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❖ **Academic qualifications** **M.A. B.Ed. Ph.D.**

❖ **Awards & distinction:**

**F.Y Arts:** stood **first class first** among all the students who offered Persian as their optional subject in the year 1969, University of Mumbai.

**Gold Medal:** the **Jaff er Cassum Moosa Gold Medal for the year 1982** was awarded for securing **highest number of marks in Persian** among all successful candidates who offered Persian as their principal subject at the M.A.Degree examination held in may 1982 ,University of Mumbai.

**The Chancellor's Gold Medal**

**The chancellor's Gold Medal** was awarded by the University of Mumbai at the M.A.degree course examination **in recognition of the overall performance and proficiency in the subject of Persian in the year 1982**

**The Chancellor's prize**

**The chancellor's prize** for the year 1982, books of Rs. 500/- for having stood **first class first among all the students who offered different subject at M.A. degree examination** University of Mumbai.

**Scholarship/ fellowship:**

1. **Miss Sokaribai S. Mankar scholarship** for the year 1982 was awarded for securing the **highest number of marks** on the aggregate among the successful

**female candidates** at the M.A. degree examination held in may 1982, University of Mumbai.

**Post graduate teaching experience : 24 yrs teaching experience**

**Research contribution** : guiding three research students registered for the Ph.D. degree in Persian, carrying on their research work on different subject matters, classical as well as modern.

One of my students Mr. Abdul Sami has obtained Ph.D. degree in Persian under the title “Social Awareness of Sadiq Hidayat with special reference to his short stories”. 2007

My student Mr. Parthiban Mannickam, Ph.D student has submitted synopsis for the degree of Ph. D entitled “The Sufi Path traced in Masnavi of Jalal-al-din Rumi and Indian Sources in Masnavi” .

**Recognised Ph.D guide in the subject of Persian.**

### **❖ Seminars and conference:**

**Attended many seminars and conferences International and National level.**

Actively participated in organizing and attended the Xvii All India Persian Teachers’ Conference organized by the Department of Persian, University of Mumbai under the aegis of the University Grant Commission, New Delhi and hosted by the University Of Mumbai on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December 1995 in the University Of Mumbai with the active co- operation of The All India Persian Teacher's Association, New Delhi

Organised one day seminar on Tuesday 25th March, 1997 on “Persian Studies—Future Vision ” (focus on Persian syllabus),  
With special reference to the syllabus M.A Degree course in Persian. and presented a paper “Points to Ponder “with special reference to the syllabus of M.A. Degree course.

Attended the XX All India Persian teachers conference organised by the Dept. of Persian, University of Gujarat, at Ahmedabad on 20<sup>th</sup> , 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1997.

Organised a two day extension lecture programme on Ghalib & his Persian poetry in Association with Anjuman-i-Islam, Mumbai on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 1998.

Organised exhibition of Persian books, journals and magazines in association with Iran Culture House Of Islamic Republic of Iran in march 1998.

Organized extension lectures on Sufi Saint Literature and Composite Culture on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1999.

Attended XXI All India Persian Teacher's Conference at Punjab University, Chandigarh 1999.

Presented a paper on "Importance Of Persian Studies" At Rais High School And Junior College, Bhiwandi. August 2002.

***Inauguration of the book:*** in the inaugural session of the conference my book entitled "**Impact Of Sufism On Persian Language & Literature**" was released by his Excellency Mr. Mehmood Khalili, The Ambassador Of Afghanistan, New Delhi.

Attended seminar on "Firdowsi And His Shahnamah" organised by the culture house of the Islamic Republic of Iran In Association With K.R Cama Oriental Research Centre, Mumbai on 9th, 10th and 11th nov,2001. **And presented a research paper on "Firdowsi's Philosophy, Morals And Historical Richness As Depicted In Shahnamah.**

**Organised three days national seminar on "Omar Khayyam – the Persian sage" 14<sup>th</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2003,** in association with Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai.

Presented a paper on "High Ideals of Morality contained in Omar Khayyam's Rubbiyat".

As a part of the Sesqui Centennial Celebrations of the University of Mumbai, organised a 3 day national seminar on Amir Khusrau – a Legendary Persian poet of India on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2006. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

## ❖ Refereshher courses

### **Within India:**

Attended summer Institute cum Workshop, organised by the Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi.

From 20<sup>th</sup> May 1995 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1995 and obtained Certificate of Proficiency in Modern and Colloquial Persian.

Attended summer Institute cum Workshop, organised by the Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1997 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1997 and obtained certificate of proficiency in Modern and colloquial Persian

### **Orientation Course**

#### **Abroad ( Iran)**

Participated in Orientation course organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, for Persian Teachers in Indian Universities at the Teacher's Training College, Tehran, Iran from 28<sup>th</sup> June 1996 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 1996 on "New Emerging Trends In Persian Language And Literature" obtained a certificate of proficiency in Modern Persian language and literature.

## ❖ Publications: (books published)

1. "Qand-e- Parsi" (a study work book on S.S.C Persian selection)
2. "Impact of Sufism on the Development of Persian language and literature".
3. "Persian- English, English – Persian Learners' book".
4. "Tassawuf wa Mustalhat –i – Tassawuf".

### **Papers published, presented at various seminars .**

1. "Iman Ghazali" published in "Inquilab". 1983
2. "Influence of Arabic on Persian language and literature" Published in International Journal, Danish, Sr No 76-77. October 2004.
3. "Shibli as a Persian poet". Published in Ma`arif Journal May 2004.
4. Syllabus, points to ponder.(research paper) presented at a seminar organized by the Department of Persian, University of Mumbai.

5. “Dr. Momin Mohiuddin, great Persian scholar” research article published in “Usool” bi-weekly Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> June 2004 Vol 3.Pune.
6. “Firdowsi’s philosophy, morals and historical richness depicted in shahnamah”(research paper) presented at the seminar organized by the Culture House of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai in association with K.R.Cama oriental research centre, Mumbai.2001.

Published in Khudabaksh Library Journal, Patna. April – June 2004 - quarterly

8. “ Pandwa Andarz Dar Shahnamah” (Persian). Research article published in International Journal Danesh , Sr No 68, 69 in the year 2003 (Pakistan)
9. “High Ideals of Morality contained in Omar Khayyam’s Rubaiyat” (research paper) presented at three days National seminar on “Omar Khayyam – the Persian Sage” from 14<sup>th</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2003 organized by the Department of Persian, University of Mumbai in association with the Culture House of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mumbai.
10. “Sufi Literature produced in India”. (Persian) research Article published in International Journal Danesh Sr No 82 in the year 2005 (Pakistan).
11. “Maulana Shibli and his Persian poetry” (Persian) research article published in International Journal Danesh Sr No 84-85 in the year 2006 (Pakistan).
- 12 “.Omar Khayyam” Research article published in International Journal Danesh, Sr. No 87 in the year 2007 (Pakistan).

## **Honours**

**Best Teacher** award was conferred by the prestigious educational institution Anjuman-i-Islam, Mumbai in 1994.

**Certificate of honour** awarded at the valedictory function of the Orientation course organized by the Ministry of Education, Government of Islamic Republic of Iran in Tehran University, Iran 1996.

**Invited by the Ambassador of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi to meet His excellency Syed Mohammad Khatami, the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran at New Delhi on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2003.**

## **Membership**

1. Ex-officio member of the Board of Studies in Persian, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Hebrew and Avasta-pahlavi, University of Mumbai.
2. Member of the Bombay University Teachers' Association.
3. Member of the Bombay University and College Teachers union.
4. Member of the Research and Recognition committee for the Board of Studies in Persian, Arabic, Islamic studies and Avesta Pahlavi etc. University of Mumbai.
5. Member of the All India Persian Teachers' association, Delhi.
6. Member of the committee appointed for revising the syllabus and recommend books to be prescribed for M.A. Part I & II degree course (Persian) examinations.
7. Member of the Association of Persian speaking societies of the world.(New Delhi).
8. Member of ad hoc committee to advice the Academic Council on all matters relating to the courses of study and examinations for the M.A. Degree Course in Comparative literature, University of Mumbai.
9. Member of the scholarship committee to consider and report on the applications received for the award of the "Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Bai Khanoobai Noor Mohammed Jairajbhoy scholarships for Muslim students for higher studies abroad. For the year 2005.
10. Appointed by the hon'ble vice-chancellor convener of the committee to consider and report on the applications received for the award of the "Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Bai Khanoobai Noormohammed Jairajbhoy scholarships for Muslim students for under graduate and post graduate studies in Maharashtra, for the year 2006 – 2007.
11. Member of the advisory panel for the quarterly Journal entitled "University of Mumbai Journal of languages and literature studies" 2008.