

# **MUFTI MAHMOOD UL HASSAN GANGOHI (RA)**

**July 1907 - 2nd Sep 1996**

**Was Head Mufti of Darul Uloom Deoband and Mazahir Uloom, Saharanpur. He was the most senior disciple of Zakariyya Kandhlawi.**

**His disciples included Abul Qasim Nomani, Mufti Sabeel Ahmed, Ebrahim Desai, Rahmatullah Mir Qasmi, Ahmed Khanpuri, Muhammad Yusuf Taulawi, and Mufti Muhammad Ayoub.**

**Studied in Mazahir Uloom, Saharanpur and Darul Uloom Deoband. Later he taught in Saharanpur and in Deoband along with the service of issuing Fatwas. His Fatwa collection entitled 'Fataawa Mahmoodiyah' comprises 32 volumes and is copious reference book on Hanafi Fiqh Verdicts. Gangohi was an authorized disciple of Zakariyya Kandhlawi.**

**Gangohi remained Principal of Jami ul Uloom in Kanpur for about 14 years, and served as Head Mufti of Darul Uloom Deoband during the last phase of his life.**

**He passed away in South Africa where he was touring on 2 September 1996, at the invitation of Moulana Ibrahim Pandor and was buried in Elsburg about 4 km away from Hazeldene.**