

*Social Life
of the
Mughal Emperors*

(1526—1707)

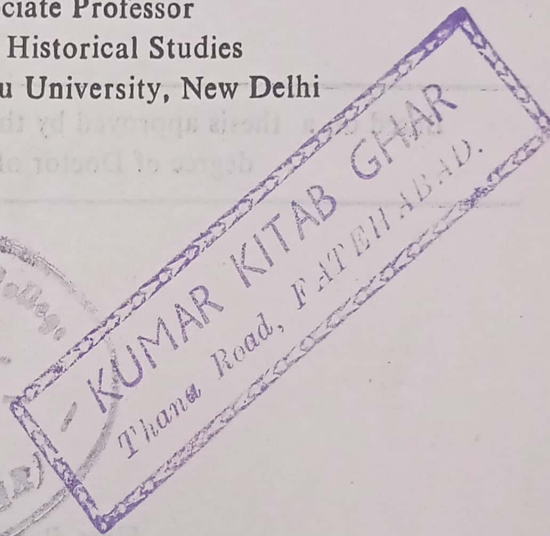
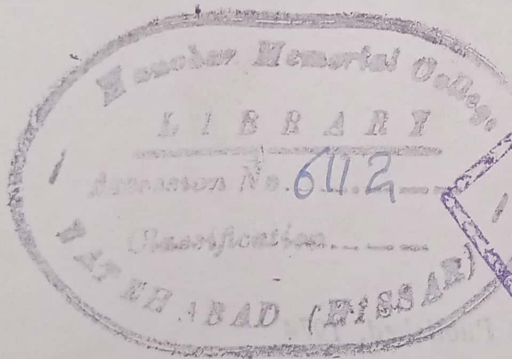
MUHAMMAD AZHAR ANSARI

M. A., D. PHIL

Associate Professor

Centre for Historical Studies

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



SHANTI PRAKASHAN

ALLAHABAD & NEW DELHI

1974

CONTENTS

I	Dress of the Mughal Emperors	1
II	The Imperial Kitchen	16
III	The Abdar Khanah and Mewah Khanah	26
IV	Palaces and their Illumination	36
V	Imperial Gardens	56
VI	The Shabistan-i-Iqbal (i)	62
VII	The Shabistan-i-Iqbal (ii)	75
VIII	The Court (i)	95
IX	The Court (ii)	103
X	Court Ceremonies	110
XI	The Qur Khanah	125
XII	The Farrash Khanah	130
XIII	Imperial Stables and other Conveyance	133
XIV	The Camp of the Great Mughals	147
XV	The Royal Hunt	156
XVI	Amusements and Games	168
XVII	Superstition, Charity and Alms	179
XVIII	The Patronage of Art and Literature	187

Illustrations

(i)	A Plan of Shabistan-i-khas	201
(ii)	The Encampment of the Great Mughals	202

Bibliography.

Index.