

Abudrashidkhanov Munavvar Qori (1878 - 1931) is an Uzbek state and public figure, the founder of the Uzbek National School. He was born in the family of Abdurashid Olimkhan, a teacher, and Khosiyat otin. At first, he studied Yunus Khan, Eshonkulidodakh madrasas and in 1885-1890 in one of the madrasas in Bukhara. His worldview was formed under the influence of "Tarjiman", Azerbaijani and Tatar publications published in Bogchasaroy. He began his career in Tashkent as an imam and teacher in the Mirzaabdullabay mosque. He learned Russian by hiring a private teacher. He spoke Arabic, Persian, and Ottoman Turkish languages fluently. In 1900-1901, he was the first to open a new school and developed its complete program. In 1903-1907, he published the textbooks "Adibi avval" and "Adib us-soniy". 1906 - was an editor of “O‘rta Aziyaning umrguzarligi. Taraqqiy”, “Taraqqiy” newspapers. In 1906, he founded the newspaper "Khurshid". In 1908, he was the editor of "Asia" and "Shuhrat" newspapers. In 1909, he was the founder and deputy chairman of “Jamiyati Imdodia”. He traveled to Finland in 1911 to study the issue of autonomous state management. In 1913, he was the founder of the "Turon" association, participated in the development of its charter. In 1914, he was the organizer of "Nashriyot" firm, "Turkistan Library" and "Umid" publishing houses. Editor of "Sadoyi Turkistan" newspaper, organizer of "Turon" library and reading room. Since 1915, the ideological leader of the "Al-Isloh" magazine, the deputy chairman of the Turkestan recruitment committee, the organizer and deputy chairman of the "Sho‘royi Islom" organization in 1916-1917, a member of the Tashkent City Duma in 1917, " Editor-in-chief of "Najot" and "Kengash" newspapers, established "Ravnaq" library in his home. In 1918, he was the head and manager of the Turkish department of the Turkestan Education Commissariat, the educational inspector of the old city of Tashkent, the chairman of the "Xalq dorulfununi" council, and a member of TurkCEC since 1919. Since 1920, he has been the head of the Waqf department of the Commissariat of Education, the deputy chairman. He was a delegate to the Congress of Eastern Nations held in Baku in September 1920, a member of the presidium, a member of the "Sharq xalqlari hamkorligi va targ‘ibot kengashi".

Munavvar Qori Abudrashidkhanov was arrested from March 30 to December 3, 1921 in connection with the case of Sadriddin Khan, and was released due to public demonstrations. Since 1922, head of the Department of Social Education of Tashkent city, deputy chairman of the "Ko‘mak" association, chairman of the Academic Center, delegate of the Language and Spelling Congress. In 1923, he was a member of the Board of Education Commissioner, founder of "Nashri Maorif" society, deputy chairman. In 1924, he was a teacher at the Women's Educational Institute, and in 1925-1926, he jointly wrote the book "O‘zbekcha til saboqligi". In 1927-1928, he was an employee of the Samarkand Museum of the “O‘zkomstarsis” Committee, the responsible secretary of the Tashkent-Fergana branch of this committee. Munavvar Qori Abudrashidkhanov was practically unemployed in 1928-1929. He was arrested on November 6, 1929 and shot in Moscow on April 23, 1931.