

## BIO-DATA

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- Date of Birth** : 1st October, 1951
- Educational Qualifications** : - M.A. (Sindhi) in 1973  
- M.A. (Economics) in 1975  
- Diploma of Higher Education, 1979  
- M.Phil. (Sindhi), 1985  
- Ph.D. (Sindhi), 1994
- Specialization** : Medieval Sindhi Literature & Criticism
- Teaching Experience** : - Lecturer in Sindhi (Jr. College),  
R.K. Talreja College, Ulhasnagar,  
from 20th June, 1978 to 19th June, 1981  
- Lecturer in Sindhi (Degree College),  
Jai Hind College, Mumbai,  
from 20th June, 1981 to 19th June, 1988  
- Lecturer (Sr. Scale),  
Jai Hind College, Mumbai,  
from 20th June, 1988 to 14th Feb., 1994  
  
- Lecturer (Sr. Scale),  
Department of Sindhi, University of Mumbai,  
from 15th Feb. 1994 to 19th June, 1994  
- Reader, Department of Sindhi,  
University of Mumbai,  
from 20th June, 1994 to 31st August, 2002  
- Professor, Department of Sindhi,

University of Mumbai,  
since 1st September, 2002 till date.

**Guide at Research in Sindhi :** - Successfully guided 3 students at M. Phil. (Sindhi)  
- Successfully guided 4 students at Ph.D. (Sindhi)

**Administrative Experience :** - Chairman,  
Sindhi Circle, Jai Hind College,  
from 20th June, 1981 to 14th Feb.1994  
- Head, Department of Sindhi,  
University of Mumbai,  
from 13th April, 1994 to 6th July, 2001 &  
since 13th June, 2005 till date.

**Experience in Performing Art :** - Casual Announcer (Sindhi Section),  
All India Radio, Mumbai,  
since August, 1984 till date.  
- Approved Drama Artist, AIR, Mumbai  
- Participated in various Radio & T.V. Plays

**Languages Known :** Sindhi, English, Urdu, Hindi & Marathi

**Publications :**  
**Original** - 'SACHAL JOON VADYUN '  
(Dimensions of Sachal), in Nov.1991,  
again republished in Sindh in 1994  
- 'SINDHI MEDIEVAL LITERATURE' (English)  
in Nov., 1998, based on a lecture delivered at  
Sindhi Academy, Govt. of Delhi  
- 'SHAH AIN SACHAL JO TAQABULI ABHYAS'  
(Comparative study of Shah and Sachal) in Nov. 2003  
Published by University of Mumbai  
- 'AGU NA DITHO KADAHEEN'  
(Never Seen Before) in March, 2004,  
Travelogue, Published by University of Mumbai

**Translations** - 'FUN-E-TAHQIQ AIN UN JA USOOL' in Nov., 1998  
(Art of Research & Its Principles),  
Sindhi Translation of an Urdu Book,  
Published by University of Mumbai

**Compilations** - 'ABHINANDAN GRANTH', in Nov., 1981  
Prof. Ram Panjwani Commemorative Volume

- 'SAT RANG' (1986)  
(Seven One-act plays of Ram Panjwani),  
Published by Sindhi Times, Ulhasnagar
- 'SINDHI LOK ADAB', in Nov., 1998  
(Papers presented at International Seminar),  
Published by University of Mumbai

- Extra Curricular Activities :**
- Former Executive Chairman,  
Maharashtra State Sindhi Sahitya Academy,  
Govt. of Maharashtra (During 2000-2005)
  - Former Convenor, Board of Studies in Sindhi,  
Maharashtra State Board of Sec. & Higher Sec. Edu.  
(2003-2005)
  - Chairman, Sindhi Section, Balbharati,  
Maharashtra Bureau of Text Books & Curriculum
  - Chairman, Board of Studies in Sindhi,  
University of Mumbai
  - Member, Faculty of Arts, University of Mumbai
  - Editorial Consultant & Photo Editor,  
'Sindhishaan' Quarterly English Magazine, Mumbai.

- A Few Representations in India :**
- Delivered a lecture on 'Sindhi Medieval Literature',  
at Sindhi Academy, Govt. of Delhi on 19th Sep.,  
1998
  - Delivered a lecture on 'Kishinchand Bewas', at  
Sindhi Academy, Govt. of M.P., on 23<sup>rd</sup> September,  
2001
  - Presented a paper on 'Effects of Persian on Sindhi  
Language' at a Seminar, organized by Culture House  
of Iran, Mumbai, held at Pune, on 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Dec.,  
2002

- Abroad Representations :**
- Represented Sindhi language at the 'Conference on  
Indian  
Literature', at New York, 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2003,  
& delivered lectures on 'Current Trends in Indian  
Literature with special reference to Sindhi Language'  
and 'Modern Indian Literature and their Common  
Characteristics'.
  - Delivered a lecture on 'Development of Sindhi  
Language' at Sindhi Association of Southern  
California, Norwalk, California, U.S.A., on  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2003.
  - Delivered a lecture on 'Preservation of Sindhi  
Language' at XI International Sindhi Sammelan,  
London, U.K., on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2004.

- Presented a paper on 'Revival of Secular Traditions of Sindhi Culture' at 16th International Conference on Sindh, London, U.K., on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2004.
- Presented a paper on 'Preservation & Promotion of Sindhi Language in India', at SANA Convention, Toronto, Canada (30<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2006).

## **Awards**

- : - Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize (1999), on 'Fun-e-Tahqiq ain un ja Usool'
- Best Teacher Award, in 1994, Rotary Club of Hill Lines, Ulhasnagar
- Award of Excellence in the field of Education, Rotary Club of Ulhasnagar, in 1999
- Award of Excellence in the field of Education, Rotary Club of Vithalwadi, Ulhasnagar, in 2001.
- Best Teacher Award, University of Mumbai, in the year 2004-05.
- Gold-Medal from Malhi Cultural Academy, in appreciation of services rendered for Sindhi language & literature, for the year 2006.