



# Dr Farhad Daftary Collection

At

The Aga Khan Library London

# Aga Khan Centre

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# Aga Khan Library



# Aga Khan Library

Institute of Ismaili Studies

Aga Khan University

300 FTE

Physical Collection: 54+

EBooks: 90,000+

Journals

Databases



# Dr Farhad Daftary

- Co-Director of The Institute of Ismaili Studies
- A renowned historian and scholar of Islamic studies
- Author of over 200 articles and encyclopedia entries and several acclaimed books
- An avid bibliophile
- In 2018 he offered his private collection to the Aga Khan Library

# Dr Farhad Daftary Collection

Collection in number: 5000 volumes

Received so far: 1850 titles in 2200 volumes

Cataloguing of the collection completed in 2019

Transfer of the remaining collection to be completed in 2023.



# Dr Farhad Daftary Reference Room



# Time Span of the collection

Rare Books

Out of Print titles

Oldest Book - 1787

Most Recent Title -  
2017




# Linguistic Composition

## **Eastern**

- Arabic
- Persian
- Urdu

## **Western**

- English
- French
- German
- Italian

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Linguistic  
Scope of  
the  
collection

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Persian: 579 titles

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Arabic: 333

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English: 1035

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French: 210

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German: 85

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Italian: 45



Subject  
Coverage

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Philosophy and Religion – 162  
Titles

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Islamic studies – 600 Titles

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History – 700 Titles

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Persian literature – 170 titles

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# Subject Coverage

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Travel Literature

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Regional Histories

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Pahlavi Commemorative  
Reprints

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Bibliographies and Catalogues

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