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Prof. Syed Khaja Safiuddin is a distinguished academician and researcher, currently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Management and Commerce, School of Commerce and Business Management, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad. He has over **22 years of experience** in teaching, research, and academic administration. He holds a PhD, M.Phil, M.B.A (Finance), M.Com and qualified UGC-NET in Management. His areas of academic and research interest include Financial Management, Corporate Finance, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Financial Distress Prediction, International Finance, Investment Management and Research Methodology.

He has successfully supervised 05 PhD's, 03 MPhil's and more than 200 students for MBA and M.Com projects. He has published over 40 research papers and articles in refereed and peer-reviewed journals including *Asia Pacific Business Review, International Review of Business and Finance, Global Journal of Business and Finance, Yojana (Urdu)* and *Advances in Management*.

He has attended and presented research papers at more than 45 national and international conferences and seminars. Notably, he presented a paper at the **9th International Conference on Restructuring of Global Economy**, Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK, in 2019, and also at reputed institutions, including IIM Indore. In recognition of his contribution to Management Education and Research, he received the **International Education and Leadership Award – Indo-Global Young Achiever Award**, jointly organised by IGCCIA and CIU. He has participated in academic and professional development activities at institutions such as the University of Oxford, IIM Indore, and IIM Calcutta.

He has actively contributed to the academic administration and institutional development of MANUU in various capacities, including **Academic Coordinator, Departmental IQAC Coordinator, Examination Coordinator, Member of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC), and Member of the Board of Studies (BOS)**. In these roles, he has contributed to academic planning, quality assurance, examination administration, research activities, curriculum development, and syllabus revision.

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