

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE OF UBAYDULLA UVATOV

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Abstract: This thesis briefly describes the life of Ubaydulla Uvatov, his activities in the field of science, the general content and essence of his research. It was mainly based on facts and tried to give the reader an overview of this great scientist

Ubaydulla Uvatov is an Uzbek Islamic scholar, orientalist, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Director of the Imam Termizi International Research Center.

This great islomic scholar was born on February 23, 1940 in the village of Pachkamar, Guzar district, Kashkadarya region, in a family of cattle breeders. In 1964, he graduated with honors the Central Asian State University, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Department of Arabic Philology, majoring in Oriental Studies, Arabic Philology. From 1964 he worked as a teacher at the Oriental Faculty of Tashkent State University. He also worked as an Arabic translator for the Arab Republic of Egypt from 1962 to 1963, the State of Iraq from 1966 to 1967 and 1975 to 1978, and the Libyan People's Republic from 1982 to 1985.

U.Uvatov conducted an important study of the life and work of Amir Temur, the most prominent figure in the history of our country, during the most difficult period of the former Soviet Union. For example, Ubaydulla Uvatov described the period of Amir Temur and the Temurids, based on a medieval source written by the 15th century Arab historian Ibn Arabshah (1388-1450) as a witness. Today, it is safe to say that the scientific work that was done almost fifty years ago was the courage of its time. During the dictatorship, such scientific research on the history of Amir Temur and the Temurids was under strict control.

From the first years of independence, Uvatov continued to hold responsible positions in the highest organizations of the republic. In 1991-1992 he was the head of the advisory sector of the Office of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in 1992-1995 he was the first deputy chairman of the Committee on Religious Affairs under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 1995-1997 he was a leading researcher at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, 1997-1999 First Deputy Chairman of the International Amir Temur Foundation, 1999-2000 International Golden Heritage Charitable Foundation. He worked effectively in the positions of First Deputy Chairman.

Thanks to our independence, Ubaydulla Uvatov has devoted himself to the study of the life and scientific and spiritual heritage of our country's scientists. His way of life, his scientific and spiritual heritage are very popular in the Islamic world due to his perfect knowledge of the Arabic language and his ability to work with historical sources. He began to acquaint our people with valuable written sources. U.Uvatov was one of the first who publish scientific and educational treatises in Uzbek about Imam Bukhari, Imam Termizi, Hakim Termizi, Imam Moturidi, Mahmud Zamakhshari, Abul Muin Nasafi, Lomishi and many other scholars who grew up in our country. Ubaydulla Uvatov has continued this work to this day, and his work has become the basis for the book "Scientists of the Great Country," ("Buyu yurt allomalari") which contains valuable information about the life, work and scientific heritage of 70 scientists who grew up in our sacred land.

Furthermore, His student dissertation was on the subject of "Geological terms in Arabic". It explores the construction of new geological terms in Arabic and several hundred terms have also been added to the scientific work. In the results of this dissertation geologists, engineers and translators of who carry out practical work in Arab countries have a practical importance.

Despite the fact that the scholar worked in various fields of science, he again addressed his "royal theme" - the legacy of our ancestors, and on June 16, 2002 at the Tashkent Islamic University "The role of scholars of Movarounnahr and Khorasan in

the development of hadith (Bukhari, Muslim, Termizi) ”defended his doctoral dissertation.

In addition, since 1999 he has been working in the "Islamic Research Center" of the Tashkent Islamic University, and later in the "Treasury of Sources" At the same time, U.Uvatov, who has been working since 1999 at the Tashkent Islamic University's "Islamic Studies Research Center" and later in the "Treasury of Sources" (Manbalar xazinasi) department, has conducted effective research with young people. Under his leadership, dozens of dissertations, master's theses and dissertations were defended. In particular, under the scientific guidance of U.Uvatov to date, 7 dissertations in the field of "Islamic history and source studies", "Islamic studies" have been defended works such as : S. Akilov "Abul Mu'in's Nasafi Scientific Legacy and His Contribution to the Development of the Moturidiya school" (based on Tabsirat aladilla)”(2005)...

During his short scientific activity he has prepared more than 300 articles, about 50 books and pamphlets. Many of these publications are in-depth scientific research, including journalistic articles and teaching materials. Many of these studies have been published in Russian, Arabic, and Turkish, and have been published in the Arab Republic of Egypt, Russia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, and Kyrgyzstan. At the same time, Uvatov was the editor-in-chief and reviewer of hundreds of books and pamphlets published in the field of religion and enlightenment.

In 2008, Ubaydulla Uvatov was awarded the title of Professor by the Higher Attestation Commission for his comprehensive scientific work. Uvatov distinguished himself from other scholars by his appearances in the media, his activities in various films and newspapers and magazines. He was awarded the Order of Labor Glory (Mehnat shuxrati) in 2009, the honorary title of “Youth Coach of Uzbekistan” in 2017, the Order of “Selfless Service”(“Fidokorona xizmatlari uchun”) in 2020.

The great and famous scientist died on November 3, 2020 at the age of 80 and will be buried in Said Vaqqos ota cemetery in Tashkent.

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