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A GLIMPSE OF THE CONTENTS

1. "GOSHA-1 AKHTAR":

Memorial section in honour of the late Qazi Ahmad Mian Akhtar Junagarhi, Professor and Head, Department of Islamic Culture, University of Sindh during 1953-55, comprising

- (a) articles on his life and works by Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Dr. Nabi Bakhsh Khan Baloch, Mumtaz Hasan and Sayyid Husamuddin Rashidi.
- (b) a collection of his letters entitled "Makateeb-i-Akhtar" compiled and annotated by Dr. Mukhtaruddin Ahmad.
- (c) his letters exclusively addressed to Sayyid Altaf Ali Brelvi, compiled and annotated by Brelvi.
- (d) letters from the contemporaries.
- (e) published reviews on his books.
- (f) an un-published article written by him during his chairmanship of the Department of Islamic Culture.
- (g) extracts from one of his two bayazat.
- (h) a farewell address in his honour.
- (i) condolence speeches and writings by Baba-i-Urdu Maulavi Abdul Haq, Sayyid Altaf Ali Brelvi, Abdur Razzaq Qureshi of Bombay.

- (j) chronograms reg: his year of death.
- (k) a summary of his paper read in the Seventh Indian Oriental Conference, Baroda.

2. **ARTICLES**

- (a) "Takmila-i-Maqalat-ush Shu'ara", a critical review by Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan.
- b) "Sayyid Abul 'Ula of Akbarabad", an article on the life and work of a renowned saint by Dr. Nazir Ahmad.
- (c) "Urdu ki awwaleen Niswani Sarguzasht", preface to the first female autobiography in Urdu, hitherto unpublished, by Dr. Moinuddin Aqeel.
- (d) "Urdu Mein Faanni Tadween: Ta'aruf-o-Tajziya", a critical review on the published conference-papers on the art of Urdu technical editing, thoroughly reviewed by Dr. Ata Khursheed.
- (e) "Mir Rustan Khan Talpur ki aik ahamm Dastawez", an important document pertaining to the history of Sindh under Talpur rulers, introduced by Hafiz Munir Ahmed Khan.
- (f) "Diwani-i-Ghamgeen kis Ghamgeen ka hai", an attempt to ascertain the real composer of recently published Diwan-i-Ghamgeen, by Dr. Najmul Islam.

3. **GOSHA-I MUTUN**

Three hitherto-unpublished texts.

- (a) "Fana-i-Salasa, a Persian treatise of Sayyid Abdul 'Ula, edited by Dr. Nazir Ahmad.
- (b) "Al-faqr Al-Muhammadi", an Arabic treatise of Ahmad bin Ibrahim Al-Wasiti (d. A.H. 711),

edited & translated in Urdu by Dr. Abul Fath Saghiruddin on the basis of Jamshoro MS of the treatise.

- (c) "Biti Kahani", autobiography of Princess Shahr Bano Begum, edited by Dr. Muinuddin Aqeel.

4. MANUSCRIPTS

- (a) a detailed description of a majmu'a comprising "Mukhbirul Wasileen", a Persian versified tazkira of saints, and eight treatises on Tibb, scribed by Ummid Ali Nizamani of Sindh.
- (b) regrets for not including 6th instalment of "JAMSHORO KE MAKHTUTAT" in the present Vol.

5. ADDITIONAL NOTINGS

- (a) Dr. Muinuddin Aqeel: on Ta'leeqat-i-Misbahul Hidayat, and Taqriz-i Misbahul Hidayat.
- (b) Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Lakho: on additional information about a Jamshoro MS.
- (c) Dr. Mukhtaruddin Ahmad: additional information about a letter included in "Makateeb-i-Akhtar".
- (d) Sayyid Anees Shah Jilani: two letters of Qazi Ahmad Mian Akhtar present in the Library of Hairat Shimlavi Academy
- (e) Dr. Ilyas Ishqi: a note in memory of the late Qazi Ahmad Mian Akhtar Junagarhi.

6. ACADEMIC LETTERS

- (a) Maulana Zaid Abul Hasan Farooqi of Delhi: letter addressed to Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan.
- (b) Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan: letter addressed to Dr. Nazir Ahmad.

- (c) Dr. Mukhtaruddin Ahmad: three letters addressed to Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan.
- (d) Dr. Nazir Ahmad: three letters addressed to Dr. Najmul Islam.

7. **FURTHER NOTINGS**

Three additional notings by Dr. Najmul Islam, reg. references contained in:

- (a) Yadgar Nama--i-Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad
- (b) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad Memorial Volume
- (c) Biti Kahani

8. **REVIEWS ON BOOKS AND JOURNALS**

- (a) Dr. Najmul Islam: on (i) Diwan-i-Ghamgeen, (ii) Faizan-i-Deccan, (iii) Urdu Ki Taraqqi mein Aulia'i Sindh ka Hissa, (iv) Allama Iqbal aur Mir-i-Hijaz, (v) Kitabiyat-i-Islam, (vi) Iqbal aur Ma'asir Adabi Tehrikein, (vii) Urdu Drama: Fan aur Manzilein, (viii) Ghalib Nama: Tajziyati Mutala'a, (ix) Chand Qadeem Dramey, (x) Fort William College: Tehrik aur Tarikh, (xi) Urdu Mein Haiko, (xii) Auj ka Na't Number, (xiii) Do Yadgar Namey.
- (b) Mrs. Rabia Iqbal: on Muraqqa-i- Aqwal-o-Amsal, Anjuman, Karachi.
- (b) Mrs. Fahmida Shaikh: on Tahqiq Nama Vol. 3-4, Government College, Lahore.
- (c) Atiq Ahmad Jilani: on (i) Mutala'a-i-Hasrat Mohani, (ii) Urdu Rasa'il 1992 Mein, Khuda Bakhsh Library, Patna.
- (d) Sayyid Jawed Iqbal: on Tanqid ki Azadi, (ii) Fann-i-Tarikh-go'i.