

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Sajid Ali

1. **Name & Designation** Sajid Ali, Professor and Chairman, Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
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8. **Academic Qualifications**

Ph.D. University of the Punjab, 1989 (*The Metaphysics of Shah Ismail Shaheed*)
M.A. (Philosophy) (Govt. College, Lahore) University of the Punjab, 1st Division, 1973
B. A. (Govt. College, Lahore) University of the Punjab, 2nd Division, 1971
Intermediate. (Govt. College, Lahore) BISE Lahore, 2nd Division, 1969
Secondary School Certificate. BISE Lahore, First Division, 1967
7. **Employment Record**

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| Professor | 25.07.2004 | Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore |
| Associate Professor | 27.07.1999 to 24.07.2004 | Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore |
| Assistant Professor | 17.01.1992 to 26.07.1999 | Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore |
| Lecturer | 07.02.1979 to 16.01.1992 | Department of Philosophy, University of the Punjab, Lahore |
8. **Publications:** *Falsafa, Science awr Tehzeeb*, 1997 (Urdu Translation of Karl Popper's eight essays: On the Sources of Knowledge and of Ignorance, Towards a Rational Theory of Tradition, Utopia and Violence (*Conjectures and Refutations*); How I See Philosophy, Toleration and Intellectual Responsibility, Emancipation through Knowledge, What does the West Believe in (*In Search of a Better World*); The Myth of the Framework)
9. Nine Research Papers, Two Chapters to books, One Review of a book, One Rejoinder.

10. **Research Supervision**

Ph.D. Thesis 2

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| Mawlana Qasim Nanotawi and Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: A Comparative Study of their Methodologies | Dr. Khalil Ahmed | 2000 |
| Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom: With special reference to Iqbal | Dr. Abdul Hafeez | 2001 |

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11. **Courses Taught:** Logic, Muslim Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Karl Popper, Existentialism, Dialectical Materialism

12. **Main Interests:** Logic, Social and Political Philosophy, Theory of Knowledge, Muslim Philosophy, Karl Popper

13. **List of Seminars / Workshops / Conferences conducted at University level/Department level/ participated and presented papers at University / Department level**

(i) Workshop on “*Writing on Philosophy in Pakistan by Pakistani Authors*” organized by Pakistan Philosophical Congress in Collaboration with Pakistan Study Centre , Islamabad, March 1989.

(ii) Three day Colloquim on Modern Challenges to Religion in Collaboration with Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D. C., USA, December 22-24, 1997.

(iii) A Seven-day Workshop on “*A Review of Contemporary Research Paradigms*” jointly hosted by Sohail Iftikhar Research Institute and IIIT, Lahore Chapter, February 14-21, 2002.

14. **Seminar / Workshop / Conference attended and presented papers at international level / national level.**

(i) Presented Paper on “*Social Justice*” at 22nd Annual Session of Pakistan Philosophical Congress, at University of the Punjab, Lahore, 1982.

(ii) Presented Paper on “*Education and Society*” at 23rd Annual Session of Pakistan Philosophical Congress, held at Khanspur, 1983.

(iii) Presented Paper as Sectional presidential address, “*Divine Omniscience and Human Freedom*” at 27th Annual Session of Pakistan Philosophical Congress, held at University of Balochistan, Quetta, 1987.

(iv) Presented Paper on “*Violence in Contemporary Society*” at 31st Annual Session of Pakistan Philosophical Congress, at University of the Punjab, Lahore, 1995.

(v) Presented Paper on “*Identity Crisis in Pakistan*” at 32nd Annual Session of Pakistan Philosophical Congress, held at University of Balochistan, Quetta, 1996.

- (vi) Presented Paper on “*The Role of Philosophy in National Development*”, at 33rd Annual Session of Pakistan Philosophical Congress, held at Azad Jammu & Kashmir University, Rawalakot, 1997.
- (vii) Participated in a Weeklong Workshop on “*Open Society, Friendship & Trust*” held at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 11-16 November, 1998.
- (viii) Presented Paper on “*The Philosophy of Science of Karl Popper*” at Islam and Science Seminar on “Religious and Scientific Perspectives on Life and Cosmos”, Co-sponsored by IRI, IIIT and John Templeton Foundation, USA, held at Islamabad, 15-21 November, 1999.

15. Conferences Attended

Attended 25th, 30th, 34th and 35th Annual Sessions of Pakistan Philosophical Congress.

16. LEAF LECTURES

(LEAF Lectures in Philosophy are held at Model Town Library, Lahore, on every Thursday under the auspices of Lahore Art Forum.)

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| 1. | Existentialism | November 9, 1995 |
| 2. | Reason and Revelation | January 13, 1996 |
| 3. | Ibn Sina | March 9, 1996 |
| 4. | The Philosophy of Karl Popper | July 6, 1996 |
| 5. | Why Muslims are lagging behind in Science? | March 26, 1998 |
| 6. | What is democracy? | October 1, 1998 |
| 7. | Rational Organization of Society | December 23, 1999 |
| 8. | Does history has any meaning? | October 5, 2000 |
| 9. | The Nature of Civil Society | September 13, 2001 |
| 10. | Allama Iqbal’s Allahabad address | April 18, 2002. |
| 11. | Nature and Convention | October 3, 2002 |
| 12. | Liberalism | October 9, 2003 |
| 13. | Rationality and Relativism | June 10, 2004 |
| 14. | Inductive Intellect and Islamic Civilization | March 10, 2005 |