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Prof. Dr. Ahmed Yousif Ahmed Al Draiveesh is one of the most outstanding scholars of Islamic studies who has made his mark not only in the academic world by his path-breaking scholarship and research but also as a renowned public intellectual. With his longstanding and rich experience as a university teacher and his articulation of the most cherished values of Islam, Dr. Al-Draiveesh is regarded most highly by his peers in Saudi Arabia and the Muslim world. At a time when Islam is being portrayed as a religion of extremism and violence, Dr. Al-Draiveesh's writings have played an important role in presenting Islam as a religion of peace, tolerance and universal brotherhood. Contrary to such divisive notions as the "clash of civilizations", "inevitability of inter-religious conflicts", Dr. Al-Draiveesh envisions a future of inter-civilization dialogue and a peaceful co-existence among the followers of different faiths. In this context, his contribution toward building bridges of understanding, harmony and tolerance among different schools of Islamic thought and sects has also been seminal and has been greatly appreciated by Muslims around the world. Besides his work toward creating religion-political space for understanding between Islam and other religions and intra-Muslim tolerance and harmony, Dr. Ahmad Yousif A. Al-Draiveesh has been most productive in exploring new methodologies of the application of traditional juristic (fiqhi) rulings to the often complex issues of modern times. Few Islamic scholars of jurisprudence have ventured into the field with such a creative genius as has Dr. Al-Draiveesh. This is especially evident in his creative methodological insights into applying Sharia norms on issues such as citizenship, politic obligation, death penalty, prisoner's rights, public finance and religious endowments. His most important contribution, however, in modern jurisprudential (fiqhi) development has been in such fields as water preservation and environmental protection from an Islamic perspective. Drawing on the textual sources, (the Quran, Hadith, the juristic formulations) as well as on evidence from Islamic history, Dr. Al-Draiveesh has emerged as one of the very few Islamic scholars in the world to have drawn our attention to the world-wide problem of environmental pollution and our responsibilities as Muslims and citizen of the world to be seriously engaged with them.



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PhD (Islamic Jurisprudence) Al-Imam  
Muhammad bin Saud Islamic  
University, Riyadh, 1988.  
Honorary Ph.D of Islamic Education,  
Isra University, Hyderabad, 2015.  
Specialization : Comparative Jurisprudence  
Academic Rank : Professor

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**Academic & Administrative Positions:**

- President (Vice-Chancellor) International Islamic University Islamabad from 2012 – to date.
- Vice President for the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Union of Universities of the Islamic World.
- Deputy Rector, Al Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, Riyadh from 2010 to 2012.
- Deputy Rector Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic, University for Community Services & Information Technology from 2008 to 2010.
- Professor, Islamic and Comparative Jurisprudence, Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University from 2001 to 2006.
- Senior Advisor to the Rector – Al Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, Riyadh 2006 to 2012.
- Vice Chairman, Ethics Committee for Corporate Sector for certified Public Accounts.
- Chairman of numerous scientific, administrative, security, technological and developmental permanent committees in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Chair and Member of number of scientific, administrative, strategic and developmental permanent committees in the University
- Chaired numerous sessions in national and international professional conferences.
- More than two decades of teaching experience in Islamic Studies, Islamic Law and Comparative Jurisprudence in Saudi Arabia and several other countries.
- Professor, Institute of Islamic and Arabic Sciences in UAE, Ras-Al-Khimah for a period of four years from 2009 to 2012.

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- Supervised and evaluated dozens of Master's and Ph.D's dissertations in a number of universities inside and outside the Kingdom.
  - Evaluator for a number of scientific research projects within and outside the Kingdom.
  - Supervision of a number of M.A and Ph.D dissertations in the respective specialization in several universities within the Kingdom and abroad.
  - Member of the Committee of religious scholars for debriefing detainees in security issues.
  - Member of the Preparatory Committee of the Council of Da'wa and Guidance.
  - Member of the Saudi Jurisprudential Association.
  - Member of the Saudi Judiciary Association.
  - Member of Saudi Association for the Eradication of Smoking
  - Member of the Saudi Society for Training and Human Resource Development.
  - Associate member of the Outreach Program for Hajj in the Ministry of Islamic Affairs.
  - Associate Member of the Faculty of Accounting and Auditing for the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) Countries.
  - Representative of Imam Muhammad Bin Saud University in the League of the Islamic Universities. (LIU)
  - Representative of Imam Muhammad Bin Saud University in the Human Rights Commission of Saudi Arabia.
  - Associate member of the Faculty at the Center of Prince Mohammad bin Naif for Care and Counseling.

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- Member of institutes deanships council in Al-imam University.
  - Participated in many conferences, seminars, events and forums in and out the kingdom
  - Worked as a teacher in some modules and supportive deanship.
  - Chairman for many scientific awareness sessions in and out the kingdom.
  - Associate member of the awareness seminars organized in the mosque of Al-Imam Turki bin Abdul Aziz.
  - Participated in Al-jazeera Journal by writing a weekly column.
  - Participated in a number of programs, seminars on radio and television in the Kingdom.
  - Member, Advisory Board, World Health Organization.

#### **Conferred Scientific Awards**

- Awarded Al-Madina Al-Munawarah Award for research on water and plants pollution protection from the perspective of Islamic Jurisprudence, 1424-2004.
- Awarded the Imam Mohamed bin Saud Islamic University 1<sup>st</sup> Excellence Award for best performance in 1432/1433- 2012.
- Research Excellence Award for the year (1434 – 2013) from Jamia Salfia, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- Awarded academic and administrative excellence award by Lahore Islamic University, Lahore Pakistan February 2014.
- Certificate of: (Ambassador of good wills between China and Islamic world) in recognition of his endeavors, through his work as President, IIUI, for the relations between china and Islamic world, awarded by

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the council of Islamic relations, china and awarded in the campus of IIUI.

- Tamgha-e-Imtiaz, from Government of Pakistan in recognition of his works in the field of comparative Islamic jurisprudence.

#### **Academic Interests**

- Teaching in the area of specialization and others such as Shari'ah, economic, security, legal and social areas.
- Compiling books in different branches of Comparative Fiqh such as legal politics and contemporary issues of calamity and jurisprudential developments and other areas of Shariah, economics, law and security.
- Interest in studies in the areas of intellectual security, moderation, national unity, national affiliation, obedience to the existing rulers, dialogue, peaceful living, and other areas of Islamic studies in various legal, economic, security and social specializations.
- Contribution to research and articles and academic periodicals, journals and regional and international magazines and newspapers.
- Participation in a number of different media means (electronic and print) and newspapers in the area of specialization and the Islamic, social and economic studies.



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**Published Books and Scientific Research:**

1. The Market in terms of Islam and its impact on Islamic Economics. (being translated into English) (being translated into English)
2. Economic Functions of the State in Islam
3. Awareness of people about Islamic Jurisprudence (A Contemporary Jurisprudential Study)
4. The efforts of King Khalid bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud in the service of Islam.
5. Al-Aqila (sensible) and her rules in Islamic Jurisprudence (A comparative jurisprudential study).
6. Death Penalty in Islamic Jurisprudence (A Contemporary Jurisprudential Study)
7. The Question of Physician Error and its Rulings in Islamic Jurisprudence (A Contemporary Jurisprudential study. (Translated into Urdu)
8. Preservation of Water and Plant Environment in Islamic Jurisprudence.
9. The legacy of divorcee in death sickness: (A Comparative Jurisprudential Study)
10. The sacrifice (Audihiyah) its provisions and etiquette (a contemporary jurisprudential study)
11. Traffic violations (jurisprudential study)
12. Social Solidarity from an Islamic Perspective
13. Obedience of the ruler and its impact on the achievement of home land security.
14. Provision of giving proximity to the dead (a contemporary jurisprudential study) (being translated into Urdu)
15. Jurisprudence of the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of suspicions. (translated into Urdu)
16. Customary Marriage: Its Forms and Rulings in Islamic Jurisprudence. (translated into Urdu)
17. Martyrs of duty- legitimacy study (Saudi Arabia as a model)

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18. Doctrine of the Sunnis and other groups in the rules of the Muslims
  19. Straightness (its elements and auxiliary means of its application). (translated into Urdu)
  20. Waqf: An Aspect of Islamic culture.
  21. Dialogue and its impact on Promoting National Unity. (translated into English)
  22. Dialogue and its impact on promoting ideological security. (translated into English)
  23. Co-existence with non Muslims. (translated into English)
  24. Prisoner's Rights in Islamic Shariah and their Applications in the Laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
  25. Religious Extremism: Causes, Consequences and Remedial Measures. (translated into English, Urdu and Indonesian)
  26. Superiority of knowledge and scholars in Islam.
  27. Impact of Justice in maintaining the right belief.
  28. the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Relief Work (facts and figures)
  29. Halal (permissible) food and its provisions in Islamic Jurisprudence.
  30. The Plantation and forms of product management in Islamic Jurisprudence
  31. Directions and warnings for protecting our Youth from Religious Extremism.
  32. Fatwa (origin and rules)
  33. Right of woman in administration of her properties (Khadija (رضي الله عنها) as an example.
  34. Clear word about getting ornament by women of Shaukani . (being translated into English)
  35. The study of manuscripts of Al-Sahukani
  36. Pak- Saudi relations since independence. (translated into English)

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37. Rules of Hajj and holy visits in view of Qur'an and Sunna. (translated into Urdu)
  38. Human Values in Qur'an Kareem.
  39. the desired peace – current scenario and future perspectives.
  40. The Companions of the Prophet - their status, superiority and the rule who defame them.
  41. Ethics of Muslim physician.
  42. Qualities of Security personal.
  43. Stance of preacher regarding ideological deviation.
  44. Punitive penalties and their rules and the authority of Qazi in their evaluation.
  45. Unemployment as a cause for crime.
  46. Imam Al-Qurtubi - scholar of jurisprudence and contemporaneous
  47. Charity works in Islamic perspectives.
  48. The offence and its relation with terrorism.
  49. Robbery and its relation with terrorism.
  50. Ethics of medical profession.
  51. Good Citizenship: concept – constituents – the impacts.
  52. Efforts of IIUI in building the Islamic moderated personality.
  53. Research titled: Effect of applying the borders (Hudod) in the community (doctrinal study)
  54. Research titled: Mourning on the Dead and its rules.
  55. Research paper titled: "Ideological Security its reality and components and its impact on individual".
  56. Research paper titled: "patriotism and truly affiliation to the homeland from perspective of Shari'ah".
  57. Research paper titled: "stance of Muslim towards (fitan) turmoil in this age" (translated into English)
  58. Research paper titled: The Religious Leadership and Its Role in Achieving Peace at Regional and Global Levels.
  59. Research paper titled: " rule of repetition of Umra"

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60. Research paper titled: "repetition of Hajj and jurisprudence of priorities".
  61. Research paper titled: "Al-Quds: Our Cause" (translated into English and Urdu)
  62. Research paper titled: impacts of endowment on guardianship of orphans and their equivalents.
  63. Research paper titled: importance of unification of rules in council of gulf cooperation in light of Islamic Shari'ah.
  64. Research paper titled: the custodian of the two holy mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz – biography and achievements.
  65. Research paper titled: rule of rising of Imam from Mamom and viz a viz.
  66. Research paper titled: the knowledge of religion.
  67. Research paper titled: classes of memorization of Quran and their impacts on ideological security.
  68. Research paper titled: drugs - definition and shariah rule.
  69. Research paper titled: "this is our methodology ... Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is like the sun to the world and the wellness to the people". (translated into English and Urdu)
  70. A letter to mother (Arabic, Urdu & English).  
Many research books and article that have been translated into English and Urdu.

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**Achievements Made by His Excellency  
Prof. Dr. Ahmad bin Yousif al-Draiwessh  
President IIUI during the years (2013-2014)**

1. Restored the University to its original mission, objectives and international character.
2. Held dozens of international, regional and domestic conferences and seminars.
3. Contributed to the fight against extremist ideology.
4. Compiled several books on dialogue, intellectual security, peaceful coexistence, fighting against extremism with special emphasis on integrity of character, moderation and building of balanced Muslim personality.
5. Worked for strengthening ties with the Islamic and other world countries
6. Took keen interest in organizing teachers' training courses within the country and abroad.
7. Signed Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation with the domestic, international and Islamic universities reaching up to 60.
8. Arranged exchange of visits between the Faculty of the University and other universities.
9. Took keen interest in encouraging academic research among the Faculty members
10. Promoted academic, cultural and research ties with HEC.
11. Took keen interest in regulating the University administratively, scientifically and academically.
12. Worked for strengthening the relationship of the University administration with the students on one hand and the Faculty members on the other.
13. Created an environment of love and brotherhood among all the staff of the university free from sectarian and party parochialism.

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14. Stressed the Faculty members to focus on education and training of students and participate in the University's events and programs; keeping themselves away from activities which have nothing to do with the University's main tasks or its jurisdiction.
  15. Attempted peaceful settlement of the disputes arising among the Faculty members without the use of intimidation and penalty.
  16. Ensured the security and safety of the university and strengthen this sector with a number of competent security personnel.
  17. Delivered lecture on "Pak-Saudi relations since the independence" in National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, and its printing in the form of research.
  18. Promoted scientific, cultural and academic ties among the academicians, religious scholars and experts.
  19. Strengthened the relationship between the University and other state and educational institutions.
  20. Participated in various national, cultural and academic celebrations held by the Government of Pakistan.
  21. Arranged several scientific meetings and cultural weeks which proved extremely beneficial and fruitful.
  22. Chaired a number of academic and scientific councils meetings in the University.
  23. Inducted more efficient and competent Faculty in various specializations in the University.
  24. Inducted 19 male and female Faculty members from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabic.
  25. Inducted Faculty members from the Arab Republic of Egypt as total number of the teachers reached upto 30.
  26. Strengthened cooperation with the official Islamic institutions supporting Islamic solidarity fund, as the

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University received last year a sum of American dollar \$ 100000 with the commitment to receive the same amount this year.

27. Further strengthened the relations with the Islamic Development Bank.
28. Strengthened the relation of the University with businessmen both from within Pakistan and abroad to support the University.
29. Contacted a number of diplomats from the Gulf, Arab and Muslim countries to solicit support for the University with commitment from some ambassadors.
30. Requested the competent authorities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for funding the University project such as Faculty of Medicine with Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Engineering.
31. Similar requests have been made to finance the construction of the University Grand Mosque with a capacity of 3,000 worshipper in the University town, a big auditorium and a Cultural Center adjacent to the Mosque.
32. Supplemented the University with a number of generators to prevent electricity break.
33. Construction of a well-equipped modern Teachers Canteen with the fund of Imam Muhammad Saud Islamic University.
34. Facilitated the visit of a number of delegates of the University Faculty members to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to participate in the conferences and seminar and to perform the rite of Umra.
35. Addressed the concerned official quarters in the KSA such as Rabita al-Alam al-Islamic to host a number of academic and cultural personalities to perform Hajj and Umra and the Saudi Ministry of Hajj which was practically materialized last year.

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36. Contacted a number of philanthropists and well-to-do personalities to host a number of University staff, teachers and students for Umra and Hajj. By the grace of Allah, this was accomplished last year.
  37. Arranged seminars and conferences on daily basis to fight extremism and militancy and inviting people to moderation.
  38. Developed a strategic plan for the advancement of the University so that it can occupy its coveted place among the ranking universities of the world with quality attention; working to make arrangement for meeting of the University's Board of Trustees in Saudi Arabia; and visit of members of IIUI's Board of Trustee to perform Umrah and visit the mosque of the Prophet, peace be upon him, at Madina
  39. Contacted the concerned quarters of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabic for the carpeting of King Faisal Mosque. By the grace of Almighty Allah, it was accomplished last year.
  40. Holding of ninth Convocation of the University attended by His Excellency the President of Pakistan.
  41. Khadim al-Haramayn al-Sharifayn, may Allah protect him, was awarded the Honorary Doctorate in Politics and International Relations.
  42. Visiting a number of academic delegations to the University and meeting the University higher authority.
  43. Supporting the University's projects such construction of boundary wall of the University, Faculty of Engineer, Female Hostel Block
  44. Took special interest in the International Iqbal Institute for Dialogue and Research.
  45. Worked as Dean of the Faculty of Usuluddin, Director General Dwa'wah Academy and Director General of Islamic Research Institute of IIUI.



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46. Took great interest in the affairs of students on scholarship and increased their number. In this connection, he contacted some philanthropists in Saudi Arabia for sponsoring such scholarship. By the grace of Almighty, such scholarship was awarded to more than 150 students in different specializations.
  47. Arranged stipends for poor and deserving students who cannot afford tuition fees.
  48. Assisted scientific and technical Faculties with labs and competent Faculty members in different specializations.
  49. Worked on securing international ranking of the University.
  50. Arranged short training courses for the Imams, preachers, orators and teachers particularly from the tribal areas to update their knowledge and urge them to follow moderation.
  51. Participated in the seminars and conference on anti-polio vaccination among children and highlighted the importance of helping those in charge of vaccination teams and to discourage those who stand in their way as criminal and culprit.
  52. Took keen interest in the horticultural development of the University and development of greenery in the campus.
  53. Urged the students on voluntary social and religious works with a spirit to serve the community.
  54. Activating the university systems to properly regulate educational process.
  55. Took special interest in the Medical Center and in assisting it with competent medical male and female staff.
  56. Motivated the students to creativity and excellence by encouraging them through valuable prizes in kind.
  57. Worked with the Board of Governors of IIUI to establish news departments and faculties such as Faculty of Computer Science.

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58. Establishment of new Deanships at IIUI with the consent and approval of Board of Governors.
  59. Working towards creation of new post of Vice President (Research and Higher Studies) in consultation with the Board of Trustees.
  60. Representation in many conferences, forums, seminars at local, regional, Islamic and international level such as KSA, China, Indonesia, Jordan, Algeria and South Africa.
  61. Efforts for making the University Deputy Chairman of sixth conference of Federation of Universities of Islamic World out of 300 member Universities.
  62. Exerted efforts for acquiring the University membership in of Executive Council of League of Islamic Universities out of 120 member Universities.
  63. Efforts to hold meeting of Board of Trustees of the IIUI which was hosted by Kingdom of Saudi Arabia after the kind approval of Custodian of Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud which held in the month of Ramadan 1435 Hijra.
  64. Worked and communicated to cementing the ties with top officers of Pakistan such as scholars, scientists, businessmen and others personalities of high profiles.
  65. Addressed to the embassy of kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Islamabad for onward submission to the custodian of two holy mosques regarding maintenance and renovation of Faisal Masjid which is being supervised by the University and the submission got approved and reasonable amount specified and lauded by all associates of the IIUI and some top officers of sate of Pakistan.

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