



Mufti Zafiruddin Miftahi (Rh)

Mufti Zafeeruddin Miftāhi (Rh) was born on 7th March 1926 in Darbhanga and died on 31 March 2011. He received his primary education from Madrasa Mahmudiya, in Rajpur, Nepal. He studied intermediate classes of Arabic and Persian at Madrasa Warisul Uloom in Chhapra, Bihar, and graduate from the Jamia Miftahul Uloom Mau, UP. Among his eminent teachers were: Maulana Habibur Rahman al-Azmi (Rh), Maulana Abdul Lateef Nomani (Rh), and Maulana Abdur Rahman (Rh).

After his graduation in 1944, he was appointed assistant teacher in the Jamia Miftahul Uloom, then moved to Ma'dan al-Uloom in Lucknow and Jamia Islamia Talimuddin, Dabhel and later on to Darul Uloom Moīnia in Begusarai.

In 1956 he was first appointed in the Darul Uloom Deoband as librarian by Qari Taiyeb (Rh), during this course he compiled the Fatawa Darul Uloom in twelve volumes. Looking at his impressive contribution in various academic fields, Advisory Board of Darul Uloom appointed him as Mufti in its Darul Ifta. He served here for fifty five years beautifully and made a historic record by issuing one lakh fatawa.

Writings:

He always had been a literary figure, constitutently, more than fifty works got published, and some of them were translated into multiple languages of the worlds too.

President of Academy:

After the demise of Qazi Mujahidul Islam Qasmi (Rh) he was appointed president unanimously in the meeting hosted in 2004 at Hyderabad and held this office till the last breath he took in 2011.

