

College, dream of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Struggle for a Muslim University. However, in the books on Sir Syed some topics have distinct features and have been highlighted by the authors. Some of the important published books on Sir Syed Ahmad Khan have been discussed in detail mentioning their common topics and common issues and highlighting their distinctive features in the following pages:

**Graham, G.F.I. (1885)** wrote a book entitled "The Life and Work of Syed Ahmad Khan".<sup>39</sup> This is the first book written on the life of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. The book was written during the life time of Sir Syed. The author was a close friend of Sir Syed for 25 years. Sir Syed provided many important information about his life and works to the author on demand.

In this book, the author wrote about the birth and family background of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Archeological history of Delhi, the Mutiny at Bijnor, Aligarh Scientific Society and Sir Syed's visit to England.

The topics which have been given special emphasis in this book are Sir Syed's reply to W.W. Hunter's 'Indian Musalmans', efforts of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan for educational advancement of the Muslims of India, laying the foundation stone of Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh and Sir Syed Ahmad as a member of Education Commission.

**Mahmud, Syed (1895)** wrote a book "A History of English Education in India".<sup>40</sup> In this book, the author wrote about the rise, development, progress, present condition and prospects being a narrative of the various phases of educational policy and measures adopted under the British rule from 1781 to 1893.