Prof. Akhlaque Ahmad 'Āhan' is an academic, researcher of Indo-Persian Studies and bilingual poet of Persian and Urdu, fairly known in the Indian sub-continent, Central Asia and Persianate world. His areas of interest and specialization comprises Persian sources of history and culture in the Indo-Persian and Silk Road region, Sufism, Indian Inter-faith and Knowledge Tradition, Amir Khusraw, Dara Shukoh, Khayyam, Rumi, Bedil, Modern Persian Literature, Lexicography, Translation and Urdu-Hindi Literature.

He is currently Professor & Chairperson at the Center of Persian and Central Asian Studies in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi since 2001. Also taught as Visiting Professor in Oriental Institute of Uzbekistan, Tashkent in 2019 and in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (1997-2001). He pursued education in Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Tarbiat Modarris University, Tehran.

He has published over twenty books including: Amir Khusraw's India (English), Aspects of Indo-Persian Literature (English), Shere Nau wa Soharab Sepehri (Persian), Hindustan meiN Farsi sahafat ki tarikh (Urdu), Dara Shukoh, Kulliat-e-Azad Kakorwi (Persian-Urdu), Maqalat-e Arshi, Khayyam-Shanasi.. His book History of Persian Journalism in India (Urdu) is the first work on the subject and has received favorable reviews in India and abroad, and to be published in English and Persian soon. He has written more than 100 research papers/articles on Indo-Persian & Silk Route studies and socio-political and cultural issues of India and Persian world. He has supervised many research projects including a major UGC project, A.K. Trust project on Amir Khusraw, and Jnana Pravaha projects on Persian besides supervision of more than fifty Ph.D and M.Phil works. He has translated literary works from Urdu, Hindi, English into Persian and vice versa, and has travelled many countries and participated in seminars in India and abroad. His forthcoming works on Dara Shikoh, History of Persian Language, Literature and Culture in India, Kulliat-e-Rubayat-e-Amir Khusraw, and Bedil would be an enriching addition to the Indo-Persian Studies.

His collections of Urdu poems include *Soroor*, *Sochney Pe Pahra Hai* (Nagri) well received by the critics and common readers alike, and the forthcoming collections are *Kharaabaat* (*Manzumat*) and *Masti* (*Ghazalyat*). Collection of Persian poems *Namaz e Eshq* published from Tehran and received well among literary circles of Persian world.

Akhlaq 'Āhan' received prestigious *Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman* from the President of India, 2018; *Saadi Award* of Saadi Foundation, Iran, 2021, *Urdu Academy Award* of Delhi Urdu Academy for the year 2011. *Qazi Abdul-Wadood Award* from Bihar Urdu Academy for the year 2010, *Achievement Award* by PD Institute, Hyderabad, 2019; and International *Iqbal Award* from ECO, Tehran, Iran in 2015. Invited as Guest poet by Supreme Leader of Iran, Ayatullah Khamenayi in 2017, President Ashraf Ghani (Afghanistan) in 2016 and 2018, President Rahmonov (Tajikistan) in 2007. Invited as Visiting Professor by Oriental Institute of Uzbekistan, Tashkent besides many other prestigious institutions. A documentary film is made in Iran by Sahar TV focusing on his Poetry and academic contributions (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9EB_By-PLg), and a program made based on his book *Amir Khusraw's India (Tarkash* with Akhlaq Ahan on Rajya Sabha tv; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVUQQ1Gwj_8)

Curriculum Vitae

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Tashkent Oriental Institute, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Specialization/Area of Interest:

Indo-Persian Studies, Indian Knowledge Tradition, Silk Route Region, Manuscriptology, Persian sources of History And Culture, Sufism, Modern Persian Literature, Amir Khusraw, Bedil, Dara Shukoh & Rumi, Khayyam, Nawai.

Language Known:

Persian (Dari, Tajiki), Urdu, English, Hindi, besides a few more dialects and languages.

Educational Qualification:

- 1. **Ph.D**. in Persian on the topic of "Sohrab Sepahri's contribution to the Modern Persian poetry", Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 2002
- 2. **Pre-Ph.D**. in Persian, (wrote a research paper on the topic of "Allegory in Modern Persian poetry", Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India), 1997
- 3. **M.A**. in Persian, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1996
- 4. M.A. in History, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2010
- 5. **B.A.** (Hons. in Geography) (with Persian, Urdu, English & Hindi), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 1994

Other Qualifications:

- 1. *Persian Language and Literature Enhancement Course* (*Advanced Level*) from Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran, 2001.
- 2. Junior Research Fellowship or **JRF** (*Persian*), UGC, New Delhi, June 1997.
- 3. National Eligibility Test or **NET** (*Urdu*), UGC, New Delhi, Dec.1996.
- 4. **Diploma in Arabic** from AMU, Aligarh, 1993
- 5. Advance Diploma in Mass Media from JNU, New Delhi, 2001
- 6. **First** *Persian Language and Literature Refresher Course for foreign Professors*, IK International University, Qazvin, Iran, 2012
- 7. Advance Persian Refresher Course, IK International University, Qazvin, Iran, 2015.

WORK EXPERIENCE: (Total teaching/research experience: 26 years)

- 1. *Chairperson*, Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-67 since 2022.
- 2. *Professor*, Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 since 2016.
- 3. Visiting Professor by Tashkent Oriental Institute, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 2019
- 4. *Associate Professor*, Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 since 2013.
- Senior Assistant Professor, Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067 since 2005-2013.
- Assistant Professor, Centre of Persian & Central Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, 2001-2005.
- 7. *Part-Time Lecturer*, Department of Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025, during 1997-2001.

6.: Details of Published Books:

Authored:

- 1. *Amir Khusraw's India*, Ravi Kumar Publications, Paris, France & Delhi, 2014; 978-88-73305-78, 2014
- 2. Rawande taze der she'r e Farsi, Sher e Nau wa Sohrab Sepehri (The new Persian poetry and the contribution of Sohrab Sepehri), Tehran, Iran, 2017
- 3. *Hindustan MieN Farsi Sahafat Ki Tarikh* (pioneering work on History of Persian Journalism in India), Educational Publishing House, ISBN 81-8223-365-8, New Delhi, 2008., 2021, Lucknow
- 4. *Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan: Tareekh-saz Shakhsiyat*, the first monograph on him as part of the series published on the occasion of 75th anniversary of Indian Independence, **National Book Trust, India** (NBT), Delhi, 2022, ISBN: 978-93-5491-373-0
- 5. Dara Shukoh and Indian Shared Heritage, CCRT, Ministry of Culture, 2022
- 6. *Kharaabat* (Urdu poetry), Matterlink Publishers, Lucknow, ISBN: 9-788196-235086, 2023
- 7. *Namaz e Eshq (Persian poetry)*, Moassase farhangi e shayeran, Tehran, 978-622-96184-0-0, 2020
- 8. *Soroor* (Urdu poetry), Aalami publication pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2014; and Educational Publishing House, Delhi, 2015
- 9. Sochney pe pahra hai (poetry), Nai Kitab Pub. ISBN 978-93-82821-58-8New Delhi, 2014
- 10. *Masa'le-Tamseel Der Adabiat-e-Farsi* (Allegory in Persian literature), Allysons Publication, New Delhi, 2000.
- 11. Annotated Catalogue of Amir Khusraw's MSS, Aga Khan Foundation, Delhi, 2014

Edited:

- 12. *Khayyam Shanasi*, Educational Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-86486-94-3, New Delhi, 2017.
- 13. *Maqalat-e-Maualna Arshi* (edited with introduction), Educational Publishing House, ISBN 81-8223-318-6, New Delhi, 2007 & 2nd edition, 2021; Matterlink Publishers, Lucknow, ISBN 81-8223-318-6, 2022.
- 14. *Asefi Rampuri: Shakhsiat aur shairi*, (edited with introduction), Imteyaz Ali Khan Arshi, Educational Publishing House, ISBN 81-8223-319-4, New Delhi, 2007.
- 15. *Nisab-e-Farsi-e Jadeed*, (edited the Persian text for the students of the Centre of Indian Languages, JNU, New Delhi), New Delhi, 2007
- 16. *Dhoop-ChhaoN*, (*Collection of Ghazals of Manmohan Alam*), edited with introduction, Educational Publishing House, ISBN 978-81-8223-550-2, New Delhi, 2009.
- 17. *Mirza Bedil, by Prof Nabi Hadi*, edited with introduction, Educational Publishing House, ISBN 81-8223-365-8, New Delhi, 2009.
- 18. *Gulistan-e-Farsi*, Vol. 1 by Farook Baucha, (*Revised*), the Persian text book for the colleges/schools of Mauritius, Educational Publishing House, Delhi, 2011.
- 19. *Ale Ahmad Soroor: Fekr o fan* (ed.), Brown Book Publication, ISBN 978-81-92346-5-8, New Delhi, 2012.
- 20. *Tuti e Hind Amir Khusraw* (Co-ed.), Brown book Publication, ISBN 978-93-83558-74-2, New Delhi, 2014
- 21. Kolliat e Azad Kakorwi, Matterlink Publishers, Lucknow, New Delhi, 2021.
- 22. *Maktubat e Shah Muhibbullah Allahabadi*, (ed.), Roseword Books, ISBN 978-93-85294-44-0, New Delhi, 2019. [a rare Persian manuscript of this 17th century Sufi and teacher of Dara Shukoh]

23. *Qadir Nama* by Mirza Ghalib, (*edited with introduction*.), Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 2019, ISBN 978-81-943419-5-6,

Translated:

- 24. *Adhuri Tasweer* (a collection of Dari and Pashto stories translated into Hindi along with Prof. A.K. Rashid and Dr. A. Halim), Embassy of the Republic of Afghanistan, New Delhi, 2000.
- 25. *Mera Jiwan Mera Sanghars* (Hindi translation with Introduction of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's autobiography), ISBN 978-93-82821-17-5, Nai Kitab, New Delhi-2013
- 26. *Sultan Mahmood Ghaznavi* (translation of Prof. Mohammad Habib's book "Mahmood of Ghaznin" into Persian) with Prof. A.K.Rashid (in press)

Working:

- 27. Dara Shukoh and Indian Knowledge tradition
- 28. Indo-Persian Literature
- 29. Amir Khusraw: the Genius and Legacy
- 30. *Kolliat-e-Rubayat-e-Amir Khusrau* (Collection of his the Rubayat of the great poet Amir Khusrau has never been edited and published. This is first attempt in this regard.)
- 31. *Diwan-e-Zohur Emadi*, *Shah Zohurruddin Emadi*(a rare manuscript of this 18th centurey sufi poet's *Diwan*), edition & introduction, (working)
- 32.Bedil and his legacy

Papers Published:

i. Research Papers/articles/Chapters for books: 21ii. Papers/Articles: 103

iii. Introduction/Foreword for books: 12

iv. A few recent papers:

- 1. *Ghalib and Aibak: Prof Nazir Ahmad ke hawale se*, in the book titled "Farsi adab: azadi ke bad", edited by Dr. Reza Haider, Delhi, 2016
- 2. *Ghazal saray e Bedil*, in the book titled "*Der Maktab e Haqayeq*", edited by Dr. Kazim Kahdui, Yazd, IRAN, 2016
- 3. *Sah'm e Iqbal der shenakht e Bedil der Iran*, in the book titled "*Bedil der Ayina e Ors*", edited by F. Babashahi, Tehran, IRAN, 2016
- 4. Mystical poetry of Amir Khusrau and Mirza Bedil: Central Charecteristics, in the book titled "Jashn e Khusrau: Celebrating the Genius of Khusrau", edited by Shakeel Hossain, Aga Khan Trust for Culture & Mapin Publishing, 2014
- 5. *Amir Khusraw's Sufi poetry and its contemporary relevance*, in the book titled "Sufism in India", edited by Mehr F. Hussain, Manak, Delhi, IRAN, 2017
- 6. *Aapbiti ka fan aur Humayun Nama*, *in* the book titled *Legacy of Persian Literature*, ed. By S. M. Asad Ali Khurshid, Institute of Persian Research, AMU, Aligarh, ISBN: 9789353-961534, 2019
- 7. *Sufi and Bhakti tradition* in the book titled *Islam in India: History, Politics and Society* (ed. by Dr. Nasir Raza Khan), Delhi, 2019
- 8. Religion and IR, Journal of Islamic Political Studies, IKI University, Qazvin, Iran, 2019
- 9. *Bedil and PERSIAN POETRY*. Bedil seminar proceeding. Persian Research Institute, AMU, Aligarh. 2017
- 10. Amir Khusraw as Sufi. Sufism conf. proceeding. Persian Research Inst., AMU, Aligarh. 2017
- 11. *Information and Newsletter during Akbar's period*, conference proceeding on *Literature during Mughal period*. Persian Research Institute, AMU, Aligarh. 2017
- 12. *Ali Shernovoi o moasheranesh*, **O'zbek Tili wa Adabiyoti** Annual Journal, 2019, Art Academy of Uzbekistan Republic, Tashkent, ISSN: 2181542-9
- 13. Amir Ali Shernovai o moasherane Hendiy woy, Avoze Tojik, Doshanbe, June 2019
- 14. Babor and India, Babor o Johon quarterly, Vol. 1, No.10, Tashkent, April 2019
- 15. *Abu Rehan Al-Biruni as an Indologist: views and reviews*, Dabeer quarterly, Aligarh, Vol. 6, No.1&2, ISSN: 2394-5567
- 16. **Hindustani Farsi Sheri Rawayat aur Ghalib**, Ajkal, Publication Division, Feb 2020, vol. 78, no. 7, ISSN: 0971-846X
- 17. *Abu Rehan Al-Biruni as an Indologist:* views and reviews, Dabeer quarterly, Aligarh, 2020, Vol. 6, No.1&2, ISSN: 2394-5567

Projects:

- 1. A monograph on *Dara Shukoh and Indian Shared Heritage*, CCRT, Ministry of Culture, 2020-2022
- 2. Major research project of UGC on: "Mapping Indian Knowledge Tradition (including Indo-Persian & Central Asian tradition)" 2014-2018
- 3. *MSS of Amir Khusraw in India*, Aga Khan Trust For Culture & Ford Foundation, 2010-13
- 4. A monograph on Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, NBT, Govt. of India, 2020-21
- 5. Research project of Ghalib Institute, Delhi on editing: "*Qadir Nama*" and *Mehre Nimroz*, by Mirza Ghalib, 2019-2022
- **6.** Religion and identity: Reading Spain in Iqbal, Major & Multi-disciplinary research project under UPE II Scheme, JNU, New Delhi-18 as Associate Investigator.
- 7. Hindustan mein Farsi Adab ki Tareekh, First Vol, NCPUL, New Delhi, 2021-22
- 8. Major research project of UGC on: "Collection and compilation of Azhar Ali Azad Kakorwi's Persian and Urdu works" 2008-2011
- 9. Major research project of NCPUL on: "Khayyam Studies in India" 2010-2011
- 10. Hindi-Persian Dictionary, NHD, MHRD, 2011-13
- 11. Kolliate Rubayat e Amir Khusraw, Jnana Pravah, Delhi, 2014-16 (under publication)
- 12. Religion and identity: Reading Spain in Iqbal, Major & Multi-disciplinary research project under UPE II Scheme, JNU, New Delhi-18 as Associate Investigator, 2014-17.

NUMBER OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS GUIDED:

- 1. **Ph.D** continuing- 07, submitted-02, **awarded-30**, Total **-39**
- 2. M. Phil. continuing- 0, submitted-0, awarded-37, Total 37.
- 3. **Post-Doctoral Research** continuing- 0, submitted-3, Total -3

Seminar/conference (Participated):

In India: 226

In abroad: **28** (USA, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey)

Extension lectures: 37

Radio/TV talk: 115 (Including appearances in films/documentaries)

Seminars/conference/ lectures organized:

Extension/memorial lectures: 24; National: 14

International: 10 (Including ICCR Conference on *Bedil and*

his legacy in Chandigarh as Academic Coordinator)

Achievements/Awards:

- 1. prestigious *Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman* from the **President of India**, 2018
- 2. Visiting Professor by Tashkent Oriental Institute, Uzbekistan, 2019
- 3. prestigious *Saadi Award* from the **Saadi Foundation**, Teheran, Iran, 2020
- Academic Coordinator, ICCR International Conference on Bedil and his legacy, Chandigarh, July 22-23, 2017
- 5. Urdu Academy Award for the translation, Delhi Urdu Academy, Delhi, 2011
- 6. *Qazi Abdul Wadood Award* for the book *Magalat e Arshi*, Bihar Urdu Acad., Patna, 2010
- 7. Allama Iqbal award for best paper, by ECO, Tehran, Iran, 2015
- 8. Half an hour **documentary film** is made on <u>akhlaq ahan's literary works and poetry</u> by Sahar TV, Iran, 2010.

- 9. Invited as **Guest poet** by Supreme Leader of Iran, in 2017,
- 10. Invited as Guest scholar by President of Afghanistan in 2016 and 2018,
- 11. Invited as **Guest of Honor** by Institute of Science and Literature, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2007.
- 12. Invited as **Guest of Honor** by Governor of Navai province of **Uzbekistan** in International Conference on **Amir Ali Sher Nawai** in 2019 besides many institutions of repute 6 to 7 February 2019
- 13. Invited as Guest of Honor by Institute of Science and Literature, Baku, Azerbaijan in International Conference on Nasimi in 2017
- 14. Invited as the **keynote speaker** in the National Seminar on *Patriotism in Literature*, Department of Persian, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, on January 27, 2019
- 15. Invited as **Chief Guest** organized by Poetry Club of GLA University, Mathura titled as "QAFILA, Kaviyon Ka", held on 12th March '19
- 16. Invited as **Special Guest** to deliver Extension Lecture on *Maktubat e Muhibullah Shah Allahabadi* and *Naqshbandia tradition in India* by Prestigious **Alberuni Institute, Tashkent** on May 26, 2019
- 17. Invited as **Special Guest** to deliver Extension Lecture on *Indo-Central Asia Cultural and Literary Relations* by **Namangan University of Technology, Namangan, Uzbekistan** on May 26, 2019
- 18. Invited as **Chief Guest** in the Authors' Conclave, **Brij Literature Festival** organized by GLA University, Mathura held on January 19th, 2020
- 19. Invited as **Chief Guest** on the occasion of on RUDRA DINNER at St Stephen College, University of Delhi on February 12, 2020
- 20. as **Guest of Honor** on the occasion of Valedictory Ceremony, 8th International Mother Language Conclave, organized by **LongFest**, Bhubaneshwar on February 21, 2022
- 21. A program was organized on contemporary Persian poets including of Akhlaque A. Ahan organized by Iran Culture, Delhi on October 10, 2021; https://www.facebook.com/100000003847126/videos/242483777837122
- 22. Presided over the International Online Mushaira, organized by Amroha Foundation on February 20, 2022; (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIWeR9X-oao)
- 23. Nominated as **Founding Member** of International Persian Literary Association Sabmanesh, https://www.sabzmanesh.net/-معرفی-پروفسور -اخلاق-احمدآهنعضو -موسسین-بنیاد-

- سبز منش?fbclid=IwAR1mhRyxmDtTT9iVkKOPjx0LWVnutaWN7MxPbSvJwlRzohyvGPQoj Sj8GdI
- 24. A program based on my book *Amir Khusraw's India (Tarkash with Akhlaq Ahan* on Rstv, Rajya Sabha TV on at 8:30 pm June 12, 2016; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVUQQ1Gwj_8)
- 25. Simultaneous translation and translation of the text for the Prime Minister of India's Opening Speech at World Sufi Forum at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, on March 17, 2016
 26. Achievement Award by PD Institute, Hyderabad, 2019;
- 27. Associateship of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla for the year since 2005
- 28. 12 Episode titled as *Sufiana kalam o mosiqi*, talked on aspects of sufis and Sufism, 2012 for DD Urdu (to be aired)
- 29. Formulated syllabus of M.A. (Comparative Literature) course "Indian Persian Literature" in 2004 for Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Maharashtra.
- 30. Listed among the leading Ghazal writers of Urdu after 1980 by "*Iste'ara* Quarterly, New Delhi in 2001.
- 31. A program was organized on contemporary Persian poets including of Akhlaque A. Ahan organized by Iran Culture, Delhi on October 10, 2021; https://www.facebook.com/100000003847126/videos/242483777837122

Membership of learned bodies/societies:

- 1. **Panel of Expert Committee**, State **Public Service Commission** of **Rajasthan**, **UP**, **J&K**, **Bihar**, NTA (UGC); AMU, Aligarh; JMI, New Delhi; MANOU, Hyderabad,
- 2. Nominated as **External Member**, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, JMI, New Delhi for 2021-2024
- 3. Expert Committee, CHD, New Delhi
- Member of the Board to write Persian text books for different courses for IGNOU,
 New Delhi

- 5. As a **judge** in the category of Classical Persian poetry in the prestigious *The*Mawara Literary Festival and Awards for Persian Literature, Iran for the year
 2020-21
- 6. Member, Editorial Board, *Persian Journal of Indian Sub-Continent*, Academy of Literature, **Tehran**, Iran
- 7. Editorial Board, "Nahid International, Research Journal, **Mauritius**,
- 8. Alumni Association of JNU (AAJ), Life Member, Vice President, 2017-19
- 9. Writers' Forum, Alumni Association of JNU (AAJ), Coordinator, 2017-20
- 10. All India Persian Teachers' Association, New Delhi, Executive member.
- 11. Indo-Iran Society, (est. 1969 by Dr. Zakir Husain, Former President of India), Executive Member
- 12. Samved Foundation, founding member & trustee
- 13. Prof. Syed Amir Hasan Abidi Memorial Trust, Founding Member
- 14. Coordinator, AAJ Writers' Forum, JNU since 2015
- 15. Persian Scholars' Association, founding member and first secretary
- 16. Foundation of Culture and Literature (FOCAL), founding member and President
- 17. India Islamic Cultural Centre, Delhi, Life member
- 18. Editor, *JNU Parisar*, biannual Hindi Magazine of JNU, 2017
- 19. Editorial Board, *JNU Parisar*, biannual Hindi Magazine of JNU, since 2016
- 20. Editorial Board, "Saar Sansaar", Quarterly, CIEFL, Hyderabad, since 2003
- 21. Editorial Board, "Sablog", Monthly, New Delhi, since 2010
- 22. Editorial Board, University Magazine, AMU, Aligarh, 1992-3
- 23. Oriental Society, 1998-1999
- 24. Formulated syllabus of M.A. (Comparative Literature) course titled "Indian Persian Literature" in August 2004 for Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Maharashtra
- 25. Dictionary Compiling Board, Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi, (for Persian and Urdu.)
- 26. Dictionary Compiling Board, Kendriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.
- 27. Expert Committee (for Persian Courses), IGNOU, New Delhi
- 28. Panel of Expert Committee, MANOU, Hyderabad

Administration:

- 1. Member, University Court, JNU, New Delhi, 2008-10
- 2. Member, Academic Council, JNU, New Delhi, 2008-10
- 3. Member, School Board of Studies, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 2012-14, 2015 continue
- 4. Coordinator and paper setter of Part-time entrance test 2008-14
- 5. Acting Chairperson, CPCAS, SLLCS, JNU during 2009, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022
- 6. Faculty Representative, GSCASH, JNU, New Delhi, 2009-10
- 7. Vice President, AAJ, JNU, 2017-19
- 8. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Persian, BHU, Varanasi, 2022-24
- 9. Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Persian, JMI, Delhi, 2019-21

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f. Extra-curricular Activities:

Poetry writing in Persian and Urdu (published widely in national and international literary magazines of Urdu & Persian and participated in the poetry gathering in India and abroad).

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