

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen

Chairperson, Department of Library and Information Science (LIS),
University of the Punjab, Lahore. Pakistan.

Fulbrighter: Pre-Doc (2000-2001) & Post-Doc (2009-10)

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Awards and Scholarships

National

- HEC Best Teacher Award 2010
- Twice PU Best Teacher Award.
- 4 HEC Scholarships to present papers at international conferences held in Singapore and South Korea in 2006, South Africa in 2007 and China in 2008.
- PU scholarship to present paper in Malaysia A-LIEP 2011 Conference

International

- Fulbright Post-Doctoral Research Award 2009-10
- Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Award 2000-01
- Fulbright Occasional Lecture Fund, 2010.
- The Netherlands Library Development Project Scholarship in 1993
- NORAD Award by Norwegian Government in 2005
- Goethe Institut Inter Nationes Grant in 2003

Education

Pakistan

- PhD. in Library and Information Science. University of the Punjab, Lahore. 2005
- Master in Library Science. University of the Punjab, Lahore Pakistan. 1986

Abroad

- Fulbright Post- Doctoral Visiting Scholar and Researcher at University of Missouri, Columbia, USA, 2009-2010
- Fulbright Pre-Doctoral: One year study at Graduate School of LIS, University of Texas at Austin, USA. 2000-2001

- Three months Diploma Course on Library Management at School of Library and Information Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands. 1993.

Experience

- Assistant Professor (June 2004-May 2008)
- Lecturer (June 1993- June 2004) in the Dept. of LIS, University of the Punjab.
- Librarian (Sept. 1985 - June 1993) in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of the Punjab

Academic and Research Engagements

Courses taught

MLIS: Marketing of LIS; Reference and Information Services and Sources; Collection Management; Personality Development and Communication Skills; Research Methods; Information Literacy; Resources in Humanities and Social Sciences;

MPhil. Foundation of Librarianship, Librarianship in Pakistan, Qualitative Research Methods in LIS, Marketing of LIS

PhD. Communication Skills for Information Professionals, Seminar in Doctoral Research, Independent Study Supervision

Research interests: Collection management; User-centered services; Application of Qualitative Research in LIS; Marketing of LIS; Evaluation of services quality; Information Literacy; Needed Competencies for LIS

Research Supervision: MA (8) MPhil. (6) PhD (3).

Community Services

- Member, HEC Sub-Committee on Library & Information Science. Revised LIS Curriculum, 2009
- Approved PhD supervisor, Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- Member, Institute of Business Administration's (IBA) Doctoral program Committee.
- Member, Board of Studies, LIS, University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
- Chief Editor, premier research journal, "*Pakistan Journal of LIS.*" (2005-2009)
- Coordinator, MPhil. Leading to PhD Program in LIS (2005-2009)
- Member selection committees of different public and private sector organizations
- Chairperson, Continuing Education Committee (CEC) of Pakistan Library Association (PLA Pb Branch) and organized workshops and seminars for working professionals.
- As Convener, Program Advisory Committee, PLA Golden Jubilee Conference, organized first ever two-day International Conference in Pakistan on "*Emerging Paradigm of*

Librarianship: A Call for Innovation in Nov. 2007, and organized a number of workshops and seminar for professionals and PU Faculty.

- Served as Member organizing committees and referee of A-LIEP 2006 Conference in Singapore; A-LIEP Conference 2011 in Malaysia and Indian Library Association Platinum Jubilee International Conference in Mumbai Nov 2008.
 - Patron and Founding member of Punjab University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA).

Hobbies

- Literature, Music and Tourism; visited following countries for academic and excursion purposes:
 - Australia
 - Canada
 - China
 - Dubai
 - France
 - Germany
 - India
 - Iran
 - Italy
 - Malaysia
 - The Netherlands
 - Norway
 - Singapore
 - South Africa
 - South Korea
 - Switzerland
 - Turkey
 - UK
 - USA