

Qibla Ayaz
Ph.D, Edinburgh, U.K.



Current Status

Chairman,
Council of Islamic Ideology,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad
w.e.f. 8/11/17

Professor/

Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Studies,
University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Pakistan (**Retired from University service on 05.10.2013**)

Latest Positions in the Universities

Former Vice-Chancellor, Islamia College, Peshawar (2014)
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Peshawar (2012-2013)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- Dean,** Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Studies, University of Peshawar. (24.01.2012 - 05.10.2013)
- **Dean,** Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies, University of Peshawar. (14.07.2004 -- 12.07.2007 **And** 24.01.2012 - 05.10.2013)
- **Dean,** Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic, University of Peshawar. (14.11.2002 -- 13.07.2004)
- **Director,** Institute of Islamic and Arabic Studies, University of Peshawar. (2009-2012)
- **Director,** Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar. (1997-98, 2006-07)
- **Chairman,** Department of Seerat Studies/Prophetology/Prophet Studies, University of Peshawar. (1995 -- 2010)
- **Warden,** University Hostel No. 4. (1976 -- 1980)
- **Warden,** Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar. (1988 - 1990)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Matric	1 st Division	1969
F.A	2 nd Division	1971
B.A	1 st Division	1973
M.A (Islamic Studies)	1 st Position, "Gold Medalist"	1975
Ph. D (University of Edinburgh, UK)		1985

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Ad hoc Lecturer at the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Peshawar. 13.03.1976 to 15.07.1977
- Lecturer at the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Peshawar. 15.07.1977 to 31.08.1985
- Assistant Professor at the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Peshawar. 01.09.1985 to 27.10.1993.
- Associate Professor at the Department of Islamic Studies, University of Peshawar. 28.10.1993 to 03.06.1995.
- Professor of Seerat Studies/Prophetology/Prophet Studies, University of Peshawar. 04.06.1995 to date.
- **Chairman**, Department of Seerat Studies/Prophetology/Prophet Studies, University of Peshawar. 28.06.1995 to 27.06.1998.
- **Chairman**, Department of Seerat Studies/Prophetology/Prophet Studies, University of Peshawar. 27.06.1998 to 26.06.2009.
- **Director**, Institute of Islamic & Arabic Studies, University of Peshawar 21.08.2009 to 23.01.2012
- **Acting Vice Chancellor**, University of Peshawar. 07.03.2012 to 23.01.2013
- **Dean**, Faculty of Islamic & Oriental Studies, University of Peshawar. (14.07.2004-12.07-2007)
(24.01.2012 - 05.10.2013)

Selective National and International Conferences/Seminars

October, 2017	International Conference on Religion and Cultural Pluralism and Peaceful Coexistence in the Middle East by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
October, 2015	International Conference on Religion and Cultural Pluralism and Peaceful Coexistence in the Middle East by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece.
February, 2013	Conference on Religion, Security and Citizenship at Singapore by Institute for Global Engagement
December, 2013	Conference of International Scholars at al-Farabi International University, Almaty, Kazakhstan on Peace and Co-existence.
28 th Sep- 6 th Oct 2013	Dialogue of International Scholars on Security, Peace and Co-existence Conference at Yangon, Myanmar.
6 th -12 th Aug, 2013	Erfurt University, Germany, for discussion on Social Media.
February, 2011	Lectures on the Syllabus of Religious Seminars (dini madaris)/Afghanistan situated at Harvard and Virginia universities (USA).
July, 2011	Lectures on the Syllabus of Religious Seminars (dini madaris)/Afghanistan situation at Brunel University, London.
April, 2010	Briefing on Afghanistan to American Think Tank.(Global Engagement) at Dubai
May 2009	Participation in a Consultative Programme at Oslo, Norway on Interfaith Dialogue under the auspices of the Norwegian Church Aid, NCA
May -June, 2008	(Paper accepted, read in the conference by another scholar “Religion and Public Order with Special Focus on Islam” held in Beijing, China
Oct 2007	“New Methods of Teaching in Islamic Education” in Maldives (October 22 -25, 2007) as Nominee of the Federal Ministry of Education, Govt. of Pakistan
July 2007	“Need and Significance of Interfaith Dialogue for Peace and Stable Economy of Pakistan,” National Conference on Religion & Theology, University of Peshawar. I was the chief organizer of the conference. Scholars from all religious communities including Muslims, Christians Hindus, and Sikhs participated in the conference and read scholarly papers.
2006 -07	“Interfaith Dialogue: Challenges and Prospects in Pakistan” A series of seminars and conferences that focused on finding common grounds among institutions of diverse faiths.
2005-07	“Islamic Position on Family Planning” helping Ministries of

	Population Welfare of Federal and Provincial Governments for motivating religious clerics to help in promotion of Mother-Child Health Programme.
Nov-Dec,2005	Read a paper, "Landmines in Islamic Perspective." In International Conference on Landmines held at Zagreb, Croatia.
April-June 2004	The Role of Ulama in TB Control" under the auspices of AGEG, a German Development Consultant Group; Developed a comprehensive sketch of Alternative Syllabus for the dini madaris (Religious Seminaries) with focus on making the dini madaris a tool for peace and harmony.
May 2004	"Religious Diversity in America," Gave a series of Lectures/talks to academia in different institutions under the International Visitor Programme.
Dec 2004	"Ulama and Development: The Case of Pakistan," Seminars on Faith and Development under Global Initiatives, Harvard University held at London School of Economics, London.
2003	A series of seminars on "Reforms in Religious Institutions (dini madaris)" under the auspices of National Research and Development Foundation (NRDF)

SELECTIVE CONFERENCES / TALKS DELIVERED

28 th Sep-6 th Oct, 2013	Dialogue of international scholar on Security, Peace and Co-existence Conference at Yangon, Myanmar.
6 th -12 th Aug, 2013	Erfurt University, Germany, for discussion on Social Media
12.02.2011-07.03.2011	"IVLP Gold Star's Tour" held in Washington D.C., and other cities of USA.
July, 2011	"Pakistan-Afghanistan and the War on Terror", held in Brunel University, West London.
Oct, 2010	"Pakistan-Afghanistan Dialogue Project for discussion of ways and means of Peace building" held in Kabul.
Sept-October 2010.	Ummah: Challenges and prospects, Istanbul, Turkey
May, 2009	"Global Peace Conference" held in Oslo (Norway)
Jan, 2007	"Globalization and New Roles of Educational Institutions: Instructors and Learners", held in Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
March, 2007	"Religious Tolerance and Inter-Faith Harmony", organized by Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre, Karachi, held in Karachi.
April, 2007	"Religious Tolerance and Inter-Faith Harmony", Organized by Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), held in Islamabad.

April, 2007	“International Seerat Conference” organized by Department of Islamic Studies, Islamia University, Bahawalpur.
April-May,2007	“New Trends in Global Education and the Role of Universities”, held in the University of Balochistan.
June, 2006	“Religion, Education and Character-Building”, held in Kohat University, Kohat
Sept, 2006	“National Arabic Conference”, held in the Govt. College University, Faisalabad
Nov, 2006	“Bannu Fiqhi Conference”, held in Bannu.
March, 2003	National Fiqhi Conference held at Islamabad.
Feb, 2000	Seerat Conference held at Bahawalpur University

REGULAR LECTURES DELIVERED (Continued)

2000 onwards	Regular Interviews to BBC, Voice of America and Mashal Radio on Afghanistan, Pakistan, Taliban and Al - Qaida.
2009	Religious Seminaries (dini madaris) Teachers Training as Resource person and Chief Coordinator
2006 to date	Lectures on Interfaith Harmony (Continued)
2006 to date	Gender and Religion, Dept of Gender Studies, University of Peshawar
1998 to date	Resource person on Education and Islam/Character-Building, Higher Education Teachers Training Academy, Government of Khyber Pakhunkhaw (HETTA).
1997 to date	A regular annual series of lectures at the National Bank Staff College, Peshawar
. 1986 to date	National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA) and Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARD), Peshawar.
1976 to date	Have given talks on Radio and TV on Islamic and Social Themes

EDITORSHIP

- The Review of Faith & International Affairs, Arlington USA.
- PESHAWAR ISLAMICUS, University of Peshawar
- Al-Idah, Journal of the Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar

PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS**

- *Qibla Ayaz* Role of Post-noon Engagements of Madrassa Students in Radical Orientation, (Pak Institute for Peace Studies, Islamabad, 2016) For the authorship see page 6 of the monograph
- *Qibla Ayaz and others, Reconstruction of the National Narratives and CounterViolent Extremism Model for Pakistan, (Pak Institute for Peace Studies, Islamabad, 2016)*
- For the list of experts/authors see page 46 of the monograph
- *Themes for Research in Islamic Studies and Arabic.* (Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Peshawar, 2009)
- *TB ka Insadad aur Islami Talimat* [TB Control and Islamic Teachings] (Peshawar: GTZ and N-WFP Ministry of Health, 2006).
- *Qibla Ayaz (Editor), Mazahibi aalam men Asasiyyati aman, (Interfaith Peace Conference, Pakistan Council of World Religions, Peshawar, 2006).*
- *Barudi Surangen aur Islami Talimat* [Landmines and Islamic Teachings] (Peshawar: Sustainable Peace and Development Organization, SPADO 2005). English Version of the book was inaugurated in Zagreb, Croatia in December, 2005.
- *Islam aur Tahaffuz Mahaul* [Islam and conservation] (Peshawar: World Fund for Conservation of Nature, WWF, 2002).

ARTICLES**Research Publications in Journals Recognized by HEC/Peer Reviewed Journals (1985-2016)**

1. Qibla Ayaz and Mirajul ul Islam Zia, The Imbroglio of the Muslim Religious Seminaries and Contemporary Challenges: Some Workable recommendations
(Urdu: Asr-i Hazir Ke Tanazur men Jamiat-e Dinniya Ka Qaziyya: Amali Tajawiz), **Al-Idah**, (Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar), Issue 32, June 2016
2. Qibla Ayaz and Niaz Muhammad, Interaction of Islamic Sharia with Customs and Traditions: A Research Study in the light of Various Islamic Eras
(Urdu: Shariat-I Isami me Rasm-o-Riwaj Ke Sath Taamul ka Jaiza: Mukhtalif Islami Adwar Ki Roshni me).
Al-Idah (Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar), Issue 32, June 2016
3. Qibla Ayaz, The Role of Mosque in Promotion of Tolerance, Moderation and Social Cohesion
(Urdu. Bardasht, Ham Ahangi aur Muashrati Taoluqat men Masjid ka Kirdar),
ACTA Islamica (Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University of Shiringal), Volume 4,

Issue 1, January- June 2016

4. Saeed ur Rahman and **Qibla Ayaz**, Study of the Spiritual Teachings of Buddhist's Eightfold Path in Islamic Perspective
(Urdu: Budh Mat Ki Ruhani Taalimat Usul-I Hashgana Ka Islami Tanazur men ik Mutalia),
Tahdhib al-Afkar, (Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan), Volume 3, Issue 1, January- June 2016.
5. Qibla Ayaz and Mirajul Islam Zia, Conflict and Conflict Resolution: An Islamic Perspective
(Urdu: Tanazia aur Hall-I Tanazia: Islami Tanazur Men),
Tahdhib al-Afkar (Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan), Vol 3, Issue 1, January-June 2016.
6. Qibla Ayaz and Niaz Muhammad, Study of the Term Hadd in the Vast Perspective of Lexicographical and Quranic Applications
(Urdu: Mustalah Hadd ka lughat wa Quran ke Wasie Tar Itlaqat Ke Quran ke Wasie Tar Itlaq ke Tanazem men Mutalia),
Hazara Islamicus (Hazara University, Mansehra), January — June 2016
7. Muhammad Imran Shams and **Qibla Ayaz**, The Impact of the Change of Rawi on Sanad in the Sahih Ibn Khuzaima's Kitab al Salah
(Arabic: Ma Ukhtulifa fis Sanad bi Ibdal al- Rawi fi Sahih Ibn Khuzaima Kitab al-Salah), **Hazara Islamicus**, (Hazara University, Mansehra), January-June 2016
8. Qibla Ayaz, Impact and Implications of ISIS and other Terrorist Groups, Paper read at the International Conference on Religion, Security and Citizenship, held by the Institute for Global Engagement (USA), at Singapore, Feb 22, 2015.
(Paper Accepted and Read at an International Conference is considered a Peer Reviewed Article)
9. Minhas Majeed Khan and **Qibla Ayaz**, Religion in US Politics and The Rise of Evangelicals,
Peshawar Islamicus (University of Peshawar), Volume 6: Issue 1, January-June 2015.
10. Qibla Ayaz, "Islam and Security: A Sunni perspective" in **Hand Book of Religion and Security (Routledge, USA, UK, 2012)**
(Chapter in an International Publication, Routledge, USA is considered a Peer Reviewed Article)
11. Qibla Ayaz, Tahqiq-i-Makhtutat,
Fikr-o-Nazr, October-December 1997-Jan-March 1998, Issues 2&3, Volume 35.
12. Qibla Ayaz, "Maulana Ubaid Allah Sindhi: Life and Political Thoughts,"
(Journal of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic, University of

- Peshawar/JOFISA), **Volume 1, No.1 (April 1994).**
13. Qibla Ayaz, “Noabadiyyati Hindustan min Yaghistani Jihad our us par Shah Waliullah ki fikr ke asarat,”
(Journal of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic, University of Peshawar/JOFISA), Vol. 1, No. 1 (April 1994).
 14. Qibla Ayaz, “Al-Hsaini’s Akhbar Al-Daulat Al-Saljuqiyya & its Place as an Original Source for the History of the Saljuqs”,
CENTRAL ASIA (Journal of Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar) April-May 1992.
 15. Qibla Ayaz, Talimat-Nabawi (SAWS) ki rushni main Islami Falahi Riyasat ka Tasawwur our us ke taqaz-e,”
MITHAQ (Lahore), Vol. 40, No. 10 (Oct, 1991).
 16. Qibla Ayaz, “Pakistan main nifza-e-Islam ka qaziyya our Shariat Bill”
TAFAKKUR (Lahore), Vol. II (Sept-Dec 1991).
 17. Qibla Ayaz, “The Political Thought of the Deobandi Ulama during the Colonial Period,” **PAKISTAN** (Journal of Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar), Nos. 21 & 22 (Spring & Autumn 1990).
 18. Qibla Ayaz, “A General Survey of the Rise, Zenith and Fall of the Saljuq Dynasty”, **CENTRAL ASIA** (Journal of Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar), Vol. 18 (1986).
 19. Qibla Ayaz, “The Authorship and the Sources of Akhbar Al-Daulat Al-Saljuqiyya,” **CENTRAL ASIA** (Journal of Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar), Vol. 17 (1985).

Members of Statutory Bodies/Committees/ Academic Societies

- Member Selection Board,
- University of Peshawar
- Malkand University
- Shaheed Banazeer Bhutto Women University, Peshawar Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak
- Member Syndicate Malakand University
- Member Senate
- University of Sciences and Technology, Bunu
- Member of Editorial Board
- Review of Faith and International Affaires Journal Washington
- Peshawar Islamicus

- Al-Idah

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Constitution, Law, Governance and society
- Education and Society
- Education and Economy
- Religious Diversity
- Conflict Resolution and Religion
- Interfaith dialogue;
- Social and Communal Harmony
- Citizen Diplomacy

International Exposure (Countries Visited for Academic Purpose)

Netherland	UK	USA
Norway	Gulf States	Turkey
Northern	Cyprus	Maldives
Croatia	Nepal	South Korea
Germany	Myanmar	Kazakhstan
Singapore	Greece	

LANGUAGES (Spoken and Understood)

English	Pashto	Urdu
Arabic	Persian	

HONORS AND AWARDS

- US Gold Star Alumni (2011), only 14 scholars were selected from all over the world.
- Presidential Award (MA Islamic Studies, 1975)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Establishment of the Department of Seerat Studies/Prophetology/ Prophet Studies at the University of Peshawar (1995).
- Introduction of M. Phil in Religion and Theology at the University of Peshawar (1995).
- President, Pakistan Students Association, University of Edinburgh.
- Establishment of the Pakistan Council of World Religions (2004).
- Establishment of the Al - Farabi Council for Citizen Diplomacy.

- Establishment of Academia for Knowledge and Review (AFKAR).

SUPERVISION OF THESES

- Supervised 08 Ph. D
- Supervised 15 M. Phil

CITATION

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