



Enayatullah Shahrani

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Biography

Dr. Enayatullah Shahrani was born on November 29, 1942, in Badakhshan, Afghanistan. He graduated from the Faculty of Education of Kabul University in 1962 and in 1971, became an assistant professor at the University. In 1982, he moved to Arizona, the USA, where he received a doctorate in the field of Education after three years.

In 1992, Dr. Shahrani became the head of the Department of Central Asian Studies at the International Islamic University of Islamabad but returned to the United States in 1995 to continue his research in Bloomington, Indiana.

Dr. Shahrani, who specializes in four areas of Education and Psychology, Art, Literature, and History, has published more than 80 books and numerous articles in the fields of science, literature, culture, art, and folklore. He has published many articles about Bedil, Salah al-Din Seljuki, Sanai Ghaznavi, Amir Khusrow Dehlavi, and other prominent scientific, literary, mystical and cultural figures.

He has also done detailed research on Tajik, Dari, and Pashto languages and has made a great effort to compile thousands of Dari, Pashto, Turkish, Baluchi, and Nuristani proverbs.

DR. Shahrani has collected more than 8000 Dari proverbs in his book 'Amsal o Hekam e Dari' (Dari Proverbs and anecdotes), which has helped to enrich the treasure of Persian proverbs. Dr. Shahrani also published a series of articles on 'Tajik words used in Badakhshan and Takhar'.

'Samanids and Civilization of that Era', 'The Influence of Persian language in the Indian subcontinent', 'Naser Khusrow from Badakhshanis perspective', 'Ghazni and Sanai', 'Dari or courtiers' language', 'Bedil Research dissertation', 'Proverbs and Anecdotes of Pashto', 'Words Used in Badakhshan Dari dialect', 'Gör Oghli- Epics of Afghanistan and Turkestan in Tajik', 'Tajik couplets', 'Dari proverbs of Afghanistan', 'Borders of coexistence of languages', 'Persian-speaking Turks', 'Uzbek Turkish Proverbs', 'Tajik Dictionary', 'Pashto Metlone (Pashto proverbs)', 'Turkish-Uzbek to Dari Dictionary', 'Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni', 'Uzbek Turkish proverbs in collaboration with Arif Usmanov', 'Tajik Dictionary', and 'Flourishing of Art in the Timurid era' are among the articles and books written by Dr. Shahrani.

