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Academic Qualifications:

- 2007: Ph.D.,
 Department of Islamic Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.
- 2002: M.A. (Islamic Studies),
 Department of Islamic Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.
- 1997: Bachelors of Law & Islamic Law, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt.

Additional Qualifications:

- 1999: Fâzil Degree (Islamic Studies)
 Jamia Nizamia, Hyderabad, India.
- 1997: Certified Translator (Arabic<>English), CD&T, Cairo, Egypt.

Academic and Administrative Positions:

- 2015-present: Assistant Professor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University.
- 2015-present: UG and PG Programme Coordinator
- 2019-2020 : Coordinator of the Newly Established Learner Support Centre at DDE.
- 2017-2018 : Coordinator for DDE Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA).
- 2017-2018 : Coordinator for Bengaluru and Ranchi DDE Learning Support Centers.
- 2014-2015 : Associate Professor, Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad.
- 2011-2014 : Public Relations Manager, Abardeen Institute, Kuwait.
- 2008-2011 : Assistant Professor & Head of Department, Henry Martyn Institute, Hyd.
- 2007-2008 : Academic Consultant, Dept. of Islamic Studies, Osmania University, Hyd.
- 2004-2007 : Junior Faculty, Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad, India.
- 2000-2002 : Copy-editor (PT) for the quarterly magazine, "Islamic Culture", Hyderabad.

Courses Taught at MANUU (2015-2019):

- Research Methodology (PhD students)
- Introduction to Major World Religions (BA students)
- Science of Hadith (MA students)
- Islam in Modern Age (MA students)
- Islam and Modern Trends (MA students)

Courses Taught Elsewhere (2004-2015):

- Introduction to Muslim Philosophy
- Introduction to Fundamentals of Islamic Jurisprudence
- History of Muslim Civilization (Early Islam to the Modern Period)
- Muslim Personal Law
- 'Ilm al-Kalam and its Early Development
- Arabic Grammar
- Qur'anic Studies

Languages:

- Urdu (native)
- Arabic (native-level proficiency)
- English (native-level proficiency)

Hobbies:

- Horseback riding
- Playing the sitar

Published Articles:

- "Tradition and Religion: Understanding Hijâb (the Veil)", *Journal of The Henry Martyn Institute* 26, no. 2, (2007): pp. 3-19.
- "Muslim Women and Guardianship in Marriage: A Critical Fiqhî Analysis", *Journal of The Henry Martyn Institute* 28, no. 1&2, (2009): pp. 119-152.
- "Securing Women's Marital Rights: Stipulations in Muslim Marriage", Journal of The Henry Martyn Institute 33, no. 2, (2014): pp. 13-61. (Late issue – Published April 2015)
- Study Material (Urdu) for MA Islamic Studies (Published by DDE, MANUU, Sep. 2015)
 - i. "Hindustan me Islam ka Mutala'a: Aghaz wa Irtiqa" (Paper 6, Block 4, Unit 14)
 - ii. "Qur'an Karim ke Ghair Muslim Mutarjamin, Ghair Muslim Na'atgo Shu'ara, Islami Mudu'at Per Likhnai Walai Ghair Muslim Musannafin" (Paper 6, Block 4, Unit 15).
- Study Material (Urdu) for BA Islamic Studies (Course Book for BA students), (June, 2021), (ISBN: 978-93-80322-90-2)
 - "Hazrat Ali bin Abi Talib: Hayaat aur Karnamay" (Paper 2, Block 4, Unit 16).

Edited Books:

- Islamic Studies: Sirat, the Pious Caliphate & the Umayyad Period (Course Book for BA students), (April, 2019), (ISBN: 978-93-80322-47-6) [Editor]
- Islamic Studies: Sirat, the Pious Caliphate & the Umayyad Period (Course Book for BA students), (June, 2021), (ISBN: 978-93-80322-90-2) [as Course Coordinator]
- Islamic Studies: Abbasi Period and Petty Dynasties (Course Book for BA students), (Jan, 2022),
 (ISBN: 978-93-93722-10-2) [as Course Coordinator]
- Islamic Studies: Faith, Qur'an and Hadith (Course Book for BA students), (June, 2022), (ISBN:978-93-95203-08-1) [Editor]