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Date of Birth : 1st March 1966

Date of joining JMI: 28-10-1997

Specialization &

Area of Interest: Classical Urdu Poetry and Poetics, Mir Taqi Mir Studies

Languages known : Urdu, English, Hindi, Persian, Slight Knowledge of Arabic

Educational Qualifications:

- **Ph.D.** on **A Critical Study of Mir Criticism in Urdu**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1999
- **M.Phil.** on **Nasir Kazmi ki Ghazlon ka Tanqidi Motala**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1994
- **M.A.** in Urdu, University of Allahabad with First Div. & First position, 1988

Other Qualifications:

- ❖ Junior Research Fellowship (Urdu), University Grants Commission, New Delhi, Aug 1991- July 1993.
- ❖ Senior Research Fellowship (Urdu), University Grants Commission, New Delhi, July 1993- July 1996.
- ❖ Certificate in Modern Arabic with First Div. & First Position, Jama Millia Islamia New Delhi, 1993

Achievements:

- ✓ Gold Medal for first position in M.A. Urdu (1991).
- ✓ Selected among Ten Young Poets of India in a Poetry Writing Competition organized by BBC London (1992).
- ✓ Participated as Urdu poet in a Multilingual Poets' Meet held in Simla organized by National Book Trust, Delhi (2000).
- ✓ Participated in a Literary Conference held at the center of East Asian Studies, University of Virginia USA (2008).
- ✓ Represented in a poets' delegation of India for a Mushaira "AMAN KI ASHA" held in Karachi, Pakistan (2010).
- ✓ Delhi Urdu Academy award on the book Bayan-e Mir for the year 2013.

List of Publication:

Books

1. Shamsur Rahman Faruqi-Shakhsiyat aur Adabi Khidmaat (Special issue of Monthly Kitab Numa) : Maktaba Jamia Ltd. New Delhi, 1994.
2. Kulliyat-e Akbar Allahabadi, Vol. I (Ghazaliyat) (Edited with research):National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, 2002.
3. Kulliyat-e Mir, Vol. I: corrected, re-edited and updated edition of Mir Taqi Mir's Poetry, containing six complete Diwans of Ghazal. The work has been carried out under the direct supervision of Shamsur Rahman Faruqi : National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, 2003; 2nd edition published in 2013.
4. Kulliyat-e Mir, Vol. II (Research and editing) with a detailed introduction under the direct supervision of Shamsur Rahman Faruqi: National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, 2007; 2nd edition published in 2013.
5. Bayan-e-Mir (Essays on Mir Taqi Mir), M .R. Publications, New Delhi, Jan. 2013.
6. Kulliyat-e Akbar Allahabadi, Vol. II (Ghazaliyat & Fardiyat) (Edited with research), New Delhi, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Jan. 2014.

Chapters in books

1. Shamsur Rahman Faruqi ke Tanqueedi Tasawwuraat: A full length chapter included in the Text book for M.A. Urdu for Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad 2006.

2. Wamiq Jaunpuri ki Shairi: Wamiq Jaunpuri- Shakhshiyat aur Shairi Ed. by Prof. Ali Ahmad Fatmi, Dept. of Urdu, University of Allahabad, July 2010
3. Tazkiron mein Mohakma-e-Mir: Mir Taqi Mir- Mir Shanasi: Muntakhab Mazamin co-ed. by Dr. Tahsin Firaqi & Dr. Aziz Ibnul Hasan, Nashriyaat, Lahore, Pakistan, August 2011
4. Tarjamanigari mein Zaban-o- Tahzib se waqifiyat: Tarjame ke Fanni aur Amali Mabahis Ed. by Advisory committee, Dept. of Urdu, JMI published under UGC's SAP Programme, March 2012
5. Lafzi Tarjame ke Masail: Tarjame ke Fanni aur Amali Mabahis Ed. by Advisory committee, Dept. of Urdu, JMI published under UGC's SAP Programme, March 2012
6. Jadeed Zindagi se Motalliq Istelahaat ke Urdu Motabadil: Tarjame ke Fanni aur Amali Mabahis Ed. by Advisory committee, Dept. of Urdu, JMI published under UGC's SAP Programme, March 2012
7. Syed Amin Ashraf ki Shairi: Meezan-e Harf Ed. by Prof. Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman, Ibne Sina Academy, Aligarh, June 2012
8. Urdu ka Shahkar Novel-Kai Chand the Sare Aasman: Khuda Lagti co-ed. by Laeeq Salah & Syed Irshad Haider, Al-Ansar Publications, Hyderabad, August 2012
9. Faiz ki Nazm, Mulaqaat- Ek Tajziya: Faiz Ahmad Faiz: Khusoosi Motala Ed. by Dr. Syed Shafique Ahmad Ashrafi, M.R. Publications, New Delhi, 2012
10. Mir ki Ghazlon mein Hindustani Tahzib ke Anasir: Urdu Shairi mein Hindustani Tahzeeb-o- Saqafat Ed. by Dr. Nadim Ahmad, Dept. of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Dec. 2012
11. Mir ki Islahon ki Usooli Buniyaden: Mir Shanasi ke Do Sau Saal Ed. by Dr. Syed Shafique Ahmad Ashrafi, M.R. Publications, New Delhi, 2013
12. Prof. Jaisi ki Shakhshiyat ke Do Rukh (Jawidan Mizraab aur Shams-e Kabir ke Hawale se): Bazm-e-Shibli (Kabir Ahmad Jaisi Number), Shibli National Post Graduate College, Azamgarh Ed. by Dr. Shabab Uddin, Alhuda Publications, New Delhi, 2013

Published Papers

1. Kalame Mir mein Aam Insani Suratehaal: Monthly Kitab Numa, New Delhi, 1997.
2. Urdu ki Adabi Tahzeeb aur Kahwaja Hasan Nizami ki Nasr: Monthly Jamia, New Delhi.
3. Khalilur Rahman Azmi ki Ghazal : Monthly Jamia, New Delhi.
4. Mir Taqi Mir aur Pust-o-Baland ka Mas'ala: Quarterly Ghalib Nama (Mir Number), Ghalib Institute, New Delhi.
5. Ali Sardar Jafri ki Yaad mein: Monthly Jamia, New Delhi 2000.
6. Hali aur Ghazal ki Tanqeed: Quarterly Ghalib Nama (Hali Number), Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 2001.
7. Shamsur Rahman Faruqi ki Do Nai Kitaben (Review article): Monthly Jamia, New Delhi, 2000, reprinted in Tasteer, Lahore, Pakistan, 2001.
8. Jadeed Ghazal ki Numainda Awaz, Shahryar: Sher-o-Hikmat, Hyderabad, 2003.
9. Mus'hafi ki Shairi ke Baare mein Kuchh Baatein: Ghalib Nama, Mushafi Number, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi.
10. A critical assessment of the article entitled "Muqaddama-e-Mazamir" by Asar Laknavi: Quarterly Urdu Adab, New Delhi, Book 330, Dec. 2005
11. Tafheem-e Ghalib ke Imkanaat aur Nai Nasl: Quarterly Ghalib Nama, Ghalib Institute New Delhi.

12. Urdu ka Shahkar Novel, “Kai Chand Thay Sare Aasman”: Quarterly Nai Kitab New Delhi and reproduced in Urdu Duniya, NCPUL Delhi, May 2007.
13. Clasiki Urdu Ghazal aur Akbar Allahabadi: Quarterly Fikr-o-Tahqeeq, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, Vol.xii, Issue 1, March 2009
14. Wali ki Ghazal ka Tajziya: Quarterly Tadrees Nama, Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, JMI, New Delhi, Issue 1, Sep. 2009
15. Ghazal ki Clasiki Rewayat aur Lucknow School ka Tasawwur: Quarterly Nai Kitab, New Delhi, Issue 15, Dec. 2010; reproduced in Quarterly Ghalib Nama, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, Vol. 35, Issue 1, Jan. 2012
16. Faiz ke Baare mein Chand Batein: Esbaat Urdu Quarterly, Mumbai, Issue 9, June 2011
17. Ghazalgo Nasikh: Jahan-e-Ghalib Half Yearly, Ghalib Academy, New Delhi, Issue 12, Nov. 2011
18. Jadeed Zindagi se Mutalliq Istelahat ke Urdu Mutabadil: Quarterly Nai Kitab New Delhi, Issue 18-19, Dec. 2011
19. Shamsur Rahman Faruqi ki Tanqid ke Imteyazi Pahlu: Armughan, Dept. of Urdu, JMI, Issue 1, March 2012
20. Tafhim-e- Ghalib ke Imkanaat aur Nai Nasl: Quarterly Nai Kitab, New Delhi, Issue 20, March 2012,
21. Mulaqaat- Ek Tajziya: Monthly Kitab Numa (Faiz Number), New Delhi, Issue 7, July 2012
22. Zafar Gorakhpuri ke Geet aur Dohey: Quarterly Nai Kitab, New Delhi, Issue 21-22, Sep. 2012
23. Mir ki Khayalbandi: Naqsh-e-Nau, Annual Urdu Journal, Dept. of Urdu, Hamidia Girls Degree College, Allahabad, 2013
24. Nai Ghazal ki Lafziyaat: Quarterly Fikr-o-Tahqeeq, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, Vol.xvi, Issue 1, March 2013
25. Miraji ki Nazm JAATRI ka Fanni Tajziya: Six Monthly Urdu Nama, Dept. of Urdu, University of Mumbai, Vol. 2, Issue 2, Oct.-March 2014
26. Nae Adabi Usool aur Shibli: Ma’arif, (Shibli Number) Monthly Journal of Darul Musannefin Shibli Academy, Azamgarh, Vol. 194, Issue 5-6, Nov.& Dec. 2014
27. Ali Sardar Jafri ki Mir Tanqid: Quarterly Ghalib Nama, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, Vol. 38, Issue 1, Jan. 2015
28. Sharh-e Diwan-e Urdu-e Ghalib az Nazm Tabatabai ka Naya Edition: Aiwan-e Urdu, Delhi, Vol. 28, Issue 11, March 2015

Translated Papers

1. **Back to Classics** by Intizar Hussain: Monthly Kitab Numa, New Delhi 1994.
2. **Explicating Ghalib as a Classic Modernist** by Muzaffar Ali Syed: Monthly Kitab Numa New Delhi 1994.
3. **Review article of S.R. Faruqi** on the book **Iqbal-A Selection of the Urdu Verse: Text and Translation** by D.J. Mathews: Monthly Shabkhood, Allahabad, Issue 192.
4. **Towards Indian Poetics** by S.R. Faruqi: Monthly Shabkhood Allahabad, Issue 201.
5. **Nation, State and Contemporary Urdu Literature** by S.R. Faruqi: Monthly Shabkhood Allahabad Issue No. 203.
6. **Dislocations: A Look at the Novels of Qurratul Ain Hyder** by Muhammad Salimur Rahman, Quarterly Esbaat, Mumbai

Participation in Seminar/ Workshop:

1. International seminar on Mir Taqi Mir, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi 1999.
2. International seminar on Altaf Husain Hali, Ghalib Institute New Delhi 2000.
3. National seminar on Ghulam Hamdani Mus'hafi Organized by Oriental Society (Regd.) in collaboration with Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu (Hind) New Delhi 2001.
4. National seminar on "Urdu and Composite Culture", Urdu teaching and research center Lucknow 2001.
5. National seminar on Ghulam Hamdani Mus'hafi, Ghalib Institute New Delhi 2003.
6. International seminar on Ghalib, Ghalib Institute New Delhi 2005.
7. National seminar on Khwaja Hasan Nizami, New Delhi.
8. Workshop on "Compound words in Ghalib's poetry" organized by UTRC Lucknow held in Delhi 2003.
9. Workshops for preparing text books for class VI and VII for National Council of Educational Research and Training New Delhi in 2005 and 2006.
10. National seminar on Dr. Rasheed Jahan, held in Shillong, organized by NCPUL, New Delhi Nov. 2006.
11. Participated as a resource person and delivered a lecture on Mir Taqi Mir in a workshop organized by SCERT New Delhi for Senior Secondary Urdu Teachers.
12. Presented a paper entitled Mir ki Islahon ki Usooli Buniyaden in a national seminar on Mir Shanasi ke Do Sau Saal organized by the Dept of Urdu, St. Johns College Agra, 9-10 Jan. 2010
13. Workshop on Kulliyate Sauda, NCPUL, New Delhi, 5-9 April 2010
14. Workshop on Kulliyate Sauda, NCPUL, New Delhi, at B.H.U. Varanasi, 8-17 Oct.2010
15. Presented a paper entitled Ghazal Ki Clasiki Rewayat Aur Lucknow School ka Tasawwur in an international seminar organized by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 31 Dec. 2010 to 2 Jan. 2011
16. Presented a paper entitled " Mir ki Sadgi aur Kaifiyat ka Alam" in a seminar on "Mutalae Mir ki Nai Jehtein" organized by Zakir Husain Post Graduate College(Evening), University of Delhi, 2-3-2011
17. Workshop for vetting the translation under UGC-DRS Phase II Programme organized by the Dept. of Urdu, JMI, New Delhi, 16-18 Feb.2011
18. Presented a paper entitled "Nasikh ki Ghazalgori" in a national seminar organized by the Ghalib Academy, New Delhi, 19 Feb. 2011
19. Participated as resource person in a five day workshop for developing the book of History of Urdu Literature organized by NCERT, New Delhi,28 Feb.- 4 March 2011
20. Participated as an expert in a workshop for Kulliyat-e-Sauda (Vol. I) organized by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, 20-25 March 2012
21. Participated as resource person in a five day workshop on Translation of Regional Indian Languages into Urdu under UGC-DRS Phase II, held at the Dept. of Urdu, JMI, 24-28 March 2012
22. Presented a paper entitled Mir ki Ghazlon mein Hindustani Tahzib ke Anasir in a national seminar on Manifestation of Indian Culture & Civilization in Urdu Poetry, Dept. of Urdu, JMI, 9-11 Nov. 2012

23. Presented a paper entitled Mir Taqi Mir ki Khayalbandi, in a national seminar on Attharhwien Sadi ki Dilli: Meer ka Ghame Dauran aur Shoraae Muasreen, Hamidia Girls Degree College, University of Allahabad, 17-18 Nov. 2012
24. Presented a paper entitled Mir Aur Ghalib- Ek Muwazana in a seminar on Mir Taqi Mir organized by All India Radio, Urdu Service at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 27 Nov. 2012
25. Participated in a five day workshop organized by Tagore Research and Translation Scheme, Dept. of Urdu JMI, 17-21 Dec. 2012
26. Presented a paper entitled Abu Mohammad Sahar aur Ghalibyat ke Chand Pahlu in a national seminar on Dr. Abu Mohammad Sahar and His Literary Contribution organized by Association of Indian Muslims, Bhopal, 22-23 Dec. 2012
27. Presented a paper entitled Urdu Nazm aur Jadid Tahrik in a national seminar on Urdu Nazm: Tradition and Evolution organized by Urdu Teaching & Research Centre, Lucknow held in New Delhi, 8-10 Jan. 2013
28. Presented a paper entitled Miraji ki Nazm JAATRI ka Fanni Tajziya in a national seminar on Ba-Yaad-e-Raftagan organized by Urdu Academy Delhi, 8-10 March 2013
29. Presented a paper entitled Eqbal ki Zaboore-e Ajam ke Naghme in a national seminar on Tagore and his Distinguished Contemporaries organized by Dept. of Urdu, JMI, New Delhi, 17 Sep. 2014

Lectures/Talks

- Delivered a lecture on “Urdu ki Adabi Tahzeeb” at Government P.G. College, Mehmoodabad, Sitapur U.P. 2001.
- Delivered a lecture on “Mir Taqi Mir ki Sheri Azmat” at National Pre University College, Gulbarga, Karnataka organized by Haleema Adabi o Saqafati Markaz, Gulbarga, Karnataka, 24 Dec. 2005.
- Delivered a lecture on Ghazal ki Tashrih in a ten day Orientation Program organized by Academy of Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, JMI, New Delhi, 2 April 2011
- Delivered a lecture as a resource person on Qaseeday ka Fun in a 3-week Refresher course in Urdu organized by ASC, JMI, New Delhi, 25 Sep. 2012
- Chaired a session in a two day International seminar on Role of Physicians, Poets, and Writers in the Development of Urdu Language, organized by IHF at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12 Feb. 2015
- Delivered a lecture on Faiz Ahmad Faiz in a program on Faiz organized by Jamia Discussion Forum in collaboration with Jamia Outreach Program at JMI, 13th Feb. 2015
- Poetry of Ahmad Mahfooz included in the following anthologies of Urdu poetry.
 1. Jawaaz-o-Intekhab (1980 aur Baad ki Ghazlein): edited by Kausar Mazhari, New Delhi 2001.
 2. Bisvin sadi ke shoara-e- Dehli: edited by Azim Akhtar, Urdu Academy Delhi, 2005.
 3. Waraq Waraq Ghazal (Ma’asir Ghazaliya Intekhab): edited by Mahmooda Ghazia and Rizwan Raazi, Rawalpindi Pakistan 2006

4. Wadi-e-Khayal: Azadi ke Baad Urdu Ghazal aur Nazm: edited by Makhmoor Saeedi, National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, 2007
5. Ghazal ke Rang (An Anthology of Ghazals) edited by Akram Naqqash & Sohail Akhtar, Aflaak Publications, Gulbarga, Karnataka, 2014

Teaching / Research Guidance

Accumulative experience of more than 17 years (Since Oct. 1997) of teaching postgraduate & undergraduate classes and research guidance of Ph.D. & M.Phil. as detailed under:

Teaching Experience Profile

1. Associate Professor, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 30-03-2010 till date.
2. Reader, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 30-03-2007 to 29-03-2010.
3. Senior Lecturer, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 30-03-2002 to 29-03-2007.
4. Lecturer, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 30-03-1998 to 29-03-2002.
5. Lecturer on Ad-hoc basis, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 28-10-1997 to 29-03-1998.

Number of Research Scholars guided:

Ph.D: Awarded: 3
 Continuing: 8

M.Phil: Awarded: 7
 Continuing: 5

Contribution to the Corporate Life of JMI

- a) Member, Jamia Cultural Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2004-2006
- b) Member, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Humanities & Languages JMI, New Delhi w.e.f 6.10.2009 for 3 years.
- c) Member, DRS Committee Phase II, Department of Urdu, JMI, New Delhi till 2014.
- d) Member, Research Committee, Department of Urdu, JMI
- e) Member, Time-Table Committee, Department of Urdu, JMI
- f) Coordinated 16th 3-Week Refresher course in Urdu organized by ASC, JMI, New Delhi from 11th September to 1st October 2013