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Department of Arabic & Persian

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

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2. **Designation:** [Associate Professor & Head](#)
3. **Specialization:** [Modern Arabic Prose](#)



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5. **Academic qualifications:**

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree	Year of Passing	% of marks	Division
Darul Uloom Deoband	Fazil (equivalent to B.A.)	1987	88%	1 st
Aligarh Muslim University	M.A.	1991	73%	1 st
Aligarh Muslim University	M.Phil	1993	74.3%	1 st
Aligarh Muslim University	Ph.D.	1995	-	-

6. **Participation in Orientation Programmes and Refresher Courses:**

S.No	Course/ Programme	Duration	Institution
1.	Orientation Programme	24.11.2010-23.12.2010	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
2.	Subject Refresher Course	20.10.2009-10.11.2009	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
3.	Subject Refresher Course	07.09.2011-27.09.2011	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
4.	Subject Refresher Course	09.11.2018-29.11.2018	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

7. **Positions held/ holding:** Associate Professor & Head

8. **Research interests:** Modern Arabic Prose

9. **Research guidance:**

- Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.D. degrees: M.Phil.: Two/ Ph.D.: Two
- Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil: Nil
- Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D.: Six

10. **Teaching experiences:**

- Teaching at M.Phil. & Ph.D. level (Research Methodology & Literary Sources of Arabic Language)
- Teaching at post graduate level (History, Grammar, Linguistic, Prose & Poetry)
- Teaching at U.G. level (Certificate & Diploma Courses) (Communication and Translation)

11. **Professional experiences:**

- Member, P.G. Board of Studies, Department of Arabic, University of Calcutta.
- Member, U.G. & P.G. Board of Studies, Department of Arabic, University of Burdwan.
- Member, Board of Examiners, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan.
- Ex. Member, Board of examiners, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- Ex. Member, Board of Examiners, West Bengal State University, Barasat.
- Ex. Chairman, U.G. Board of Studies, University of North Bengal, Siliguri.

12. Selected list of publications:

a) Books: 04

1.	<p>ساعات في رحاب العلم والأدب Sā'āt-un- Fi Rihāb-al-Ilm-i-Wa-al-Adab-i (2018) Pages:328, ISBN:978-81-89140- 87-8, Publisher : Sparrow Publication, Kolkata-700017</p>
2.	<p>گلستان ادب Gulistān-e-Adab (2018) Pages:200, ISBN:978-81-89140-85-4, Publisher : Sparrow Publication, Kolakata-700017</p>
3.	<p>چراغ راه Chirāg-e-Rāh (2020) Pages:272, ISBN:978-81-89140-59-5, Publisher : Sparrow Publication, Kolakata-700017</p>
4.	<p>نجوم الشرق Nujum-al-Sharq (2022) Pages:160, ISBN:978-81-89140-94-6, Publisher :Sparrow Publication, Kolakata-700017</p>

b) Papers published in Journals: 08

1.	<p>Tahzibul Akhlaq, Aligarh (Volume: 32, Issue: 4, 2013, Page no: 129- 138, Special Number) Title of the paper: ابو محفوظ الكريم معصومي (Abu Mahfooz -al-Karim Ma'sumi)</p>
2.	<p>Arabic-Persian Studies (Volume: VI, 2013-2014, Page no:22-40) Dept. of Arabic & Persian, C.U., Title of the paper: الحياة العلمية للأستاذ الدكتور صلاح الدين المنجد والأستاذ الدكتور مختار الدين أحمد والعلاقة بينهما (Academic lives and relations of Prof. Dr. Salah -al- Din-al-Munajjid and Prof. Dr. Mukhtar -al- Din Ahmad)</p>
3.	<p>Arabic-Persian Studies (ISSN: 2394-9635,Volume: VII, 2014-2015, Page no: 20-26) Dept.of Arabic & Persian, C.U., Title of the paper: طاغور للأطفال في شعره (Tagore for the children in his poetry)</p>
4.	<p>Arabic-Persian Studies (ISSN: 2394-9635,Volume: VIII, 2015-2016, Page no: 9-13) Dept. of Arabic & Persian, C.U. , Title of the paper: تربية الأولاد في منظور الإسلام (Children education in the perspective of Islam)</p>

5.	Arabic-Persian Studies (ISSN: 2394-9635, Volume: IX, 2016-2017, Page no: 110-118) Dept. of Arabic & Persian, C.U. , Title of the paper: مبادئ السياسة عند الطباطبائي العلوي (Principles of politics to Tabataba -al- Alawi)
6.	Journal of the Indian Academy of Arabic (JIAA) (ISSN: 2250- 0413, Volume: XXXVII, 2018, Page no: 135-158) Dept. of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University. Title of the paper: سر سيد أحمد خان وحركته التعليمية (Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and his educational movement)
7.	Tahzibul Akhlaq, Aligarh Muslim University (ISSN: 2348 -2257, Volume: 37, Issue: 11,2018, Page no: 65- 66) , Title of the paper: مولانا ابو الكلام آزاد اور قرآن (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the Holy Qur'an)
8.	Arabic-Persian Studies (ISSN: 2394-9635, Volume: X, 2020-2021, page no: 11-22) Dept. of Arabic & Persian, C.U. , Title of the paper: طاغور في غيتانجلي مناجيا ربه (Tagore in Geetanjali talking to his lord)

c) **Papers published in Seminar/Conference proceedings: 12**

1.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, National Seminar on “Arabs in Spain Historical and Literary Perspective” (24-26/03/2010), Proceeding Page no:345-352, Title of the paper: الشيخ احمد المقري وكتابه نفع الطيب (Sk. Ahmad -al- Maqqari and his book “Nafh-al-Tib”)
2.	Osmania University, Hyderabad, National Seminar on “Indo-Iraqi Literature” (29/05/2011), Proceeding Page no:131-141, Title of the paper: الحماسة البصرية في ضوء تحقيق الأستاذ الدكتور مختار الدين احمد (“ Al-Hamasat -al- Basariah” in the light of editing of Prof. Dr. Mukhtar -al- Din Ahmad)
3.	Aligarh Muslim University , Aligarh, National Seminar on “ The Biography of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) in Modern Arabic Literature” (17-18/02/2011), Proceeding Page no:88-90, Title of the paper: الدكتور طه حسين في رحاب السيرة النبوية (Dr. Taha Husain in the field of writing the Prophet's biography)

4.	Osmania University, Hyderabad, National Seminar on “Contribution of the Teachers of Osmania University to the Arabic Language & Literature” (30/08/2013) Proceeding Page no: 97-104, Title of the paper: السيد نبي حيدرآبادي ومساهمته في نشر اللغة العربية وتطويرها (Prof. Syed Nabi Hyderabad and his contribution in spreading and promoting the Arabic language.)
5.	B.S Abdur Rahman University, Chennai, National Conference on “Prophetic Guidance for Modern Social Issues” (23/02/2015) Proceeding Page no:48-50, Title of the paper: مشكلات الزواج في المجتمع الهندي وحلولها في ضوء الإرشادات النبوية (Marriage problems in the Indian society and its solutions in the light of prophetic guidance.)
6.	University of Calcutta, Kolkata, , International Seminar on “Arabic and Persian accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad”(18-19/03/2015) Proceeding Page no: 39- 43, Title of the paper: أبو الكلام آزاد واللغة العربية (Abul Kalam Azad and the Arabic language)
7.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, K. A. Nizami Centre, International Conference on “Social and Spiritual Teachings of the Quran in Contemporary Perspective” (04-05/04/2016) Proceeding Page no: 186-194, Title of the paper: قضايا اليتامى و حلولها في ضوء القرآن والسنة (Issues of orphans and its solutions in the light of Holy Qur’an and Sunnah)
8.	Visva Bharati University, Bolpur Santiniketan , International Seminar on “ Development of Art, Literature, Culture and Science under the Mughals in India” (30-31/March/2017) Proceeding Page no:250-256, Title of the paper: شاه ولي الله محدث دہلوی اور ان کے مکاتیب (Shah Waliullah Muhaddis Dehlawi and his letters)
9.	Visva Bharati University, Bolpur Santiniketan , International Seminar on “Global Peace & Sustainable Development Through Language & Literature : Dreams & Designs” (27-28/03/2018), Proceeding Page no:190-195, Title of the paper: زہیر بن ابی سلمی کا پیغام امن معلقہ کی روشنی میں (Message of peace by Zuhair bin abi Sulma in the light of “Muallaqa” poetry)
10.	Visva Bharati University, Bolpur Santiniketan , International Seminar on “Contribution of Persian Language & Literature to the Indian Subcontinent” (27-29/03/2018), Proceeding Page no:204-215, Title of the paper: بیسویں صدی میں ہند افغانستان کے تعلیمی روابط (Indo-Afghan educational relations in 20th century)

11.	Visva Bharati University, Bolpur Santiniketan , International Seminar on “Contribution of Non Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian & Arabic Studies” (20-21/11/2018), Proceeding Page no:182-187, Title of the paper: أخطل: شاعر الهجاء (Akhtal: The poet of satire)
12.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, K. A. Nizami Centre, National Seminar on “How to promote the Study of Holy Qur’an among Women ” (07-08/03/2022) Proceeding Page no: 195-197, Title of the paper: خواتین میں مطالعہ قرآن کے فروغ کی عملی تدابیر

d) **Papers presented in conferences/ seminars: 23**

1.	Patna University, Patna, National Seminar on “ Role of Bihar in the development of Arabic Language and Literature”(29/11/2010), Title of the paper: الأستاذ محفوظ الكريم المعصومي ومساهمته في اللغة العربية (Prof. Mahfuz -al-Karim -al- Ma’sumi and his contribution to the Arabic language)
2.	Khanqah-e-Muazzam, Bihar Sharif, , International Seminar on “ Life and contribution of Sharfuddin Ahmad Yahiya Maneri” (22-24/11/2011) , Title of the paper: شرف الدين أحمد يحي منيري اور ان کا تصور علم (Sharfuddin Ahmad Yahiya Maneri and his educational concept)
3.	University of Delhi, Delhi, National Seminar on “Novel Literature in the second half of the 20 th century” (22-23/03/2011), Title of the paper: المجتمع المصري في "حضرة المحترم" لتنجيب محفوظ (Egyptian society in “Hazrat -al- Muhtaram” by Naguib Mahfouz)
4.	International League of Islamic Literature, Kolkata, International Seminar on “ A Comparative Study of Poetry of Contemporary Poets in the Sub-Continent and the Arab Countries” (14-16/12/2012) , Title of the paper: درد کی آواز: خنساء اور کلیم عاجز (The voice of grief: Khansa and Kalim Ajiz)
5.	University of Delhi, Delhi, National Seminar on “ Development of Sirah Literature in India” (21-22/03/2012) , Title of the paper: أصبح السير لعبد الرؤف دانافوري ومنهجه العلمي (“Asah -al- Siar” by Abd - al-Rauf Danapuri and his scientific approach)

6.	University of Allahabad, Allahabad , International Seminar on “Ethos of Indian Culture in Arabic & Persian Literatures” (17-18/03/2012) , Title of the paper: " كليلة ودمنة " في المجتمع الهندي (Indian society in “Kalilahwa Dimna” by ibn -al- Muqaffa)
7.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, National Seminar on “ Teaching Arabic Language in India : Curricula and Scope for Promotion” (20-21/02/2013) , Title of the paper: مواصفات المدرس الجيد للغة العربية (Specific qualities of a good teacher of the Arabic language)
8.	University of Delhi, Delhi, National Seminar on “ Eulogy of Prophet Mohammad in Arabic Literature” (5-6/03/2013) , Title of the paper: أنورشاه كشميري وقصائده العربية في المديح النبوي (Anwar Shah Kashmiri and his Arabic eulogies in praise of Prophet Muhammad)
9.	Aliah University, Kolkata, International Conference on “Orientalism: Past & Present” (17-18/02/2014), Title of the paper: إسهامات المشتشرقين في كتابة تاريخ اللغة العربية وأدائها (Contribution of orientalist in the writing of history of Arabic language and literature.)
10.	Aliah University, Kolkata, International Conference on “ The Concept of Qur’an in the Risala-I Nur” (12-13/02/2015),Title of the paper: إخلاص في ضوء رسالة " النور" (The sincerity in the light of Risala-i-“Nur)
11.	Aliah University, Kolkata, International Seminar on “Pluralistic Society: Islam & Muslims”(13-15/03/2015), Title of the paper: مسلم اقلية كى حبشه هجرت :اسباب وعوامل اوراثرات (Migration of Muslim minority to Ethiopia : Reasons, causes and impacts)
12.	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, International Seminar on “Cultural Relations Between Perso-Arab World And India through the Ages” (17/03/2015), Title of the paper: شبلي النعماني في بلادالعرب: (Shibli -al- Nomani in the Arab countries)
13.	Osmania University, Hyderabad, International Seminar on “A Study of Arabic Manuscript in the Libraries of India” (10-11/02/2016), Title of the paper: مكتبة خدا بخش:مركز المخطوطات العربية في الهند: (Khuda Bakhsh library: A centre of Arabic manuscripts in India)

14.	University of Calcutta, Kolkata, , International Seminar on “ Nehru, Azad and Perso-Arab World” (30-31/03/2016), Title of the paper: نھرو وآزاد وبلاد العرب (Nehru, Azad and the Arab world)
15.	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Patna City, Patna, National Seminar on “ Non Muslim Short Story Writers in Urdu” (20-21/03/2017), Title of the paper: کشمیری لال ذاکر اور ان کے افسانے (Kashmiri Lal Zakir and his short stories)
16.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, National Seminar on “Contribution of Arabic language to Science” (21-22/11/2017), Title of the paper: ابن سینا : حیاتہ و مساهمتہ فی الطب (Avicenna :His life and contribution to the medicine)
17.	University of Mumbai, Mumbai, National Seminar on “ Contribution of Indians to Arabic Language & Literature in 20 th Century” (14-15/03/2018), Title of the paper: وحید الزمان کیرانوی : حیاتہ و مساهمتہ فی تالیف القوامیس (Wahid -al- Zaman Kairanawi: His life and contribution to the lexicography)
18.	University of Gour Banga, Malda, International Seminar on “ Important Arabic Writings by Indian Scholars” (26/03/2018), Title of the paper: ابوالفیض فیضی و تفسیرہ للقرآن "سواطع الالہام" (Abul Faiz Faizi and his commentary book of Holy Quran “Sawa'ti -ul- Ilham”)
19.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, National Seminar on “Contribution of India to Arabic Studies 1900- 1950 A.D” (26-27/02/2019), Title of the paper: إعزاز علی : حیاتہ و أعمالہ (Ezaz Ali: His life and work)
20.	Jamia Millia Islamia , New Delhi & AIAATS, National Seminar on “ India in Writings of Arabic Historians”(29-30/03/2019), Title of the paper: الہند فی منظور فتح اللہ انطاکي (India in the view of Fathullah -al-Antaki)
21.	University of Gour Banga, Malda, International Seminar on “ Women and Arabic Literature” (25/04/2019), Title of the paper: خنساء و إسہاماتہا فی الرثاء (Khansa and her contribution to the elegy)

22.	Visva Bharati University, Bolpur Santiniketan , International Seminar on “Together Towards Tomorrow: The Role of Persian, Marathi, Hindi and other Languages for Sustainable Development” (22-23/02/2020), Title of the paper: رفاعة رافع الطهطاوي: قائد النهضة العلمية في مصر (Rifa’ahRafe -al-Tahtawi: The pioneer of educational awakening in Egypt)
23.	Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, International Seminar on “Lingua-Cultural Pluralism between Arabic and Other Languages ” (19/12/2022) Title of the paper: أثر اللغة العربية على اللغة البنجالية (Impact of Arabic on Bangla Language)

e) **Session chaired in the seminars/conferences: 03**

1.	Visva Bharati University, Bolpur Santiniketan , International Seminar on “Global Peace & Sustainable Development Through Language & Literature : Dreams & Designs” (27-28/03/2018)
2.	Arabic Alumni Association, Calcutta University, Kolkata, International Seminar on “Tagore and his legacy in Arab world” (18/01/2020)
3.	The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, National seminar on “ Contemporary Arabic Literature: Genre & Society ” (22/12/2022)

f) **Other publications / Co-authors:**

1.	Qur’an Quiz, Kokan Publications, Mumbai , (2003)
2.	Hadith Quiz, Pharos Publications, Mumbai, (2004)
3.	Ambiya Quiz, Pharos Publications, Mumbai,(2005)
4.	Khulafa Quiz, Pharos Publications, Mumbai,(2006)
5.	Urdu Ka Moallim, Pharos Publications, Mumbai, (2007)

14. **Membership of Learned Societies:**

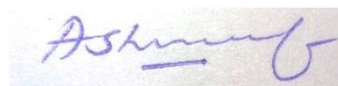
- Member, All India Association of Arabic Teachers and Scholars.
- Member, Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu Hind. (Shibpur, Howrah Wing)
- Member, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- Member, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

15. **Invited lectures delivered:**

- Lecture delivered on the characteristics of Arabic language & literature at Mahabodhi Society, College Street, Kolkata (2016)
- Lecture delivered on the educational concepts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at Anjuman Library Shibpur, Howrah (2020)

16. **Other notable activities:**

- Member, Editorial Board APS, Journal of the Department of Arabic & Persian, C.U.
- Member, Editorial Board Arabic Alumnus Journal, University of Calcutta.



Signature of the faculty member

Date: 12/03/2023