

# CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDY



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## Condolence Resolution

Members of the Department of History, A.M.U., assembled in the Seminar Room on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 deeply mourn the passing away of our former colleague Mrs. Majida Khan, Sr. Lecturer, Women's College (retd.)

Our late colleague had obtained her entire education at Aligarh, and so studied at this Department for her M.A. degree in History, specialising in Medieval Indian History. In her specialization, she was greatly aided by her excellent knowledge of Persian. She began her career as Research Assistant in this Department and later taught Women's College in 1983.

Mrs. Majida Khan made notable contribution to our knowledge of Persian historiography in Mughal times, especially about Bhimsen, the remarkable historian and memoir-writer of Aurangzeb's time. Her papers were published in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, while her translations of extracts from sources were included in the volume *Sikh History of Persian Sources*, eds. J.S. Grewal and Irfan Habib.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved family.

(Prof. Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi)