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Brief Profile of Faculty Member

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5. **School** School of Languages, Linguistics & Indology
6. **Qualification**
 - B.A** : Maulana Azad National Urdu University, (MANUU) Hyderabad.
 - Fazilat** : Al Jamiatul Ashrafia, Mubarakpur Azamgarh.
 - M.A** : The English & Foreign Languages Univ. Hyd.
 - PGDTA**(Post Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of Arabic) : The English & Foreign Languages Univ. Hyd.
 - M.Phil** : The English & Foreign Languages Univ. Hyd.
 - PhD** : The English & Foreign Languages Univ. Hyd.
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 - Diploma in Translation (Arabic –Eng)** : The English & Foreign Languages Univ. Hyd.
7. **Teaching and Research Experience** **03 Years**
8. **Area of Research** Indo-Arab Comparative Studies
9. **Number of Publications:**
 - i. Books:** **02**
 - ii. International Journal:** **04**
 - iii. National Journal:** **08**
 - iv. International Conference:** **02**
 - v. National Conference:** **05**
10. **Number of Conference/Workshop/Seminars Attended/Presented:** **10**
11. **Professional Memberships:**
 1. Faculty Coordinator of Training & Placement Cell, MANUU.
 2. Member of Academic Council, BATHA Educational Society Hyderabad.
 3. Editor (Ex) BATHA Urdu Monthly Hyd.

About

I have good command over Arabic, Urdu, Hindi & English. I got opportunity to teach Arabic Language & Literature at the English and Foreign Languages University and other institutions. I worked as editor for BATHA Urdu Monthly Hyderabad. Besides, I worked in a reputed multinational corporation (MNC) as senior Arabic-English translator and interpreter.

I specialize in Indo-Arab Comparative Studies. The aim of my PhD project is to carry out a descriptive and comparative study of the famous Arabic novel *Salwa Fi Mahabbel Rih*, written by Mahmood Taimur (1894 –1973) and classical Urdu novel *Umrao Jan Ada*, written by Mirza Muhammad Hadi Ruswa (1857 –1931). In this dissertation, efforts have been made to compare the two novels, apparently different from each other in respect of time, space and language -- by throwing light on aspects and features prevailing in both novels. The novels are similar in the portrayal of their issues and characters. The dissertation shows that both novels have drawn sustenance from the social issues of the period of their writing. The perspectives of the two authors on the social issues are discussed.

The areas of my general interest are: Modern Arabic Literature, novel, history of Islam, Arab world, and integration of students from Madrasa background into contemporary education system.

10 Best Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. **“The role of Urdu journalism in freedom movement of India”** (Arabic). Thaqafat UL Hind, ISSN 0970-3713 Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan – March 2017, published by Indian council for cultural relations Govt. of India.
2. **“Indo Egypt relations over the age”**. Al – Mushahid ISSN 2348 – 716X, Issue: Feb, 2017, (Arabic Monthly) Lucknow U.P.
3. **“A review of political, social and cultural life of the State of Awadh during 1722-1858”** (Arabic). Thaqafat UL Hind, ISSN 0970-3713 Vol. 67, No. 1, Jan-March, 2016, published by Indian council for cultural relations Govt. of India.
4. **“Teaching Arabic language in higher education institutions: problems and solutions”** (Arabic). Majalla al-Aasima, ISSN (Print) 2277-9914, ISSN (Online) 2321-2756, Vol. 7, 2015, Dept. of Arabic, University College Trivandrum, Kerala.
5. **“Development of Urdu novel”** (Arabic). Thaqafat UL Hind, ISSN 0970-3713 Vol. 65, No. 1, 2014, published by Indian council for cultural relations Govt. of India.
6. **“Impact of globalization on Arabic language”** (Arabic). Proceeding of the National Seminar, Dept. of Arabic PSMO College – Tirurangdi - Kerala, 2013.
7. **“Lamiyatu al Deccan” in Maulana Ibrahim Adeeb Rizwi`s poetry: an analytical study”** (Arabic). Thaqafat UL Hind, ISSN 0970-3713 Vol. 65, No. 4, 2014, published by Indian council for cultural relations Govt. of India.
8. **“Development of Fiqhi Tafseer in India”** (Arabic). Proceeding of the National Seminar 2012, Dept. of Arabic Osmania University, Hyd.
9. **“Commentaries of Bukhari Shareef in the sub-continent: an analytical study”** (Urdu). Kanzul Iman (Monthly) Jama Masjid, Delhi 2008.
10. **“Works of Shaykh Sayyid Muhammad bin Alawi al-Maliki translated into Urdu Language: A critical study”** (Arabic). Al – Mushahid, ISSN, 2348 – 716X, 2015, Vol. 1, Issues: 9, 10, 11, (Arabic Monthly) Lucknow U.P.