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Recipient of President of India award *Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman* in 2013 “in recognition of substantial contribution in the field of Arabic”.

Founder editor of the literary annual Arabic journal *Al Shurooq Al Hindi*, published by the Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar

Coordinator of the NET (National Eligibility Test) Coaching Centre for SC, ST, OBC and Minorities, Assam University, Silchar since March, 2011

Educational Qualifications

1997-2002	PhD on: India's Contribution to Arabic Prose during the 20 th Century, Centre of Arabic and African Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Supervisor: Prof. M. Aslam Islahi, currently the Dean of School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
1995-1997	M. Phil on: The Development of Arabic Prose during the 20 th Century in North India: An Analytical Study, Centre of Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
1993-1995	M.A., Arabic language and literature, translation (from English-Arabic and vice versa), interpretation, political history of the Arab world, Centre of Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
1990 – 1993	B.A. (Honours) Arabic, History, Political Science, Translation, Centre of Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
	Also:
1999-200	P.G. Diploma in Journalism (English): Writing, Editing, Reporting and Press Law, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi.
1999	Computer course: MS- Office, CSEC, New Delhi.

Experience

Teaching: (in Assam University)

From 2004- 2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar

From 2007-2013 Associate Professor in the Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar

Professor since July, 2013 in the Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar

And also:

Taught various courses in the Centre of Arabic and African Studies, JNU, New Delhi in different capacities from 1997 to 2002

2002-2004 Worked with the Central Monitoring Service section of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India (World Arabic TV news channel desk, evening shift) from January 2001 to March 2004

Worked with the Embassy of Arab Republic of Egypt (Press Information Bureau), New Delhi as translator –cum-Secretary where he obtained expertise in translation.

Research Supervision

Six M. Phil research scholars have been awarded degrees under his supervision.

Two M. Phil dissertations are in progress.

Seven Ph D theses have so far been successfully supervised.

Eight scholars are working under his supervision for Ph. D degrees. A few of them will submit their theses shortly.

Published Works

Books:

Al Nathr al Arabi al Mua'asir fi al Hind (Contemporary Arabic Prose in India), Pages: 400, published in 2013 by *Daro Omar Li al Tiba't Wa al Nashr*, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-5104-358-4.

Tatawwur al Aadaab al Arabia wa Marakizuha fi al Hind (Development of Arabic Studies and its Centres in India), Pages: 218, published in 2013 by *Daro Omar Li al Tiba't Wa al Nashr*, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-5104-792-6.

Musahamat –al –Hind fi-al-Nathr-al-Arabi Khilal- al-Qarn-al-Ishreen (Indian's Contribution to Arabic Prose during the 20th Century), Pages: 400, published in 2003, printed at: Makoff Printers, Delhi-110006

Nafhat- al- Hind: Tarajim- al- Shakhshiat- al-Hindia fi-al- Thaqafa- al- Arabia al- Islamia (Fragrance of India: Biographies of Indian Personalities in the

field of Arabic and Islamic Culture), Pages: 100, published in 2006, printed at: Printology Inc, New Delhi-110002

Certificate in Arabic Language: Listening and Speaking-II, Pages-big size: 64, published in 2010 by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, ISBN No. 978-81-4899-3

Published Papers/ Articles

Waqi' al Dirasaat al Arabia Fi al Jami'at al Hindia (Arabic Studies in the Indian Universities: A Reality.) *Al Shurooq Al Hindi*, an annual research journal ISSN-2320-4451 Published by Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar, Vol. No.2, Issue No.2, February, 2014. Pages: 37-45.

Chapter on: Arabic Studies in Northeast India: The Pioneering role of Assam University in providing quality education. Book's title: Higher Education in India: Different and Differing Perspectives, edited by Niranjana Roy, Anindya Syam Choudhury and Subhadeep Roychoudhury, published by Assam University, Silchar, India, and ISBN: 978-81-908202-3-3, December 2012. Pages: 11-20

Fikra al Ta'lim Inda Said al Nursi Wa Manhajuhu Li al Islah (Said Nursi's Concept of Education and his Method of Reform), *Al Daie*, published from Darul Uloom, Deoband, UP, No.:8, Year: 37, June-July 2013, Pages: .

Al Alaqaat al Arabia al Hindia wa Mada Ta'athiriha fi al Tabadul al Thaqafi (Indo-Arab Relations and its Impact on Cultural Interactions). *Al Baas al Islami*, ISSN 2347-2456 published by Nadwat-al-Ulama, Lucknow. Volume No.58, Issue No.58, April 2013, Pages: from 60-69.

Dirasa Tahlilia fi Kitab "haraka al Talim al Islami fi al Hind wa Tatawwur al Manhaj (An Analytical study of the book entitled: "Movement of Islamic Education in India and Development of its Method", *Al Baas al Islami*, ISSN 2347-2456 published by Nadwat-al-Ulama, Lucknow. Volume 58 No.6, January 2013, Pages: from 76-83. (co-authored)

Al Wad' al Arabi fi al Hind: Dirasa fi al Jamiaat al Hindia wa al-Muqtarahaat (Arabic Scenario in India: A Study of Indian Universities and Suggestions), *al-Sahwa-al-Islamia*, published by Darul-Uloom, Hyderabad, November 2011, issue No.61, pages: from 59-64

Al dirasat al Arabia fi Shimal Sharq al Hind: Dauro Jamiaati Asam al Riyadi fi Tahsini Mustawa al Ta'lim (Arabic Studies in Northeast India: The Pioneering role of Assam University in improving Arabic education), *Al Shurooq Al Hindi*, an annual research journal ISSN-2320-4451 Published by Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar, Vol. No.1, Issue No.1, February, 2013. Pages: 1-10.

Feminism in Marta al Bania, *Al-Shurooq Al-Hindi*, an annual research journal ISSN-2320-4451 Published by Department of Arabic, Assam

University, Silchar, Vol. No.1, Issue No.1, February, 2013, pages: 6-12-English section. (co-authored)

Dirasa Tahlilia fi Kitab “Lamhaat min al Sirah al Nabawia wa al Adab al Nabawi” (An Analytical study of “Lamhaat min al Sirah al Nabawia wa al Adab al Nabawi”, Al-Shurooq Al-Hindi, an annual research journal ISSN-2320-4451 Published by Department of Arabic, Assam University, Silchar, Vol. No.1, Issue No.1, February, 2013. (co-authored), Pages: 85-96.

Al- Murwahnidoon al- Barbar: Dirasa fi Haraka Ibn Tumart wa Daruratuha fi al-Wad al-Haali (The Mohades the Barbar: A study of Ibn Tumart’s movement and its need in the present scenario), national seminar proceedings entitled: *Al Arab fi al Andalus: Muqarabaat fi al Tarikh wa al Adab* (Arabs in Spain: Historical and Literary Perspectives) published by the Department of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, March, 2011, Pages: 89-101.

Waqi al Thaqafa al Islamia fi Manibur (The Islamic Culture in Manipur: A reality) *Thaqafat –al –Hind* (Refereed, ISSN No.0970-3713) published by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) New Delhi, Volume: 61, No.1, 2010, Pages: 65-77

Dirasah Tahlilia li Kitab “Tuhfat al Mujahideen fi Ba’ad Akhbar al Burtaghaleen” (An Analytical Study of the book *Tuhfat al Mujahideen fi Ba’ad Akhbar al Burtaghaleen*, *Al Daie*, Published from Darul Uloom, Deoban, UP, No.:1-2, Year: 34, December 2009 and January-February 2010, pages: 73-82.

Al-Tayyib Salih: The Genius of the Arabic Novel, *Assam University Journal*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0975-2756), Volume 5, No.5, January 2010. Assam University, Silchar, Pages: 83-95

Al-Muslimoona fi Asaam (The Muslims of Assam), *Al-Sahwa-al-Islamia*, published by Darul-Uloom, Hyderabad, November 2009, issue No.61, pages: from 45-52

Tatawar al-Lughat al-Naghamia: Min Manzurin Tarikhi’in (Development of Nagamese: A Historical Perspective), *Thaqafat –al- Hind*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0970-3713) published by Indian Council for Cultural Relations. (ICCR), New Delhi, Volume: 60, No.3, 2009, pages: 118-129

Sayed Abul Hasan Ali Hasani Nadwi: The most celebrated Arabic writer of India in the 20th century, published in *Assam University Journal*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0975-2756), Volume 3, No.3, January 2008. Assam University, Silchar, Pages: 51-63

Arabic Studies in India: Relevance and Opportunities, a seminar proceedings publication under the caption: Teaching-Learning of Language and Literature published by N. C. College, Badarpur, Karimganj, Assam, 2008. Pages: from 09-19.

Al Dirasa al Arabia fi Wadi Barak: Tatawarun wa Tarikh (Arabic Studies in Barak Valley: The Development and History), *Thaqafat-al –Hind*, (Refereed,

ISSN No.0970-3713) published by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi. Volume 58, No. 2-3, 2007, Pages: 222-234.

Al- Sihafa –al- Arabia fi-al- Hind (Arabic Journalism in India), *Majalla-al Majma-al Ilmi-al-Hindi* published by The Indian Academy of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, volume No. 25, Issue No. 1-2, 2005-2006, pages: from 56-63.

Al-Muslimoon fi Manibur (The Muslims in Manipur), *al-Sahwa-al-Islamia*, published by Darul-Uloom, Hyderabad, July 2006, issue No.54, pages: from 65-68

Najib Mahfuz: The Fighter for Social Cause and Egalitarian Society, published in *Assam University Journal*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0975-2756), Volume 1, No.1, January 2006. pages: from 136-139

Shimal Sharq al Hind: Mintaqah Thaqafiah Mutanou-e- ah Muaghalah Fi-al-Qidam (Northeast India: A Region of Various Rich Cultures), *Thaqafat-al –Hind*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0970-3713) published by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi. Volume 55, No. 4, 2004. Pages: from 239-260

Daur –al-Hind Fi- al-Nathr –al –Arabi Abar –al- Quroon (Indian's role in the development of Arabic Prose throughout the Centuries,) *Thaqafat –al- Hind*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0970-3713) published by Indian Council for Cultural Relations. (ICCR), New Delhi Volume 1-2-2003 (July 2004). pages: From 53-71

Islah –al-Manhaj –al-Dirasi Wa Dauro Nadwat-al-Ulama –Fi Tatweer –al-Adab – al- Arabi. (Revision of syllabi and the role of the Nadwat –al-Ulama, *Al-Baas-El-Islami* ISSN 2347-2456 published by Nadwat-al-Ulama, Lucknow. Volume 46 No.1, November-December 2000. Pages: from 54-59.

Azad's Contribution to Education (English), *Nation and the World*, published by Indian Publications Ltd., A-13, first floor, Hazrat Nizamuddin West, New Delhi, volume 9 No.212, September 1, 2000. Pages: from 22-25.

Maulana Azad ka Nazria –e- Taleem (Maulana Azad's Concept of education) *Rooh- e-Adab*, published by the West Bengal Urdu Academy, Calcutta, and volume 17 No.59, October –December 2000. Pages: from 38-57.

Kaisi Taleem chahte the Maulana Azad .(what kind of education Maulana Azad Wanted (Urdu), *Qaumi Awaz* ,Delhi August 6,2000

Kaisi Taleem Chahte the Maulana Azad. (What kind education Maulana Azad Wanted), *Qaumi Awaz*, Delhi, August 13, 2000.

Musahamat –al-Ulama Fi-Shimal –al-Hind Fi-al-Nathr –al Arabi Khilal –al –Qarn –al-Ishreen.(Ulama's Contribution to Arabic Prose in North India during 20th century), *Thaqafat –al –Hind*, (Refereed, ISSN No.0970-3713) published by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) New Delhi, Volume 49, No.1, 1998. Pages: from 46-95.

Participation in Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Lecture

Chaired two sessions (on 6th and 8th) of the 3 day international conference on Contemporary English Studies: Society, Culture and Language on 6-8 March, 2013, organised by Department of English, Assam University, Silchar and Forum for English Studies, Assam University, Silchar-11

Attended and presented paper in two day international seminar on “Bediuzzaman Said Nursi: A Messenger of Peace and Harmony” organised by Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, All India Arabic Teachers Association and Dept. of Arabic, Osmania University Hyderabad on 4th and 5th February, 2013. My paper’s title was “Said Nursi: Concept of Education”.

Attended and presented paper in two day NAAC sponsored Workshop on *Higher Education in the Northeast: Issues Concerns and New Directions from the Quality Assurance Perspective* held on 19-21 November, 2011 in Assam University, Silchar. Topic of my presentation was *Arabic Studies in the Northeast: Pioneering role of Assam University in providing quality Arabic education*.

Presented paper as resource person on 20th September, 2011 on: Translating Theoretical Problems and Frameworks into Field Work, Questionnaire and Methods in Humanities: *Data collection, Oral History, Life story, Ethnography, Narrative* etc. on the theme: *Doing Research with Special Focus on Human Development*, in a 7-day National level Workshop (16-21/09/2011) organised by the Equal Opportunity Cell of Assam University, Silchar.

Attended and presented paper in 2 day international seminar organised by Centre of Arabic and African Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU, New Delhi sponsored by Oman Embassy from 8-9 November, 2010 on the topic “*Literary and Cultural Heritage of India and Oman*”. Presented paper on “Arabic Scenario in India: A Study of Indian Universities and Suggestions”.

Attended and presented paper in 3 day international seminar organised by the Departments of Arabic and Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati from 2-4 February, 2009 On the topic: “Indo-Arab-Iran Relations to Promote Cooperation in Language, Literature and Culture in the Region”. Presented paper on: “Arabic Biographical Works of India: An Analytical Study”.

Participated and presented paper in the 3 day international seminar on ‘Reception of Arabian Nights in World Literature’, held by the Centre of Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 21-23 February, 2010. Presented paper on “Woman in Islamic Society: A Study based on the Arabian Nights”.

Participated and presented paper in the 3-day National Conference held by the Department of Arabic, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP, from 24-26 March, 2010, on al-Muwahhidoon al-Berber: Dirasatun li-Haraka ibn Tumart wa Daruratuha fil Wad al- Hali (The Muhades the Berber: A Study of Ibn Tumart’s Movement and its Relevance in today’s Scenario.)

Presented paper in the 3 day international seminar (February 5-7, 2007) entitled “Indo Arab Relations and its impact on Cultural Interactions” organised by the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. The main theme of the seminar was: Perso-Arabic Threads in Indian Tapestry.

Participated and presented paper in the state level seminar held in January 31, 2006 entitled “Innovation in Teaching-Learning of Language and Literature at Undergraduate Level”, sponsored by UGC and organised by the Departments of Arabic, Bengali and English at Nabin Chandra College, Badarpur, Karimgang, Assam. The topic of paper was “Arabic Studies in North East India: Relevance and Opportunities”.

Participated in two day workshop in the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi as a member of Syllabus Designing Board for Certificate Course in Arabic organised from 27-28 March, 2009. The syllabus is being prepared by eight select Indian teachers and I happen to be only teacher from East and Northeast India. (The syllabus was completed and published in 2010. The syllabus includes my six complete units in Arabic-English)

Received the Certificate of Honour from the Barak Education Society, Silchar on 26/4/2014 for receiving the President of India award “Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman” in a function organised in Teachers’ Training College, Hailakandi Road, Meherpur, Silchar.

Delivered lecture as the guest of honour in Patharkandi College, Patharkandi, Karimganj district, Assam on 18th February, 2014

Delivered lecture in a function organised by the Foundation for Humanity, Silchar to distribute prizes to merit holding students of Barak Valley on 14/6/2014.

Delivered lecture in Teachers’ Training College, Hailakandi Road, Meherpur, Silchar organised by Barak Education Society, Silchar on 13th March, 2011

Delivered lecture in Teachers’ Training College, Hailakandi Road, Meherpur, Silchar organized by the Barak Education Society, Silchar on 21st November, 2009. The programme was arranged as part of Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture. My topic was “Maulana Azad in Arabic Media and his Contribution to Muslim Women Education”.

Delivered lecture in Katigorah Junior College, Katigorah, Cachar on 14th, December, 2009. The topic of my lecture was “Prophet’s Ideal Life in Present Scenario: The Causes for Muslim Backwardness in Assam”.

Delivered lecture in Nilambazar College, Nilambazar, Karimganj on 19th December, 2009. The Topic of the lecture was “Role of Sincerity in Promoting Society: Teachings of Quran and Sunna”.

Delivered lecture in Karimganj College on 27th July, 2009. The topic of the lecture was “Future of Arabic studies in Northeast India”. The lecture was widely reported by the regional newspapers.

Delivered lecture in S R College, Kalain, Karimganj on 13th January, 2011 on the topic: “Contemporary Muslim Societies and Prophet’s life: Islam Encourages Interactions with all Religions and Groups.

Note: These lectures reported by the local Bengali Newspapers.

Award/ Scholarship

Received the prestigious President of India award *Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman* in 2013 for substantial contribution to the development of Arabic language and literature in India.

Junior/ Senior Research Fellowship from University Grants Commission, New Delhi from 1996-2002.

Membership of Academic Bodies

Member of the University Court, Assam University, Silchar (AUS)

Member of the Academic Council, AUS

Member of the Board of Research Studies, AUS

Member of the School Board, SKC School of English and Foreign Language Studies, AUS

Member of the Board of Under Graduate Studies, Arabic, AUS

Member of the Board of Post Graduate Studied, Department of Arabic, AUS

Member of the Board of Post Graduate Studied, Department of English, AUS

Member of the Board of Post Graduate Studies, Department of Hindi, AUS

Member of the Arabic Syllabus Designing Board, IGNOU, New Delhi since March 2009

Member of the Departmental Research Committee, AUS

Coordinator, NET Coaching Centre for SC, ST, OBS and Minorities, AUS

Member of the Departmental Purchase Committee

Member of Admission/ Entrance tests Committee, AUS.

Chief Editor of *Al Shurooq al Hindi*, a bilingual refereed research journal published by the Department of Arabic, AUS with ISSN:

Member of Executive Body of Barak Education Society, Silchar

Member of Convocation Organising Committee, AUS

Integrated Pre-Ph. D. Programme (IPP) Syllabus Designing Board

Languages Known

Arabic, English, Urdu (Native), Bengali (fluency in speaking) and Hindi

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