SHORT BIOGRAPHY
OF
MUFTI RAZA-UL-HAQ SAHEB
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Date of Birth

26th Zul Qa'dah 1369-9 September 1950.

Place of Birth

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq was born in the village of Shah Mansoor, Swabi District in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan.

Lineage

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq Saheb hails from a family of prominent Ulama and Mashaikh. The father of Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq Saheb was Hazrat Moulana Shamsul Hadi who was an eminent scholar and spiritual leader of his time. Hazrat Moulana Shamsul Hadi was the Khalifa of Hazrat Moulana Abdul Gafoor Abbasi Madani . The grandfather of Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq Saheb, Hazrat Moulana Abdur Razzak Saheb was also a luminary and eminent scholar of his time. The spiritual and ilmi legacy of the family of Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq is remarkable in that Ulama and spiritual leaders can be traced through this family for the past 400 years.

Upbringing and Education

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq commenced his primary education at a very young age. He completed his schooling up to grade four where he left due to illness. He continued his studies after enrolling in his father's institute from 1963-1966. Here he studied under his illustrious father as well as his uncle. His father and uncle collectively were fondly referred to as Shaikhain. His uncle had the nickname 'Baba'. Baba was a renowned scholar and spiritual mentor. It was known about him that he was mustajabud-dawaat, a person whose duas are readily accepted. He was also an expert in the fields of syntax, etymology and inheritance amongst other disciplines.

In 1966, Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq proceeded to Akhora Khatak in the Northern areas of Pakistan to continue with his education. Here he enrolled at an institute called Madrasah Jamiah Islamiah and it was here where he completed his studies in 1970 at the age of 20.

His Teachers

1. His respected father and uncle who were renowned Ulama and Mashaikh of the Naqshbandi Silsila

- 2. Moulana Ishaq Sandelwi 🙈
- 3. Mufti Wali Hasan Tonki 🙈
- 4. Mufti Fareed Zaroobi
- 5. Moulana Badshah Gull
- 6. Moulana Ameen Gull
- 7. Mufti Sahib also attended the lessons of Hazrat Binnori @

Teaching

After completing his formal education at Madrasah Jamiah Islamiah, Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq also taught here for 6 months. However due to poor health and various trying ordeals, he returned to his village upon the insistence of his father. Here he taught for a further three months.

In 1972, Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq was sent to Karachi by his respected father to learn under the illustrious Muhaddith and spiritual mentor, Hazrat Allamah Yusuf Binnori . Allamah Binnori was most impressed with the academic accomplishments of Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq as well as his demeanour and personality. Allamah Binnori agreed to allow Mufti Raza-ul-Haq Saheb to study at his institute on the condition that he also teaches there. Teaching at the institute of

Allamah Binnori in itself says much of the intelligence and accomplishments of Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq.

In Karachi, Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq Saheb studied Ifta under Mufti Wali Hasan Tonki and did his Takhassus Fid-Da'wah Wal-Irshad under Hazrat Moulana Ishaq Sandelwi a.

Hazrat Muft Raza-ul-Haq taught at Jamiah al Uloom al Islamiah, Binnori Town, Karachi from 1972-1987.

Imamat

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq made Imamat at Masjid Abu-Zarr in Karachi. People thronged to his gatherings particularly to listen to his lessons of Tafsir.

South Africa

In 1987 Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq agreed to take up a teaching post at Darul Uloom Zakariyya. Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq is currently the Shaikhul Hadith of Darul Uloom Zakariyya as well as the head of the Darul Ifta. Over the years Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq Saheb has taught every kitab of the Sihah Sittah.

Kitabs that he taught

Mukhtasar Maqasid-al-Hasana

- Hidayah
- Tafsir Jalalayn
- Sharhu Uqud Rasmil Mufti
- Qaseedah Burdah
- Siraji, etc.

Sulook and Tareeqat

Hazrat Mufti Saheb first took the bay'ah at the hands of Hazrat Moulana Goolam Habib Naqshbandi ... Hazrat Moulana Goolam Habib ... was very close to Hazrat's late father.

After the demise of Hazrat Moulana Goolam Habib , Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq took bay'ah at the hands of Hazrat Mufti Mahmood Gangohi . Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq spent an entire Ramadan in the company of Mufti Mahmood Gangohi at Darul Uloom Deoband. Within a short span of time, he was bestowed with Khilafah. Hazrat Mufti Saheb conducts weekly Majalis at various venues on Sunday mornings which is well attended and highly beneficial.

His Writings

The following are a list of some of the publications of penned by

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq:

- 1. Qarar-e-Dil (Poetry)
- 2. Zikr bil Jahr (The Permissibility of Audible Zikr)
- 3. Fatawa Darul Uloom Zakariyya (8 Volumes) [Fiqh]
- 4. AI-Juz ul Lateef (Hadith)
- 5. Badrul Layal (Sharh Bad aI Amali) (Aqaid)
- 6. I'laamul Fi'aam (Comparative Religion)
- 7. Al-Durrah Al Fardah (Sharh Qaseedah Burdah)
- 8. Fatawa Sirajiyah
- 9. Khutbatul Ahkam
- 10. Tamreen as-Sarf (Arabic Morphology)

Other Responsibilities

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq oversees a girl's institute in Pakistan. Hazrat also supervises his late father's institute in his own home town. Apart from his 'ilmi engagements, Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq has also travelled extensively to many countries holding programmes to benefit the Ummah. Mufti Saheb also takes a keen interest in the affairs of the Ummah often facilitating for aid to reach the needy and vulnerable.

Hazrat Mufti Raza-ul-Haq is an embodiment of piety, humility, compassion for the Ummah, hospitality and many other outstanding qualities. May Allah Ta'ala preserve Mufti Saheb and grant him the best in both worlds.

