

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- **Ph.D.** Aligarh Muslim University, Department of Islamic Studies, India, 2016
- **Diploma of Proficiency in Arabic** Aligarh Muslim University, India, 2014
- **B.Ed.** University of K
- **M. A.** Kashmir University, Department of Islamic Studies, Srinagar, 2009
- **B. A.** Amar Singh College, Gogjibagh Srinagar, 2006

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH/INTEREST**

- Islamic Political Thought
- Islamic Religious Sciences

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

- **Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)**, awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India on 10/11/2014
- **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**, awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India, June 2011
- **National Eligibility Test for Lecturer-ship (NET)**, conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India, June 2011

### **ACADEMIC POSTIONS**

- Lecturer (Contractual), Department Islamic Studies, Government College for Women, M. A. road Srinagar, Higher Education Department J &K India, 190001 (March 2023 To December 2023)
- Lecturer (Contractual), Department Islamic Studies, Government Degree College Shopian, Higher Education Department J &K India, 192303 (April 2022 To December 2022)
- Lecturer (Contractual), Islamic Studies (Contractual), GDC, Pulwama, Higher Education Department Jammu and Kashmir, India 192301 (May 2017 to December 2020)

## **SERVICE IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

- Peer-Review Member, Fahm-i-Islam, bi-Annual Journal Department of Islamic Studies, Women University Mardan, KPK, Pakistan

## **DETAILS OF ACADEMIC ENDEAVOURS**

### **Publications:-**

### **Books:-**

1. **Taqi al-Din al-Nabhani: Life and Legacy** (New Delhi: Bluerose Publishers, 2022) ISBN: 978-93-5628-431-9  
[https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Taqi\\_al\\_Din\\_al\\_Nabhani\\_Life\\_and\\_Legacy/EgB6EAAAQB\\_AJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=Taqi+Al-Din+Al-Nabhani:+Life+and+Legacy&printsec=frontcover](https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Taqi_al_Din_al_Nabhani_Life_and_Legacy/EgB6EAAAQB_AJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=Taqi+Al-Din+Al-Nabhani:+Life+and+Legacy&printsec=frontcover)
2. **The Concept of an Islamic State: A Comparative Study of Muhammad Asad and Taqi al-Din al-Nabhani** (New Delhi: Bluerose Publishers, 2022) ISBN 978-93-5668-249-8
3. **Khulq-e-Mustafa** (ﷺ), Urdu tr. of Dr Abu Sauliha's *The Character of the Chosen Prophet* (ﷺ) (Kashmir: Dar al-Uloom Ilahiyyah, 2023)

### **RESEARCH PAPER(S):-**

1. “**Political Thought in the Holy Qur’ān**” in Hazara Islamicus issue January-June, 2013 volume, 3, Number 1., pp. 9-20; ISSN 2305-3283
2. “**Contemporary Discourses on the Possibility of an ‘Islamic State’: An Overview**” in Contemporary Arab Affairs, Centre for Arab Unity Studies, (Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group) volume 9 Number 3, July 2016, pp.421-427; ISSN 1755-0912
3. “**The Concept of an ‘Islamic State: and Its Applicability in the 21th Century: An Appraisal of Muhammad Asad’s Model**”, in Human and Society (Insan & Toplum), volume 6, issue 1, 2016, pp. 175-186, ISSN 2146-7099
4. **Mawlana Azad and Commencement of Modern Era in India**, in Islam and Muslim Society in Islam and Muslim Societies : A Social Science Journal (Lukhnow, India), Vol. 9, No. 1-2 (2016), ISSN 0973-2802
5. **Muhammad Asad’s Approach to Shari’ah: An Exposition**, in Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization, (Pakistan), Vol. 5, No. 2 (2015), ISSN 2075-0943
6. **Taşawwuf and its impact on Indian Society: An Appraisal of Khawājah Nizām al-Dīn Awliyā’**, in Islam and Muslim Society in Islam and Muslim Societies : A Social Science Journal (Lukhnow, India), Vol. 10, No. 2 (2017), ISSN 0973-2802: 23-32pp.

7. **Rendering the Qur’ān into English: A Study of Muhammad Asad’s Methodology and Approach**, in Islamic Literature Review: An International Journal of Islamic Revival, Vol. 1 & 2 (combined) No. 6, Jan-Dec, 2018: ISSN 2349-1795
8. **“Towards an Overview of Nursi Studies in India”**, (Co-author: Dr. Mohammad Dawood Sofi) Journal of Religious Studies, University of Chitral, Pakistan, vol. II, no. III, 2018: 1-15 (ISSN: 2616-6496)
9. **Allamah Muhammad Asad ke Siyasi Afkaar**, in monthly magazine al-Hayat, (Muhammad Asad Number), Issue November, 2018. pp. 70-81

### **BOOK CHAPTER(S):-**

1. **“Mi’raj al-Nabi: An Appraisal of Khutbat-e-Ahmadiyah”** in Khutbat-e-Ahmadiyah Ka Mutalah, edited by Ubaidullah Fahad and Prof. S. Lateef Husain S. Kazmi, (Aligarh: Seerat Committee AMU, 2016), pp. 51-58; ISBN 9789384354732
2. **“اجتماعی عدل بحال کرنے میں آفاقی اقدار کی اہمیت”** in عالم مذاہب اور اقدار انسانی، edited by Prof. Muhammad Saud Alam Qasmi, (Aligarh: Department of Sunni Theology AMU, 2016), pp. 329-333; ISBN 9789384354916
3. **“The Qur’ān on Family Life: An Appraisal of Muhammad Asad’s The Message of the Qur’ān,”** in Social and Spiritual Teachings of the Qur’ān in Contemporary Perspective, edited by Dr. Nazeer A. Ab. Majeed, (New Delhi: Excel India Publishers, 2016), pp. 275-283; ISBN 9789385777554
4. **“Demystifying Some Aspects of Quranic Theory of Knowledge”** in Advancement of Science and Philosophy in Islam, edited by Ubaidullah Fahad and Muhammad Saluddin Umari, (Aligarh: Seerat Committee AMU, 2016), pp. 20-23; ISBN 9789384354848
5. **“Concept of Hijāb in Islam vis-à-vis Emancipation of Women,”** (co-authored with Mohammad Dawood Sofi), in Empowerment of Women Under the Prophet of Islam, (eds.) Obaidullah Fahad and Muhammad Salahuddin Umari, (Aligarh: Mishkat Printers and Publishers 2015) ISBN: 9789384354282 pp. 240-250
6. **“An Appraisal of Said Nursi’s Concept of Education”** in Thajudin A S et.al.(eds.) Annoor (Thirvananthapuram: University of Kerala, 2017), pp. 311-319. ISSN: 2277-2839
7. **“Truthfulness as a Supreme Value in the Perspective of Risale-i-Nur”** in Faith-Knowledge: Perspective of Said Nursi, edited by Dr. Obaidullah Fahad, (Aligarh: Publications Division Aligarh Muslim University, 2016), pp.211-221 ISBN 978-93-84354-62-6

8. “**An Analysis of Muhammad Hamidullah’s Concept of State in Islam**” in *The Legacy of Muhammad Hamidullah*, edited by Dr. Ishtiyag Danish, (New Delhi: Insitute of Objective Studies, 2020), pp.131-143 ISBN 978-81- 944248-0-2

### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDING(S):-**

1. “**Understanding the Islamic Paradigm of Social Justice and its Applicability**”, in *Social Justice and Poverty in Muslim World Proceedings of 3rd International Ilem Summer School, Turkey, 2015.* pp. 335-342 [http://iiss.ilem.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/3\\_iiss\\_Proceedings.pdf](http://iiss.ilem.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/3_iiss_Proceedings.pdf)

### **Contribution to Islam: A Worldwide Encyclopedia (4 vols.), Cenap Çakmak (ed.) (ABC- CLIO, 2017): ISBN 9781610692175**

1. *Sacrifice* (pp. 1371-74)
2. *Sharia* (pp. 1436-38)
3. *Sirat al-Mustaqim* (pp. 1466-68)
4. *Tabligh* (pp.1519-21)

### **BOOK REVIEW(S):-**

1. **Maryam Jamshidi, The Future of the Arab Spring: Civic Entrepreneurship in Politics, Art, and Technology Startups** (UK: Butterworth-Heinemann, 2014) in *Islam and Muslim Societies : A Social Science Journal* (Lukhnow, India),Vol. 7, No. 2 (2014), ISSN 09732802  
[http://www.muslimsocieties.org/Vol7\\_2/The\\_Future\\_of\\_the\\_Arab\\_Spring.pdf](http://www.muslimsocieties.org/Vol7_2/The_Future_of_the_Arab_Spring.pdf)
2. **Moḥammad Dawood Sofi, History of Islamic Civilization** (New Delhi: Adam Publishers, 2013) in *Kashmir Reader* on 30th October 2014  
<http://kashmirreader.com/book-review-history-of-islamic-civilization-by-mohammad-dawoodsofi-24308>
3. **Meir Hatina, Martyrdom in Modern Islam: Piety, Power and Politics**, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014) in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 32, no. 3 summer 2015 pp. 111-114
4. **Claire Chambers and Caroline Herbert. eds., Imagining Muslims in South Asia and the Diaspora: Secularism, Religion, Representations**, (London and New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, 2015 (xvi+222) pp. in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 32, no. 3 summer 2015 pp. 113-116

5. **Naser Ghobadzadeh, Religious Secularity: A Theological Challenge to the Islamic State**, New York: Oxford University Press, 2015 in *Islam and Civilizational Renewal: A Journal devoted to Contemporary Issues and Policy Research*, vol. 7, no. 1, January 2016, pp. 144-146
6. **Peter Mandaville, Islam and Politics** (Routledge: 2014) in *Islam and Muslim Societies : A Social Science Journal* (Lukhnow, India), Vol. 11, No. 1 (2018), ISSN 0973-2802

**ARTICLES AND WRITE-UPS IN MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL):-**

1. Taqi al-Din al-Nabhānī's Thought and Legacy: An Estimation in *Encompassing Crescent* (Magazine), New York, ISSN 2164-2966 on 27th October, 2013 <http://encompassingcrescent.com/2014/10/taqi-al-din-al-nabhanis-thought-and-legacy-an-estimation-by-showkat-ahmad-dar/>
2. "Qurbāni: The Commemoration of Prophet Ibrahim (alaihi salaam)" in *Kashmir Images* on 15th October, 2013 <http://www.dailykashmirimages.com/news-qurbani-the-commemoration-of-prophet-ibrahim-alaihi-salaam/>
3. "Approaching Qurbāni Beyond Ritualism" in *The Rising Kashmir* on 16th October, 2013 <http://www.risingkashmir.com/approaching-qurbani-beyond-ritualism/>
4. "Understanding Islam" in *The Rising Kashmir* on 26th October, 2013 <http://www.risingkashmir.com/understanding-islam/>
5. "What Allah (SWT) Demands of Us" in *Kashmir Images* on 23rd December, 2013 <http://www.dailykashmirimages.com/news-what-allah-swt-demands-of-us-52816.aspx>

**CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:-**

**National:**

1. Paper entitled "Tasawwuf and Its Impact on Indian Society: A Case-Study of Khwājah Nizām ud Dīn 'Auliya' (R.A.)", presented in a 2-day National Seminar on *Sufism and Its Impact on Indian Society*" organized by Department of Islamic Studies, AMU, Aligarh (India), March 18-19, 2013.
2. Participated, contributed and presented paper titled: *Life after Death: An Appraisal of Shaykh Nur al-Din Thought* in a Two-day National Seminar on *Shaikh Noor-ud Din Wali: Thought & Art* organized by Department of Modern Indian Languages, AMU, (UP, India), on 27th -28th October, 2014.

3. Participated and presented paper titled, “Concept of Hijāb in Islam vis-à-vis Emancipation of Women,” (co-authored with Mohammad Dawood Sofi), in national conference Empowerment of Women Under the Prophet of Islam, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, January 20, 2015
4. Participated in the Research Scholars’ Seminar on Advancement of Science and Philosophy in Islam with the paper titled, Demystifying Some Aspects of Qur’ānic Theory of Knowledge, organized by Seerat Committee Aligarh Muslim University held on 21th January, 2016.
5. Participated in the National Seminar on Sir Syed Ahmad Khan’s Khutbate Ahmadiyah and Its Impact on Seerah-Writing with the paper titled, Mi’rāj al-Nabī: An Appraisal of Khuṭbāt-e-Aḥmadiyah, organized by Seerat Committee Aligarh Muslim University held on 30th January, 2016.
6. Participated in the Two-Day National Seminar on Kashmiri Language/ Issues and Challenges, presented the paper titled, Deliberating Some Issues of Kashmiri Language, organized by Department of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi on 5-6 March 2016.
7. Participated in National Conference on “Towards Equality, Justice, and Fraternity” organized by Institute of Objective Studies, on November 5, 2016, at Constitution Club Annexe, Rafi Marg, New Delhi and presented the paper titled Towards Uplifting the Socio-economic Status of Underprivileged sections of Indian Society.
8. Participated in the National Seminar on Social Justice and Human Values organized by Department of Sunni Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 1 April 2016 and presented the paper titled, اہمیت کی اقدار آفاقی میں کرنے بحال اجتماعی عدل
9. National Conference on “Philosophy-Science Interface: Key Issues & Texts (T-PHISCI)” organized by Department of Ilmul Adavia, AMU, on April 20-22, 2017, at Conference Hall, Faculty of Social sciences, AMU, Aligarh, and Co-sponsored by the Centre for Study and Research (CSR), Hyderabad (India).
10. 2-Day National Conference on “Relation between Noble Qur’an and Arabic Language: Revelation, Recitation, and Translatability” organized by Departments of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Degree College Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir (India) on October 25-26, 2017, and presented the paper titled Rendering the Quran into English: A Study of Muhammad Asad’s Methodology and Approach.

### **INTERNATIONAL**

1. “The Contemporary Indian Muslims: A Review of Their Educational Status”, paper presented in a ‘2-day International Conference’ on “India and Muslim World in the

- 21th Century”, organized by Institute of Objective Studies, on February 15-16, 2013, at Constitution Club Annexe, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
2. Participated, contributed and presented paper titled, “Truthfulness as a Supreme Value in the Perspective of Risale-i-Nur” in a three-day 3rd International Nursi Studies Conference in India on “The Risale-i Nur: Knowledge, Faith, Morality and the Future of Humanity”, organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (India) in collaboration with The Istanbul Foundation For Science and Culture, Turkey. Dated 11-13 February, 2014.
  3. Participated as an observer in a three-day 6th International Graduate Students Conference in Turkey organized by The Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Turkey. Dated 14-16 June, 2014.
  4. Participated, contributed and presented paper titled, “The Concept of Islamic State and its Applicability in 21th Century: An Appraisal of Muḥammad Asad’s Thought” in 2nd International Ilem Summer School (IISS) Conference on The State and Society in Muslim World organized by Scientific Studies Society (ILEM) with the support of T.R. Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities and the Office of Public Diplomacy in 29 Mayis University Turkey on 23-29 August 2014.
  5. Participated and presented paper titled “Interlinking Traditional and Modern Scholarship: An Effective Step Towards Muslim Renaissance” in 1st International Conference on “Intellectual Crisis of the Muslim Ummah: Rethinking Traditional Solutions,” Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, April 6-7, 2015
  6. Participated and presented paper titled, “Understanding the Islamic Paradigm of Social Justice in Islam” in 3rd International Ilem Summer School (IISS) Conference on The Social Justice and Poverty in Muslim World organized by Scientific Studies Society (ILEM) and Prime Minister of Republic of Turkey, Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) in Konya (Turkey) at Seljuk University on 01-09 August 2015.
  7. Participated in International Conference on Reconfiguring Inter-faith and Intra-faith Perspectives with a paper proposal titled, Comprehending Religious Differences: New Paradigm towards Sustainable Mutual Understanding and Cooperation, organized by CPECAMI, Aligarh Muslim University on 20 December, 2015.
  8. Participated in the International Conference on Education and Ethics in Said Nursi’s Risale-i-Nur, presented the paper titled, An Appraisal of Said Nursi’s Concept of Education, jointly organized by University of Kerala and Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture held on 8th-9th February 2016.
  9. Participated in the International Conference on Family Life: Issues and Solutions in the Perspective of Islam, presented the paper titled, Righteous Family: The Basis of

the Righteous Human Society, jointly organized B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on 23th February 2016.

10. Participated in the Two-Day International Conference on Social and Spiritual Teachings of the Qur'ān in Contemporary Perspective organized by K. A. Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies on 4-5 April 2016 and presented the paper titled, The Qur'ān on Family Life: An Appraisal of Asad's The Message of the Qur'ān.
11. Participated in the International Conference on Changing Political landscape in the Muslim World organized by Scientific Studies association (ILEM) in cooperation with Central for Central Asian Studies University of Kashmir and Turkish language and Literature Programme Jamia Millia Islamia University held in JMI New Delhi on on September 5-6, 2016 and presented the paper titled Human Rights and Islam: Challenges Ahead and Some Prospects
12. International Conference on "The Legacy of Muhammad Hamidullah and its Contemporary Relevance" organized by Institute of Objective Studies, on February 17-18, 2017, at Conference Hall FTK-CIT, Jamia Millia Islamia (India) and contributed the paper titled An Analysis of Hamidullah's Concept of State in Islam
13. Participated in the International Conference on Family System in World Religions organized by Al-Mustafa International University (India Branch) and Centre for Interfaith Understanding, Aligarh Muslim University held at Aligarh Muslim University on February 13th-14th 2019 and contributed the paper titled Principles for Consolidating an Ideal Family: An Islamic Perspective.
14. Participated in Two Day International Online conference on Personality and *Contribution of Muhammad Asad as an International Journalist, Linguist, Political Theorist, Mufassir and Scholar of Religions in 20th Century*, organized by Institute of Objective Studies New Delhi in collaboration with International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) USA held on on May 28-29, 2022 and contributed the paper titled *A Critical Evaluation of Asad's The Principles State and Government in Islam*

### **WORKSHOPS:-**

1. Participated in 'one-Day Workshop' on "Research Methodology" organized by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi in association with Department of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh (India), January 21, 2013.
2. Participated in 'three-day National Workshop' on "Higher Education Among Women In India: Vision and Policy Perspectives" organized by "Aligarh College of Education, Aligarh (India), February 22 to 24, 2013



3. Participated in ‘Two-day National Workshop’ on “Research Methodology” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (India), 21-22, March, 2015
4. Participated in ‘ National Workshop on Fundamental Issues in Knowledge and its Acquisition’ organized by Department of Ilmu Advia Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (India), 26 – 30 March 2015
5. Participated in three day Workshop on Inter-faith Understanding organized by Faculty of Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, March 8-10, 2016
6. Participated in three day Workshop on Authors Workshop organized by Faculty of Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, November 3, 2016
7. Participated 2-Day Workshop on “Developing Reading & Writings Skills: Methods & Techniques” Organized by Department of Islamic Studies in Collaboration with Debates & Seminar Committee Govt. Degree College, Pulwama. July30-31, 2018
8. Participated as organizer in 5-Day international workshop on “Peace Education” organized by Departments of Arabic and Islamic Studies in collaboration with US based The Prem Rawat Foundation at I. M. GDC Shopian on 14 September to 19 September 2022.

**DECLARATION**

I solemnly believe that the entries made by me in the above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Dated: Thursday, 16 May 2024*

  
Dr. Showkat Ahmad Dar