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## **Shaykh ‘Abdul-Ghaffaar Hassan Rehmaanee**

### **His Birth:**

His name is ‘Abdul-Ghaffaar Hassan ibn ‘Abdus-Sattaar Hassan. He was born in 1331H (1913 ce) in Amrpoor, a district of Muzaffarnagar.

### **His Family:**

He was from a family who were firm upon the Qur’aan and the Sunnah, and his father, grandfather and other family members were major scholars of their time. Some of them were students of the great Hadeeth teacher Shaykh-ul-Kul fil-Kul Mian Nadheer Hussain Muhaddith Dehlawee (d. 1320H).

### **His Education:**

The Shaykh completed Dars Nizaamee from Daar-ul-Hadeeth Rehmaaniyyah in Delhi in 1933 ce. He then went to the universities of Lucknow and Punjab and graduated from there in 1935 ce and 1940 ce respectively.

### **His Teaching:**

He taught in various institutions during his life. He taught Hadeeth, ‘Arabic and its associated sciences in al-Madrasatur-Rehmaaniyyah for seven years. He then taught in Madrasah Kawthar-al-Uloom and other institutions around Pakistan, in Lahore, Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Sahiwal and Karachi up until 1964 ce.

In 1964 ce, he was requested to teach in the Islaamic University of Madeenah. He taught there for 16 years. He delivered lectures on Hadeeth, Hadeeth sciences and on Islaamic beliefs. During this time he also delivered lectures in the faculties of Sharee’ah, Usool-ud-Deen and faculty of Hadeeth.

Then between 1981 ce and 1985 ce, he taught the monumental work, *Saheeh al-Bukhaaree*, in the faculty of Islaamic Education, in addition to other sciences.

**His Efforts in Da'wah:**

Post 1985 ce, he worked with Daar-ul-Iftaa', Saudi 'Arabia, and in this regard he travelled to various countries to establish the Da'wah. Some of the countries he travelled to include Uganda, Kenya, England, Bangladesh, and India.

During his stay in Kenya, he established an institution by the name of Thaaniwiyyah, where he started to teach the various sciences of Islaam. On his return to Saudi 'Arabia, he was sent to London, England to help with the Da'wah efforts there. He established another institution in London by the name of 'The Qur'aan and Sunnah Society.'

**His Teachers:**

His teachers were:

- Shaykh-ul-Hadeeth, ash-Shaykh Ahmadullaah
- Shaykh-ul-Hadeeth Ubaydullaah ar-Rehmaanee al-Mubaarakpooree (d. 1414H)
- Shaykh Nadheer Ahmad A'dhamee
- Shaykh-ul-Hadeeth, ash-Shaykh Muhammad Soortee
- And for a short while he studied with the great scholar, al-Muhaddith 'Abdur-Rahmaan al-Mubaarakpooree (d. 1353H).

**His Students:**

With regards to his students, then the Shaykh has many, and amongst them is ash-Shaykh Rabee' ibn Haadee al-Madkhalee and ash-Shaykh Saleem ibn 'Eed al-Hilaalee.

**His Works:**

The Shaykh is an excellent writer and his mastery over the language is evident from his works. During his life, the Shaykh authored a number books, but more so he wrote a great number of articles for the various Ahlul-Hadeeth magazines in India and Pakistan. His answers to various issues, ranging from rebuttals, refutations, and clarifications would be filled with knowledge and firm adherence to the way of the Salaf.

He has authored many treatises in refutation of the Qaadiyaanee's. He also wrote a book called *Qasas al-Qur'aan* for the Saudi government which was sent to Africa.

Some of his other well-known works include:

- A Selection of Hadeeth (A compilation of 400 Ahaadeeth with brief explanations).
- The Status of Women in Islaam.
- The Reality of Du'aa.'
- Exaggeration in the Religion.
- The Greatness of Hadeeth (This book is a great treasure in the field of Hadeeth. It provides answers to doubts and allegations of people who reject Ahaadeeth).

**His Death:**

The Shaykh passed away on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 in Islamabad, Pakistan at the age of 94.

We make Du'aa' to Allaah to grant him a high station in Paradise for his services to Islaam and his life he spent in defence of the Prophetic Sunnah. Aameen.

**Source:** The Shaykh's book, *Intikhaab-e-Hadeeth* [The Compilation of Hadeeth].