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INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

ABOTTABAD

Imdād al-ʿUlūm Madrasah

Mohalla Qazi Aslam, Loher Malik- purah

Status: Religious institute

Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are well preserved. Fields covered include: law, taqwiṣ, poetry, literature, letters, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

1977. See union catalogue by Tāsāfi, p. 114, no. 103.

ATTOCK (CAMPBELLPUR)

General

Published catalogues:


Catalogue of exhibition of Arabic & Persian MSS.

ʿAzim Bhatti collection

Shehina Khurd

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 31 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and cover the following subjects: law, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, gnosis, life of the Prophet, and ethics. Some date from the 10th century, others from the 12th–14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare religious MSS.

Government College Library

Status: Public

Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (1 Arabic; 5 Persian; 1 Punjabi).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. They cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, law, poetry, and literature. The MSS date from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

1977. See union catalogue by Tāsāfi, p. 114, no. 103.

Jāmiʿah-yi Madaniyyah (Dār al-Irshād)

Status: College library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable wooden almirahs. They date from the 12th–14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

1977. See the union catalogue by Tāsāfi, pp. 115–116, no. 105.

Mukhtār al-Ḥasan collection

Chora Sharif

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 55 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).

Description of collection: Kept in boxes, the MSS are well preserved. The following fields are covered: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, taqwiṣ, poetry, literature, letters, lexicography, life of the Prophet and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:


Nāẓir Ṣābirī collection

Librarian, Govt. College, Attock

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 13 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and are kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following fields: exegesis, law, medicine, poetry and prose literature. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

BAHAUWALNAGAR

Farooqi collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 25 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: MSS are well preserved, although a few show signs of worms. Kept in wooden almirahs, they cover the following subjects: exegesis, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, commentaries, life of the Prophet and ethics. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

S.N. Jahâniyyah collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 21 (10 Arabic; 11 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in boxes and are in good condition. Subjects include: the Qur’ân, exegesis, law, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet, and commentaries. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

BAHAUWALPUR

N.A. Auji collection

2-A Mohd Hussain Road, Model Town B
Date of establishment: 1940
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Persian).
Description of collection: The MS. is unique and dates from the 14th century. It is kept in suitable conditions in a wooden almirah.

Central Library

Date of establishment: 1924
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 157 (85 Arabic; 70 Persian; 2 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are damaged. They are kept in steel almirahs, and cover the following subjects: the Qur’ân, exegesis, law, history, medicine, philosophy, poetry, literature, grammar, kalam, prosody, letters and calligraphy. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about religion and science.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tasnif, pp. 13 – 18, no. 11.

Dabir al-Mulk Library

Saraki Tada, Model Town B
Date of establishment: 1978
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 25 (7 Persian; 15 Saraihi; 3 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in steel almirahs and contain poetry and literature. They date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Dâr al-’Ulum Madaniyyah

Model Town
Date of establishment: 1964
Total number of Islamic MSS: 29 (26 Arabic; 3 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept on racks. They cover the following subjects: the Qur’ân, exegesis, law, logic, literature, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Dâr al-Uvaiisiyyah Râghiyyah

Date of establishment: 1970
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Saraihi; Sindi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following subjects: the Qur’ân,
exegesis, law, history, medicine, tajwid, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, letters, memoirs, gnostics, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics and ethics. Apart from some 6th-century MSS, the collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare religious MSS.

Hāfiz ʾAbdul Ḥayy Cishti collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 23 (Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS cover law and literature.

Dr A.R. Hamdani collection

Hamdani House, Girls College Road
Date of establishment: 1962
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 28 (12 Arabic; 12 Persian; 1 Punjabi; 3 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Kept in wooden almirahs, they cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, memoirs, gnosis, hermeneutics and ethics. Hamdani House specializes in rare MSS about art and religion. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH.

M.M. Hawi collection

Mohalla Mubarak Pura
Date of establishment: 1880
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 17 (10 Arabic; 5 Persian; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. Subjects covered include: exegesis, law, medicine, poetry, literature and grammar. The collection dates from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.

Islamia University Library

New Campus, Baghdad al-Jadid
Date of establishment: 1975
Status: University library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 37 (19 Arabic; 16 Persian; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: Some MSS are in good condition; others are damaged. Kept in suitable conditions, the MSS cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody, gnostics, commentaries and hermeneutics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Mābbūb Ilāhi collection

Ata ur Rasul Nizami, Dargah Chishtia, Machli Bazar
Date of establishment: 1944
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (1 Arabic; 4 Persian; 1 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs and on racks. Well preserved, the MSS cover medicine, Sufism and gnostics. The collection dates from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.

M.A. Mirānī collection

M.H. Mirani, 902-B-1 Mohalla Kajalpura
Date of establishment: 1939
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4 (1 Persian; 1 Saraiki; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: Suitably kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS are well preserved. The collection contains unique letters and memoirs, dating from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.

M.S. Riyānī collection

304-C-A Model Town A
Date of establishment: 1960
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 28 (20 Arabic; 8 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are in good condition. Subjects covered include: the Qur'an, law, logic and grammar. The collection dates from the 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th centuries AH.

Şâdiqiyyah collection

Al-Sadiq, Mori Gate
Date of establishment: 1890
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 35 (20 Arabic; 15 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are damaged, others are well preserved. They cover the following fields: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, medicine, logic, literature, grammar, letters and memoirs. The collection dates from the 5th century and from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.
PUBLISHED CATALOGUES: 1908. See union catalogue by Ārif Naqī.

Sarâ'iki Adabi Majlis

Jhok Saraiki
Date of establishment: 1964
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include: law, medicine, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Sarâ'iki Library

C-A 186 Model Town, A
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Sarâ'iki).
Description of collection: The MS. is in good condition and is kept on a rack.

Shaikh al-Jâmi' Library

Mehr Manzil, Gang Sharif
Date of establishment: 1925
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 212 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some are in good condition, others are damaged, soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include: exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, ephemeresies, literary criticism, music, alchemy and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about religion.

Shihâb Dîhlavi collection

33-C Model Town, A
Date of establishment: 1948
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (2 Arabic; 5 Persian; 3 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include: the Qur'an, poetry, literature, memoirs and life of the Prophet.

BAHBUDI

Fazlur Rahmân collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian).
Description of collection: Some MSS are worm-eaten; others are in good condition. The following subjects are covered: law, logic, grammar, commentaries and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
BASIRPUR

Jami'ah-yi Zuhur al-Islam Library

Basirpur, Okara District, Punjab

Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in sacks. They cover the following fields: exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, commentaries, life of the Prophet and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Muhibullah Nuri collection

Dar al-'Ulum-i Hanafiyyah-yi Faridiyyah
Basirpur, Okara District, Punjab

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, medicine, ta'wil, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

BHAKKAR

'Abdullah collection

Jamia Umar Farooq

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 38 (25 Arabic; 13 Persian).

Description of collection: Fields covered include: law, medicine, ta'wil, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnosia, commentaries, life of the Prophet and ethics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

A. 'Ali collection

Mohalia Street

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 28 (10 Arabic; 18 Persian).

Description of collection: Kept in boxes, the MSS are damaged and vulnerable. They cover the following subjects: exegesis, law, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, jah, ramal and zoology, and date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Fatimiyyah collection

Jamia Al-Imran

Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are damaged. Kept in wooden almirahs, they cover the following subjects: exegesis, law, poetry, literature, grammar, letters, commentaries and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Jami'ah-yi Anvar Bahu

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 70 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Saraiki).

Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following fields: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, ta'wil, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosoody,
Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Jāmi‘ al-‘Ulūm

Eid Gah Shumali
Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are worm-eaten and are kept on racks. The following fields are covered: medicine, tajwid, poetry, grammar, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Madrasah-i ‘Ulūm ash-Shari‘ah

Jamia Gosia
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 105 (35 Arabic; 70 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs and they cover the following fields: exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion.

Tāhir Shāhin collection

Shahin Pharmacy
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 57 (45 Persian; 12 Saraiki).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are damaged. Subjects covered include: exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries, talmud and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

BHALWAL

M. Qudratullah collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in steel almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects covered include: exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajwid, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

‘Ulūm al Murtażā collection

Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are in good condition. Subjects include: medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Indian history, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

CHAKWAL

Madrasah-yi Ishā’at al-‘Ulūm

Date of establishment: 1908
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: Some MSS are in good condition, others are worm-eaten. They cover the following fields: exegesis, law, poetry, literature, life of the Prophet and ethics. There are rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues:

Qaṣī Maqrāz Ḥusain Library

Dār al-‘Ulūm Madaniyyah
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks. Some are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. They cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, law, logic, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

CHINITOT
Jāmī’-ah-i ‘Arabiyyah

Date of establishment: 1953
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (4 Arabic; 4 Persian).
Description of collection: Some MSS are in good condition; others are worm-eaten. Kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, exegesis and law. There are rare MSS about religion.

Sulaimānī collection
Farhat Manzil, Kucha Wakilan, Chinitot Bazar
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (27 Arabic; 73 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some are in good condition, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include: exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, ṭajwīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries, calligraphy and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

CHISHTIAN
‘Abdur Raḥim collection
Near Dargah Mu’alla
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (15 Arabic; 25 Persian).
Description of collection: Well preserved in boxes, the MSS cover law, medicine, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, letters, lexicography, gnosis and ethics. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

A.D. Nizam collection
Chishtian Kuhna
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 15 (5 Arabic; 10 Persian).
Description of collection: Kept in sacks, the MSS are damaged and endangered. They cover: law, medicine, ṭajwīd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism and gnosis, and date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN
Kutub-khānāh-yi Ahmadiyyah-yi Sa‘diyyah

Khanqah Mosa Zai, Mosa Zai Sharīf
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 450 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS, which vary between the well preserved and the worm-eaten, cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, history, philosophy, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, calligraphy, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion, art and intellectual sciences.

Published catalogues:

M. ‘Arif collection
Mosa Zai Sharīf
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Subjects covered include: exegesis, law, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs and gnosis. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues:

DURIYYAH
Faiz al-Qur'ān Library
Madrasah-yi Faiz al-Qur'ān, Duriyyah, Attock District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1896
Status: Religious college library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 35 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved, and are kept on
racks. The collection consists of Qur'āns and legal, ethical, logical,
poetic and other literary MSS, dating from 12th–14th centuries
AH.
Published catalogues:

FAISALABAD
Gishtiyyah Library
Ghulam Muhammad Abad
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: Some MSS are worn-out; others are well
preserved. Kept in steel almirahs, the collection covers the following
subjects: law, medicine, tajweed, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian
history, memoirs, gnosia, commentaries and life of the Prophet. The
MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Ishā'at al-Ulūm Library
Madrasah Ishā'at al-Ulūm, Jāmi Masjid, Kuchehri Bazar
Date of establishment: 1925
Total number of Islamic MSS: 15 (7 Arabic; 8 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and cover the fol-
lowing fields: law, philosophy, poetry, literature, grammar and
ethics. They date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Mujāhid al-Islām collection
People’s Colony
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 45 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in steel almirahs
and cover the following subjects: history, medicine, poetry, literature,
Indian history, memoirs, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics and
ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Qur’ān Mahall
Dār al-Iḥāṣ, Dsuha, Sumundari Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 400 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: Unique collection of Qur’ān MSS, dating
from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH; kept in wooden almirahs.
There are no other items.

Ta’ṣīm al-Islām Library
Mamon Kanijan
Total number of Islamic MSS: 16 (10 Arabic; 6 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are in good
condition. Subjects include: law, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian
history and gnosia. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th
centuries AH.

FATEHJANG
Miyān Şāhib collection
Dhok Meki, Kot Fath Khan, Fatehjang, Attock District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1700
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in unsuitable conditions,
in wooden almirahs and in the open. The collection is in danger—
the MSS are damaged and worn-out. Subjects include: exegesis,
law, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, lexicography, memoirs, gnosti, life of the Prophet and commentaries. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are unique and rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

Qāşī Nūr Ḥusain Library

Jāmi‘ Masjid, Fatehjang, Attock District, Punjab
Status: Mosque library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved, others are worn-out. They cover the following fields: exegesis, literature and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

GARHĪ SHARĪF (GARHĪ AFGHĀNĀN)

Kutub-khānah-yi Fāsiliyyah

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 350 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and boxes. They are well preserved and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, tajvid, poetry, letters, commentaries and the life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in unique MSS and rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

GARHĪ YĀSĪN

Goshā-yi Adab Library

Agha Salah ud Din, Garhi Yasin, Shikarpur District, Sindh

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 300 (Arabic; 120 Persian; Sindhi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosti, geography, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, jāf, ramal, literary criticism, calligraphy, music, painting, ethics, alchemy and zoology. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about art and religion.

Madrasah-yi Qāsimiyah Library

Garhi Yasin, Shikarpur District, Sindh
Status: College library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 70 (Arabic; 20 Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are unsuitably kept, in boxes. Although some MSS are well preserved, many show signs of worms and the collection is in danger. Subjects include exegesis, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs and gnosti. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Najm ad-Din collection

Garhi Yasin, Shikarpur District, Sindh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; 12 Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions, in boxes. The collection is well preserved. Subjects include exegesis, law, medicine, tajvid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs and gnosti. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.
GHOR GHASHTĪ

Ḫaqqāniyyah collection

Khānah-yi Miyan ʿAbdu.-Ḥaqq Šāhī
Ghor Ghashṭī, Attock District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden
almirahs, and cover the following fields: mathematics, philosophy,
logic, poetry, literature, lexicography, commentaries and ethics.
The library specializes in rare MSS about religion. The collection
dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

Naširīyyah Library

Dār al-ʿUlūm Naširīyyah, Ghor Ghashṭī, Attock District, Punjab
Status: Religious college library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 250 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions, in
boxes.
Published catalogues:

GOLRA SHARIF

Mihr ʿAli Shāh Library

Golra Sharif, Islamabad District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,110 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden
almirahs. They are well preserved and cover the following fields: the
Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, astronomy, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, naqd and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about
religion.

Published catalogues:
1982. See union catalogue by Malik, p. 223.

GUJRANWALA

B.A. Bhatti collection

Bahol Bhatian
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 32 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: Kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS are in
good condition and cover the following subjects: exegesis, law,
medicine, taqīd, philosophy, poetry, literature, Sufism, prosody,
Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries, life of the Prophet, literary criticism and ethics. They date
from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

Jāmiʿah-yi ʿArabiyyah

G.T. Road
Date of establishment: 1936
Total number of Islamic MSS: 97 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and suitably kept in
wooden almirahs. They cover the following fields: the Qurʾān,
exegesis, law, poetry, literature, grammar, life of the Prophet and
commentaries; they date from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.

Yaʿqūb Anwar collection

Anwar Lodge, Hafizabad Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 11 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition. Subjects
include: poetry, literature, prosody, life of the Prophet and literary
criticism. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th cen-
turies AH.
Published catalogues:
1982. See union catalogue by Malik, p. 223.
GUJRAT

Divān S.A. ʿAzīz collection

P.O. Golaki

Date of establishment: 1975
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (6 Arabic; 30 Persian; 19 Punjabi; 5 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Kept in wooden almirahs, they cover the following subjects: law, medicine, poetry, literature, commentaries, life of the Prophet and hermeneutics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Jadid Kutub-khānah

A.A.T. Qureshi, Muslim Bazar, Shah Daula Gate

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Suitably kept on racks, they cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, mathematics, tajwīd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnostics, life of the Prophet, commentaries, calligraphy and ethics. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about art.

Published catalogues:

Sāmī (Rahmat ʿAli Khān) collection

Rahmat Abad, Sargodha Road

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some are in good condition, others are worm-eaten. They cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, medicine, tajwīd, philosophy, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

Tabassum Quraishī collection

ʿAmir Homeopathic Hospital, Iqbal Gang

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 32 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, poetry, literature, grammar and nāmal. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

HAFIZABAD

Gishti collection

N.A. Gishti, P.O. Sindhuwan Tarar

Date of establishment: 1913
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (4 Arabic; 18 Persian; 18 Punjabi; 10 Urdu).
Description of collection: Some MSS are damaged; others are well preserved; they are kept in boxes. The texts cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, astrology, law, medicine, tajwīd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody and gnostics. The MSS date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Cishti Golaūwī collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 90 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: Although some MSS are well preserved, the collection is in danger (many MSS are worm-eaten). Kept in steel almirahs, it covers the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwīd, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnostics and ethics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about religion.
Qaʻqi M.A. Siddiqi collection

Gali-6, Muslim Colony
Date of establishment: 1940
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (10 Arabic; 36 Persian; 2 Punjabi; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in steel almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects covered include: the Qur’an, exegesis, law, history, medicine, tajwid, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, lexicography, gnosis, hermeneutics, commentaries, namat and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

HARIPUR

‘Abdus-Subhan Library

Khanaqah Naqshbandiyah Mujaddidiyyah, near Eid Gah
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are well preserved. Fields covered include: the Qur’an, exegesis, law, poetry, Sufism, lexicography, gnosis and ethics. The collection dates from the 6th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:


Ahmad al-Mudaris Library

Skindarpur
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are in a variety of conditions, from the preserved to the worm-eaten, and they cover the following fields: exegesis, law, tajwid, philosophy, hadith and logic. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

1987. See union catalogue by Tasnif, pp. 74–77, no. 73.

Handwritten list by Muhammad Isrā’īl in Iran Pakistan Institute, Islamabad (q.v.).

Maulana Muḥammad ‘Abdul-Dā’im

Khanaqah Sa’driyyah
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS contain literary texts.
Published catalogues:

Qa’i Abdullāh Library

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions on
open shelves. Subjects covered include the Qurʾān and poetry. The collection dates from the 13th century AH.

Unpublished catalogues:
1975 – 76. See union catalogue by Rahmāniyyah in the Islamic Research Institute in Islamabad.

Rahmāniyyah Library

Dār al-ʿUlūm-i-Islāmiyyah-yi Rahmāniyyah
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).

Description of collection: Kept in a suitable location, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, poetry, literature, grammar, lexicography, memoirs, psychology and royal documents. There are many rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

HARUNABAD

Faqir al-ʿUlūm Library

Faqir Wali
Date of establishment: 1961
Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (6 Arabic; 2 Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs. They are in good condition and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, law and grammar. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Qāsim al-ʿUlūm Library

Faqir Wali
Date of establishment: 1937
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (19 Arabic; 21 Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are damaged, soiled and worm-eaten. The collection covers the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, taṣawwur, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, lexicography, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

HASAN ABDAL

Madrasah Ashrafiyyah Library

Dār al-Iṣlāḥat va al-Tablīgh
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. They contain legal texts and poetry, and date from the 12th to the 13th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Qāsi ʿAbdul-Qāyyūm collection

Ashraf al-Asr, near Dāk Khanah
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 26 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved on racks. Subjects include: exegesis, law, letters, memoirs, gnostics, commentaries and alchemy. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

HAZZO

Merā Kutub-khānah

Khwajā Muḥammad Khān Asad, Maḥallah M. ʿAzīm Khān
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Subjects include history, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, memoirs and gnostics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. See articles in the periodicals Fikr-o-Nasr and Quami Zabān.
Published catalogues:

HYDERABAD

Ahmad Salim (Huṣūr) collection
Latif Abad 6
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5 (Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in steel almirahs, and cover the following fields: law, poetry, grammar and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Unpublished catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tasnif, pp. 60–61, no. 64.

Anjuman Adabi Sindhi Library

Sindhi Adabi Board
Date of establishment: 1951
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 300 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi; Urdu).
Description of collection: Well preserved in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajweed, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnosis, geography, commentaries, life of the Prophet, ramal, ethics and psychology. There are some 8th-century MSS, but the collection dates mainly from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tasnif, pp. 35–36, no. 47.

Daud Pota Library

Near Museum
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden and steel almirahs, and cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries and royal documents. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about art.

Hanif Siddiqi (Hajji Muhammad) collection
Latif Abad 6
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 15 (2 Arabic; 13 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and cover the following fields: the Qur'an, exegesis, poetry and literature. There are rare MSS about art.
Published catalogues:

S.A.H. Ikrar collection

Rahnumai Sehat Dawa Khana, Khai Road
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 18 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in steel almirahs and are in good condition. Subjects include law, history, astrology, medicine, tajweed, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters and gnosia. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Institute of Sindbology Library

Sind University Campus, Jamshoro
Tel.: 71125
Date of establishment: 1962
Status: Academic library
Description of collection: Arabic, Persian and Sindhi MSS on tafsir, Hadith, law, biography, Sufism, poetry, history, medicine and music.

Published catalogues:
1971. See union catalogue by HUSAIN & BALOC.

Catalogue of 216 MSS, with titles, languages, subjects, authors, incipits, explicitis, script styles, scribes, dates, marginalia, no. of leaves, lines per page, paper, dimensions, descriptions of bindings, facsimiles. No indexes.

Najmul-Islām (Professor) collection

Near Masjid Yak Minar, Latif Abad 6
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. Subjects include poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, gnostics, and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Nur Muḥammad (Mir) collection

Moin Market, Mir Manzil
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 300 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, memoirs and gnostics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about art.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassāfī, p. 58, no. 59.

Qāsimī (Ghulām Muṣṭafā) collection

Shah Wali Ullah Academy, Jail Road
Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (10 Arabic; 75 Persian; 10 Sindhi; 5 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Kept in steel and wooden almirahs, they cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, taṣwīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, commentaries, hermeneutics and ethics. The collection features many unique and rare MSS about religion and intellectual sciences. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

Qulīch Beg collection

Mohalla Tundo Thoro (Qulīch Ābhād)
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. The collection is well preserved. Subjects include the Qur’ān, history, taṣwīd, poetry, literature, Indian history and memoirs. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

S.T.H. Rīgī collection

2277–Mujahid Colony, Airport Road, Latif Abad, 12
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in steel almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include law, medicine, taṣwīd, poetry, literature, life of the Prophet, calligraphy and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassāfī, p. 61, no. 65.
Sind University Library
Jamsoro
Status: University library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 600.
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in steel almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, history, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, commentaries, alchemy, zoology, reference, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about art and religion.
Published catalogues:

Tālpūr (Mir ʿAli Ahmad) collection
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in steel almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, history, medicine, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about art and religion.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassīṭī, p. 58, no. 60.

ISHRA
Maktabah M. M. Y. A. Hawa

M. Aslam Javed, Dalia P.O.
Date of establishment: 1903
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (5 Arabic; 15 Persian; 9 Punjabi; 1 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs. Some are in good condition, others are soiled. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, medicine, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, memoirs, gnostics, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

ISLAMABAD
Iran Pakistan Institute of Persian Studies (Ganj Bakhsh Library)

5 Masjid Road, F-6/3
Date of establishment: 1969
Status: Academic library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 13,972 (Arabic; Balti; Baluchi; Bengali; Kashmiri; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Sindhi; Turkish; Urdu).
Description of collection: The condition of the MSS varies from the well preserved to the worm-eaten. Kept in wooden and steel almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalâm, prosody, astronomy, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, geography, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, jāfār, ramāl, epemherides, literary criticism, calligraphy, martial sciences, music, horticulture, science, archeology, painting, ethics, psychology, alchemy, zoology, reference and royal documents. The library specialises in unique and rare MSS about religion, science, art and intellectual sciences. The collection dates from the 6th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

In Persian; introductory matter also in English. Detailed catalogue of Arabic, Baluchi, Kashmiri, Pashto, Persian, Punjabi, Sindhi, Turkish & Urdu MSS. Indexes of authors, titles, names, scribes, places, seals, subjects.
Detailed catalogue of 2,852 MSS (mainly Persian). Index of authors.


Islamic Research Institute

International Islamic University, PO Box 1035, Faisal Mosque

Date of establishment: 1960

Status: Public / University / Religious institute

Total number of Islamic MSS: 142 (104 Arabic; 22 Persian; 1 Sindhi; 15 Urdu).

Description of collection: Some of the MSS are in good condition, others are damaged and/or soiled. Suitably kept in steel almirahs, the MSS cover the following fields: exegesis, law and reference. Some date from the 7th century AH. The institute specialises in unique MSS.

Published catalogues:


Descriptions of 13 Arabic MSS.


Includes a list of 78 Arabic MSS.


Description of 5 MSS.

1983 – 89. See union catalogue by Munzavi.


Exhibition catalogue, with descriptions of 27 MSS.

Nabi Bakhsh Baloch collection

N.H. Council, House 29, St. 56, F-6/4

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs and cover the following subjects: history, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, ethics, zoology and royal documents. The collection, which specialises in unique MSS, dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

1977. The union catalogue by Tasbīḥ, p. 37, no. 48, enumerates 6 of the more important MSS in the collection, which was then located in Hyderabad.

Naqviyyah Library

3/3 E, St. 54, F-6/4

Date of establishment: 1955

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (3 Arabic; 4 Persian; 3 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. The collection, which dates from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH, contains texts on law, Sufism and gnosis.

National Archives of Pakistan

Block-N, Administrative Block Area

Date of establishment: 1951

Status: Public
**Total number of Islamic MSS.** 192 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Sarsi; Sindhi; Urdu).

**Description of collection.** The MSS are kept in steel almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are damaged and/or worm-eaten. Subjects covered include: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, Iranian history, gnosia and royal documents. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH, and includes rare MSS about religion.

**Published catalogues:**
- **1974.** Descriptive catalogue of manuscripts. [Islamabad:] Dept. of Archives, Govt. of Pakistan. 79pp.
  - 107 Arabic, Pashto, Persian, Punjabi & Urdu MSS. Includes index.

**National Library of Pakistan**

PO Box 1982, Constitution Avenue
Tel.: 822449

**Status:** National library

**Description of collection.** The collections include:

a) over 1,700 Arabic and Persian MSS from the Dānish collection in Lahore, including important items from the Mughal period;

b) 144 Arabic, Persian, Punjabi and Urdu MSS, dating from 11th-14th centuries AH and including Qurʾāns, poetry, prose literature and exegetical, legal, medical, logical, Sufi and biographical texts, formerly in the Liaquat Memorial Library, Karachi.

**Published catalogues:**
- **1977.** See union catalogue by Tarea, pp. 132, no. 121 & pp. 491-493, nos. 237 b-j.

**JAMALUDDINWALI**

**Ghausiyyah Library**

Tehsil, Jamaluddinwali, Rahimyar Khan District, Punjab

**Status:** Private

**Total number of Islamic MSS:** 55 (13 Arabic; 41 Persian; 1 Urdu).

**Description of collection.** The MSS are well preserved on racks and in steel almirahs. They cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, logic, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet, rumād and calligraphy. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion.

**Published catalogues:**
- **1977.** See union catalogue by Tarea, pp. 122-127, no. 110.

**1988.** See union catalogue by ʿĀrif Naqī.
JHELUM
Maqbuliyah Library
Lillah Sharif
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (40 Arabic; 142 Persian; 10 Punjabi; 8 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs, and they vary in condition from the preserved to the soiled and/or worm-eaten. They cover the following fields: the Qur'ân, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, ta'wil, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, geography, gnosia, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, reference, psychology, ramal, commentaries and calligraphy. There are unique and rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues: 1977. See union catalogue by Tasnifi, pp. 267–279, no. 190 (list of 233 MSS).

KARACHI
Abdussalam collection
30/3 Jamshid Road, Bahar Colony
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 14 (4 Arabic; 10 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition, although a few show signs of worms. The collection is kept in boxes and covers the following subjects: law, poetry, literature, lexicography, memoirs and ethics. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Anjuman-i Ismailiyah
Garden East
Status: Religious library (Ismaili).
Total number of Islamic MSS: 600 (Arabic; Khojki; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are in suitable conditions, on racks. They vary from well preserved to worm-eaten, and they cover the following fields: law, history, mathematics, medicine, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jafr, (ramal, alchemy, zoology, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.
M.A. Barakāti collection

298, Block 4, Liaqat Abad
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 529 (113 Arabic; 365 Persian; 14 Urdu).
Description of collection: The collection is kept in suitable conditions, in wooden and steel almirahs. The MSS are, however, soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, Sufism, kalām, letters, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries, astronomy, ramal, alchemy and royal documents. The library specialises in unique and rare MSS about religion and intellectual sciences.
Published catalogues:

Fāgil Zaidi collection

C-18 Zuhra Centre, Haidri, N. Nazim Abad
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are damaged. Kept in wooden almirahs, the collection covers the following subjects: the Qurʾān, poetry, literature and Indian history.

M.H. Ḥaḍīrī collection

95-A Block-8, F.B. Area, Aziz Abad, Karachi-38
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: Kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS vary in condition; some are well preserved, others are damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, philosophy, logic, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 6th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about religion and intellectual sciences.

Hamdard Library

Hamdard Centre, Nazim Abad
Date of establishment: 1954
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 941 (270 Arabic; 1 Pashto; 640 Persian; 1 Punjabi; 1 Turkish; 28 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in steel almirahs, and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geography, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, ramal, ephemerides, literary criticism, music, ethics, alchemy and zoology. The library specialises in unique MSS, and rare MSS about art and intellectual sciences.

Published catalogues:
Detailed catalogue of Arabic & Persian medical MSS.

Unpublished catalogues:
This catalogue of the collection of Prof. Waṣīrul-Ḥasan Ṣārī covers 168 MSS, now housed at the Hamdard Foundation.

Hamiduddin Shāhīd collection

D-143, Block-B, Taimuria, North Nazim Abad
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and cover the following fields: poetry, literature, Sufism and gnosis. The collection dates from the 10th to the 12th centuries AH.

Jāmi‘ah-yi ‘Ulūm-i Islāmiyyah Library

Binori Town
Date of establishment: 1954
Total number of Islamic MSS: 62 (15 Arabic; 45 Persian; 2 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. They cover the following fields: law, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, memoirs, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Karachi University Library

University road
Status: University Library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 88 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu), plus microfilms.

Description of collection: The MAHMūD ḤUSAIN collection of MSS is kept in wooden almirahs; some are damaged. Subjects include: the Qur‘ān, exegesis, law, medicine, logic, literature, grammar, kALAM, Indian history and alchemy.

Published catalogues:

   List of 1,419 items.

   Describes the 88 MSS mentioned above.


Unpublished catalogues:
A list of microfilms on Firdausiyya Order in Karachi University. By MUṬI’UL ĪMĀM.
   Catalogue of microfilms of 60 MSS in different libraries.

Liaqat Hall Library

Jinah Garden, A.H. Road
Date of establishment: 1851
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 45 (17 Arabic; 23 Persian; 5 Urdu).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include exegesis, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Unpublished catalogues:
Partially listed by the Iran Pakistan Institute of Persian Studies, Islamabad.

Liaqat Memorial Library

see ISLAMABAD—National Library of Pakistan

Madrasah-yi ‘Arabiyyah-yi Maṣāhir al-‘Ulūm

Khada
Date of establishment: 1892
Status: College library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 97 (71 Arabic; 1 Pashto; 21 Persian; 2 Sindhi; 2 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include exegesis, law, medicine, poetry, rhetoric, Sufism, kALAM and gnosis. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are some unique and rare MSS.
Published catalogues:
1967. 16 Arabic, Persian & Urdu MSS were described by A.R. Nu'umānī in Az-Zubair 11, 1967, pp. 332–389.

Majlis-i Da'wah-yi Islāmi Library
Binori Town, Karachi-5
Date of establishment: 1970
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, history, medicine, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Majlis-i 'Ilmi Library
PO Box 4883, Old Alliance Building
Date of establishment: 1900
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 21 (18 Arabic; 1 Persian; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following fields: exegesis, law, Sufism, kalām and hermeneutics. Some date from the 10th century, others from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Mujaddidiyyah Na'imiyah collection
Goth Sahibdad, Malir
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (10 Arabic; 10 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in suitable conditions on racks. Subjects include exegesis, law, ta'wid, poetry, literature, Sufism, gnostics, life of the Prophet and royal documents. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion.

Mushfiq Khawājah collection
D-9/26, Nazim Abad
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 47 (19 Arabic; 13 Persian; 15 Urdu).
Description of collection: Kept in steel almirahs, the MSS vary in condition; some are well preserved, others are damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include medicine, poetry, literature, rhetoric and commentaries. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Nasim Gawālīyārī collection
923/9 Dastīgir Colony, F.B. Area
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 18 (1 Arabic; 4 Persian; 13 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some are in good condition, others are soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, medicine, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 10th century AH.

National Bank collection
P.O. Box 5210, I.I. Chundrigar Road
Date of establishment: 1966
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 54 (8 Arabic; 38 Persian; 8 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, medicine, ta’wid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, lexicography, gnostics, life of the Prophet and astronomy, painting and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about art and religion.
Published catalogues:
National Museum of Pakistan

Burns Garden
Date of establishment: 1970
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 9,861 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Sindhi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden and steel almirahs. The collection is well preserved. The Anjuman-i-Taraqqi-yi Urdu, Pmr Jhando and Maulvi Zafar Hasan collections are also housed here, as well as 900 pictures, 100 pieces of calligraphy and 5,000 letters and royal documents. Subjects include the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, igtiad, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalima, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, astronomy, jafri, ramal, ephemerae, literary criticism, psychology, calligraphy, martial sciences, horticulture, science, architecture, geography, alchemy, zoology, reference, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in unique and rare MSS about art and religion.

Published catalogues:
   Detailed catalogue of 2,777 Urdu MSS, with indexes.

   This catalogue includes descriptions of 50 Persian, Turkish and Arabic MSS in the National Museum.

   Catalogue of 1,045 Arabic & Persian MSS.

1967. 149 Arabic & Persian MSS in the collection of Maulvi Zafar Hasan were described in Urdu by Ayub Qadir in Az-Zahair 11, 1967, pp. 445—484.

1969—[74]. See union catalogue by Munzavi.

   Catalogue of 316 MSS, with indexes.

   Catalogue of firdawsi MSS in collections throughout the world, including the National Museum of Pakistan.


   Detailed catalogue, with indexes, of many of the Persian MSS in the Museum collection.

1983—89. See union catalogue by Munzavi.


Unpublished catalogues:
1946. A concise catalogue of MSS and Mughal official documents belonging to Khan Bahadur Maulvi Zafar Hussain, O.B.E., 32pp. This catalogue covers 117 Persian, Urdu and Arabic MSS.


M.A.R. Nu'mani collection
C-52 Staff Town, Karachi University
Date of establishment: 1948
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (4 Arabic; 3 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in steel almirahs. Some are well preserved, others are worn-out. Subjects include law, Sufism, kalám and gnostics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Qâdirî (Ayyûb) collection
Nazim Abad
Date of establishment: 1950
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 158 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi; Urdu).
Description of collection: Well preserved on racks, the MSS cover the following subjects: law, history, medicine, tajwîd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, commentaries and life of the Prophet. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:
1967. These MSS were described by Șâkā'ul-Ḥaqî in Az-Zubair 11, 1967, pp. 303–329.

Qârî Ahmad collection
2-D 16/5, Nazim Abad
Date of establishment: 1948
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (5 Arabic; 5 Persian; 40 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Subjects include medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs and gnostics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

State Bank Library
I.I. Chundrigar Road
Date of establishment: 1949
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in a suitable location and are in good condition. Subjects include the Qur'ān, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Urdu Dictionary Board
Nipa Chorangi, Gulshan-i-Iqbal
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 9 (1 Persian; 8 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are worn-out and soiled. Subjects include poetry and geography. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Zafar Iqbal collection
Flat-8-2, Bath Island Bridge
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 15 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur\'an, exegesis, medicine, poetry and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

KASUR
Barakātīyyah Rīṣīqiyyah Library
Dār al-\‘Ulūm-i Barakātīyyah-yi Rīṣīqiyyah, Kasur, Punjab
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and are kept in wooden almirahs. The collection covers the following subjects: the Qur\’an, exegesis, law, medicine, tajvid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries, life of the Prophet, jāf and ramal. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS.
Published catalogues:
1983–89. See union catalogue by Munzavi.

Hamadānī Library
S.M. Tayab Shah Hamadani, Kot Murad Khan, Kasur, Punjab
Total number of Islamic MSS: 246 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following fields: exegesis, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs, gnosis and ethics. The collection dates from the 8th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tasnifi, pp. 97–100, no. 87.
Unpublished catalogues: Handwritten list by Naim Qamar.

Kutub-khānah-yi Muḥammadīyyah-yi Muṣjadiyyah
Mohalla Chamran, Kasur, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,200 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: Although the MSS are suitably kept in boxes, the collection, which is damaged and worm-eaten, is in danger. Subjects include law, history, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries. There are rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tasnifi, pp. 94–97, no. 86.

KHAIRPUR
Khairpur Mirus Public Library
Status: Public library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,000 (Arabic; 537 Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved on racks. They cover the following fields: the Qur\’an, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, ḥālām, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geography, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jāf, ramal, ephemerides, literary criticism, calligraphy, music, painting, alchemy, zoology and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are unique and rare MSS about religion and art.

KHANPUR
Makhzan al-\‘Ulūm Library
Dār al-\‘Ulūm, Eid Gah, Katora, Khanpur
Date of establishment: 1947
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden
almirahs and cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, exegesis and law.

KHNQAH DOGRAN
Dār al-‘Ulum Cishitiyyah Library

Khānqāh Dogran, Sheikhupura District, Punjab
Total number of Islamic MSS: 16 (4 Arabic; 10 Persian; 2 Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following subjects: exegesis, law, tajwid, grammar, Sufism, letters, memoirs, gnosis and royal documents. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1983–89. See union catalogue by Munzavī.

KIRANWALA
Jāmi‘ah-yi ‘Arabiyyah-yi Ghausiyyah Library

Kiranwala, Gujrat District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 25 (14 Arabic; 10 Persian; 1 Urdu).
Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worm-eaten. The collection is unsuitably kept on open shelves. It covers the following fields: exegesis, law, grammar, Sufism, gnosis and royal documents. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

KUNDIAN
Khānqāh Sirājiyyah Library

near Kundian, Mianwali District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 150 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are damaged and soiled. They cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, literature and hermeneutics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 13th centuries AH.

Unpublished catalogues:
1973–76, See union catalogue by Rahmānī.

Sa‘diyyah collection

Khānqāh Sirājiyyah, near Kundian, Mianwali District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden and steel almirahs. The collection is in good condition. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, history, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.
Published catalogues:

LAHORE
General

Unpublished catalogue:
Catalogue, with index, of 1,336 Persian MSS in 9 collections in Lahore.

Archaeology Department

Lahore Fort
Date of establishment: 1928
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 450 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: Some MSS are worm-eaten and endangered; others are well preserved. Kept in boxes, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, logic, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, gnosis, life of the Prophet, philosophy, rhetoric, royal documents,
Iranian history, lexicography, memoirs and ethics. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. The majority (350) of the MSS are from the collection of Kitābkhānah-ī Millī (Punjabi Academy), formed by Dr Muḥammad Bāqir, which includes many rare items.

Published catalogues:


1982. See union catalogue by Malik.

Unpublished catalogues:
See union catalogue by Šīnūq under General above.

Arshad Mir collection

Pakistan Writers’ Guild, Montgomery Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 154 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and cover the following subjects: law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnosia and life of the Prophet. They date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1982. See union catalogue by Malik.

Badakhshānī collection

Badakhshānī Manzil, 26 Main Road, Saman Abad
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved on racks. They cover the following subjects: law, medicine, poetry, literature, Indian history, letters, memoirs and life of the Prophet. The MSS date from the 10th to the 12th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Bāqir (Dr Muḥammad)

See Archaeology Department

Dānish collection

Faizan Danish, Danish Abad, 37 Anarkali
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (15 Arabic; 5 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and vary in condition from the well preserved to the soiled and/or worm-eaten. Apart from these 20, the MSS which had been housed here were purchased by the National Library in Islamabad (q.v.). Subjects covered by the remaining collection include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law and poetry. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues:

Dār al-ʿUlūm (Ḥīz̲b al-Ābnāʾ) Library

Ganj Balkh Road
Date of establishment: 1924
Total number of Islamic MSS: 79 (50 Arabic; 29 Persian).
Description of collection: Some MSS are damaged; others are in good condition. The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs and gnosia. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare religious MSS.

Dār al-ʿUlūm Nuʿmāniyyah Library

Inside Takezai Gate
Date of establishment: 1887
Total number of Islamic MSS: 350 (200 Arabic; 130 Persian; 10 Punjabi; 10 Urdu).

Description of collection: Although many MSS are damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten, a fair proportion of the collection is well preserved. The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs, and cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, tajwid, philosophy, medicine, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries, life of the Prophet, jāfīr and ethics. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare religious MSS.

K.R. Dā'ūdi collection

Total number of Islamic MSS: 650 (150 Arabic; 400 Persian; 100 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions on open shelves. Subjects covered include the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, astronomy, jāfīr, ramāl, ephemerides, literary criticism, psychology, alchemy, zoology, reference, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many unique MSS.

Dayāl Singh Trust Library

Research Cell, 25 Nisbat Road

Date of establishment: 1928

Status: Public research library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 820 (Arabic; Pushto; Persian; Punjabi; Turkish; Urdu).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; many others are soiled and/or worm-eaten. Kept in unsuitable conditions in steel almirahs, the collection is in danger. The MSS cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, astronomy, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, jāfīr, music, painting, ethics, alchemy, zoology and royal documents. Aside from a few 8th-century MSS, the collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library holds unique and rare MSS about intellectual sciences and art.

Published catalogues:

Detailed catalogue, in Urdu, of the Arabic & Persian MSS. Indexes of authors, titles & scribes.

Unpublished catalogues:
See union catalogue by Šīdiqā under General above.

Faqir Khānānah Library

Faqir Khānānah Museum

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 300 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs and cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, gnosis and ethics. The MSS date from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about art and religion.

Ḥalvā'ī (Maulvi Nabi Bakhsh) collection

Jamia Masjid City, Kotwali

Date of establishment: 1930

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (6 Arabic; 30 Persian; 2 Punjabi; 2 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qur'an, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, gnosis, astronomy,
hermeneutics and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

M.A.M. Ḥaqq collection

Jhuğian Shahab ud Din, PO Iqbal Town, Lahore-25
Date of establishment: 1947
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 9 (1 Arabic; 2 Persian; 6 Urdu).
Description of collection: Suitably kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS are well preserved. Subjects include law, history and poetry. The collection dates from the 7th, 9th, 13th and 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Ḥūsain (Muḥammad Bashīr) collection

Mahmood Road, Saman Abad
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Subjects include law, history, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, gnostics, ranāṣī and royal documents. The collection dates from the 9th, 11th and 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about intellectual sciences.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Ṭassāṣī, pp. 263–265, no. 188.

Iqbal Mujaddidi Library (Dār al-Muʿarrighin)

Gilani Street, Chah Meenar
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and on racks. They are in good condition and they cover the following fields: law, history, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics and commentaries. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion and art.

Published catalogues:

Jāmīʿah-yi Ashrafīyyah Library

Feroze Pur Road
Date of establishment: 1947
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: This library contains the donated collections of: a) Ashār Thānāvī; b) H.A.S. Saʿīd; and c) Nāvād M. Farīd Khān. The MSS are well preserved and cover the following fields: law, tajvid, poetry, grammar, Sufism, gnostics, life of the Prophet and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Jāmīʿah-yi Madaniyyah Library

Karim Park, Ravi Road
Date of establishment: 1955
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (50 Arabic; 45 Persian; 5 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are unsuitably kept on racks. Although some MSS have been well preserved, there are many which are damaged. They cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwīd, logic, poetry, literature, commentaries and the life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Jāmiʿah-yi Nizāmiyyah-yi Rizvīyyah Library

Inside Lahori Gate
Date of establishment: 1956
Total number of Islamic MSS: 20 (15 Arabic; 5 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs; they cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine and tajwīd. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Kitābkhānah-yi Millī

See Archaeology Department

H.B.A. Ludhianvi collection

Inhala Book Binding, Sish Mahal Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 150 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved on racks, and cover the following fields: exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajwīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geology, life of the Prophet, commentaries, ramal, calligraphy, painting and ethics. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.

Minhas Library

SAYYID KISRA MINHAS, PO Khass.
Recent address: Mohallah Pir Gilanian 1, 528/B, inside Akbari Gate

Date of establishment: 1926
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (3 Arabic; 6 Persian; 1 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in suitable conditions, in boxes. Subjects include tajwīd, logic, poetry, literature and lexicography. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Musā Amritsāri collection

55 Railway Road
Date of establishment: 1948
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 56 (4 Arabic; 50 Persian; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include medicine, Sufism and gnosis. There are rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues: 1977. See union catalogue by Tassārī, pp. 91–92, no. 83.

Museum Lahore

Mall Road
Date of establishment: 1890
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,189 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Saraiki; Turkish; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. They vary in condition from the well preserved to the damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 2nd century and from the 5th to the 14th centuries AH. There are unique and rare MSS about religion and art.

List of 21 Arabic, Turkish & Persian MSS donated to the Museum by Faqir Jalaluddin.

Catalogue of an exhibition, including MSS.

Catalogue of an exhibition of Qur'an MSS.

Unpublished catalogues:
See union catalogue by Smedq under General above.

Nafis Raqam collection

Nafis Manzil, 177/3 Karim Park
Date of establishment: 1957
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (20 Arabic; 18 Persian; 2 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs and they are in good condition. The collection covers the following fields: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, kalâm, letters, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, calligraphy and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about art.
Published catalogues:

A.A. Naqvi collection

30 Ahata Bakshi Ram, Shahdara More
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (3 Arabic; 5 Persian; 2 Punjabi).
Description of collection: Well preserved and in steel almirahs, the
MSS cover the following subjects: law, medicine, poetry and literature. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Nayyar Wasi collection

Desi Dawkhana, 313 Circular Road, outside Masti Gate
Date of establishment: 1928
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (15 Arabic; 25 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and are kept in wooden almirahas. They cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, law, medicine, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Iranian history and letters. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about science.
Published catalogues:

Nuri Kutub-khanah

Bazar Data Sahib
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (10 Arabic; 20 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions, in boxes. The collection is well preserved. Subjects include the Qur'an, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs and gnosis. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Punjab Public Library

Tel.: 325487
Date of establishment: 1884
Status: Public library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,036 (276 Arabic; 1 Kashmiri; 3 Pashto; 710 Persian; 9 Punjabi; 4 Turkish; 33 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahas. Some MSS are well preserved, others are damaged and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur'an, exege-
sis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tafsīr, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, astronomy, ranāl, zoology, music, geography, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many unique and rare MSS about art and religion.

Published catalogues:

   Classified list of Persian MSS & printed books.

   Detailed descriptions, in Urdu, of 276 Arabic MSS. Indexes of authors, titles & scribes.

   Detailed descriptions, in Urdu, of 710 Persian MSS. Indexes of titles, authors & scribes.


1969–[74?]. See union catalogue by Mūnavigī.

Unpublished catalogues:
See union catalogue by Şemṣe under General above.

Punjab University Library

New Campus
Date of establishment: 1882
Status: University library
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 13,000 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Sāraḵ; Sindhi; Türk; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in steel almirahs. Some MSS are worn-eaten, others are well preserved. Nearly all Islamic subjects are covered. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries, and there are many rare items.
   The library holds a number of important former private libraries, notably the Shirāzī, ʿĀṣar, ʿĀzād, Kaʿfī, Pir-ʿzādah and Maʿbūn ʿAlam collections.

Published catalogues:
   Series of 4 instalments.

   Incl. lists of 50 Arabic & Persian MSS in the Library.

   Detailed catalogue of 399 MSS.

   Catalogue of 4,433 MSS (mostly Persian, but also Arabic, Pashto, Punjabi, Türk, & Urdu).

1969–[74?]. See union catalogue by Mūnavigī.


Unpublished catalogues:
See union catalogue by Şuddīqī under General above.

Hand-list of the Āṣar collection.

Handwritten list of the Kaṭfī collection (70 Persian & 60 Urdu MSS) by Rāshīd ĀḤMAD.

There is also a card catalogue.

Punjabi Academy

See Archaeology Department.

Qādiriyah Library

Dār al-ʿUlm-i Niẓāmiyyah-i Rīvīyāh, inside Lohari Gate
Date of establishment: 1974
Status: Public
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (35 Arabic; 5 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are well preserved. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tafṣīl and logic. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Quraishi (Wahīd) collection

269-N, Saman Abad
Date of establishment: 1940
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 146 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs, and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, medicine, tafṣīl, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geography, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion and art.
Published catalogues:

Rashid Library

Col. Dr Khawājā ʿAbdurrashīd, 15 ʿAlāʾuddīn Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 120 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. They contain poetry, literature and letters. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
Ṣadr al-Afāqīl Library

S.M. Husaīn Fazīl, 15 Mughalpura

Date of establishment: 1950

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 300 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and racks. They vary in condition from the well-preserved to the soiled, damaged and worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion and art.

Published catalogues:

Salim (Khāwājāh M.) Library

454-A Gulshan-e-Ravi, Multan Road

Date of establishment: 1950

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,500 (430 Arabic; 50 Pashto; 1,000 Persian; 20 Punjabi).

Description of collection: The MSS are suitably kept in wooden almirahs and boxes. They vary in condition from the well-preserved to the damaged, and they cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, astronomy, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geography, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, ḥajr, ramal, ephemerides, literary criticism, calligraphy, martial sciences, music, horticulture, science, architecture, painting, psychology, alchemy, zoology, reference, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 5th to the 6th centuries and the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion, art and intellectual sciences.

Unpublished catalogues:
List by M. Ṣajād.

Shafīʿ collection

New Mao Garden No. 6

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 7,000 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Turkish; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS vary in condition from the well-preserved to the worm-eaten. Kept in steel almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, tajwid, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalām, Indian history, Iranian history, gnosis, life of the Prophet, music, ethics, alchemy and royal documents. The library specialises in rare MSS about art. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Catalogue of 490 MSS. Prefatory matter in English, Urdu & Persian; text in Persian.


Shahbaz Malik collection

c/4 Islamic Centre, Punjab University, New Campus

Date of establishment: 1959

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 10

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are well preserved. Subjects include law, poetry, literature, Sufism, gnosis and royal documents. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.
Shamsuddin collection

Muslin Masjid

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions, on racks. The collection is well preserved. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.

Published catalogues:


Unpublished catalogues:

See union catalogue by Şennit under General above.

Z.A. Siddiqi collection

61, National Town, Sanda Road

Date of establishment: 1965

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (1 Arabic; 10 Persian; 1 Punjabi).

Description of collection: The collection is suitably kept in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are in good condition, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur'ān, poetry, literature, Sufism and gnosis. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Tibbi Board Library

43 Ravi Road

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 108 (30 Arabic; 68 Persian; 10 Punjabi).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are in good condition. Subjects include exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jafri, ramal, ephemerides and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.

‘Ulamā’ Academy Library

‘Ulamā’ Academy, Shahi Mosque

Date of establishment: 1967

Status: Public

Total number of Islamic MSS: 300 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept on open shelves and the collection is in danger. Some MSS are in good condition; others are damaged and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnosis and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

S.S.H. Zaigham collection

49 Kausar Block, Awan Town, Multan Road

Date of establishment: 1946

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 169 (30 Arabic; 1 Pashto; 50 Persian; 80 Punjabi; 8 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks. Some MSS are in good condition, others are damaged. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jafri, ramal and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries.

MAILSI

Sardar Thandair collection

Mailsi, Vihari District, Punjab

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 787 (350 Arabic; 370 Persian; 40 Punjabi; 27 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. The collection is in good condition. Subjects include the Qur˒ân, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalâm, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jafir, ranal, literary criticism, alchemy, zoology and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many unique and rare MSS about art and religion.

MAKHAD

Khânqâh Makhad Library

Makhad, Attock District, Punjab

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 631 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Saraikî).

Description of collection: The MSS are damaged and soiled. They cover the following fields: the Qur˒ân, medicine, logic, poetry, literature and commentaries. The collection dates from the 10th to the 12th centuries AH.

Unpublished catalogues:

1975–76. See union catalogue by RAHMÂN

Makhaḍî (Maulânâ Muḥammad ‘Ali) collection

Makhad, Attock District, Punjab

Date of establishment: 1800

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 1,000 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: Although the MSS are kept in suitable conditions, the collection is in danger. Some MSS are well preserved, but many are worm-eaten. Subjects covered include exegesis, law, history, mathematics, medicine, tajvid, philosophy, logic, literature, grammar, Sufism, lexicography and gnosia. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:


1977. See union catalogue by TASNĪFY, pp. 67–73, no. 70.

MANDĪ BAHÂʾUDDĪN

Anwâr al-ʿUlâm Library

Jâmiʿ Masjid, Mandi Bahaʾuddin, Gujrat District, Punjab

Date of establishment: 1948

Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (2 Persian; 5 Urdu).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are soiled and/or worm-eaten. The collection is kept in unsuitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qur˒ân, law and logic. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH. Sec.: 1977. Union catalogue by TASNĪFY, p. 170, no. 144.

Dâr al-Mutâlīʾah-yi Ḥusainiyah

Imam Bargah, Sadar Bazar, Mandi Bahaʾuddin, Gujrat District, Punjab

Date of establishment: 1972

Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. They are Qur˒âns dating from the 9th & 10th centuries AH.

Jâmiʾah-yi Madaniyyah

Mandi Bahaʾuddin, Gujrat District, Punjab

Date of establishment: 1970

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (3 Arabic; 7 Persian; 2 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and cover the
following fields: the Qur’ān, exegesis, poetry, literature, Sufism and gnosis. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH.

Nūr Muḥammad Qādiri collection

Chak 15 North, PO Chak-5, Mandi Bahāʾuddin, Gujrat District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (20 Arabic; 9 Persian; 5 Punjabi; 1 Saraiki; 3 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in unsuitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Although some MSS are well preserved, many are damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, mathematics, tajwīd, poetry, literature, grammar, kalām, letters, memoirs, roman and calligraphy. The collection dates from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

MANGAT
Dār al-ʿUlām-i Sulaimānīyyah-yi Rūviyyah

PO Khass, Mangat, Gujrat District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1927
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (8 Arabic; 2 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are unsuitably kept in wooden almirahs. They vary in condition, from the preserved to the damaged and/or worm-eaten, and they cover the following fields: the Qur’ān, law, medicine and grammar. The collection dates from the 8th to the 14th centuries AH.

MANŠŪRAH
Shāh Waliyullāh College Library

Manṣūrah, near New Hālah, Hyderabad District, Sindh
Status: College library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 272 (93 Arabic; 142 Persian; 2 Punjabi; 23 Sindhi; 12 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions on racks. The collection is well preserved. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwīd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many unique and rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tashīrī, pp. 52–53, no. 54.
1983—. See union catalogue by Munzavi.

MATIARI
G.M. Sārḥindi collection

Matīari, Hyderabad District, Sindh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in steel almirahs, and cover the following fields: exegesis, law, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, gnosis, commentaries and the life of the Prophet. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

MONIAN THEKRIAN
Maktah-yi Haqqāniyyah-yi Sābiriyyah

Monian Thekrian, Gujrat District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 130 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved, in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qur’ān, exegesis, law, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, tajwīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, gnosis, life of the Prophet, alchemy, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.
MUHAMMADABAD

Urdu Mubārak Library

Muhammadabad, Rahimyar Khan District, Punjab

Date of establishment: 1926

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 369 (200 Arabic; 1 Pashto; 100 Persian; 3 Punjabi; 20 Saraiki; 5 Sindhi; 40 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition, others are damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, taqīd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jāfār, ramal, alchemy, reference, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about art and religion.

Published catalogues:


Unpublished catalogue:
List by A.D. Chaudry, available at the Iran Pakistan Institute of Persian Studies, Islamabad.

MULTAN

General

Published catalogues:

Catalogue of exhibition of Arabic, Persian & Urdu MSS & other items from 123 institutions in Multan and neighbourhood.

ʿAbbās Shah Gardezi Library

Shah Gardezi

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 500 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, taqīd, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, painting, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries. There are rare MSS about religion and art.

Published catalogues:

Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten list by Dr. Zubairuddin Shindri in Ganj Bakhsh Library, Iran Pakistan Institute of Persian Studies, Islamabad (q.v.).

Aristo Jāhī (Sayyīd ʿAun Husain) collection

67-B Gulgasht Colony

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 27 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, history, mathematics, astrology, philosophy, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnostics, ramal, calligraphy, paintings, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion and art.

Published catalogues:

Dar al-Ishāʿat-i Niẓāmiyyah

Mohalla Kaman Garan, Hussain Agahi

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (15 Arabic; 20 Persian; 5 Saraiki).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. They are kept in wooden almirahs and cover the following subjects: exegesis, law, medicine, taqīd, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, gnostics, commentaries, life of the Prophet and ethics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Fāʾiq collection

Hanīn Fāʾiq, 1738-Agha pura
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are damaged and worm-eaten. Kept in sacks, the collection is in danger. The following subjects are covered: exegesis, law, medicine, ṭajwīd, philosophy, poetry, literature, grammar, letters, commentaries, life of the Prophet and ethics.

Al-Jamāl collection

Asad Nizami, 114/10 R-Jahanian
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 400 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Saraiki; Urdu).
Description of collection: Although the collection shows signs of worms, it has generally been well preserved. Kept in wooden almirahs and boxes, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, ṭajwīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, ramād, calligraphy, ethics and zoology. They date from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare religious MSS.

Jāmiʿah-ī ʿUbaidiyyah collection

Mufti Wadud Chisti, Qadir Abad
Total number of Islamic MSS: 55 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: Kept in wooden almirahs, the MSS are worm-eaten. The collection covers the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, ṭajwīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, kalām, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Public Library

Bagh Lange Khan
Status: Public library
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects covered include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, poetry, literature and grammar. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tāsāʿī, pp. 5–7, no. 2.


Ramaṣān Shāh Gardezi Library

Shah Gardezi
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some are in good condition, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, poetry, Sufism, memoirs and gnosis. The collection dates from the 8th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about art.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tāsāʿī, pp. 7–8, no. 4.

Ṭarīn (Ḥājj ʿAbduḥalīm Khān Khuvaidi) collection

Hafiz Manzil, Khani Madai Road, Usman Walah
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. They are in a variety of conditions, from the preserved to the worm-eaten, and they cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, history,
poetry, Sufism, letters, memoirs and gnosis. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

MUZAFFARABAD
Kāšimiyah collection

Thangar
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 11 (Persian; Urdu).

Unpublished catalogues:
1975–76. See union catalogue by Rāḥmanī.

NARANG
Zakā‘ullāh collection

Kot Bhaiyal, Narang, Sheikhpura District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).

Description of collection: Although the MSS are kept in suitable conditions in boxes, they are damaged and worm-eaten. Subjects include exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, taqīd, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, gnostics, life of the Prophet, commentaries and rāmāl. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

NARTOPAH
Ghulām Akbar collection

Dākkhānah-yi Nartopah, Hazro, Attock District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 15 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirs. Subjects include law, philosophy, poetry, literature and grammar. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Sayyid Muhammad Shāh collection

Nartopah, Hazro, Attock District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worm-eaten. The collection covers the following fields: law, taqīd, philosophy, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody and gnostics. The MSS date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

NASHARA
Hashmi collection

Nashara, Gujranwala, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirs and cover the following fields: exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, taqīd, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, commentaries and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

NASR PUR
Sayyid Miṣri Shāh Rıgvı collection

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 226 (Arabic; Persian; Saraiki; Sindhi; Urdu).

Description of collection: Subjects include the Qurān, law, medicine, philosophy, poetry, rhetoric, hermeneutics and commentaries. The collection dates from the 11th to the 13th centuries AH.
Unpublished catalogues:
1975—76. See union catalogue by RajaMiri.

OKARA

Iqbal Salihuddin collection

Mustafa Park
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 216 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and cover the following fields: law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, gnosis and the life of the Prophet. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues: 1982. See union catalogue by Malik.

PESHAWAR

M. 'Abdul Haq collection

2526-B Shadman Colony, Bahawalpur Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Persian; Saraiki).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Subjects include medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jafar, ramad and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Amir Shah Qadir collection (Hasaniyyah Library)

H. 1371, Koocha Agha Pir Tan, Chowk Yaka Tut
Date of establishment: 1936
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 150 (65 Arabic; 2 Pashto; 70 Persian; 3 Punjabi; 10 Urdu).
Description of collection: Although many MSS are damaged, soiled and worm-eaten, a reasonable number of them have been well preserved. Kept in wooden and steel almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalim, prosody, astronomy, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries and life of the Prophet. They date from the 10th to the 13th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare religious MSS. Published catalogues: 1977. See union catalogue by Tassili, pp. 324–331, no. 241.

Islamia College collection

Peshawar University
Date of establishment: 1913
Status: College library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,259 (945 Arabic; 5 Pashto; 300 Persian; 1 Punjabi; 8 Urdu).
Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worm-eaten and/or soiled. Kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following fields: the Qur'an, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody, astronomy, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries, jafar, science, ethics and alchemy. With the exception of some 4th and 6th century MSS, the collection dates from the 8th to the 12th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about science. Published catalogues: 1918—39. Lubah al-madārīf al-ilmīyya fil Maktabat Dār al-ilm al-Islāmīyya. By M. 'Abdurrahim. Peshawar. 2 vols.
Catalogue in Urdu, with indexes, of Arabic, Pashto, Persian & Urdu MSS.


Maktabah-yi Shamiyyah-yi Binoriyyah

Bhana Mari
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 200 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: This library once had 10,000 MSS—
Peshawar University and the National Museum have since purchased them. The remaining MSS are well preserved and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, law, astrology, poetry, Sufism, lexicography, memoirs, life of the Prophet, safs, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tāsānī, pp. 149–151, no. 127.

Magḥābī Kutub-khānāh

Mohalla Jangi, Aqāq Qisa Khavani
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 340 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qurʾān, law, poetry, Sufism, lexicography, gnostics, life of the Prophet and commentaries. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Pashto Academy

Peshawar University
Status: Academic library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,680 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Sindhi; Turkish; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in unsuitable conditions in wooden almirahs. They are damaged, soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, commentaries, ṭarād and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:


Peshawar Museum Library

Date of establishment: 1969
Status: Museum library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 54 (19 Arabic; 31 Persian; 4 Pashto).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are damaged. Subjects include the Qurʾān, law, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, gnostics, geography, life of the Prophet, commentaries, royal documents, painting, calligraphy and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about art and religion. See:

Peshawar University Library

Date of establishment: 1952
Status: University library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 694 (255 Arabic; 5 Pashto; 423 Persian; 6 Punjabi; 2 Sindhi; 3 Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in unsuitable conditions in steel almirahs and on racks. Some MSS are well preserved, others are damaged, soiled and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, ṭarād, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, ḫalām, prosody, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, commentaries, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion.

Pindi Bhatian

Anjuman Iṣlāḥ al-Muslimīn Library

Pindi Bhatian, Gujranwala District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1932
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 49 (26 Arabic; 22 Persian; 1 Urdu).
Description of collection: Well preserved in wooden almirahs, the MSS
cover the following subjects: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, iṣāṣiṣ, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, memoirs, gnosia, commentaries, life of the Prophet, ethics and royal documents. The MSS date from the 10th to the 13th centuries AH.

PIR JHANDO
Kutub-khānah-yi ʿAlīyyah-yi ʿIlmiyyah

Dargāh Sharīf, Pir Jhando, Hyderabad District, Sindh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1,000 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden and steel almirahs, and they cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, iṣāṣiṣ, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, alchemy, zoology, reference, royal documents, painting, ramal, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion and art.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by ʿAsaʿīṣ, pp. 21–22, no. 16.

PIR JO GOTH
Jāmiʿ-ah-yi Rāshidiyyah Library

Pir Jo Goth, Khairpur District, Sindh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 366 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi; Turkish).
Description of collection: The MSS are damaged and soiled. They cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, law, medicine, logic, poetry, rhetoric, grammar, hermeneutics, zoology and reference. The collection dates from the 10th to the 12th centuries AH.
Unpublished catalogues:
1975–76. See union catalogue by Rahmānī.

QUETTA
Qāsim (Muḥammad ʿUṣuf b. Muḥammad) collection

M. Qasim Chemist, Mission Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition. Subjects include the Qurʾān, law, medicine, poetry, literature, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many unique MSS.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by ʿAsaʿīṣ, pp. 21–22, no. 16.

RASULNAGAR
M.M. Naushāhī collection

Rasulnagar, Gujranwala District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1900
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (10 Arabic; 30 Persian; 15 Punjabi; 5 Urdu).
Description of collection: Kept in boxes, the MSS vary between the well preserved and the worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, law, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, memoirs, gnosia and hermeneutics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

RAWALPINDI
ʿAbdul-Khāliq collection

Jāmiʿ Masjid, Koh-i-Noor Mills
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: Kept in steel and wooden almirahs, the MSS are well preserved. Subjects covered: poetry and literature. The MSS date from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.
Âli Shâh (Sayyid Mabmûd) collection

Masjid M. Feroz Khan, Dhok Ratta
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved. Subjects include law, medicine, grammar, Sufism and gnostics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassüfî, pp. 309–310, no. 221.

Ashâm Muhammad collection

Children Park, 241/G/1, Murree Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and cover the following fields: the Qur'ân, history, medicine, poetry, literature, memoirs and life of the Prophet. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

Gulzâr Ahmad Khân collection

Gulistan Colony, behind Ayub National Park
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 10 (Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in steel and wooden almirahs. They contain poetic and literary texts, and date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassüfî, p. 493, no. 257d.

Gulzâr Parviz collection

20 Bagh-o-Bahar, Westridge-2
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in steel almirahs, and cover the following subjects: the Qur'ân, history, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnostics and royal documents. They date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassüfî, p. 181, no. 149.

Hâbibiyah Library

Eid Gah, Asghar Mall Road
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in boxes. Some are well preserved; others are worn-eaten. The collection consists of poetry, literature and royal documents. The MSS date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

Islami Academy Library

S. Riaz Hussain Shah, Ting Bhata
Status: Religious institute
Total number of Islamic MSS: 25 (7 Arabic; 18 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept on racks. The collection covers the following fields: exegesis, law, medicine, tajvid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics and ethics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Jâmi'ah-yi 'Arabiyah-yi Madaniyyah (Dâr al-‘Ulûm) Library

st. 65, Mohalla Amirpura
Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worn-eaten. Kept on racks, the MSS cover the following fields: the Qur'ân, tajvid, poetry, literature, grammar and ethics. They date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.
Published catalogues:

Jami’ah-yi Ghausiyyah Mazhar al-Islam Library

Bazar Bhabra

Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worn-eaten. Kept in wooden almirahs, they cover the following fields: the Qur’ân, exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostica, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about religion.

Jami’ah-yi Hanafiyyah (Anwar al-‘Ulum) Library

Eid Gah Road

Total number of Islamic MSS: 30 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worn-eaten. Kept on racks, they cover the following fields: the Qur’ân, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism and gnostica. The MSS date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Kharabati collection

Miyan Fayz Ilahi

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 52 (Arabic; Kashmiri; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS of KHWAJAH SAN’Â ALLAH KHARABATI (1809–80), a Sufi artist, astrologer, calligrapher, poet & author of Kashmiri origin. Many of them are his own works.

Published catalogues:

Farsi-i Iran va Pakistan (Iran Pakistan Institute of Persian Studies), 1351/1392/1972 (Intisharat, 3; Ganjinah-yi Fihrist va Kitabat Shinasi, 2), 222pp. Numerous ills. & facsimiles.

Very detailed catalogue, with extensive quotations from the texts. Indexes of subjects, titles, scribes, authors & places.

Mahmud Shah collection

Mosque Golian Wali, Mohalla Niarian

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 12 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept on racks and are in good condition. Subjects include the Qur’ân, poetry, literature and grammar. The collection dates from the 11th to the 12th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

Mastaliyyah Library

HAKIM ASGHAR MASTALI, Jami’ Masjid Road

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 150 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept on racks. They cover the following fields: exegesis, law, poetry, literature, Sufism, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

Sahib ‘Ali collection

Mohalla Feroz Khan, Dhok Ratta

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 18 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worn-eaten. Kept in boxes, the MSS cover the following fields: the
Qur'ān, law, astrology, medicine, poetry, literature, letters, *ramal* and alchemy. They date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

*Published catalogues:*

**Shaukat Maḥmūd collection**

Mohalla Qustūb ud Din
*Date of establishment:* 1857
*Status:* Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 5 (2 Arabic; 2 Persian; 1 Urdu).
*Description of collection:* The MSS are well preserved in boxes. Subjects include the Qur'ān, medicine and poetry. The collection dates from the 10th to the 11th centuries AH.

*Published catalogues:*
1977. See union catalogue by Ṭāssīḏī, p. 293, no. 199.

**Shiffī (M. Yāḥyā) collection**

R-262 Circular Road
*Status:* Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 14 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).
*Description of collection:* The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in steel almirahs, and are well preserved. Subjects include the Qur'ān, medicine, poetry, literature and alchemy. The collection dates from the 13th to the 14th centuries AH.

**Ṣiddīqī collection (Kanz al-ʿAṣār-i Ṣiddīqī)**

Prof. Maṇẓūr Ṭal-Haqq Ṣiddīqī
*Date of establishment:* 1947
*Status:* Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 90 (4 Arabic; 36 Persian; 50 Urdu).
*Description of collection:* The MSS are well preserved and are kept in suitable conditions.

*Published catalogues:*
1986. Particulars are given in *Kitāb Dest (Book Friends)* 1, 1406.

**Sadiqabad**

Bait al-Hikmah

M.S. Ṭazhid Ḥusain, Sadiqabad, Rahimy ar Khan District, Punjab
*Date of establishment:* 1940
*Status:* Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 364 (100 Arabic; 200 Persian; 10 Punjabi; 9 Saraiki; 5 Sindhi; 40 Urdu).
*Description of collection:* Some MSS are damaged; others are in good condition. They cover the following subjects: the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, medicine, *taṣāwīd*, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, prosody, letters, lexicography, memoirs, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, music, ethics, alchemy and royal documents. The MSS date from the 5th to the 6th and from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about art and religion.

*Published catalogues:*


*Unpublished catalogues:*
A list by A.D. Ghaurī is available at the Iran Pakistan Institute of Persian Studies, Islamabad.

**Sahinpal**

Muṣaffar Ḥusain Naushahi collection

P.O. Khān, Sahinpal Sarif, Gujrāt District, Punjab
*Date of establishment:* 1931
*Status:* Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 30 (2 Arabic; 2 Persian; 16 Punjabi; 10 Urdu).
*Description of collection:* The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Some are well preserved, others are damaged. Subjects include the Qur'ān, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism,
letters, lexicography, gnosis and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassā’a, pp. 79–80, no. 76.

Naushāhiyyah Library (Aḥmad Sharāfāt Naushāhī)

Sahinpal Sharif, Gujrat District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1606
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 501 (37 Arabic; 218 Persian; 82 Punjabi; 164 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in steel almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are damaged, soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, astrology, medicine, tafṣīr, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, Iranian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 7th century and the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about art and religion.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by Tassā’a, pp. 80–87, no. 77.

Unpublished catalogues:

SAIDABAD
Aftāb Qāzī collection

Chandi Chowk, Saidabad, Hyderabad District, Sindh
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 40 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: Well preserved and in steel almirahs, the MSS cover law, medicine, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism and gnosis. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

SANGAR
Sibghat al-Faiz collection

Goth Faqir Somro
Total number of Islamic MSS: 150 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are in good condition, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include exegesis, law, history, medicine, tafṣīr, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, life of the Prophet, nāma and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

M.M. Sikandari collection

Khapru
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in boxes. Some MSS are worn-eaten, others are well preserved. Subjects covered include exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, tafṣīr, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

SANGHOI
Maktabah-yi Qādiriyah

M.H. Naushahi, Sanghoi, Jhelum District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1830
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 100 (22 Arabic; 60 Persian; 18 Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, tafṣīr, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, geography, gnosis, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 7th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.
Wāriṣiyah collection

Qazi Tanvir Wasti, Sanghoh, Jhelum District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1805
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (10 Arabic; 30 Persian; 10 Punjabi).
Description of collection: The collection is kept in boxes. Some MSS are in good condition, others are damaged. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion.

SARGODHA

Madrasah-yi Muʿazzamiyyah Library

Muʿazzam Abad, Marulian Wale
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 35 (20 Arabic; 15 Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. They vary in condition from the well preserved to the soiled and worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qurʾān, law, history, medicine, poetry, grammar, Sufism, gnosis and commentaries. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH.

Masjid Ziyā al-ʿUlim Library

18-Block
Date of establishment: 1973
Status: Mosque library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 51 (35 Arabic; 15 Persian; 1 Pashto).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in suitable conditions in boxes and sacks. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, poetry, grammar, Sufism, prosody, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geography, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, ramad and ethics. The collection dates from the 12th to the 13th centuries AH.

Wāni Miyānah Library

Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 150 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition. Subjects include exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tajwid, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are many rare MSS about art and religion.
Published catalogues:

SARMHADANI

Ziya al-ʿUlim Library

Bado Malhi, Sarmahadani, Sheikhupura District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1861
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 111 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Saraiki; Sindi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in steel almirahs and are in good condition. Subjects include poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism and gnosis.

SHARQPUR

Sharqpurī Library

Sharqpur, Sheikhupura District, Punjab
Date of establishment: 1956
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 110 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs, and cover the following fields: the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, tajwid, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commen-
taries and ethics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:

Nuṣrat Naushahi collection

Astana Qadriah Noshahia, Sheikhpura District, Punjab
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions on racks. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worn-out. Subjects include the Qurʾān, exegesis, law, history, medicine, tafsir, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostics, life of the Prophet, commentaries and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

SHEIKHPURA

ʿAbdul-Qayyūm collection

Mirowal
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 17 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi).
Description of collection: Kept in boxes, the MSS are damaged and endangered. They cover the following subjects: law, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, gnostics and ethics. The MSS date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Anwār al-ʿUlum Library

KHAZAR Abbasi NOSHABI, Chambel, P.O. Awan
Date of establishment: 1972
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
Description of collection: These 14th-century poetry MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs.

Aʿẓāmiyyah collection

Mirowal Sharif
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 60
Description of collection: Suitably preserved in steel almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: exegesis, law, history, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tafsir, philosophy, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, prosody, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostic, life of the Prophet, jāf, ramal and ethics. They date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Rahmatullah collection

Mari Kalan
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 71 (15 Arabic; 50 Persian; 6 Punjabi).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs and are in good condition. Subjects include exegesis, law, mathematics, astrology, medicine, tafsir, philosophy, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnostic, alchemy, calligraphy and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

SHERGARH

Kutub-khana-yi Faqsiyyah

Qazi M. Fazli, Shergarh, Hazarah
Status: Private
Total number of Islamic MSS: 210 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Urdu).
Description of collection: The MSS are kept in wooden almirahs. They are in good condition and cover the following fields: law, medicine, tafsir, philosophy, logic, poetry and literature. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH. There are unique and rare MSS about religion.
Published catalogues:
SIALKOT
Dār al-'Ulūm-i Shihābiyyah

Rangpura Road
*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 50 (Arabic; Persian).
*Description of collection*: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in wooden almirahs. They cover the following subjects: exegesis, law and tajwid. The MSS date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

Fakhr al-Atibba' collection

Badī’ al-Malik
*Status*: Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 40 (Arabic; Persian).
*Description of collection*: Some MSS are worm-eaten; others are well preserved. Kept in wooden almirahs, they cover the following subjects: history, medicine, poetry, literature and Indian history. They date from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.
*Published catalogues*: 1983–89. See union catalogue by Munzavi.

SUKKUR
‘Awāmi Library (Punjabi Library)

*Status*: Public library
*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 17 (Arabic; 7 Persian; Sindhi; Urdu).
*Description of collection*: Well preserved in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: law, poetry, literature, Indian history, letters and ethics. They date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

Jami‘ah-yi Dār al-Hudā Library

*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 30 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
*Description of collection*: The MSS are well preserved on racks, and cover the following fields: exegesis, law, medicine, tajwid, poetry,

literature, grammar, Sufism, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet and commentaries.

SULTANPUR
Hamidiyyah Library

Dār al-'Ulūm-i Hamidiyyah, Sultanpur, Attock District, Punjab
*Status*: Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 120 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).
*Description of collection*: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worm-eaten. They cover the following fields: exegesis, law, medicine, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, kalim, commentaries, painting and ethics. The collection dates from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.
*Published catalogues*: 1977. See union catalogue by TaaSīū, pp. 209–214, no. 166.

TANDO JAM
H.A. Javādī collection

Husaini Masjid, Mir Mohalla, Tando Mir Jam, near Hyderabad, Sindh
*Status*: Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 40 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).
*Description of collection*: Well preserved in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following fields: law, astrology, medicine, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, gnosis and ethics. The MSS date from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

H.A. Majid collection

Husaini Masjid, Mir Mohalla, Tando Mir Jam, near Hyderabad, Sindh
*Status*: Private
*Total number of Islamic MSS*: 30 (Arabic; Persian).
*Description of collection*: The MSS are well preserved, in boxes, and cover the following fields: exegesis, astrology, medicine, poetry,
literature, Sufism and gnosis. The collection dates from the 12th to the 14th centuries AH.

**TANDO QAIΣAR**

Nizāmānī (Sher Muḥammad) collection

Tando Qaisar, near Hyderabad, Sindh

Status: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 72 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).

*Description of collection:* Some MSS are in good condition; others are worm-eaten. Kept in steel almirahs, the MSS cover the following fields: exegesis, history, geometry, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, letters, memoirs, gnosis and royal documents. The MSS date from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH.

*Published catalogues:* 1977. See union catalogue by Tasmīʻī, pp. 54–55, no. 56.

**TANDO SAIΝ DAD**

Fārūqī (M.H. Jān) collection

Tando Sa’īn Dad, near Hyderabad, Sindh

Status: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 500 (Arabic; Persian; Sindhi).

*Description of collection:* The MSS are kept in suitable conditions in wooden almirahs. Some MSS are well preserved, others are worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, medicine, poetry, literature, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, life of the Prophet, commentaries and royal documents. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specialises in rare MSS about religion.

**TAUNSΑ**

Āstānah-yi Sulaimāniyyah Library

Taunsa Sharif, Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab

Status: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 50 (Arabic; Persian).

*Description of collection:* Well preserved in wooden almirahs, the MSS cover the following subjects: exegesis, law, medicine, taqīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, commentaries and life of the Prophet. They date from the 10th to the 14th centuries AH.

**Maḥmūdiyyah collection**

Taunsa, Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab

Status: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 650 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Punjabi; Saraiki; Sindhi; Urdu).

*Description of collection:* The MSS are well preserved in wooden almirahs and cover the following fields: the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, history, mathematics, geometry, astrology, medicine, taqīd, philosophy, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, prosody, kalām, astronomy, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosis, geography, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, commentaries, jāfr, ramal, ephemerides, literary criticism, calligraphy, painting, alchemy, zoology, royal documents and ethics. The collection dates from the 9th to the 14th centuries AH.

**Taunsa Khanqāḥ Library**

Taunsa, Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab

Status: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 431 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Saraiki; Turkish; Urdu).

*Description of collection:* The MSS are damaged and soiled. Subjects include the Qur'ān, poetry, grammar, zoology, reference and ethics. The collection dates from the 11th to the 13th centuries AH.


**TAXILA**

Rabbānī (Hāfīz Ghulām) collection

M. Bashir, Head Master, Government High School

Status: Private

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 47 (Arabic; Persian).
Description of collection: The MSS are in good condition and cover the following fields: law and *ta'ziyid*. With the exception of some 9th-century MSS, the collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

Published catalogues:

UCH SHARIF

Bukhāriyān Library

Sadat Bukhari, Uch Sharif Bukhari, Bahawalpur District, Punjab

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 50 (Arabic; Persian).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in boxes and vary in condition from the well preserved to the damaged and/or worm-eaten. Subjects include the Qur'ān, poetry, literature, Sufism, memoirs and gnosia. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH. There are unique and rare MSS about religion.

Published catalogues:
1977. See union catalogue by *Tānūṭī*, p. 20, no. 15.

Gilani Library

Uch Sharif Gilani, Bahawalpur District, Punjab

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 422 (Arabic; Persian; Urdu).

Description of collection: Some MSS are well preserved; others are worm-eaten. Kept in wooden almirahs and boxes, the MSS cover the following subjects: the Qur'ān, exegesis, law, history, astrology, medicine, *ta'ziyid*, logic, poetry, literature, rhetoric, grammar, Sufism, Indian history, letters, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, commentaries, life of the Prophet, hermeneutics, music, ethics and royal documents. The MSS date from the 8th to the 14th centuries AH. The library specializes in rare MSS about art and religion.

Published catalogues:


VIHARI

Dar al-ʿUlūm-i Shakūriyyah-yi Ghausiyyah Library

Address: MOZA M. SHAH

Date of establishment: 1968

Total number of Islamic MSS: 8 (1 Arabic; 2 Persian; 5 Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are well preserved and are kept in wooden almirahs. They are from the 12th century AH, and relate to *ta'ziyid*.

WAH CANTONMENT

S.I. Shāh Bukhāri collection

Madani Majoj, La‘iq Ali Chowk, Wah Cantonment, Punjab

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: 60 (Arabic; Persian; Punjabi; Urdu).

Description of collection: The MSS are kept in suitable conditions. Subjects include law, *ta'ziyid*, poetry, grammar, Sufism, lexicography, memoirs, gnosia, life of the Prophet and commentaries. The collection dates from the 11th to the 14th centuries AH.

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