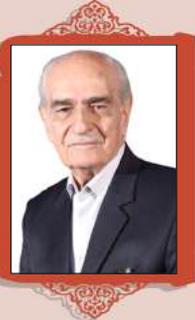




Pioneer in the Islamic Studies

The late Dr. Seyed Asaad Sheikh-ol-Islami



Biography

Seyed Asaad Sheikh-ol-Islami was born in 1932, in a noble and knowledgeable family in Sanandaj. He completed his primary and secondary education in Sanandaj and then studied Persian literature at the Faculty of Literature and Humanities of the University of Tehran. During these days, he acquired Islamic sciences and knowledge from his father. In 1957, he entered the Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies, University of Tehran, and obtained his master's and doctoral degrees in the field of Islam's traditional sciences (Jurisprudence and fundamentals of Islamic law).

Some of his scientific and executive activities are as follows: Teacher of Dar Al-Fonun and Amirkabir High Schools in Tehran; Faculty member of the Department of Theology and Islamic Studies to teach Shafi'i jurisprudence from 1977 to 1979, Vice-Chancellor of the Department of Theology and Islamic Studies at the University of Tehran from 1977 to 1979, Head of the Faculty of Theology and Islamic Education, the University of Tehran from 1979 to 1980, Head of the Shafi'i Jurisprudence Department of the Faculty of Theology and Islamic Education, the University of Tehran from 1990. He was the founder of Shafi'i jurisprudence chair at the University of Tehran and also was its chair holder. In addition, he was the founder of the Academic level test for Sunni clerics.

Some of the scientific activities of Professor Sheikh-ol-Islami are as follows: Participation in prestigious international forums, including the World Congress of Divine Religions at Lancaster University, England in 1975, Mission to London by the University of Tehran to study the British Museum's Qur'an manuscripts, several trips To the United States at the invitation of Harvard University for a comparative study of Islamic law and the laws of the United States of America.

"Research on theological issues from the point of view of Ash'arite and Mu'tazilite theologians", "Marriage and its Dissolution in Sunni Religions", "Personal Status: Inheritance, Testament, and Executorship ", "A Brief Look at the Theological Thoughts of Mu'tazilites and Ash'arites" And "Explanation of the Poems of Seyyed Abdul-Aziz Sheikh-ol-Islam Kurdistan" are among his outstanding works. In May 2018, the silver medal of the University of Tehran was awarded to Professor Sheikh-ol-Islami for his 60 years of scientific and jurisprudential efforts. He passed away in December 2019 at the age of 89 in Tehran.

