



DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC AND PERSIAN **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

Faculty Academic Profile / CV

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- ❖ Designation: Associate Professor

- ❖ Specialization: Persian Lyrics

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❖ **Academic qualifications:**

College/ University	Degree	Year
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	B. A. (Hons) Persian	1997
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	M. A.	1999
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	M. Phil.	2001
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Ph. D.	2006

❖ **Other qualification:**

National Eligibility Test by UGC in 2000.

❖ **Special attraction:**

Participated in 137th Persian Language and Literature Enhancement Course and completed it successfully at Tehran University, Iran in 2004.

❖ **Academic Appointments:**

Designation	Employer	Period of service	
		From	To
Assistant Professor (Stage-I)	Arabic and Persian	08/12/2006	07/12/2010
Assistant Professor (Stage-II)	Arabic and Persian	08/12/2010	07/12/2015
Assistant Professor (Stage-III)	Arabic and Persian	08/12/2015	22/01/2019
Associate Professor (Stage-IV)	Arabic and Persian	23/01/2019	TILL DATE

❖ **Current Position:**

- Head, Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-700073
- Chairman, P. G. Board of Studies, Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-700073

❖ **Professional Affiliations/Appointments:**

- Member of the Ph.D. Research Advisory Committee, at the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. (Since 25th February 2019).
- Member of the M. Phil., Research Advisory Committee, Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. (Since 2019).
- Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Arabic and Persian at the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. (Since 2008)

- Member of the U. G. Board of Studies in Arabic and Persian, attached to the Councils for Under Graduate Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. (Since 15/11/ 2018).
- A Member of Editorial Board of The Journal “Arabic and Persian Studies” of the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta.
- A Member of Editorial Board of The Proceedings of National / International Seminar Organised by the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta.

Member of the West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education

❖ **Research interests:**

Persian Ghazals, Comparative Study (Poetical Works) and Classical as well as Modern Persian Literature.

❖ **Research guidance:**

Number of Research Scholars pursuing Ph. D: 02

❖ **Select lists of publications:**

(a) Journals:

- "گورو گوبیند سینگ و ظفرنامه او" (*Guru Gobind Singh and his Zafarnama*): A research article published in INDO-IRANICA, The Quarterly Organ of The Iran Society, published by Iran Society, 12, Dr. M. Ishaque Road, Kolkata-16, ISSN: 0378-0856, Volume- 75, Sept & Dec 2022.
- Amir Hasan Sijzi as a Ghazal Writer (امیر حسن سجزی از حیث غزلسرای فارسی): A research article published in **Gabēṣṣā Patrikā (Research Journal)**, a research journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, ISSN 1813-0402, Special Volume-4 on **Issues and Discourses around Liberal Art and Humanities**, November, 2022.
- چندر بهان برہمن و نثر نویسی او با توجہ خصوصی بہ چہار چمن او (*Chandrabhān Barahman-o-nasr nawisi-e- ‘u bā tawajjoh-e-Khosusi be Chahār Chaman-e-‘u*): A research article published in ARABIC AND PERSIAN STUDIES- a research journal, published from the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, ISSN 2394-9635 Volume- XI, 2021-2022
- شمعہ ای از مزایای غزلہای مخفی (*Shimmeyi az Mazāyā-e-Ghazalhā-e-Makhfi*): A research article published in DANISH- a research journal, published from Post- Graduate Department of Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6566, Volume- 40, January, 2022

- *نگاهی انتقادی به فواید الفواد حسن سجزی (Nigāhiye Inteqādi be Fawāidul Foād-e- Hasan Sijzi):* A research article published in ARABIC AND PERSIAN STUDIES- a research journal, published from the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, ISSN 2394-9635 Volume- X, 2020-2021
- *ارزیابی غزلهای سید فتح علی ویسی (Arzyābiye Ghazalhā-e- Syed Fath Ali Waisi):* A research article published in DANISH- a research journal, published from Post- Graduate Department of Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6566, Volume- 38, January, 2020
- *شبلی نعمانی و دسته گل او (Shibli Nomāni -o- Dastegule 'u):* A research article published in INDO-IRANICA, The Quarterly Organ of The Iran Society, published from Iran Society, 12, Dr. M. Ishaque Road, Kolkata-16, ISSN 0378-0856, Volume- 70, 2017
- *نگاهی انتقادی به دسته گل شبلی نعمانی (Nigāhiye Inteqādi be Dastegule Shibli Nomāni):* A research article published in DANISH- a research journal, published from Post- Graduate Department of Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6566, Volume- 34, 2016-17
- *غزلسرای خسرو شیرین زبان (Ghazalsarāiye Khusrowe Shirin Zabān):* A research article published in ARABIC AND PERSIAN STUDIES- a research journal, published from the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, ISSN 2394-9635 Volume- IX, 2016-17
- *امیر حسن سجزی: صاحب طرز خاص غزل (Amir Hasan Sijzi: Sāhebe Tarze Khāsse Ghazl):* A research article published in DANISH- a research journal, published from Post- Graduate Department of Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6566, Volume- 33, 2015-16
- *سهم امیر خسرو به ادبیات منظوم فارسی (Sahme Amir Khusrow be Adabiyyāte Manzoome Fārsi):* A research article published in ARABIC AND PERSIAN STUDIES- a research journal, published from the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, ISSN 2394-9635 Volume - VIII, 2015-16
- *حیات امیر خسرو و سهمات او به نثر فارسی (Hayāte Amir Khusrow-o- Sahmāte –u-be Nasre Fārsi):* A research article published in ARABIC AND PERSIAN STUDIES- a research journal, published from the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, ISSN 2394-9635 Volume - VII, 2014-15
- *امیر حسن سجزی و سهمات او به ادبیات فارسی (Amir Hasan Sijzi-o-Sahmāte-u-be Adabiyyāte Fārsi):* A research article published in DANISH- a research journal, published from Post- Graduate Department of Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6566, Volume- 32, 2014-15
- *جامعیت سعدی شیرازی (Jāme' iyyte Sa'di Shirāzi):* A research article published in DANISH- a research journal, published from Post- Graduate Department of Persian, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6566, Volume- 31, 2013-14

(b) Books:

- *Barghāhyi az Adab-e-Fārsi*: Arshia Publications, Delhi, ISBN:978-93-90682-87-4, 2020.
- *Farhang-e-Masāder: Persian-English*: Brown Book Publications, New Delhi, ISBN:978-93-88928-58-8, 2019.
- *Do Sitāra-e-Darakhshanda-e-Ghazal-e-Farsi*: Brown Book Publications, New Delhi, ISBN:978-93-88928-59-5, 2019.
- *Naqshi az Ghazalhāe Amir Khurōw wa Amir Hasan*): Brown Book Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-87497-15-3, 2017.

❖ **Membership of Societies / Association:**

- Member of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Kolkata.
- Member of All India Persian Teachers 'Association.

❖ **Subjects Taught:**

M. A. (Persian)

History of Persian Literature:

- Development of Persian Literature from the beginning down to the Qajarids.
- Development of Persian Literature in India from the Sultanate Period down to the end of British Rule.
- Language:
 - Modern Persian Grammar and Composition
 - Essay Writing in Persian
 - Rhetoric and Prosody
 - Communication Skill
 - Translation and Interpretation
- Modern Persian Poetry:
 - Poems from Barguzida-e-Sher-e-Farsi-e Moasir by D. Monibur Rahman
 - Selected Poems from Payam_e-Mshriq by Dr Md. Iqbal
- Classical Persian Poetry:
 - Selected Ghazals of Hafiz Shirazi and Amir Khusrow
 - Selected Ruba'is of Omar Khayyam
 - Mathnavi-e Naldamn of Faizi (Selected)
- Classical/Ornate Persian Prose:
 - Waqaye-e Ne'mat Khan Ali
- Forms of Persian Poetry:

- Ghazal, Ruba’i, Qasida Mathnavi, Tarjee’band, Tarkeeb band etc.
- Trends in Persian Poetry:
 - An Outline of the Different Styles (Sabk) in Persian Poetry.
- Modern Persian Prose:
 - Dastanha-e-Dil Angiz-e- Farsi by Zahra Khanlary (Selected)

- ❖ **M. Phil. (Persian):**
 - Comparison of Literary Text and Textual Criticism.
- ❖ **Ph. D. (Persian):**
 - An Outline of the History of Persian Literature.
- ❖ **OP/RC Attended:**
 - UGC Sponsored Online Short-term Course on “Gender Sensitization” at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad from 28th February to 5th March, 2022.
 - UGC Sponsored Winter School in Comparative Language and Literature at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Calcutta, Kolkata, from 31/12/2018 to 22/01/ 2019.
 - UGC Sponsored Refresher Course (**RC**) in Arabic/Islamic Studies/ **Persian**/ Theology/Urdu at the UGC-Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh from 24/10/2017 to 15/11/2017.
 - UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme (**OP**) at the UGC- Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 18/06/2012 to 14/07/2012.
 - Refresher Course (**RC**) in **Persian** at the UGC- Academic Staff College, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad from 25/11/2010 to 25/12/2010.
- ❖ **Other Participation:**
 - Participated in 17th Persian Refresher Course at Iran Culture House, New Delhi.
 - Participated in National Service Scheme Camping Programme at Aligarh.
- ❖ **Awards/Fellowship/Scholarship:**
 - Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) awarded by UGC, New Delhi in 2000
 - [Gold Medal in B.A. \(Hons\), Persian](#)
 - Merit Scholarship in B. A.
- ❖ **Other notable activities:**

- Acted as the Director of National Seminar organized by the Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-73 on 30th January, 2025
- Acted as a Convener in two international seminars organized by the Dept. of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

❖ **National/International Conferences/Seminars attended:**

- Presented a paper titled “Amir Hasan Sijzi as a Ghazal Writer” (امیر حسن سجزی از (at the 2nd International Conference on **Issues and Discourses around Liberal Art and Humanities** organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, held on 13-14 November, 2022
- Presented a paper titled “گورو گوبیند سینگ و ظفرنامہ او” (*Guru Gobind Singh and his Zafarnama*) at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**The Contribution of Sikhs to the Promotion of Persian Studies**” organized by the Iran Society held on 30-31 July, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled “آن لائن تعلیم: مثبت اور منفی پہلو” at the One-Day National Seminar on “Modern Education System and Information Technology” organized by Islamic Fiqh Academy (India) held on September 11, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “*The Social, Political & Educational Contributions of Muslims in Bengal*” in the Seminar on “The Social, Political & Educational Contributions of Muslims in Bengal” organized by The Muslim Institute, Kolkata held on 27th February, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on the “*Usage of Rhetoric and Prosody in Persian Poetry*” at One-day National Webinar on **Zaban-o-adabiyat-e-Farsi** (زبان و ادبیات فارسی) organized by the Department of Persian, in collaboration of IQAC, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata on 21/09/2020
- Presented a paper titled “بررسی زندگی نامہ و آثار فارسی علامہ اقبال” at the one-day International Seminar on “Sir Muhammad Iqbal: Life and Works” organized by the Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu, Government Girls’ General Degree College, Kolkata held on 12th March, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled “نظری بہ ویژگیہای غزلہای گیسو دراز” (*Nazari-be-vizhgiha-e-Ghazalha-e-Gisudaraz*) at the three-day International Conference on “**History of Deccan with Special Reference to Persian Sources**” in XXXVIIth All India Persian Teachers’ Conference (International Session) in collaboration with H. K. Sherwani

Centre for Deccan Studies and Department of Persian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad, organized at the Department of Persian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 5th, 6th, and 7th, March, 2020.

- Presented a paper titled “نظری به نگرانی پروین اعتصامی از طبقه محروم جامعه” (*Nazari be Negarani-e-Parveen E'tesami az Tabaq-e-Mahroom-e-Jame'e*) at the tow-day International Persian conference on “The contribution of Women in Promotion of Persian Language, Literature, Science, Art, Culture and Civilization” organized at the Department of Persian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 4th and 5th, March, 2020.
- Presented a Paper titled “غالب از حیث غزلسرای فارسی” at one day **International Seminar** on “**Understanding of Mirza Ghalib in the Present Context**” organized by the Iran Society, Kolkata held on February 15, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled “*Nigahi be Karburde Auzan dar Ghazalha-e- Amir Khusrow* at the one-day International Seminar on “Amir Khusrow in the Mirror of his Poetry” organized by the Department of Persian, Government Girls' General Degree College, Kolkata in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language held on 28th March, 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Bar rasi-o-Arzyabi-e-Ghazalha-e-Syed Fath Ali Waisi*” at the three-day **International Seminar** on “**Persian Heritage of Bengal**” organized by the Iran Society held on February 15-17, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “*Nigahi-e-Inteqadi be Fawaidul Foad –e-Hasan Sijzi*” at the three-day International Conference on “**The Contribution of Deccan (India) to Persian Language and Literature**” in XXXVIth All India Persian Teachers' Conference (International Session) organized at the Department of Persian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 5th, 6th, and 7th, February, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “*Chandran Bhan Brahman and his Persian Prose Writings*” at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**The Contribution of Non-Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian & Arabic Studies**” on the Occasion of Platinum Jubilee of the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies organized by the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati (A Central University) Santiniketan, West Bengal, India on 20th & 21st November, 2018.

- Presented a paper titled “*Indian Society and Importance of Tasawwuf in the 21st Century*” at the two-day International Seminar on “**Indian Society and Importance of Tasawwuf in the 21st Century**” Organized by the Majlis-e-Arzan Shahi, Howrah, West Bengal, on 10th & 11st November, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “*Faizi-o-Masnavi-e-Naldaman-e-u*” at International Conference of XXXVth All India Persian Teachers’ Conference (International Session) organized at the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati (A Central University) Santiniketan, West Bengal, India held from 27th -29th March, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “*Shimme-i-az Mazaya-e- Ghazalha-e-Makhfi*” at the two-day National Seminar on “**The Contribution of Women in the Promotion of Persian Language, Literature, Science, Art & culture in the Indian subcontinent**” organized at the Department of Persian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 27th-28th February, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “*Jazbi ki Ghzal Goi Per Ek Nazar*” at the tow-day National Seminar on “Moin Ahsan Jazbi: Shakhs Aur Shayer” organized by Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad Memorial, Lacknow on 11-12 November 2017
- Presented a paper titled “A Glimpse of the early Life of Prophet Muhammad” at a One-day **International Seminar** on “**Biography of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)**” on the Occasion of ‘**World Arabic Language Day**’ organized by the Calcutta University Arabic Alumni Association, Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata held on 16th December 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Influence of Arabic Language on the Writings of Ne’mat Khan Āli at a One-day National Seminar on “**The Development of Arabic Language in Bengal**” organized by the Arabic Alumni Association, Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in collaboration with All India Association of Arabic Teachers and Scholars held on 22nd December 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Shibli Nomani-o-Dastegule ‘u*” at one-day **Seminar** on “**Allama Shibli Nomani as a Persian Scholar and Poet**” organized by the Iran Society held on 20th November 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Rawabit-e-Siyasi-o-Adabi Bain-e- Hind-o-Iran dar Ahd-e-Akbar*” at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**Taqreeb- Propagation of Harmonious Relations in Mughal, British and Independent India**” organized by the

Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in collaboration with Qutbi Jubilee Scholarship Program (QJSP), Mumbai held on 27-28 September 2016.

- Presented a Paper titled “*Maulana Azad wa she'r Farsi*” at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**Nehru, Azad and Perso-Arab World**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata held on 30-31 March 2016.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Maulana Azad wa Jahan-e- Farsi*” at the (UGC’S XII Plan) two-day **International Seminar** on “**Arabic & Persian Accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata & National Library of India, Kolkata held on 18-19 March 2015.
- Presented a Paper on “*Cultural Relations Between Perso-Arab World and India through the Ages*” at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**Cultural Relations Between Perso-Arab World and India through the Ages**” organized by the Asiatic Society in collaboration with Department of Arabic and Persian, University of Calcutta held from 16th to 17th March, 2015.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Bedil az Haith-e-Ghazalsara-e- Farsi*” at the **UGC sponsored (XII Plan) Two-day International Seminar** on “**The Arabic & Persian Poetry in India**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata held on 24th & 25th February 2014.
- Presented a paper titled “*A glimpse of Persian Literature in India during the time of Sadeq Hedayat*” at the three-day International Conference on Indo-Iran Cultural Relations: A focus on Sadeq Hedayat and India held from 17 to 19 February 2013.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Bar rasi-e-Tatbiqi-e-Ghazalha-e-Amir Khusrow and Amir Hasan Sijzi and Hafiz Shirazi*” at two-day **National Seminar** on “**Indo-Iranian Common Cultural Heritage**” organized by the Iran Society in Collaboration of Iran Culture House, New Delhi held on March 7-8, 2009.
- Presented a Paper titled “*The Role of Amir Khusro and Amir Hasan in the Development of Persian Lyrics*” at a three-day **International Seminar** on “**Indo-Arab-Iran Relations to Promote Cooperation in Language, Literature & Culture in the Region**” organized by the Department of Persian, University of Gauhati, Guwahati (Assam) held from 2nd to 4th February, 2009.

- Presented a Paper titled “*Cultural Ties Between India and Iran through the Ages*” at the **International Seminar on Perso-Arabic Threads in Indian Tapestry**, organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata held from 05 to 07 February 2007.

❖ **Seminars/Conferences attended (without Paper):**

- Participated the UGC-sponsored one-day International Seminar on “*Sanskrit Śāstra Literature: Perspective and Relevance*” Organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, Kolkata on 15th January, 2018.

❖ **Session Chaired at Seminars and Conferences:**

- Chaired a session at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**The Contribution of Non-Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian & Arabic Studies**” on the Occasion of Platinum Jubilee of the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies organized by the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati (A Central University) Santiniketan, W.B., India on 20th & 21st November, 2018.
- Chaired a Session at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**Taqreeb- Propagation of Harmonious Relations in Mughal, British and Independent India**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in collaboration with Qutbi Jubilee Scholarship Program (QJSP), Mumbai held on 27th -28th September 2016.
- Chaired a session at the two-day **International Seminar** on “**Nehru, Azad and Perso-Arab World**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata held on 30th -31st March 2016.
- Chaired a session at the (UGC’S XII Plan) two-day **International Seminar** on “**Arabic & Persian Accounts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata & National Library of India, Kolkata held on 18-19 March 2015.
- Chaired a session at the **UGC sponsored (XII Plan) Two-day International Seminar** on “**The Arabic & Persian Poetry in India**” organized by the Department of Arabic & Persian, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata held on 24th & 25th February 2014.

