

Curriculum Vitae

- 1- **Name:** Ahmad Murtala
- 2- **Department:** Islamic Studies and Shari'ah
- 3- **Faculty:** Arts and Islamic Studies
- 4- **Present position:** Professor
- 5- **Educational Qualifications:**
 - i- Professor of Islamic Studies, Bayero University, (2016)
 - ii- Ph.D. Islamic Studies: Bayero University Kano (2009)
 - iii- M.A. Islamic Studies: Bayero University Kano (2002)
 - iv- B.A. Islamic Studies: Bayero University Kano 2:1 (1997)
 - v- Diploma in Islamic Studies, Arabic and Hausa: Aminu School For Islamic Legal Studies, Kano (1993) (Distinction)
 - vi- School for Arabic Studies (SAS), Grade II section.

Awards:

- i- University Scholarship for the Best Student in 1994/1995 Session, BUK
- ii- Ado Bayero Prize for the Best Final Year Student in Islamic Studies, 1995/96 session, BUK

6. Teaching

Undergraduate Courses:

- i- ISL 4202 Islamic Law of Inheritance
- ii- ISL 4205 Modern Contributions to the Hadith Studies
- iii- ISL 3313 The Research Methods of Muslim Scholars
- iv- ISL 4208 Sokoto Caliphate Literature
- iii- ISL 4223 Research Methodology

Post Graduate:

- ISL 8311 Research Methods
- ISL 8331 Hadith Studies

7. Supervision:

a) Bachelor's Projects:

Supervised more than 200 undergraduate dissertations from 2002 to date.

b)- Some of the **Supervised M.A. Dissertations (more than 30 students and 7 PhD Students):**

- 1- Musa Abubakar Sa'id SPS/07/AIS/01177 (2010), "Deduction of Jurisprudential Precepts and Maxims From Al-Risalah of Abu Zayd Al-Qairawani"
- 2- Asiya Bello Gwadabe SPS/08/AIS/00246 (2011), "The Contributions of Women in Implementation of Shari'a in Kano Metropolitan".

- 3- Taufiq Abdulganiyu Abdulra'uf SPS/08/AIS/00387(2011),“A Comparative Study Between Customary and Shari'a View of Divorce Among the Muslim of Iwo L.G.A”
- 4- Muhammad Auwal Yunus SPS/07/AIS/01182 (2011), “An Analytical Study of Ibn Qutaybah’s Views on Mukhtalaf Al-Hadith Wa Mashkiluhu”
- 5- Aminu Yakubu SPS/09/AIS/00014 (2013), “The Role of the Modern Qur’anic Schools in Promoting Qur’anic Studies in Kano State”
- 6- Mustapha Sulaiman SPS/10/AIS/00014 (2015), “Traffic Rules and Regulation: The Islamic Perspective”
- 7- Muhammad Auwal SPS/10/AIS/0003 (2015)
- 8- Maimuna Bala, Effects of Boko Haram Menace on Widows and Orphans in Damaturu Metropolis.
- 9- Shehu Ibrahim SPS/13/MIS/00012, Editing, Translation and Commentary of Minhaj As-Salik Ila Ma’arifat Al-Manaasik of Shaykh Yahuza Zaria.
- 10- Auwalu Idris SPS/10/PIS/00003, “Bankruptcy among Kano State Merchants: Causes, Implications and Solutions in the Light of the Shari’a”.

And many more.

d) Internal Examination of Academic Masters and PhD:

- 1- Abduljalal Muhammad Nasir, PGS/AIS/04/0384 (2008)
- 2-Hajara Muhammad Tahir Adam, PGS/AIS/06/0051 (2009)
- 3-Auwalu Idris, SPS/06/AIS01469 (2010)
- 4-Abdurra'uf Isa Sani, SPS/07/AIS/0444 (2010)
- 5-Najib Auwal Abubakar, SPS/07/AIS/01018 (2011)
- 6-Shu'aibu Muhammad Bello (2015)
- 7-Abdulmumin Muhammad SPS/11/MIS/00010 (2015)
- 8- Isa Muhammad Fagge, PhD (2018)
- 9- Umar Muhammad Kani, PhD (2017)

And many more.

8. External Examination, Assessment and Moderation:

a-Undergraduate:

- (i) Department of Islamic Studies, Al-Qalam University, Katsina State, 2013 to date
- (ii) Distance Learning Programme, University of Maiduguri, 2014 -2016
- (iii) Department of Islamic Studies, Umar Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina State, 2015 to 2019
- (iv) Department of Islamic Studies, Gombe State Univeristy, 2017 to date
- (v) Department of Islamic Studies and Arabic, Federal University, Gusau, 2018 to date
- (vi) Department of Islamic Studies, Gadau, Bauchi State Univeristy, 2019 to date
- (vii) Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies, Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education Kumbotso, Kano 2018 to 2019
- (viii) Visiting lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies, Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education Kumbotso, Kano 2019 to 2020

b- Post-Graduate:

-Islamic Studies Section, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria 2014 to date:

i-Yusuf Mu'az, M.ED/EDU Islamic Studies, ABU, 2014

ii-Ahmad Rabi'u M.ED/EDU C/00339/2008-2009 ABU, Contributions of Ahmadu Bello Sardauna of Sokoto to Muslim Civilization in Northern Nigeria (2015),

iii- Haulatu Zakariya Yakubu M.ED/EDU C/1362/2010-2011, ABU, Analysis of the Effect of Moral Corruption on the Lives of the Contemporary Muslims in Kaduna State, 2016.

iv- Muhammad Sabi'u Abdussalam P15EDAS8036/2015/2016, An Assessment of the Contribution of Ilm Schools to the Development of Hadith Studies in Jigawa State, 2016

v- Maryam Bakori Idris, M.ED/EDU Islamic Studies, An Assessment of the Practice of Islamic Domestic Rights of Women in North-Western Nigeria (2016)

-Department of Islamic Studies, Usmanu Dan Fodio University, 2018 to date

- Department of Islamic Studies, Al-Qalam University, 2018 to date

And many more.

c-External Assessor: to the rank of Associate and Professorship:

i- National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Abuja 2018 to date

ii-F.C.T. College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, 2018 to date

iii-University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri-Borno, 2019 to date

iv-Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, 2019-to date

v-Kaduna State University, Kaduna, 2020 to date

vi-Federal University of Kashere, Gombe , 2020 to date

vii- Bauchi State University Gadau, Bauchi State, 2021 to date

viii-Ile Ife Federal University 2022

8. Publications:

1- Published Books:

1-“Al-Lu’lu; al-Masoon Fi Sadaf al-Qawa'id al-'Uyuun Li Ustaz Abdullah bn Fodio: Dirasah Hadithiyyah, Wa Tahqiq Wa Sharh” (Editions, Annotations and Analytical Study of Sheikh Abdullah bn Fodio’s “Precious Pearls on the Jurisprudential Maxims) *in four volumes*, PhD thesis published by Al-Maktabah al-'Asriyyah, Beirut-Lebanon, 1st ed., 1436 A.H.-2015 C.E.

- 2-‘Gayat al-Suul Fi Tafaaser al-Rasul’, Wa Ma’ahu ‘Ta’aliq ‘Ala Qasidah Fi Maudu’ al-Qur’an Wa Ma’anihi Wa Nisbat al-Fatiha Minhu’ Kilaahuma Li Sheikh Muhammad Bello Edition and Annotations on the *Kitab Gayat al Su’ul Fi Tafaaser al-Rasul (Collectionsof Hadith on Tafsir) Wa Manzumah Fi Maudu’u al-Fatihah* both of Sheikh Muhammad Bello, published by Dar al-‘Ummah Publishing Company, 1st ed., 1436 A.H.-2015 C.E
- 3- *Tahqiq Wa Dirasah hdithiyyah Li al-Kitab Al-Nisreen Fi Man Balaga Minal ‘Umri Arba’in Li Sheikh Muhammad Bello*, published by Dar al-‘Ummah Publishing Company, 1st ed., 1435 A.H.-2014 C.E. (See online: <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=7&book=9314>)
- 4-Bath al-Najees Li Ma’arifat al-Muttahameen Bi Sariqat al-hadith, published by Dar al-‘Ummah Publishing Company, 1st ed., 1435 A.H.-2014 C.E . (see online: <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=91&book=8390>)
- 5-A Critical Review of the Hadith ‘The first Creation was the Light of the Prophet (S.A.W), published by Dar al-‘Ummah Publishing Company,1st ed., 1435 A.H.-2014 C.E

2- Online publications

- 1- *Al-Takhrij Al-Fiqhi Li Mas’alat ‘Iqa’ al-Eid Fi Yaum ‘Arafat*, <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=4&book=8385>, (45 pages)
- 2- *Laft Al-Anzar ‘An Al-Tawarrit Fi Maqa’id al-Nar (Dirasah an Hadith Man fa’ala kaza fal yata bawwa’I maqadah min an nar)*, <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=91&book=7016>, (97 pages)
- 3- *Itlalah ‘Ala Hadith Yahmilu Hatha al-‘ilm Min Kulli Khalaf ‘Uduluh*, <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=91&book=7015>, (77 pages)
- 4- *Al-Tasrih Bi Intiqad Ishtirat ‘Adam Al-Shuzuz Fi Ta’rif al-Hadith Al-Sahih*, <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=91&book=7014>, (40 pages)
- 5- *Ibraz Al-Ta’ziz Li Tamhis Riwayat Al-Ma’ajiz*, <http://saaaid.net/book/open.php?cat=91&book=7013>, (225 pages)

3-Locally Published books:

- 1- Shin BaikoAure Ne? (1999) (in Hausa language, 36 pages)
- 2- Matsayi Maulidin Annabi A Musulunci, (2001) (in Hausa language,91 pages)
- 3- Fatawa Mai Hujja A Kan Idi Da Layya A Ranar Arfa, Published by the Committee On Fatawa And Islamic Education, Kano, (2002) (in Hausa language,53 pages)
- 4- **Intiqad Kitab Mukhtar Ahadith Annabawiyyah Li Sheikh Al-Hashimi (in Arabic, 62 pages)**
- 5- **Qasidat Banat Su’ad Fi Mizan An-Naqad al-Hadisi (2003) (in Arabic, 76 pages)**

4-Journal Articles:

- 1- Murtala, A., (2022) “The Conceptualization of MadkhalisticNeo-Salafism: The Madkhalistic Trend, Its Origin and Doctrine” (33 pages)
- 2- Murtala, A., (2020) “Zakkat Administration in History: From the Prophetic Period to Contemporary Nigeria” (52 pages)
- 3- Murtala, A., (2019) “Women, Music and Dancing in Hausa Films: The Islamic Perspective”, in *The Nigerian Cinema: Gender and Sexuality in Nigerian Motion*

- Picture, edited by Muhammed O. Bhadmus, published by the Department of Theatre and Performing Arts, Bayero University Kano, (pp.250-272)
- 4- Murtala, A. (2015) Conceptualization of Prophetic Panegyrics (Madahu) in Northern Nigeria, **conference proceedings** on Literature in Northern Nigeria: From Foundations to Contemporary Challenges, Department of English and Literary Studies, Bayero University, Kano, (pp.102-152)
 - 5- Murtala, A., (2015) “The Illusion of Innovators: An Appraisal of Malam Sa’adu Zungur’s Poem against *Bid’ah*”, **Algaita Journal**, Nigerian Languages, BUK
 - 6- Murtala, A., (2015) “The Jewish Pogrom in the Sixteenth Century C.E.: A Comparative Analysis of the Views of Sheikh Al-Maghili and Dr. Martin Luther”, **FAIS Journal, BUK.**
 - 7- Murtala, A., (2013), “An Appraisal of Ibn Qayyim’s Ethical Theory and its Contemporary Relevance”, *Al-Ijtihad: The Journal of the Islamization of Knowledge and Contemporary Issues*, IIIT, Nigeria office, vol. 13 No.1 (pp.275-308)
 - 8- Murtala, A., (2012) “Same-Sex Marriage: An Islamic Standpoint”, *Al-Ijtihad: The Journal of the Islamization of Knowledge and Contemporary Issues*, IIIT, Nigeria office, Kano, Vol.10. No. 1, (pp.205-230)
 - 9- Murtala, A., (2012) “The Marketing of Agricultural Produce in an Islamic Agricultural Economy”, *Bayero University Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, volume 2 Number 6, (pp. 22-61).
 - 10- Murtala, A., (2012) “Tips on Scholarly Research and Paper Writing: Perspectives from the Islamic Sciences”, *FAIS Journal of Humanities (Special edition)*, 2012, (pp.65-92)
 - 11- Murtala, A., (2011) “Islamic Viewpoint on Global Climate Change”, the *FAIS Journal of Humanities*, Bayero University Kano. Vol.5, No.1, (pp.92-104)
 - Murtala, A. (2014) The Role of Islamic University Student in Modern Society, IIIT, **proceedings** of the second International Conference on Islamic University, organized by International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), Nigeria Office, (pp.225-248)
 - 12- Murtala, A., (2013) “Reflections on the Magnificence and Effectiveness of Du’a”, *Al-Ijtihad: the Journal of the Islamization of Knowledge and Contemporary issues*, IIIT, Nigeria office, Kano, Vol.11. No.1, (pp.224-244)
 - 13- Murtala, A., (2013) “Superstitious Beliefs in Hausaland: A Cultural Poison and An Islamic Antidote”, *FAIS Journal of Humanities (Special edition)*, Bayero University, Kano, (pp97-150)
 - 14- Murtala, A., (2016) “Al-Fitrah: Mafhumuha Wa Mazahiruha Wa Huququha” (The Essence of Al-Fitrah in Islam), *Al-Ijtihad: the Journal of the Islamization of Knowledge and Contemporary issues*, IIIT, Nigeria office
 - 15- Murtala, A., (2016) “Daur al Kutub al-Jaza’iriyya Fi Takwin al- Marja’iyya al-Ilmiyya Fi Bilad al-Hausa- Shimal Nigeria, **Proceedings** of the 5th International conference on the Conqueror ‘Uqbah bn Nafi’ organized by Biskara State Government in collaboration with Ministry of Religious Affairs, Algeria, pp.188-214

- 16- Murtala, A. (2016) “Asshabab Wa al Tanmiyyah al-Wataniyah Min Manzur al-Islami” (The Role of the Youth towards National Development: The Islamic Perspective), **Journal** NATAIS, Kano Branch
- 17- Murtala, A. (2015) “The Contributions of Sokoto Caliphate Leaders towards Development of Fiqh of Contemporary Issues According to the Maliki School of Law in Hausaland’, **proceedings** of the 11th International conference on Maliki school of Law, organized by Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowments, Algeria, (pp.231-274)
- 18- Murtala, A. (2015) “Juhud ‘Ulama’ Shimal Nigeria Fi Al-Hifaz ‘ala Riwayat Warsh” (The Role of Northern Nigerian Scholars in Preserving Warsh- Mode of Qur’anic Recitation), *Al Lawh: Journal of Arabic And Islamic Studies*, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Maiduguri, Vol.5, No.1, (pp.15-34)
- 19- Murtala, A. (2015) “Al-Infiraadiyyah Fi al ‘Amal al-Da’awi” (Individual Efforts in Da’awah Work), **Journal** of Islamic Sciences and Muslim Development, Department of Islamic Studies, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, series 11 & 12, (pp.52-64)
- 20- Murtala, A. (2015) ‘Fiqh al-Tahawur: Usuluhu, Ahdafuhu Fi Dau’ Shari’ah al-Islamiyya’, *Al-Hikmah Journal*, Islamic Studies, Department of Islamic Studies, Umaru Musa Yar’aduwa, Katsina, Vol. 4 No. 1 (pp.277-287)
- 21- Murtala, A. (2015) ‘Zahirat al-Intihal Wa al-Mutajarah al-Za’ifah: I’adat al-Nazar Fi Ba’ad al-Mu’allafat al-Mansubah Ila ‘Ulama al-Jihad’ (Plagiarism and Spurious Book Production: A Critical Review of Some Books Attributed to ‘Ulama’ al Jihad), *Al-Lisan: Journal of the Academic Society for Arabic Language and Literature in Nigeria (ASALLIN)* vol. II, No. VII, (pp.57-86)
- 22- Murtala, A. “Sifat al-Khateeb al-Najih” (The Qualities of an Influential Khatib), *Al Nahdah Journal of Islamic Heritage*, Center for Islamic Studies, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Vol.6, Nos. 1& 2, (pp.221-235).
- 23- Murtala, A., (2015) “Comprehensiveness of the Qur’anic Table of Contents: A Discursive Dimension”, *Al-Aqlam: Journal of Arabic Language, Literature and Culture*, University of Maiduguri, vol.13 No. 24, (pp.2-16)
- 24- Murtala, A., (2015) “Daur al-Kutub al Jaza’iriyah Fi Takween al-Maja’iyyah al-‘Ilmiyyah Fi Bilad al-Hausa-Shimali Nigeria, *Al-Aqlam: Journal of Arabic Language, Literature and Culture*, University of Maiduguri, vol.13 No. 25, (pp.51-71)
- 25- Murtala, A. (2015) “Al-Taqwa Fi al-Qur’an: Mafhumuha, Wa Muqawwimatuha, Wa Athruha Fi Islah al-Fard Wa al-Mujtama’”, Kano **NATAIS Journal**
- 26- Murtala, A. (2015) “Al-Ta’amul Ma’ al-Qur’an al-Kareem: Taujihat al-Ilmiyyah Li Hamalatih Wa Mufasssireeh Fi Bilad al-Hausa” (Tips on the Tafsir and its Methodology: The Hausaland as a Case Study), **Journal** of the Nigeria Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), vol.18, (pp. 76-110)
- 27- Murtala, A. (2014) “Al-Imam Maghili Wa Dauruhu Fi Bina’ al-Hadara al-Islamiyyah Fi Bilad al-Hausa” (Imam Al-Maghili And His Contribution Towards Formation of Islamic Civilization In Hausaland), *Al-Ijtihad: the Journal* of the

- Islamization of Knowledge and Contemporary issues, IIIT, Nigeria office, vol. 12 No.1, (pp.285-311)
- 28- Murtala, A. (2014) “Daur Mihnath al-Nasakhah Wa Sina’at al-Tiba’ah Fi Siyanat al-Makhtutat al-Islamiyyah Fi Nigeria” (The Role of the Professional Copyists and Printing Press in Preserving Islamic Manuscripts in Nigeria), **Al-Aqlam: Journal of Arabic Language, Literature and Culture**, University of Maiduguri, vol.12 No. 23, (pp.2-24)
- 29- Murtala, A. (2014) “Fiqh Kasab al-Qulub Fi Dau’ al-Kitab Wa al-Sunnah” (How to Win Friends and Guide them to the Right Path: An Islamic Perspective), **Journal of Islamic Sciences and Muslim Development**, Department of Islamic Studies, UDUS, series 9 & 10, (pp.118-132)
- 30- Murtala, A. (2014) “Al-Hadara al-Islamiyyah: Juzuruha Wa Muqawwimatuhu Fi Bilad al-Hausa” (Islamic Civilization in Hausaland: Roots and Features), **Danmarina Journal**, Umar Musa Yar ‘adua, Katsina State University, vol. 6 NO. 1, (pp.207-237)
- 31- Murtala, A. (2014) “Al-Sirah Al-Nabawiyyah Fi Dau’ Qasidat Infiraji Li Sheikh Aliyu Namangi” (The Biography of the Prophet (pbuh) in the Light of Qasidat Infiraji of Aliyu Namangi), **Gadau Journal of Arts and Education**, Bauchi State University, vol. 1 part two, (pp.132-158)
- 32- Murtala, A. (2013) “Ta’ammulat Fi Tafsir Ahl al-Bida’: Mazaya Wa ‘Awathir” (Glimpses at Innovators’ Approach to the Qur’anic Exegesis), **A Journal of Islamic Sciences and Muslim Development**, Department of Islamic Studies, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, series 8, (pp.132-149)
- 33- Murtala, A. (2013) “Al-Basmah al-Wirathiyyah Wa al-Qiyafah: Mafhum Wa Turuq al-Tatbiq” (Application of Finger-Print, DNA and other Medical Tests: An Islamic Perspective), **NATAIS Journal**, Kano Branch, 1st ed., 2013, (pp.162-188)
- 34- Murtala, A. (2013) “Hukm al-Tawaf al-Ifada Li al-Ha’id al-Mudtarah: Bayn al-Tahreem Wa al-Jawaz” (Circumambulation of Menstruating Women over Ka’ab: A Study of Divergent Juristic Views), **conference proceeding** on Pilgrimage in Islam and Nigerian Pilgrims, ABU, Zaria and the Cultural Attaché Office, Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Abuja, (pp.44-52)
- 35- Murtala, A. (2013) “Ar-Rasul al-‘Azam: Mu’allim Al-‘Akhalaq Wa al-Qiyam Wa Huquq al-Insan Li Al-‘Alam” (Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W), the Marvelous Teacher of Ethics, Values And Human Rights), **Conference Proceedings** on the Biography of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), organized by Al-Ifriqiyyah International University, Sudan, Vol. 6, (pp.69-114)
- 36- Murtala, A. (2013) “Ilmamah Bi Ahammiyat Takhrij Al-Hadith An-Nabawi” (The Significance of Hadith Extraction), **Al Lawh: Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies**, Department of Arabic And Islamic Studies, University of Maiduguri, Vol.3, No.1, (pp.49-58)
- 37- Murtala, A. (2012) “Jama’at Boko Haram: Nash’atuha Wa Mabadi’uha Wa ‘Amaluha Fi Nigeria” (Boko Haram: Its Beginnings, Principles and Activities in Nigeria), **Qara’at Ifriqiyyah Journal**, Al-Muntada Al-Islami, United Kingdom Office, issue No. 12, (pp.13-24)
- 38- Murtala, A. (2012) “Al-Hafiz An-Nabati Wa Dauru Kitabihi Al-Hafil Al-Muzayyal Ala Kamal Fi Al-Jarh Wa al-Ta’adil” (Al-Hafid Abu Al-‘Abbas Al-

- Nabati: The Biography and Contributions to the Hadith Studies), A **Journal** of Islamic Sciences and Muslim Development, Department of Islamic Studies, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Series 7, (pp.81-94)
- 39- Murtala, A. (2011) “Al Bahath and Bahith Fi Dirasat Islamiyyah” (The Academic Research in Islamic Studies: Characteristics and Methodology), A **Journal** of Islamic Sciences And Muslim Development, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Usmanu Danfodiyo, Sokoto, Series 5, (pp.67-78)
- 40- Murtala, A. (2010) “Fann al Ugniyyah al-Hausawaiyyah Al-Sha’abiyyah Min Manzur al-Islami” (An Islamic Viewpoint on Hausa Oral Song), **Journal** of African Languages (Harshe), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Vol. 1, No.4, (pp.191-217)
- 41- Murtala, A. (2010) “Lamhat An At-Tarbiyyah Ar-Ruhiyyah Fi Islam” (Glimpses at Spiritualism in Islam), Al Lawh: **Journal** of Arabic And Islamic Studies, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Maiduguri, Vol.2, No.6, (pp.1-25)
- 42- Murtala, A. (2009) “Al-Da’awa Bi al-Qalam” (The Pen: An Important Device for Islamic Propagation), Al Lawh **Journal**, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Maiduguri, Vol. 2 No. 5, (pp.68-93)
- 43- Murtala, A., (2009) “Mahraqat al-Kutub Fi Baldatai ‘Yandoto Wa Birnin Gazargamu Binal Haqiqat Wa al-Ukzubah” (Burning of Books in the Cities of ‘Yan Doto and Birnin Gazargamu: Myth or Reality?), Al-Nahdah: A **Journal** of Islamic Heritage, Center for Islamic Studies, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Vol.6, Nos. 1& 2, (pp. 256-267)
- 44- Murtala, A., (2008) ‘Tahqiq Kitab Fat’hil Iqlaq Fi Tahqiq Ma’ana Bu’istu Li Utammima Makarim Al-Akhlaq Li Sheikh Muhammad Bello (An Analytical Study of the Kitab Fat’hu Al-Iglaq of Sheikh Muhammad Bello) **Journal** of Islamic Studies Department, Dirasat Islamiyyah New Series, Bayero University Kano, vol.1, No.1 (pp.99-130)

10. Conference Presentations:

- 6- “The Translations and Exegesis of the Qur’an in the Nigerian Local Languages: An Analysis of Hausa Language Translations”, presented at International Conference organized by ALESCO in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts And Islamic Studies, **BUK**, Held at BUK, 27-29 July, 2002
- 7- “General Survey of Islamic Approaches and Methods of Research”, a paper presented at Conference on Research Methodology for Islamic Scholars in Northern Nigeria, organized by Centre For Democratic Research And Training, Mambayya House, **BUK** in collaboration with Institute for the African Child, Ohio University, USA, (2005)
- 8- “Qasidat Banat Su’ad, the Famous Eulogy of the Prophet by Ka’ab bn Zuhayr: A Critical Study of its Content and Chain of Transmission”, A paper presented at International Institute of Islamic Thought, Nigeria Office, **Kano**, (2005)
- 9- “Diffusion of the Prophetic Knowledge as Contained in the Hadith: “Yahmilu Haza Al Ilm Min Kulli Khalaf Uduluhu”, presented at International Institute of Islamic Thought, **Kano**, (2006)

- 10- “A Critical Review of the Hadith: ‘The first creation was the Light of the Prophet (S.A.W)’”. Presented at International Institute of Islamic Thought, Nigeria Office, **Kano**, (2006)
- 11- “Celebrating Eid Al Adha on Arafat Day: An analysis of Juristic Views”, a paper presented at National Conference on Moon Sighting, organized by Islamic Studies Section, ABU, **Zaria**. Held at the Institute For Development of Research, ABU, Zaria, 12 -18 July 2009
- 12- “Celebrating Eid Al Adha on Arafat Day: Solutions to the Problems Arising”, a paper presented at Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) 28th National Conference on “The Problem of the Moon Sighting in Nigeria”, held at **Osun State University**, Osogbo, Osun State, 9th – 14th August 2009.
- 13- “The Impact of Intellectual Traditions on the proposed ‘United States of Africa’: An Islamic Point of View”, presented at International Conference on Priorities of the African Union towards the United States of Africa, Held at University of Sebha, **Libya**, 31 October To 1st November, 2009
- 14- “Islamic Viewpoint on Global Climate Change”, presented at International Conference on “Interfaith Forum on Climate Change for Sub-Saharan Africa”, organized by British Council, Nigeria Office, Held at Hilton Hotel- **Abuja, Nigeria**, 08th – 09th February 2010.
- 15- “Authorship in Northern Nigeria: An Analytical Study on the Islamic Inheritance Manuscripts”, presented at International Conference on “African Islamic Manuscripts: Present and Future Prospect, A Case Study of Ajami Arabic Manuscript”, Held at Islamic University, **Republic of Niger**, 15th -16th of March 2010
- 16- “The Role of the Professional Copyists and Printing Press in Preserving Islamic Manuscripts in Nigeria”, presented at International Conference on Nigerian Manuscripts: their Preservation and Publication. Held at Usman Dan Fodio University, **Sokoto**, 7 -10th June 2010
- 17- “Boko-Haram Movement: An Outlook on its Development, Rudiments and the Impact on the Muslim Youth in Nigeria”, Presented at International Conference on Arabic and Islamic Studies in West Africa and Challenges of the 21st Century, held at **Kogi State University**, Nigeria, 25-29th July 2010.
- 18- “The Role of Northern Nigerian Scholars in Preserving Warsh- Mode of Qur’anic Recitation”, a paper presented at the Conference on Qira’at and Qurra: Consolidate the Sphere of Islamic Knowledge (SQ2010), Faculty of Islamic Contemporary Studies, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kuala Terengganu, **Malaysia**.
- 19- “Islam and Globalization”, presented at Colloque International sur l’islam et la paix dans le monde, with theme la communauté musulmane face aux défis contemporains, organise par UJMA en collaboration avec la colonie musulmane en Grande Bretagne, Lieu: CICB, Republic of **Mali**, from 19th to 20th March, 2011
- 20- “The Essence of Al Fitrah in Islam”, presented at International Conference organized by Islamic Studies Section, ABU, **Zaria**. Held at the Institute For Development of Research, ABU, Zaria, 2012

- 21- “Methodology of Sheikh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilorin in Deduction of Islamic Legal Evidences”, presented at International Conference on the Life and Works of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori (1917-1992), organized by University of **Ilorin**, August 2012
- 22- “Comprehensiveness of the Qur’anic Table of Contents: A Discursive Dimension”, presented at the Al-Qur’an in Contemporary Society (SQ2012), Faculty of Islamic Contemporary Studies, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kuala Terengganu, **Malaysia**, 1st to 2nd December, 2012
- 23- “The Role of the Youth towards National Development: The Islamic Perspective”, presented at Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) 30th National Conference on “National Integration and Development in Nigeria: The Role of Arabic and Islamic Studies”, held at **Ekiti** State, 2nd - 6th January 2012 C.E./1433 A.H.
- 24- “Circumambulation of Menstruating Woman over Ka’aba: A Study on the Divergent Juristic Views”, presented at National Conference on the Pilgrimage in Islam and Nigerian Pilgrims, organized by Islamic Studies Section, ABU, Zaria in Collaboration with the Cultural Attaché Office. Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia- Abuja, held at ABU, **Zaria**, 23-24th March, 2012
- 25- “Tips on Scholarly Research and Paper Writing in the Humanities”, presented at two-day workshop on capacity building for examination officers and members of academic staff, A.D. Rufa’i College for Legal and Islamic Studies, Misau, **Bauchi** State, 26th -27th March, 2012
- 26- “Spying on Wanted People: A Critical Analysis from Islamic Point of View”, presented at Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) 31st National Conference on “Security and Peace Building in Nigeria: The Role of Arabic and Islamic Studies”, held at **Kwara** State, 31st -24th April, 2013 C.E./1434 A.H.
- 27- “Imam Al-Maghili and His Role in Structuring Islamic Civilization in Hausaland”, Prepared for the conference on “The Intellectual and Cultural Contributions of ‘Uqbah bn Nafi’s Conquests to the Development of North and West Africa, held at National Hall, Biskara State, **Algeria**, from 14th to 16th, May, 2013.
- 28- “The Role of Islamic University Student in Modern Society”, presented at International Conference on Islamic Universities with the theme: Islamic Universities: Philosophy and Practice, organized by the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) Nigeria Office, Kano in conjunction with Bayero University, Kano and Northwest University, Kano, Tuesday 16th-19th Sha’aban 1434/25th-28th, June, 2013 at Main Hall, Northwest University, **Kano**
- 29- “An Appraisal of Ibn Qayyim’s Ethical Theory and its Contemporary Relevance”, presented at 1st World Congress on Integration and Islamicisation of Acquired Human Knowledge (FWII-2013) Under the theme “Constructing the Alternative Paradigm of Tawhid”, organized by the International Islamic University **Malaysia**, Kuala Lumpur, 23-25th August, 2013
- 30- “Fiqh al-Tahawur: Usuluhu, Ahdafuhu Fi Dau’ Shari’ah al-Islamiyya”, 2014 (NATAIS), **Sokoto State**.

- 31- “Zahirat al-Intihal Wa al-Mutajarah al-Za’ifah: I’adat al-Nazar Fi Ba’ad al-Mu’allafat al-Mansubah Ila ‘Ulama al-Jihad”, NATAL, Arabic, **BUK**, 2014
- 32- “The Contributions of Hausaland Scholars in Islamic Sciences with particular Reference to Philosophy, Logic and Medicine”, University of Sharjah, **United Arab Emirates**, 8-11 December, 2014
- 33- “The Contributions of Sokoto Caliphate Leaders towards Development of Fiqh of Contemporary Issues according to the Maliki School of Law in Hausaland”, organized by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowment, ‘**Ain Defla-Algeria**, 12-13 May, 2015
- 34- “Karatun Zaure Education System in Hausaland: Developments, Declination and Prospects in the 21st Century, presented at Festschrift in honour of Professor Sani Zahradeen organized by the Department of Islamic Studies and Shari’ah, **BUK**, May 14-18, 2015
- 35- “The Contributions of Nigerian Muslim Scholars towards the Development of Sustainable Peace and Curtailing Violent Extremism, organized by the League of Ulema, Imams and Preachers of Sahel Countries, in Algiers, **Algeria**, October 2015
- 36- “Zahirat Tanaami al-Harakat al-Irhabiyyah Fi Ifriqiyya: Boko Haram Misalan, in a conference by organized by the Ministry of Religious Enlightenments and Endowment, **Sudan**, 2016
- 37- “The State of Hausa Ajami Manuscripts in Northern Nigeria: The Case of Jiddul Ajizi of Sheikh Shitu bn Abdurra’uf of Zaria”, in a workshop organized by the Tumbouctu Project, University of Cape Town, **South Africa**, 28 March to 01 April, 2016
- 38- “The Qualities of an Effective Khutbah”, presented in a conference organized by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowment, **Algeria**, 18-21 April 2016
- 39- “Peaceful Co-existence and Religious Tolerance: Evidences from Islam and Nigerian History”, in a workshop organized by the League of Ulema, Imams and Preachers of Sahel Countries, in Dakar, **Senegal**, 29 May to 01st June, 2016.
- 40- “The Sufi Manuscripts in Heritage of the 19th Century Sokoto Caliphate Commanders: A Study of their Structure, Content and Dimensions”, presented at eleventh conference on “Sufism and Islamic Culture” organized by The Islamic Manuscript Association (TIMA), **Magdalene College – Cambridge, United Kingdom**, 13th and 15th, September, 2016.
- 41- “The Impact of Timbuktu Scholars on Hausaland: The Establishment of Scholarly Influence”, in a workshop organized by the Tumbouctu Project, University of Cape Town, **South Africa**, 1-19 January, 2017
- 42- “The Islamic Studies Curriculum in Nigeria: Problems and Prospects”, organized with theme “A Review of Religious Studies in Educational Curriculum” by the League of the ‘Ulema, Imams and Preachers of Sahel Countries, in **Nouakchott Mauritania**, on 06th to 07th July, 2017
- 43- “The Role of Islamic Institutions in Resistance to the Colonialism in Hausaland”, organized by the Ministry of Religious Affairs. The theme of the conference is “The Role of Religious Institutions in Shaping the National Identity”, held at National Hall, Biskara State, **Algeria**, from 6th to 8th, November, 2017

- 44- “Gender and Women’s Empowerment in the Context of Islam”, presented at a conference organized with the theme ‘Islam, Family Well-being and Harmful Traditional Practices’ by UNFPA in **Banjul, The Gambia**, on 21st to 23rd November, 2017
- 45- “Islam: Consolidated Tolerance Towards Development of Sustainable Peace and Curtailing Violent Extremism”, organized by the by Ministry of Religious Affairs **Ourgala, Algeria**, on 05-06th February, 2018
- 46- “The Role of Moral and Character Development in Curtailing Violent Extremism: The Islamic Perspective”. Organized by the Union of Fusion and Liaison (UFL) in collaboration with the Guinea Office of the Secretary General of Religious Affairs on ‘Extremism in Sahel Countries: Causes, Challenges and the Ways Out’, on 7th and 8th, May, 2018, in **Conakry-Guinea**.
- 47- Hadith Literature in Northern Nigeria: A Survey of its Development, Transmission and Manuscripts. Being a paper presented at the International Conference on ‘Prophetic Traditions Materialized – Dimensions of Hadith Manuscripts’ organised by Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, **University of Hamburg, Germany** on 22-23 February, 2019
- 48- “The Contributions of Scholars in Promoting Islamic Finances: Examples from Hausaland Scholars”. Being a paper presented at a conference entitled “Islamic Finances from Perspective of the Maliki School of Law”, organized by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowment, Algiers in collaboration with ‘Ain-Defla State, **Algeria**, from 5th to 7th, November, 2019.
- 49- “**The Impact of Islamic Intellectualism on African Civilizations**”, being presented at a conference organized by ICIRCA in collaboration with Faisal University, **Chad** on theme “Islamic Civilization in Central Africa Region’ in N’Djamena, Chad, 12-14th December, 2019

11. Administration and Community Service:

A- Departmental level (Islamic Studies and Shari’ah):

- 1- Head of Department, 2018 to 2023
- 2- Level Coordinator, 1999-2001
- 3- Assistant Departmental Examinations Officer, 2000-2001
- 4- Departmental Examinations Officer 2001- 2002
- 5- Secretary to the Academic Staff Departmental Meetings 2001-2009
- 6- Member, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee 2002-2004
- 7- Coordinator, Spill Over I & II, 2004-2006
- 8- Departmental Examinations Officer 2005-2006
- 9- Member, Departmental Admissions Committee, 2004-2009
- 10- B.A. Project Coordinator 2008- to date
- 11- Member, Departmental Post Graduate Committee, 2010 to date
- 12- Member, Departmental A & PC, 2012 to date
- 13- Patron, Islamic Studies Students' Association (ISSA), 2006- to date (organizing reach-out programs to the prison yards, villages, orphanages, etc at least once each semester)

in order to train the students and inculcate in them the sense of tolerance, mutual cooperation, etc).

B- Faculty level (Arts And Islamic Studies):

- 1- Deputy Faculty Examinations Officer, 2002-2005
- 2- Faculty Examinations Officer, 2005 -2006
- 3- Faculty Representative to the University Staff Disciplinary Committee, 2006-2007
- 4- Faculty Representative to the University Examination Regulations Committee 2007- 2008
- 5- Faculty Representative to the University Examinations Misconduct and Leakages Committee 2009-to 2013
- 6- Coordinator of DAHIS (Diploma in Arabic, Hausa And Islamic Studies), 2009- 2011
- 7- Sub-Dean (Faculty of Arts And Islamic Studies) 2008-2010
- 8- Deputy Dean, (Faculty of Arts And Islamic Studies) 2010 -2012 and 2012- 2014
- 9- Admissions Officer, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies 2010- 2014
- 10- Faculty Representative to the University Research Committee 2010-2015
- 11- Faculty Business Committee, 2002-2014
- 12- Faculty Representative (FAIS) to the School of Postgraduate Studies 2015 to 2018
- 13- Member, Faculty PG Board, 2015 to date.

C- University Committees and Responsibilities:

- 1- **Director, Centre for Qur’anic Studies**, Bayero University Kano 2023 to date
- 2- Deputy Director, Directorate of Academic Planning (Academic Support Services), 2016-2018, and from 2018 to date.
- 3- Congregation Representative to the University Management Committee, 2012-2014
- 4- Member, University Utilities Management Committee, 2012-2014
- 5- Congregation Representative to the Senate, (FAIS representative), 2014 to date
- 6- Member, University Mosque Committee, 2019 to date
- 7- Chairman, Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee, 2016-2018, and from 2018 to date

D- Non University Committees/Community Services:

- I- Member, ASUU BUK Ethical and Grievances Committee, 2013 to 2016
- II- Membership of National Professional Body:
-Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS) 2000 to date

III- Resource Person:

- 1- Committee of Sensitization of Film Industry in Kano, inaugurated by the then Kano State Governor, 2008
- 2- Critique on the Translated 9 Year Basic Education Curriculum (Primary 1-3 & 4-6) on Islamic Religious Studies from English to Hausa, organized by University Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Jigawa State, From Monday to Friday 2nd – 6th August, 2010
- 3- Rapporteur, A 2-Day Workshop for Shari’a Court Qadis, organized by Kano State Shari’a Commission in conjunction with Kano State Judiciary, 2009
- 4- Secretary, First International Conference on Climate Change in Northern Nigeria, BUK 23-24 May 2011

- 5- Paper Presentation on ‘Paper Writing and Academic Research’, at a workshop organized by A.D. Rufai College of Legal Studies, Misau, Bauchi 2012
- 6- University Curriculum Development Committee, (Islamic Studies), Federal University Kashere, Gombe State, 2012
- 7- A Critique on 9 Year Basic Education Curriculum (Primary 1-3 & 4-6), at NRDC Headquarters, Lagos 2012
- 8- A Critique on Islamic Syllabus and Text Books for Islamic Primary Schools, organized by Al-Muntada al-Islami and Al-Basa’ir Foundation For Educational Consultancy Services, 2013
- 9- Technical Committee on Family Studies, Kano State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, 2013-2015
- 10- Fadar Sarkin Kano, *Waiwaye Adon Tafiya: Tsokaci a kan Matsalolin Gudanar da Aikin Hajji A Najeriya*, 2015.
- 11- The Role of Muslim Leaders in Combating Corruption in the Contemporary Society: Challenges and Prospects organized by UNNMC University of Nigeria, Nsukka, on 23rd June, 2018
- 12- Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC), Separation of Islamic Studies Curriculum from Christian Curriculum, of (Primary 1-3, 4-6 and JSS 1-3), at Nasarawa State, 25-29 of July, 2018.
- 13- Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC), Workshop on the Development of Teacher’s Guide for Implementation of Christian Religious Studies (CRS) and Islamic Studies (IS) at the Basic Education Level, at JMV Hotel, Old Karu, Nasarawa State, from 13th-23rd December, 2019
- 14- Hukuncin Dogara Da Hoto, Bidiyo da Murya A Shari’ar Musulunci, an }addamar da wannan takarda a gaban grand Qadi na jihar kano a ranar talata 17 rabi’ul auwal, 1442 H- 03 November, 2020 M., a taron bita na wata-wata da Ma’aikatar Shari’a take shiryawa ga daukacin alkalan Jihar Kano

IV- Public Lectures include:

- 1- *Banki A Mahangar Musulunci*, a paper presented at premises of Farhan Islamiyya School, No A2 Janbulo, Sunday 28th Muharram, 1427 H.- 26th February, 2006
- 2- Time Management: The Islamic Perspective, a paper presented at Sa’adatu Rimi College of Education, Kano, June, 2006
- 3- *Al Infiradiyya Fi Amal Al Da’awi*, a paper presented at a Workshop on Da’awah, Organized by Association of Northern Nigeria Post Graduate Students in Saudi Arabian Universities, held at Al-Furqan Charitable Foundation, Alu Avenue-Kano, Sha’aban 14-16, 1429 A.H.- 15th-17th August, 2008
- 4- *Dogaro Da Kai A Musulunci*, a paper presented at a Workshop organized for Imams by Council of ‘Ulama’- Kano Chapter, at School For Arabic Studies, 17th August, 2009
- 5- *Boko Haram: Gurbataccen Tunani A Mahangar Musulunci*, a paper presented at a Workshop organized by Jama’t Izalat Al Bid’ah Wa Iqamat Al Sunnah (JIBWIS), Kano Chapter, held at Sheikh Ja’afar Mahmud Adam Mosque Tuwan-Wada, Kano, 17th August, 2009

- 6- A Successful Imam: His Etiquettes and Qualities, a paper presented at a Workshop organized by Jama'at Izalat Al Bid'ah Wa Iqamat Al Sunnah, Kano Chapter, At Imamu Wali Youth Centre, Kano, 1-2 October, 2010
- 7- *Daban-ci: Tarihin-sa Da Hadarinsa A Cikin Al'ummar Kano: A Mahangar Musulinci*, a paper presented at Gwale Secretariat Hall, Gwale L.G.A, Kano, 23rd December, 2012
- 8- *Ahammiyat Fiqh Al-Waqi' Li al-A'immah Wa al-Du'at*, Council of 'Ulama, Kano Chapter, School for Arabic Studies, Lahadi 25 Sha'aban 1433 AH-15 July, 2012
- 9- Sifat al-Khatib al-Najih, JIBWIS, Kaduna, 2014
- 10- *Wujuh Fi'al al Khayr: Tahdid al Masarif Wa Tajdid al Matarif*, JIBWIS, Abuja 2014
- 11- Kasuwanci a Musulunci, Al-Muntada conference Hall, Alu Avenue, 31st January, 2015
- 12- *Al-Lumzah al-Shar'iyah al-Mudi'ah Fi al-Fara'id 'ala al-Ra'i Wa Huquhi Wa al-Wajibat 'ala al-Ra'iyah*, Katsina, JIBWIS, 6th June, 2015
- 13- Fasting in Islam: The Rules and Regulation, at Conference Hall, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, organized by the Islamic Medical Students Association (ISMA), Saturday 20th June, 2015
- 14- Mambayya House, Enhancing the Security Architecture of Places of Worship: The Role of Religious Leaders, Security Committees and Faith-Based Organizations, 2015, and many more.

V- News Paper Articles:

-Daily Trust Articles (Trust Islamic Forum, Friday Column)

- 1- Lessons from Surat Al-Asr, on 16th And 23rd September 2011
- 2-Test, Trial among Causes of Creation, on 07th And 14th October 2011
- 3-Supplication Increases Closeness to Allah, on 16th December 2011
- 4-The Qur'anic Table of Content as a Witness of Its Comprehensiveness, 3 & 10 February 2012
- 5-Strategic Planning For Effective Du'a I & II, on 21st and 28th September 2012
- 6-Same-Sex Marriage an Islamic Standpoint I-III, on 4th, 11th & 18th May 2012
- 7-The Essence of Eid in Islam, on 26th October, 2012
- 8-Why the Prophet (pbuh) Teaches Istikharah, on 21 & 28 September, 2012
- 9-Is Engagement an Approval for Sexual Intimacy? 7th & 14th September 2012
- 10-Superstitions in the Month of Safar, on December 2012
- 11-What Islam Says about Agriculture, on 15th February 2013
- 12-Rajab: Not Month for the Aged, on 17th May 2013
- 13-Why Straightening of Row is Important in Congregational Prayer, on 24th and 31st May 2013
- 14-Zakat Al-Fitr: Cleansing of Fast, Support for the Needy, on 2nd August 2013
- 15-Safety and Cleanness of Environment in Islam I & II, on 10 and 17 January 2014

VI-Other Activities:

- 1- President, The League of 'Ulema, Imams and Preachers of Sahelian Region, Headquarters in Algiers, Algeria, 2017 to 2021
- 2- Creating a special website for uploading indigenous Islamic manuscripts. The Web is currently under construction as: www.danfodiyo.net (closed for modifications)
- 3- Chief Editor, Mujallar Zamzam, 2005 To Date
- 4- Running Adult Islamic Education Classes (Majalis) in different locations in Kano State:
 1. At Imamu Ahmad bn Hanbal Majlis, Dandago (Gwale L.G.A) 1990-to Date

2. Imamu Malik bn Anas Majlis, Lokon Makera, (Gwale L.G.A) 1998- to date
 3. Shababul Islam Majlis, Sharada Gindin-Garu, (Kano Municipal) 2001 to date
 4. Da'awah Mosque, BUK New Campus, 2009- to date
 - 5- Deputy Imam, Dar Al-Hadith Juma'at Mosque, 2009 to date, over (100+) fresh written *Khutbah* were delivered.
 - 6- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Abdullahi Bayero Primary School, Gindin-Garu, Sharada, Kano-Municipal, L.G.A. (2004-2005)
 - 7- Member, Council of Ulama', Kano State Chapter 2000 to date
 - 8- Member, Board of Trustees, Mujahiddeen Primary School, Gindin-Garu, Sharada, 2005- To date
 - 9- Chairman, Development and Maintenance of Schools Committee, JIBWIS, Kano, 2011 to date.
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- 2- Professor Jibril Hamman Yola, Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah, Bayero University Kano and the former Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, BUK.
- 3- Professor Sambo Wali Junaidu, the current Waziri of Sokoto, Department of Arabic Studies, Usman Dan Fodiyo University.