

Prof. Ali Ashraf

Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia (1983-1989)

Date of Birth

2nd April 1930

Academic Degrees & Scholarship

B.A. (Hons.), M.A. (Patna University), Patna

Ph.D. (Cornell University), Ithaca, New York, USA.

Fulbright and Smith-Mundt Scholarship for Study at Cornell University, U.S.A. in 1960.

Professional Career

- Director. Gandhian Institute of Studies. Varanasi (1990-94).
- Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (1983-89).
- Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia. New Delhi (1977-83).
- Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna (1974-77).
- Assistant and Associate Professor, I.I.T., Kanpur (1968-74).
- Joint Director, Research Programme Committee (Planning Commission) Project on Bureaucracy and Agricultural Development; Senior Research Associate; R.P.C. (Planning Commission) Project on "Social Values, Political, Responsibility and Community Activeness' and International Project on Study of Values and Politics:

Leadership and Community Activeness, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania (1965-68).

- Fulbright student and Teaching Assistant, Cornell University (1960-65).
- Lecturer in Political Science Rajendra College, 13ihar University, (1954-60).

Membership of Academic/Professional/Social organizations

- Member of Fulbright Alumni Association, Delhi.
- Member of Indian Institute of Public Administration.
- Member of All India Political Science Conference.
- Member of Indian Council of Democratic Socialism.
- Member of BHU Senate.

Experience of conducting/guiding Research

- Research projects under the auspices of Indian Council of Social Science Research:
 - . Urban Politics and Municipal Governments
 - . Study of Parliamentary and Assembly Elections of 1977 in Bihar.
 - . The Muslim Elite of Bihar.
- Research Projects, funded by Research Programme Committee of the Planning Commission.
 - . Social Values, Political Responsibility and Community Activeness.
 - . Bureaucracy and Agricultural Development.
- International Research Projects:
 - . Values and Politics (University of Pennsylvania)
 - . Orgnaization for Change (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

- Gave Ph.D. Courses at I.I.T., Kanpur and participated in the foundation courses in Research Methods at I.I.T. Kanpur and A.N.S. Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
- Supervisor of several Ph.D. theses.

Visits Abroad

- Widely traveled on academic or official visits to U.S.A Europe, U.S.S.R., Iraq. Australia and also on personal visits to Japan and Saudi Arabia.

Books & Reports

- The City Government in Calcutta: A Study of Inertia, Bombay, 1966.
- Government and Politics of Big Cities: Concept Publishing Co., Delhi. 1977.
- Organization for Change: A System Analysis of Family Planning in Rural India: (with B.D. Mishra, Ruth Simmons, and George Simmons) Radiant Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.
- The Muslim Elite: Report submitted to I.C.S.S.R. and published by Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1982.
- Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics, Orient Longman Ltd., New Delhi, 1983.
- Report on Bureaucracy, Leadership and Development: with reference to Administrative Decentralization and Panchayati Raj, 1971.
- Report on 'Urdu Press': Submitted to the Press Commission and University Grants Commission, 1980.
- Report on the Study of Parliamentary Election 1977: Submitted to I.C.S.S.R., 1980.
- Report on the Assembly Elections, 1977: Submitted to I.C.S.S.R.
- Jawaharlal Nehru and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (edited for Indian Council for Cultural Relations)

Articles

- **Report of the Rural-Urban Relationship Committee: A Critical Review**, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol. XIV No.3, 1967.
- **Bureaucracy, Leadership and Rural Development in Uttar Pradesh**. The Indian Journal of Politics, 1971, Vol. V. No.2.
- **Calcutta: Government, Politics and Planning**, in Great Cities of the World, Edited by Prof. W. Robson. published by Allen and Unwin, London, 1972.
- **Politics, Performance and Development**, The Indian Journal of Politics, 1972.
- **Patterns of Political Orientation and Behaviour Among Professionals and Leaders**, Journal of Social and Economic Studies, September, 1974.
- **Organising for Government Intervention in Family Planning**, World Politics, July 1975.
- **The Role of Opposition in a Democracy**, Secular Democracy: Nehru Number 1975.
- **Secularism in India. The Key Issue, Islam and the Modern Age**, November. 1975.
- **The Dilemma of Family Planning in North Indian State**, Studies in Family Planning, Vol.7, No.3, March 1976.
- **Politics and Performance in Municipal Government**, Political Science Review, Vol. 16, No.2, April-June 1977.
- **Social Change and Political Development the Young Behaviorist**, Patna, 1978.
- **Implementation of Family Planning in Ministry of Health**, Studies in Family Planning Population Council, New York.
- Review Articles' on the **Divided Academy: Professors and Politics** by Ladd and Lipset, and on the Academic Profession by Sume Chitnis Education, Vol.5, No.3. Spring 1980.
- **Urban Politics** —Commissioned by I.C.S.S.R. and published in Survey of Political Science, Vol. II, 1980.
- **The Challenge of Modernisation : The Response in Turkey and India**, Islam and the Modern Age, 1981.

- Valedictory address at the 45th All India Political Science Conference, 1987, published as a chapter in the book, Concerns of Politics, Edited by Prof. Markenda of University of Punjab.
- Books reviews and articles published in the Indian Book Chronicle, and the review article in Journal of Higher Education.