



Pioneer in the Humanities and Islamic Studies

The late Dr. Davood Feirahi



Biography

Davood Feirahi was born in 1964 in Zanjan. He studied basic seminary courses in Zanjan from 1981 to 1986 and then went to Qom, where he studied courses in jurisprudence and principles. Simultaneously with continuing his seminary education, he studied political science at the University of Tehran in 1987.

In addition to continuing his seminary education, he began studying political science at the University of Tehran in 1987. Feirahi continued his postgraduate studies at the University of Tehran. The title of his master's dissertation was "Shiite political thought in the Qajar period" and the title of his doctoral thesis was "Knowledge, Power, and Legitimacy in Islam", which he defended in 1999. His doctoral thesis was later published in the form of a book.

Dr. Feirahi became a member of the faculty at the Department of Law and Political Science, the University of Tehran in 1999 and taught "Political Thought in Contemporary Iran", "Political Thought in Contemporary Islam", "Political Jurisprudence", "Political system and government in Islam", "History of the evolution of the state in the Islamic world" and "Fundamentals of Political Thought in Islam". In addition to the University of Tehran, he taught at other universities, including Mofid University and Baqir al-Olum University.

The followings are among the scientific works of this religious and modernist thinker: "The Threshold of the Modernity in the description of Tanbih al-Umma va Tanzih al-Milla" (worthy of appreciation of the 34th Book of the Year Award of the Islamic Republic of Iran - worthy of appreciation of the Dehkhoda Medal - 2016), "Religion and Government in the Modern Age, 2 volumes", "Islamic State and the Productions of Religious Thought", "History of the Evolution of the State in Islam", "Political system and government in Islam", "Jurisprudence and Politics in Contemporary Iran. 2 volumes (worthy of appreciation of the 31st Book of the Year Award of the Islamic Republic of Iran)", "Contemporary Islamic Currents, A Look at the Developments in the Middle East", "Jurisprudence and Party Governance (selected by Dehkhoda Medal- 2018)" and "The Concept of Law in Contemporary Iran"

Professor Feirahi trained many students in the field of political thought in Islam during his short and valuable life. He passed away on November 11, 2020, at the age of 56 due to a coronavirus infection in Tehran.

