AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MATERIAL RELATED WITH ALLAMA IQBAL PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS OF PAKISTAN DURING 1955

In every civilized country, the national press plays a prominent role in reshaping its society and culture by discovering hidden truths, formulating thought provoking ideas and presenting the balanced opinions of eminent scholars and intellectuals about various aspects of every day life. In Pakistan this tradition has been continued by the English Newspapers whose survey reveals the immense treasures of knowledge preserved in their countless issues. In the following pages, an annotated bibliography of all the material related with Allama Iqbal which was published during 1955 has been presented for benefit of the research scholars. In the process of its compilation along with consulting all the published and unpublished material on the subject, the author has personally undergone a thorough scanning of countless issues of all major dailies. Moreover, special effort has been made to trace the articles which appeared in the prominent newspapers of the former East Pakistan. It is hoped that this reference material would be used by the scholars of Iqbal Studies and prove helpful for a better understanding of life and ideas of this great star of the Orient.


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