

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Languages: Kiswahili (Mother tongue), Arabic and English {Fluently}. Urdu and Hindi {Spoken}

Brief Personal Profile:

A multi-task person with excellent personal motivation, diligent and work efficiently under minimal supervision and meeting deadlines under pressure. I have quite a long experience working with the youths and Islamic institutions. Good rapporteur with students, colleagues and the administration in general. Core competences include Effective time management, Strong organizational skills, trustworthy, high integrity, resourceful, flexible, proactive and result oriented.

Objectives:

To work diligently and efficiency for the spiritual betterment of the University fraternity.

To work in a challenging and dynamic environment that demands continuous improvement, total dedication and sound decisions for success.

Educational Background:

YEAR	SCHOOL/ COLLEGE	EXAMINATION & GRADES ATTAINED
June 1990 – April 1992	Dept. of Biochemistry, Nagpur University, Nagpur, India	Master of Science (Bio-chemistry). First Division.
September	Sindhu Mahavidyala College,	Bachelor of Science.

1987 –May 1990	Nagpur University, Nagpur, India.	First Division.
February 1985 – November 1986	Shimo la Tewa High School, Mombasa	Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE). 2 principals and 2 subsidiaries.
January 1981 –November 1984	Shimo la Tewa High School, Mombasa	Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE). 2 distinctions and 6 credits.
January 1974 – November 1980	Lamu Primary School	Certificate of Primary Education (CPE). 31 points.

Working Experience:

- **February to August 1987:** Kiunga Harambee Secondary School.

Position: Acting Headmaster

Duties:

- (i) Teaching Form 1 Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, IRE and Geography.
- (ii) Keeping the financial records.
- (iii) Day to day running of the school.
- (iv) Guiding and counseling the students at the school.

- **February 1988 to June 1993:** Muslim Students' Union (MSU), Nagpur University Branch, India.

Positions:

I held several posts during this period, which includes vice-president, sports officer and treasurer.

Duties:

- (i) Directing the members as well as guiding on the union's activities.
- (ii) Keeping the books accounts.
- (iii) Keeping sports equipment.
- (iv) Heading the football and the volleyball teams.

- **June to August 1991:** Taught at Lamu Secondary School on voluntary basis.

Duty:

Teaching Form 1 Mathematics.

- **June 1993 to November 1994:** I used to give Islamic lectures with other renowned scholars in Lamu at Bwana Fadhil Mosque on a weekly basis. These include the immediate former Chief Qadhi of Kenya, Sh. Hammad Muhammad Kassim, Sh. Mahmud Ahmad and Sh. Muhammad Musa.

- **March to November 1994:**

Posted to Lamu Secondary School by Teachers Service Commission (TSC).

Position: Teacher.

Duties:

- (i) Taught Form 1 students Biology and Chemistry.
- (ii) Taught Form 2 Islamic Religious Education (IRE).
- (iii) Gave lectures to the Muslim Students' at the school's Mosque.
- (iv) Guide and counsel the students' fraternity at large.
- (v) Assisted Form 4 with tuition after school.

- **21st November 1994 to August 2001:** Working with World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) East Africa Office.

Position:

Deputy Director.

Duties:

- (i) Planning, organizing and executing of the WAMY activities in the East African region.
- (ii) The youth and other activities accomplished during the period under my direct supervision are Muslim Youth Training Camps, Sisters Conventions, In-Service Courses for both *Madrasah* and IRE teachers, Free *Da'wah* Medical Caravans, One Day Students' Rallies, etc.
- (iii) Giving Islamic lectures and talks on several occasions to Muslim students studying at either secondary and/ or University levels.
- (iv) Giving advice, guidance and counseling the students at all levels who came to our offices.
- (v) Keeping the accounts books for the office.
- (vi) Supervising the WAMY representatives in the Region – Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda.
- (vii) Writing reports for the activities organized in the East African region.

➤ **1996 to 1999:** Gave Islamic *khutbah* (sermons) on Fridays to the Muslim congregation at Starehe Boys Centre Mosque.

➤ **June 2003 to 15th February 2017:** Jamia Mosque Committee

Position:

Religious Officer; later promoted to the post of the Director of Da‘wah.

Duties:

- (i) Planning, supervision, organizing and execution of all the Religious activities in the Mosque.
 - (ii) Guiding and counseling those with life challenges either Muslims or otherwise, catering for all ages and gender. We counsel spouses at all levels (pre, during marriage and post-marital), the youth and others.
 - (iii) Assisting the *Imaam* in his duties like leading the congregation in prayer and delivering the sermon on Friday.
 - (iv) Delivering talks and lectures to the congregation.
 - (v) Taking visitors around the Mosque during their tour.
 - (vi) Supervising IRE and Madrasah teachers in different schools in Nairobi County and its environ.
 - (vii) Delivering Friday sermons and lectures in different Mosques in Kenya.
- **16th February up to Date:** University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya.

Position:

Muslim Chaplain

Duties:

- (i) Spiritual nourishment of the University fraternity.
 - (ii) Leading in public prayer at University functions.
 - (iii) Giving advice to the administration whenever it is required.
 - (iv) Coordinating religious activities at the university.
 - (v) Presiding over Islamic religious rites and ceremonies.
 - (vi) Conducting regular worship services like the Friday sermon and congregational Prayer and the other Prayers.
 - (vii) Accompanying students and staff in times of community and personal crisis.
 - (viii) Guidance and counseling for students and staff in order to promote and enhance holistic growth.
 - (ix) Mentoring students according to the expectation Islam and the university.
 - (x) Hosting Da‘wah conferences, seminars and workshops for the Muslim students’ as well as to promote inter faith dialogue.
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Training Courses Attended:

- ✓ Attended the 14th International Islamic Leadership Training Programme from the 10th February to 09th March 1998 in Islamabad, Pakistan.
 - ✓ Attended the 2nd Training the Trainers Course in Da‘wah and Dialogue, 18th to 24th March 1998 in Nairobi, Kenya.
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Extra Curriculum Activities:

- Reading of Islamic books, papers and journals.
 - Translating Books from Arabic to English and Kiswahili. Also translating English Books into Kiswahili.
 - Reading of scientific papers.
 - Football.
 - Table Tennis.
 - Swimming.
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Publications:

- Translation of *Swahiyh al-Bukhaariy* (Traditions of the Prophet [Peace and Blessings of Allaah be upon him] by Imaam al-Bukhaariy) in Kiswahili. The nine volumes are under publication.
 - Translation of *Riyadh asw-Swaalihiyn* (The Garden of the Righteous) in Kiswahili. The book has been published.
 - Translation of *ash-Shaamil* (The Comprehensiveness) in Kiswahili. The book has been published.
 - The Biography of the Prophet [Peace and Blessings of Allaah be upon him] in both Kiswahili and English – still unpublished.
 - Translation of *Ta‘liym asw-Swalaah* (The Manners of Prayers) published in 2015. While the Kiswahili version in its second edition was printed in 2021.
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