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Personal Data:

Date of Birth: July 01, 1974
Marital Status: Single
Nationality: Indian Citizen

Educational Qualifications:

Ph.D. West Asian Studies, School of International Studies/Jawaharlal
Nehru University, New Delhi 2008
Title of PhD Thesis: **Construction of Concept of Islamic State in the Writings
of Sayyed Qutb**

M.Phil. West Asian Studies, School of International Studies/
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 2002
Title of M.Phil Dissertation: **President Sadat' Policy towards Israel:
From War to peace**

M.A Arabic Literature, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi .1995

B.A. (Honors) Arabic Literature, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi .1993

Linguistic Skills:

English: Complete medium of instruction in higher education.

Arabic: I did my Graduation and master in Arabic Language and literature itself from JNU. I came into contact with this language at the earliest stage of my educational life.. I have also done Advanced Diploma in Translation (English Arabic and Arabic English) from Jamia Millia Islamic, New Delhi.

Urdu: Language of social discourses and mother tongue.

Hindi: Subjects in Higher Secondary level and also the language of social discourse.

Persian: Having working knowledge of this language where I can read, write with some level of understanding

Presently associated with Indian Council of World Affairs, a foreign Policy Think Tank. At present working on a book, Arab Spring and Future of Political Islam

Published Works:

Books

Dr. Fazlur Rahman Siddiqi, *The Concept of Islamic State: From the Caliphate to Twentieth Century: Pre-Ikhwan and Post Ikhwan phase*, (Darul-Kitab-Ilmi, Beirut, Lebanon, 2010)

Below is the link of my book detail

http://kitaabun.com/shopping3/product_info.php?cPath=&products_id=3384

Research Articles.

- Contributed the chapter, **Sayyed Qutb: A Literary Figure** to *Political Thought in Islam*, Nasim Rafiabadi, ed. (Kashmir, 2009)
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- Contributed the chapter **Political Philosophy of Sayyed Qutb** to Naseem Rafiahbad, *Epoch Making Personalities of Islam*, (Swaroop Publication, New Delhi, 2010)
- Presented a paper **Communication Technology and its Impact on Linguistic Identity of the Arab World** at the *International Conference on Communication Technology and Social Changes* at **King Saud University, Riyadh**(15-17 March,2009).
- Contributed the article, **Changing Dynamics of Muslim Brotherhood in Egyptian Politics** to, Anwar Alam, (ed.), *Contemporary West Asia: Politics and Development* (New Century, Delhi, 2010)
- “**Syed Qutb: Life and Thought**”, in **Bangladesh Journal of Islamic Thought** [Forthcoming]

Translation:

- Translated several academic books and seminar papers from English to Arabic & Urdu and vice Versa.
- Translator and Collaborator to Professor **Aijaz Ahmad**, an eminent political scientist and Critics. Translated parts of his acclaimed work '*In Theory*' into Urdu.

Seminar and Conferences:

- Attended international conference on *Interfaith Dialogue* held at Mecca (**Saudi Arabia**),

May, 2008.

- Attended international conference on *Communication Technology and Social Changes* held at **King Saud University, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)** , March, 2009. I presented a paper on the theme of *Communication Technology and its impact on Linguistic Identity of the Arab World*.
- Attended National conference on *Indo-Arab Relation: Past, Present and Future* held at Raza Library, Rampur (India) in March, 2010. I presented a paper titled, *Cultural Dimensions of Indo-Arab Relation: An Overview*.
- Attended an International conference on **Arab Spring** organised by **MAKAIS**, Calcutta and presented a paper “**Arab Spring & changing landscape of politics of dissent: a case study of political Islam**”
- Attended National conference on **Arab Spring** organised by **CASS** Pune and presented a paper “**The Arab Spring & Regional Variations: Likely Scenarios**”
- Attended an international conference on India-Egypt Dialogue held at ICWA

My other articles on Arab world can be seen on ICWA site and the links are below

<http://icwa.in/pdfs/IBarabspring.pdf>

<http://icwa.in/pdfs/VBEgyptian.pdf>

<http://icwa.in/pdfs/VPfrsiUnabatedVoil.pdf>

<http://icwa.in/pdfs/VBfrsicrisis.pdf>

<http://icwa.in/pdfs/VBfrsi.pdf>

<http://icwa.in/pdfs/VBFS.pdf>

Research works in Progress:

Writing a Book on: “**Arab Spring and Future of Political Islam**”

Monographs

- 1. The Arab Spring: Its Regional and International Implications**
- 2. New Constitutional Debate in Arab Region**

Current Affairs Programmes on National and International Television Hook Up:

I have participated in many Current Affairs programmes of national and international importance, especially related to the developments in West Asia and North Africa (WANA) and South West Asia on National and International Television Hook Up.

Areas of Specialization:

My understanding and knowledge of the West Asian region are basically grounded in the

political and Islamic perspectives with the particular orientation of evolution of political ideology of Islam in the historical narratives since classical Islamic era to modern day Political Islam among different political thinkers. Moreover, my research experiences of almost ten years and the consistent interactions with the vast academia and exposure to a great deal of literatures both in English in general and Arabic in particular on Islamic polity, history, relation between religion and State identity politics and the issue of state and religion in West Asian perspective have made possible for me to adopt a holistic approach for analyzing the dynamics of developments, modernization, social change etc which have been stirring the entire region for many decades. My knowledge and understanding of the region and in terms of socio-cultural and religion-political ideas emanates from my ten years of intense training in Arabic language and literature that has helped me in looking into the original classical Arabic sources where I have developed my own understanding of socio-political and cultural ideas of the region as formulated and propagated by classical as well as modern Islamist theorists.

The geo strategic situation of the region at the cross roads of the world civilizations as well as the emergence of several revivalist Islamic movements with political orientations and many other traditional ideas have always accorded this region unique place and status in the world system in all respects. These realities have been playing vital role in shaping the contours of its political developments both at regional and global level and the nature of its relationship with the outside world. This has profoundly influenced my idea of the region.

Another aspect of my specialization is based on the dynamics of relation between Islamic mode of governance based on Shariah and western political models better known as democracy as well as the relationship of the West Asian region with the larger outside world, especially with the countries of the Western civilization across the Atlantic divides in historical as well as in the contemporary religious-political perspectives.

The dynamics of Indo-West Asia relationship is another vital area of serious concern for me for a variety of reasons. Here certain philosophical understanding and historical sense has provided me the basic framework for pursuing research and visualizing the trajectory of future relationship between India and the West Asia. It is crystal clear that India and West Asia have been natural allies for millennia. The epistemological harmonies and the symbiotic relationship between the civilizational foundations of India and the West Asia are not only the secret of continuing and thriving relationship but for all intents and purposes have provided permanent anchorage for firmness and steadfastness. Due to this reality, in spite of many vicissitudes in world politics and relationship over the preceding decades, India and West Asia relationship is thriving. Constant research is indispensable for further cementing the relationship between India and West Asia. This arena of intellectual sphere of influence is not alien to me. I have already done some valuable works in this regard and again venturing into this domain to provide intellectual and scholarly sustenance to the future of India and West Asia relationship.

Other Academic Experiences

Worked (2004-2007) on a Ford Foundation Project with Professor Abdullah Ahmad Al-Naimi, an eminent Islam and Human Rights expert and Professor at Emory College of Law, Atlanta, USA. Title of the Project is "Future of Islamic Shariah in India, Turkey and Indonesia". This research work has been published in book form "**Islam and the Secular State**"

Translator and Collaborator to Professor Aijaz Ahmad, eminent political scientist and Critics. Translated his groundbreaking and acclaimed work '*In Theory*' into Urdu. These tasks also include translating Mr. Ahmad frontline Column for Urdu publication.

Media:

Central Monitoring Services, All India Radio, New Delhi

2002-2005 Central Monitoring services, New Delhi designed to give inputs from International *Arab Media (Al-Jazeera, Al-Arabia, Nile TV, A&B, Saudi TV, and Kuwait TV)* to Ministry of Home and Ministry of External Affairs. Working in the International Media section. Concentrating on the news on Arab World and India.

Compiling and editing news reports. Selection of news stories that are relevant to India's strategic interests, Transcribing and translating and preparing a report on the same for various ministries and government departments.

Scanning incoming international TV and Radio news.

Assisting the Editor-In charge in compiling daily reports based on received dispatches

Coordinating with Door Darshan and All India Radio.

Freelance:

Regular contributor to several regional and national Urdu and news paper including **ISHTIRAK URDU SAHARA** and **MASHRIQI AWAZ**.

Researcher for Krishi Shakti, a documentary film on crop insurance for Tathagat films, New Delhi.

OTHERS:

Translated several academic books and seminar papers from English to Arabic and Urdu and vice Versa.

Worked as interpreter for several international conferences. The work required instant and extempore translation from Arabic and English into Hindustani.

Founding Member of Dastak, a theatre group based in Delhi. Production includes an Arabic play

called TALAQ and Chekhov's One of Life's Trivia.

Awards and Achievements:

Awarded a State level scholar ship by UP government for meritorious performance in High School.

Adjudged the best debater at the stated wide debate on Islamic History UP 1989.

Adjudged the outstanding student of the year, Centre for West Asian Studies SIS JNU New Delhi 1996

Extra Curricular Activities:

Organizing Talks, debate and workshops on various contemporary global subjects.

Organizing seminar and film festival in University.

Interests:

Politics and History in West Asia, especially in political Islam and Development issues in South Asia and Indian Politics.

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