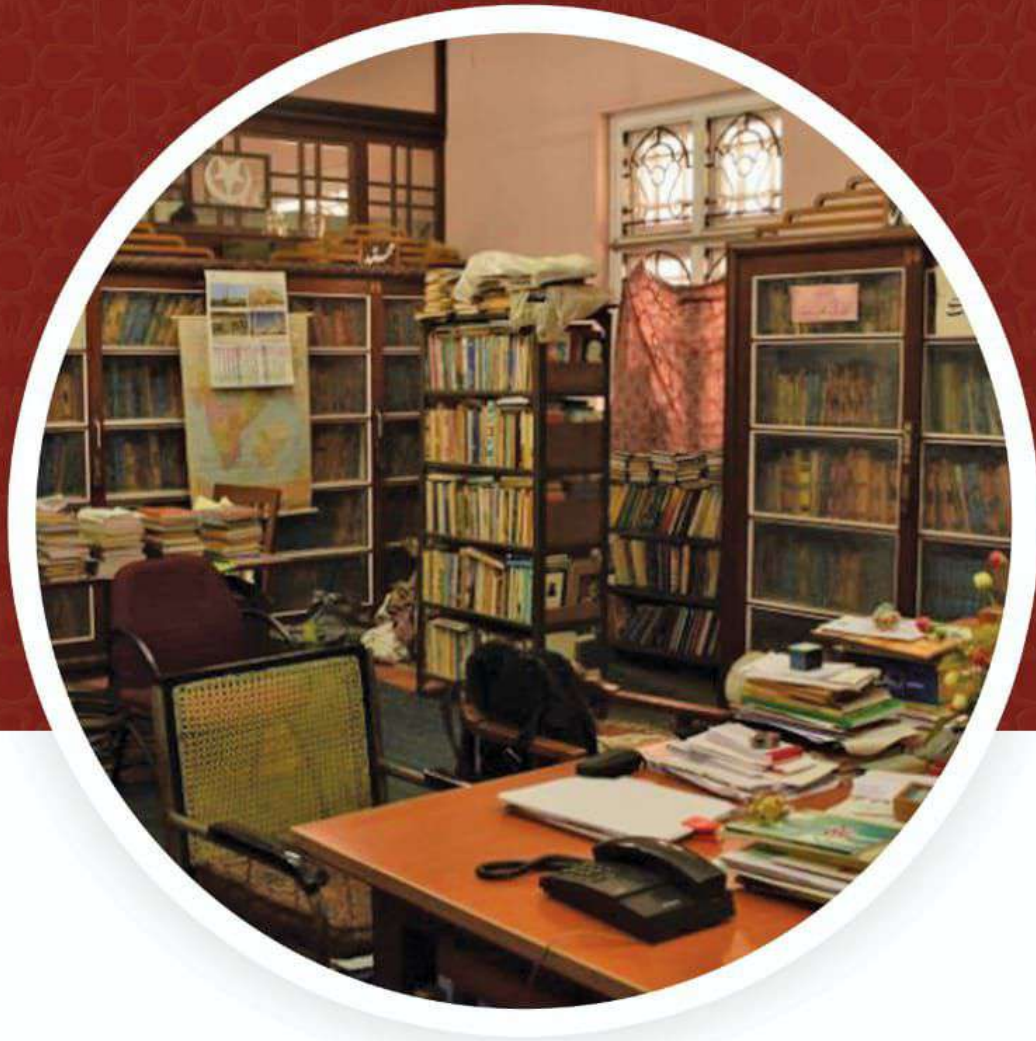


HAZRAT PIR MOHAMMED SHAH DARGAH SHARIF LIBRARY AND RESEARCH CENTER



**A PERSON WHO IS ON HIS WAY OF LEARNING, HE
IS ON THE PATH OF PRAYERS (IBADAH)**

HAZRAT IMAM JAFER SADIQ R.A.

**MAN OF LETTERS AND SCHOLARS ARE
EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO VISIT THIS LITERARY
KHANQAH FOR SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT**

MOHAMMED SHAFEI MANIAR

Organized by: **Hazrat Pir Mohammed Shah
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INTRODUCTION

Cultural legacy items contain a wealth of information on a community's culture, habits, customs, traditions, and way of life. Hazrat Pir Mohammed Shah Dargah Sharif Library and Research Center is one of the oldest libraries in Ahmedabad.

Hazrat Pir Mohammed Shah was a founder of this library, after his death, on 1920 these present building constitute. The library playing significance role in the community development, its promoting, learning, research and innovations.



CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTION

General and Reference books

The library has 3000 general books, reference books which are not issued to users, based on students requirement reference books can be referred within the library premises, It has rich and old reference collections, such as The Encyclopedia of Islam (Urdu) by collier 20-24 Volumes. Nukush (Sytrat Number Urdu), Tarikh-e-Adbiyate Mu-salmanan-e-Pakistan-o-Hind, Commonwealth University yearbook, and many more.

Library Journals

The library subscribe 25 journals regularly, some of them monthly, Bo-monthly, Quarterly, Bi-annual and annual, library holds 25000 bound volumes of periodicals which is date back to 100-year, such as Indo- Iranica Calcutta, Muslim India, Studies in Islamic, Studies in Epigraphy, and many more. Library collections are on the following subjects Quran, Hadith, General biography, Islamic Law, Scholasticism, Medicine, Astrology, and many more, it receives monthly and quarterly and bi-annual journals, in Urdu, Arabic, Gujarati, Hindi, and Persian Language.



Our Mission

- Our library strengthen and enhance the, learning, research and Innovations.
- The Library promote intellectual growth and creativity by developing collections.
- Facilitating free access to information resources.
- To preserve the cultural heritage collection for future generation.

Vision

- Our library engage in the community building activities.
- Enabling global access to the users.
- Facilitating library services to all users.
- Main role in the nation development.
- To satisfy the users and community needs.

Values

- We full fill the needs of users by providing adequate and authenticate information.
- We support self-education, learning, research development and Innovations.
- We support cooperation by sharing our resources via local, national, and international networks.
- We promote equity of access to information.
- We value diversity.

Rare books and Manuscripts Collection

The library holds the majority of manuscripts in the form of paper, it has 4000 digitized manuscripts in Arabic, Urdu, and Persian languages and 1000 rare books which are 500-years-old. (Hundred Rare books were digitalized). The library has microfilms including a microfilms reader and approximately CDs.

Personal collections

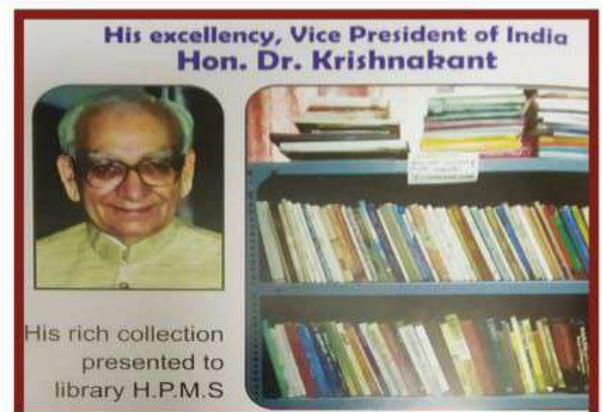
The library also holds a personal collection of Dr. Ziauddin Abdul Hayy Desai, collection of Noor Internal Microfilm, articles of Prof. M.M. Shaikh and Prof. Wyne Begley's Translation of Mughal History, Dr. Krishnakant former vice president of India etc.

Manuscripts Descriptive catalogue of other Institutions

The library also holds 500 Xerox copies of printed manuscripts descriptive catalog which is imported from Aligarh Muslim University, Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Library, University, Salar Jung museum library, and Rampur Raza Library, UP.

Daily News Papers

The library received daily five newspapers such, Gujarat Samachar, Times of India, Nav Gujarat and Divya Bhaskar in Hindi, Gujarati, and English languages.



Cataloging and Classification

The library classify and Catalogue its collections, there are three type of catalogue namely card catalogue, Index level catalogue and 12 volumes of descriptive catalogue for manuscripts were published and sold it. One microfilm catalogue were also published in English language. All the manuscripts were classified and assign unique number to it.

Conservation and Preservation

Library has done binding for all manuscripts and rare books, along with digitalization.

Digital Preservation

For the sake of Digital preservation, library staff engaging in CDs preparation.



Digital Access

Library providing digital access via microfilms and CDs. Also library has microfilm reader for reading microfilms. For long term digital preservation, all the digital data were stored in the CDs and Microfilms.

Non-Book Materials

The library also have the numismatics and other artifact materials present in the library, for instance Pir Mohammad Shah dress and prayer head scarf, 7 ft. candle and other materials.

Library Services

The library functioning as public library therefore all the information provides free of cost, users can issue and return books, being a member of the library. In the case of manuscripts and rare books users need to refer within the premises of library, if student wish to take photo copy director permission is required.

CDs and DVD of Arabic, Persian and Urdu Manuscripts



Microfilms of Arabic, Persian and Urdu Manuscripts



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



Hon. Cultural Counselor Dr. Baqiri is observing MSS. of Persian.



Book exhibitions, seminars, lectures and library journals publications.

Library Timings

The library open for all, Monday to Saturday open from 10 AM to 6 PM. Sunday is holiday for library. Government holidays considered as library holidays.

**Hon. Vice President of India, his excellency
Hon. Dr. Abdul Hamid Ansari**



Director presenting the books of library.

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