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SHORT PROFILE

SUMMARY

- **Assistant Professor-German (Retd.)** at the University of the Punjab since 2010.
- CEO of **Institute of Journalism** established in Lahore in 2018 in collaboration with the German Press Federation (DPV).
- **20+ year experience of teaching GERMAN LANGUAGE** at various academic platforms including University of the Punjab, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore College for Women University, UMT, Lahore University of Management Sciences, FAST, COMSATS, etc.
- Contractual partner of **Goethe-Institut Pakistan**, for coordinating German language courses at universities and colleges in the Punjab since March 2015.
- Head of conference "**International Journalism Conference**" 2013 and 2017 held in Lahore in collaboration with the German Press Federation and Government of the Punjab.
- Officially appointed representative of **German Press Federation (DPV)**, for Pakistan.
- Owner and CEO of **INSTITUTE OF MODERN LANGUAGES**, Lahore since 1998

Personal

Date of Birth : 29. 10. 1957, Lahore
Marital Status : married (two daughters)
Citizenship : Pakistan

Academic Qualifications

- 2007** **Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (C2+ under CEFRL)**
Masters Degree in German Language
University of Munich, Germany
- 1984** **Diplom Ökonom Univ (M.Phil in Economics)**
University of Augsburg, Germany
Thesis: Probleme der Industrialisierung von Entwicklungsländern
- dargestellt am Beispiel Pakistans-
- 1980** **Bachelor of Commerce**
Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- 1975** **Intermediate Arts**
Edwardes College, Peshawar

Scholarships

- May '81 Merit Scholarship of **Goethe-Institut, Munich** for participation in advanced level German language course in Grafing/Germany
- '82 till '84 Scholarship of **Friedrich Naumann Foundation** for studies at University of Augsburg, Germany
- May '84 Scholarship of **German Federal Government** for participation in "International Management Training" Programme of the Kübel Foundation, Bensheim
- June '87 Scholarship of **Goethe-Institut, Munich** for participation in Teachers Training Seminar in Pune / India at Max Müller Bhavan, Pune from 6/87 till 9/87 in respect of theoretical and practical aspects of methodology for instruction of German as a foreign language

Other Engagements

- Founding member and Secretary General of **Foundation for Promotion of Academic Collaboration**, Lahore, which facilitates academic inter-action and research between national and international universities.
- Secretary General of **Anjuman-e-Falah-e-Aama (Dolls Village Project)**, District Okara which is a German initiated project for improving skills and living standards of village people.
- Contact person Pakistan for **German Press Federation** (Deutscher Presse Verband), Hamburg, Germany
- Founding director and Chief Executive of **Institute of Journalism**, Lahore, which is being established in collaboration with the German Press Federation for the purpose of promoting professional training of working journalists and media persons in Pakistan.
- Head of conference in the **International Journalism Conference** held in Lahore in **2013** and **2017** in collaboration with the German Press Federation and Government of the Punjab.
- Youtube Channel "Learn German with Aamir Rafique" with 18.000 subscribers and over 600.000 views.