

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualifications

Degrees

- Ph.D. University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K. 1974, (Thesis on “*The Significance of Sunna and Hadith and their early documentation*”)
- LL.B., University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India, 1960
- M.A (Arabic), First Class First, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India, 1959
- B.A, First Division, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India, 1957

Certificates and Diplomas

- Certificate in French Language, Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1973
- Certificate of *Ijaza* for teaching *Hadith* science, Astanah Hamidiya, Lucknow, India, 1968
- Certificate of Proficiency in Malay Language, University of Malaya, Malaysia, 1965
- Diploma in Local Self Government Administration, University of Allahabad, India, 1960
- Alim (Certificate in Muslim Theology), Second Division, U.P. Board, Allahabad, India, 1959
- Munshi (Certificate in Persian language and literature), First Division, U.P. Board, Allahabad, India, 1958
- Maulvi (Certificate in Muslim Theology), First Division, U.P. Board, Allahabad, India, 1957
- Adeeb Kamil (Degree in Urdu language and literature) Second Division, Jamia Urdu, Aligarh, India, 1955
- Adeeb Mahir (Degree in Urdu language and literature) First Division, Jamia Urdu Aligarh, India, 1954

Honours and Awards

- Awarded Iqbal Gold Medal for standing first among the Muslim candidates of B.A. Examinations of 1957 in the University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India
- Awarded Merit Certificate for standing first in MA in Arabic, in the University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India. in 1959
- Awarded Certificate of Merit for standing first in Arabic essay writing competition in the University of Allahabad, Allahabad, India. in 1958

Research Guidance

Actively engaged in guiding research to M.Phil. & Ph.D. students in the field of Islamic Studies since 1975. So far, fourteen (14) students from Pakistan and Malaysia have obtained their Ph.D. degrees, one (1) student from Pakistan has obtained M.Phil. degree and two (2) students from Brunei have obtained M.A. degree by research under my supervision.

M. Phil and PhD Examiner

Since 1978 I have been appointed as External examiner for both M. Phil and PhD. theses locally and internationally.

Language Proficiency

- English: Proficient in reading, writing and speaking
- Arabic: Proficient in reading, writing and speaking
- Urdu: Proficient in reading, writing and speaking
- Persian: Proficient in reading and writing
- French: A working knowledge (cannot speak)
- Malay: A working knowledge (can read, write and speak)

Work Experience (Academic / Administrative)

- Taught as Associate Professor in the Professor in the Department of Usuluddin, Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Brunei, Brunei Darussalam (1993-2008)
- Worked as Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Karachi, and Karachi, Pakistan (1983-1993)
- Worked as Director, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan (1985-1993)
- Taught as Associate Professor, Faculty of Usuluddin, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) (2008)
- Worked as Acting Head, Department of Usuluddin, SHOASIS, UBD, Brunei Darussalam (2006)
- Worked as Head, Department of Usuluddin, SHOASIS, UBD, Brunei Darussalam (2003)
- Worked as Deputy Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (1997-1999)
- Taught as Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor in the Department of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan (1962-1993)
- Worked as Chairman, Department of Islamic Learning, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan (1981-1986)
- Gave lectures and conducted Tutorials in the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland (UK) (1972-73)
- Gave an extension lecture on "Islam" in the University of Cambridge on 24th April 1974, on an official invitation by the Dean, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England (1973)
- Worked as Junior Research Fellow, Central Institute of Islamic Research, Karachi, Pakistan (1960-62)

Seminars and Conferences Attended

International

1. Attended the British Orient lists Conference held at the University of Cambridge, England, in February 1974.
2. Participated as the Muslim Representative a well-attended Jewish-Muslim Dialogue arranged by Christian Professors in the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England in May 1974. The Jewish Representative in the Dialogue was Dr. De Lange, a Professor of Rabbinic in the University of Oxford.
3. Attended the Abna al-Athir Conference held at the University of Mosul, Iraq, in March 1982 and read a research paper.
4. Participated in the 3rd meeting of the Islamic University League, held at Tunis, Tunisia in March/April, 1984.
5. Participated as Member of Pakistan Delegation in the Al-Azhar Millennium Celebrations held at Cairo, Egypt in March 1983.
6. Attended First International Conference on “Buddhism and National Cultures” held at New Delhi, India, in Oct.1986.
7. Attended the International Seminar on “The Role of Islamic Universities and other Educational Institutions in disseminating Islamic Culture “, held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 5th to 9th September 1988 and read a research paper.
8. Attended World's Religions Conference held at Istanbul, Turkey, from 17th to 21st May 1989, and read a research paper.
9. Attended the International Seminar on “Islamic Theology and Philosophy”, held at The National University of Malaysia from 10th to 12th June, 1996, and read a research paper.
10. Attended the International Seminar on “Islamic Studies in the Asean Region: History, Approaches and Future Trends “held in the Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand, from 25th to 28th June 1998 and read a research paper.
11. Attended a seminar on “Sunnah” held in the department of Usuluddin, Institute of Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam on 19-20 October, 2003. , and read a Research paper.
12. Attended a seminar on “Science from the Islamic Perspective” held in the Faculty of Science, Universiti Brunei Darussalam on 30th June and 1st July, 2005 and read a research paper.

National

1. Attended as Karachi University Delegate the All Pakistan Islamic Studies Conference held at Hyderabad, Pakistan in Feb 1962 and read a research paper.
2. Attended as Karachi University Delegate the First National Congress On Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi, held at Peshawar, Pakistan in February 1978.
3. Attended as Discussant the three day Seminar on the Economic System of Islam held at Karachi, Pakistan, in April 1979.
4. Attended the National Seerat Conferences, held at Islamabad, Pakistan in 1980, 1983, 1984, 1986, and 1987 and read research papers.
5. Participated in the Seminar on Nuclear Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament: The Muslim Perspective held at Karachi, Pakistan, in March 1984.
6. Attended the 2nd National Seerat Conference held at Sialkot, Pakistan, in February 1987 and read a research paper.
7. Attended the First International Conference on Scientific Miracles of Quran and Sunna held at Islamabad, Pakistan, from 17th to 20th October 1987.

Publications

Books

1. *Dalail at-Tawthiq al-Mubakkir lis-Sunna wa'l Hadith*, (Tr. 'Abd al-Mu'ti Amin Qala'ji), Cairo, February 1990.
2. *The Significance of Sunna and Hadith and their early documentation*, Karachi, BCC&T Press, University of Karachi, 2014.
3. *Hadith Made Easy*, Karachi, Baitus Salam, Urdu Bazar, 2014.
4. *Research Articles on Islam & Science, Inter-faith Dialogue...*, Karachi, BCC&T Press, 2014.

Articles

1. Published an article in Arabic entitled: *As Sunnah wa silatuha bi'lumamah al- Islamiyah* in **al-Ba'th al-Islami**, Lucknow, March/April, 1962.
2. Published an article in English entitled: *The Science of the Hadith - a study of the Canons of external criticism* in **The Voice of Islam**, vol. x. No. 9, Karachi, June 1962.
3. Published an article in Urdu entitled: *Muhaddith Imam Zuhri-qurra awr mufassirin kisaf men* in **Fikr-O-Nazar**, vol. xvii, nos. 1 & 2, Idara Tahqiqat -e-Islami, Islamabad, July/August, 1979.
4. Published an article in English entitled: *Waqidi as a Traditionist* in **Islamic Studies** Journal of the Islamic Research Institute, vol. xviii, no. 3, Islamabad, Autumn, 1979.
5. Published an article in English entitled *The place of Rumi in Muslim Thought* in **Islamic Quarterly**, vol. xxv, nos. 3 & 4, London, 1980.
6. Published an article in English entitled: *Ibn al-Athir al-Muhaddith-life and work* in **Islamic Studies**, vol. xxiii, no.1, Islamabad, spring, 1984.
7. Published an article in Urdu entitled: *Islahe Muasharah Sirat-e-tayyiba ki roshni men* in **Maqalate Sirat** (Proceedings of 7th National Seerat Conference), Islamabad, 1987.
8. Published an article in Arabic entitled: *Hikmat at-tashri'at al-Islamiyah wa ususuha al-mantiqiyyah*, in **Al-Wa'y**, Karachi, January, 1990.
9. Published an article in English entitled: *Flexibility of Shari'ah -A study of modes of Ijtihad in early Islam*, in **Islamic**, Karachi, spring 1990.
10. Published an article in English entitled: *The Role of the Family in Islamic Society*, in **Dialogue & Alliance** (A journal of the International Religious Foundation), New York, vol. 9- no.1, Spring/Summer, 1995.
11. Published an article in English entitled: *Spirituality of worship as manifested in the lives of early Muslims - its need and practicability in the modern times* in **Essays on Muslim Theology and Philosophy**, Malaysia, 1998.
12. Published an article in English entitled: *The meaning and Scope of Sunnah: a Conceptual Study* in **Al-Islam**, Journal of the Faculty of Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, vol.4, Brunei, 1997.
13. Published an article in English entitled: *Teaching Islamic Studies in the Non-Arab World: with or without Arabic* in **Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs**, London, Vol. 21, no. 2, October 2001.
14. Published an article in English entitled *Application of Biotechnology in Islamic Perspective* in **Proceedings of the National Seminar on Science from the Islamic Perspective**, Brunei Darussalam, Education Technology Centre, April, 2006.

Translations from Arabic into English:

1. Translated Dr. Ezzuddin's book entitled *Ba'da Arba'in sanatan min al-hiwar al-Islami almasihi -mal jadwa wa mal mustaqbil*, under the title "Forty years after the Christian Islamic Dialogue - its usefulness and future", Abu Dhabi, Muharram / February, 2006.
2. Translated an article in Arabic entitled: *Al-Makhtutat al-Arabiya fi jami'at Leeds* by Dr. Abdul Latif Bin Duhaish into English with the caption "Arabic Manuscripts in the University of Leeds", Pakistan Library Bulletin, Karachi, Pakistan, March, June 1984.

3. Translated an article in Arabic entitled: *Al-Maktabat al Islamiyyah - nash'atuha, tatawwuruha wa dauruha fi'l mujtama' al-Islami* by Dr. Duhaish into English under the title: "Growth and Development of the Islamic Library".

Countries Visited for Academic Purpose

Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, India, Iraq, Kuwait, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Tunisia, Turkey, U.A.E. and United Kingdom.