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Educational Qualification

M. Phil

Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Year 2013-2015

Masters

Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, Lahore, with First Division. Year 2005-2007.

Graduation

Govt. College for Women Gulberg, Lahore with First Division and distinction in Literature.

Year 2003-2005.

Intermediate

Kinnaird College for Women Lahore, with English Literature as Major with First Division.

Year 2001-2003.

Matriculation

Cathedral High School, with science subjects, A+ Grade. Year 1999-2001.

Awards/Achievements

- Received award from English Literary Society Lahore for getting published in the Anthology published by the Society.
- Won Punjab University Merit Scholarship for Masters. (2005-2007)
- Invited on the 116th Convocation of Punjab University for achieving Second Position in M.A in the Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab Lahore.
- Hassan Abbas Gold Medal & Roll of Honor for securing highest Marks in Literature in Govt. College for Women, Gulberg, Lahore.
- Certificate of Participation in Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest from Govt. College for Women, Gulberg, Lahore.
- Certificate for Achieving First Position in Annual Debates of Cathedral High School, Lahore.
- Honor of being the Head Girl of Cathedral High School Model Town Lahore.

Employment Record

- Working in Centre for Undergraduate Studies, University of the Punjab Lahore, as full time Lecturer in English, teaching Language and Academic Reading and Writing.
- Worked in Punjab University Law College as Visiting Lecturer.
- Worked in University of Education on Contract, teaching Business English and Language teaching, to the students of MscIT and BscBEd.
- Worked in Islamia College for Women, Cooper Road, Lahore on Contract, teaching the core course of English, organizing English Debates and Essay writing Contests .
- Worked as visiting Lecturer in Apwa Youth College teaching Criticism and Drama to the Post-Graduate classes.

Publications

- Title: "Ghulam Abass' Short Stories- A Paradigm of Socio- Realistic Fiction". Journal: International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention. Volume: 2 (5) Year: 2013 Page: 63-68 Type: Research Article.
- Title: Beyond the Skies. Journal: Voice of Rights. Volume: 6. Year: 2006, Page: 35-36. Type: Short Story.
- Title: Disturbances. Journal: Voice of Rights. Volume:6 .Year: 2006, Page:36 Type: Poem
- Title: Nostalgia. Journal: Voice of Rights. Volume: 5 Year: 2005, Page: 21. Type: Short Story.
- Title: Progress. Anthology: An Anthology of English Poems by Pakistani Writers. Type: Poem.
- Title: News. Anthology: An Anthology of English Poems by Pakistani Writers. Type: Poem.
- Title: Sleep at Night. Anthology: An Anthology of English Poems by Pakistani Writers. Type: Poem.
- Title: The Purple Tree. Anthology: An Anthology of English Poems by Pakistani Writers. Type: Poem.
- Title: Struggle. Anthology: An Anthology of English Poems by Pakistani Writers. Type: Poem.
- Title: Friendship Bands. Anthology: An Anthology of English Poems by Pakistani Writers. Type: Poem.

Events Organized/ Attended

- Conducted Story-Telling Session for Reading Club in LACAS, Model Town on October 24, 2017.
- Participated in World Quality Day held on February 8, 2017
- Attended the inaugural Session of 5th Invention to innovation Summit 2016, held in Al-Razi Hall Centre for Undergraduate Studies.
- Organized the National Songs and Skits Competition in Centre for Undergraduate Studies for 23rd March 2016.
- Focal Person from Centre for Undergraduate Studies for Pakistan Day Celebrations on 22nd March, 2016 organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs, University of the Punjab.
- Attended the seminar on Quality Assurance in Education, held in April 03, 2015, organized by Quality Enhancement Cell in collaboration with PIQC Institute of Quality.
- Attended lecture on Postcolonial Themes in Shakespearean Drama, conducted by Dr. Shahab Yar Khan (University of Bosnia) Department of French, Punjab University, 3rd June, 2014.
- Attended Research Paper presentation by Madeline Amella Clements Ph.D in English from University of East London of Paper titled “Reframing Violence: Transforming Impressions: Images of Contemporary Pakistani Visual Art and English Language Fiction” arranged by Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Attended two days Art Exhibition on the History of English Literature, January 21 – 22, 2014 in collaboration with the Kaneez Fatima Literary Society, held in Department of English Language and Literature University of the Punjab.
- Attended Shahid Siddiquis talk on his book, Language, Gender and Power on the topic: “Women and Literature: Reclaiming the Silenced Voice”, held in Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.

Official Responsibilities

- Controller of Examinations, CUGS
- Incharge, Inter departmental Events.
- Program Team Member of QEC for Centre for Undergraduate Studies.
- Member Discipline Committee.
- Member Security Committee
- Member Sports Committee.