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SYED HASAN ASKARI

- ▶ His literary work encompassed multifaceted subjects ranging from medieval Sufism, regional history of Bihar and other aspects of cultural history of medieval India. The real pioneering work in the medieval epigraphy of Bihar has been done by Dr. S.H. Askari. On the basis of epigraphic sources, he first surveyed in a paper the history of Bihar in the Turko-Afghān period. Unlike Blochmann, to whom many of the inscriptions were sent by the workers in the field and local officers, Dr. Askari combines in himself the roles of the explorer and the scholar.

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During the course of his extensive tours in the interior of the State he has discovered and brought to light numerous inscriptions and published their texts, though mostly without plates. He authored more than two hundred fifty articles and edited & translated several historical manuscripts. He focused on a time and region that is often neglected in historical research, that is Bihar and Bengal during the 15th and 16th centuries.

SYED HASAN ASKARI

Because of Syed Hasan Askari, historians started to consider the letters and malfuzat of Sufis as important historical sources as they contain a lot of relevant information on religious, social as well as political aspects.

HIS WORKS

- Shahnama Munawwar Kalam By Shiv Das Lakhnawi translation [from Persian] by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.
- Collected works of Prof. S.H. Askari – Collection of five articles, Volume 1 by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.
- Collected Works of Prof. S.H. Askari – Amir Khusrau as a Historian, Collection of eight articles, Volume 2 by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.

HIS WORKS

- Collected works of Prof. S.H. Askari – Islam and Muslims in Medieval Bihar, Collection of two articles, Volume 3 by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.
- Collected Works of Prof. S.H. Askari – Medieval Bihar: Sultanate & Mughal Period, Collection of ten articles, Volume 4 by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.
- Collected works of Prof. S.H. Askari – On Awfi's Jawami-ul Hikayat, Volume 5 by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.

HIS WORKS

- Maktub & Malfuz Literature As a Source of Socio-Political History by Prof.Syed Hasan Askari.
- Zain Khan's Tabaqat-i Baburi, translation [from Persian] by Prof. Syed HasanAskari.
- Aspects of the Cultural History of Medieval Bihar by Prof. Syed Hasan Askari.

AWARDS

- His Excellency Gyani Zail Singh, the then President of India has conferred upon Prof. Askari “**PADMASHREE AWARD**” in 1985.
- His Excellency Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, the then President of India had given Prof. Askari President **Certificate of honour** in 1978.
- of the highest order to Prof Askari in 1987.

AWARDS

he was presented the **GHALIB Award** in 1975 by his Excellency Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad, the then President of India.

- **Bihar Ratna** is the highest state civilian honor, awarded for exceptional service towards advancement of Literature in recognition of Public Service

AWARDS

- He was awarded by the Britishers with the title of “**Khan Saheb**”
- He was honored by Bihar Urdu Academy in 1987.
- **Tamra Patra** awarded by Bihar Purvaid Parishad to him in 1990.
- The Bihar Research Society published a special volume in Prof. Askari’s honor in 1960 and 2001.

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