

## Major achievements of the Departments

- Shah-i-Hamadan Institute is one of the important departments of School of Social Sciences. It imparts studies in interdisciplinary nature focusing on studies in Islamic Culture and religion in a broader way. During the period of 2012-2018 the Institute made following major achievements in academic and co curricular domains.
- The Institute organised an **International Seminars** in 2012 on “Shah-I-Hamadan’s contribution to Learning and Society”.
- In 2012 our department signed a **MoU** with Iran Culture House, New Delhi.
- **Three Sirah** seminars were organised one at State level and two at National level on “Prophet Muhammad (SAAS): The Educator of Par-Excellence”; “Sirah of Prophet Muhammad (SAAS) and Gender Justice” and “Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Social Justice” respectively.
- Several faculty members attended a dozens of conferences, discipline Centric and some of interdisciplinary nature, of International and National level pertaining to the subject of Islamic Studies.
- The Faculty members published 50 research articles in well reputed Peer Reviewed and Indexed Journals (2012-2018).
- The department is publishing an academic and research journal- *Insight Islamicus*. The journal is peer Reviewed and Indexed (**Indexed in Index Islamicus, London, UK**). The journal is published annually without any gap in its frequency.
- Nine research scholars of the department were conferred with Ph. D degree and Thirteen were conferred with M. Phil Degrees during the assessment period. (2012-2018)
- Hundred students of the department qualified NET out of these 40 students were granted JRF by UGC and 30 students qualified SET during the assessment period. (2012-2018)
- One faculty member namely **Prof. Hamidullah Marazi** published three books on Islamic Philosophy and Kashmir History. Prof. Marazi also delivered invited lectures in Malaysia and Indonesia.
- One of our Senior Research Fellows attended International Conferences and Workshop in Turkey and London respectively relating to Nursi Studies and Islamic Thought.
- Fifteen of our pass outs got appointed as Assistant Professor in higher education department in 2016.

- One of our faculty members, **Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah** was conferred with **Makhdumquli Firagi Gold Medal**, Highest Literary Award of the Nation by the President of Turkmenistan, 2014, **Felicitation of Makdumquli Firagi Award** at Delhi, by Director, ICCR and Director of Academy of Sciences, Turkmenistan, 2014 and **Nizami Ganjavi Gold Medal** conferred by the Mayor of Ganja, Azerbaijan, 2013. Prof. Shah also attended many International Conferences in different Central Asian Countries like, **Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Turkey** etc. The book ***“Maqhdumquli: Translation of Select Verses”*** in 2014 also goes to the credit of Prof. Shah.
- One of the faculty members, Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Bhat published one book **“Some Aspects of Islamic Ethics”** in the year 2014.