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## Educational Qualifications:

- PhD in Gender Studies December 2017  
Program: M Phil leading to PhD in Gender Studies (PhD CGPA: 3.24)  
Thesis title:  
**Women's lives and images: Traditional Symbolism in Pakistani Fiction**  
Institute: Department of Gender Studies, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies,  
University of the Punjab, Lahore
- MA History (Private) 2012  
Institute: University of the Punjab, Lahore
- MA Philosophy 2000  
Institute: University of the Punjab, Lahore
- BA 1998  
Subjects: Philosophy and English Literature  
Institute: Lahore College for Women University
- Intermediate 1996  
Subjects: Philosophy, Psychology and English Literature

## Work Experience:

### 1. Assistant Professor of Gender Studies (Permanent faculty)

Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

(4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to date)

Convenor, External Linkages Committee

Convenor, Departmental Harassment Committee

In-charge, Literary Society

- Teaching variety of courses to PhD Gender Studies, M Phil Gender Studies, BS Gender Studies, ADP Gender Studies and BS Sociology.
- Theses supervision of PhD Gender Studies, M Phil Gender Studies and BS Gender Studies.
- Member, Board of Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2023-2026).
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2026 to 2029).
- Member, Departmental Examination Committee, DGS, PU.
- Member, Departmental Purchase Committee, DGS, PU.
- Coordinator, Departmental Harassment Committee, Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore. (4<sup>th</sup> April 2023- 2026)
- Paper Setting (different courses of BS Gender Studies) for Controller of Examination Office, University of the Punjab Lahore.
- Conference Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Gender Studies – Contemporary Gender Issues: Challenges and Opportunities. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- Developed course outlines of a few courses for degree program 'BS Gender and Climate Change'.

## **2. Assistant Professor of Gender Studies (Permanent faculty)**

Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences and Humanities

University of Management and Technology

(21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022)

- Acting Chairperson of Department of Sociology – February and March 2022
- Teaching a variety of courses to M Phil Gender Studies, M Phil Sociology and BS Gender Studies students, including “Pakistani Arts and Literature: Women’s contribution and portrayal”, “Feminist Movements: A global Perspective”, “Gender, Human Rights and Law”, “Qualitative Research Methods”, “Gender and Work: Informal vs Formal Sectors”, “Family and Construction of Gender Roles”, “Gender Identities” etc.
- Thesis supervision of PhD ITC (feminist theology), M Phil Gender Studies and M Phil Sociology students & batch advisor.

## **3. Assistant Professor of Gender Studies & Acting Chairperson (Permanent faculty)**

Department of Gender Studies, School of Social Sciences and Humanities

University of Management and Technology

(17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020)

- In-charge of Department
- Started Department of Gender Studies (first department of GS in private sector universities) as first in-charge of Department of Gender Studies at UMT. Started BS and M Phil in Gender Studies programs at UMT. Designed courses and supervised designing of courses (course descriptions, objectives, outlines and recommended readings) and acquired approval from all statutory bodies i.e., BoS, BoF, BASAR and Academic Council. Acquired NoC for M Phil Gender Studies from HEC.
- Taught a variety of courses to M Phil Gender Studies and BS Gender Studies students, including “Pakistani Arts and Literature: Women’s contribution and portrayal”, “Feminist Movements: A global Perspective”, “Gender, Human Rights and Law”, “Qualitative Research Methods”, “Gender and Work: Informal vs Formal Sectors”, “Family and Construction of Gender Roles”. Also teaching “Logical Reasoning” and “Philosophy” to students of other BS programs.
- Thesis supervision of M Phil Gender Studies and M Phil Sociology students & batch advisor.
- Managing administrative work as Acting Chairperson of Department of Gender Studies, including finalizing time-tables, course offerings and course allocations, holding departmental meetings, attending meetings at Dean’s and Rector’s offices, organizing seminars and inviting guest speakers, and also, correspondence and data dissemination to Office of Communication and Media for newsletter, Rector’s secretariat, PRO office, admissions office etc.
- Membership
  - Member, Board of Faculty, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, UMT
  - Member, Board of Faculty, School of Media and Communication Studies, UMT
  - Member, Disciplinary Committee
  - Member, Hostel Committee
  - Member, School Graduate Committee
  - Member, UMT Press Review Committee
  - Member, Board of Studies, Department of Gender Studies, UMT
  - Member, Department Graduate Committee, Department of Gender Studies, UMT
- Organized seminars, including the following:
  1. Seminar on “The Punjab protection of Women against violence Act 2016: Issues and Challenges” on **December 20, 2016**. Guest speakers: Uzma Bukhari (MPA, Punjab Assembly), Dr Sarah Shahid (HoD, Department of Gender Studies, LCWU), Mr Salman Abid, Regional Director, Strengthening Participatory Organization).

2. Seminar on "A talk on Feminism in Islam" on **27th February 2017**, in connection with International Women's Day. Professor Emerita Dr Riffat Hassan.
  3. Seminar on "A Dialogue on Women's Rights" in connection with International Women's Day, on Thursday, **9th March 2017**. Guest speaker: Ms Hina Butt (MPA, Punjab Assembly), Mr Fareed Paracha (Naib Ameer, Jamat-i-Islami Pakistan), Ms Fauzia Viqar (Chairperson, Punjab Commission on the Status of Women), Ms Mumtaz Mughal (Resident Director, Aurat Foundation), Dr Abdul Hameed, (Dean SAS and SSS&H), Dr Ambreen Salahuddin (Asstt. Prof., DGS).
  4. Seminar on "Women Writing Culture: Tradition of poetry in Indian Sub-continent". Guest speaker: Ms Yasmeen Hameed (Renowned poet and former Director of Gurmani Center at LUMS) on Thursday, **15th March 2018**.
  5. A talk on "Glass Ceiling". Guest speaker: Ms Ayesha Mall (Chair, Department of Media, Language and Communication, Durban University of Technology) on Tuesday, **5th November 2018**.
  6. A talk on "Violence against women and protection mechanisms in Punjab". Guest speaker: Ms Mumtaz Mughal (Resident Director Punjab, Aurat Foundation) on Monday, **12th November 2018**.
  7. Seminar on "Punjab Police Reforms: Constitution of Gender Cells. Guest speakers: Officials of Punjab Police, on Monday, **10th December 2018**.
  8. Seminar on "Scandinavian Women Writers: Breaking barriers of Gender Identities", on Monday, **17th November 2018**.
  9. A walk, poster designing competition and declamation competition on International Women's Day 2019, on **8th March 2019**.
  10. Seminar on International Women's Day 2019 titled as "Women of Substance: Remembering Khalida Hussain, Altaf Fatima and Fehmida Riaz" on **8th March 2019**.
  11. Research seminar on International Women's Day titled as Gender equality: National and International mechanisms", on **8th March 2019**.
  12. A lecture on "Islamophobia and challenges facing British South Asian women" by Dr Yasmine Hussain (Associate Professor in Ethnicity and Racism Studies at School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds) on Monday, **26th March 2019**.
  13. A lecture on "Transition in gender ideology of migrants in Europe: Effect of selected policies/ legislation relating to human development of women migrant", by Dr Wajid Tahir, on **11th November 2019**.
  14. A lecture on "Pakistani women's activism in the new millennium" by Dr Afya Shehrbano Zia, on **19 November 2019**.
  15. Series of sessions on "Understanding Gender complexities: Sessions on Gender equality and Muslim marriage act" **20th, 25th, 26th November 2019**.
  16. Lecture on "The Red Rose of Urdu Literature: Celebrating Razia Sajjad Zaheer (1917-1979)". **11th December 2019**.
  17. Seminar on "*Pakistani Khawateen ki Adbi Khidmat: Aik Muzakira*". **5th March 2020**.
  18. Seminar on "Generation Equality: Realizing women's rights for an equal future "In Connection with International Women's Day". **10th March 2020**.
- **Conferences Organized:**
    - Convener of 1st National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues, on **25th April 2019**.
    - Conference Manager and member advisory board of 1st International Conference in diversity and social inclusion: A way forward for institutional reforms, on **27th – 28th January 2020**.
    - Co-convener of 2nd National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues: Five years of SDGs in Pakistan, on **31st March 2021**.

#### **4. Lecturer in Philosophy (Permanent Faculty)**

##### University of Management and Technology, Lahore

(14<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011)

- Taught a variety of courses (Introduction to Philosophy, Logical Reasoning, Writing Workshop, Life and Learning, Fundamentals of Social Sciences, Business Ethics, Media Ethics and Law etc.) to BS Social Sciences, BBA, BS (Engr), MA Media and Communication, MA Special Education
- Remained Students Advisor and Academic Coordinator of Dept. of Social Sciences, **2008-2011**
- Designed and planned 'Center for Women Studies' at UMT. Designed the complete plan of CWS, including objectives, activities and nomenclature; along with logo design and active web page. This center was approved by BoG as well.
- Supervised students for relief activity during floods in **July 2010**.
- Organized many seminars including the following:
  1. Seminar on 'Ancient Greek Philosophy from pre-Socratic to post-Aristotelian era' on **November 25, 2008**. Guest speaker: Ms Atiya Syed.
  2. Seminar on 'The rise of Civil Society in Pakistan' on **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Guest speakers: Mr Mujeeb ur Rehman Shami and Mr Hamid Khan
  3. Seminar on 'Media and Civil Society' on **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Guest Speakers: Ms Tehmina Doltana (MNA), Dr Mughees ud Din Sheikh, Dr Aslam Dogar and Mr Salman Abid.
- Organized many short and long trips for students.
- Worked as part of certain committees, some are mentioned below:
  - Moral Development Committee - Advisory body to recommend/ suggest from time-to-time steps for moral development of students and staff.
  - Time table committee - A committee to resolve issues related to time table and room allocation
  - Committee to compile Developments in SSS&H since 1999 - A committee formed to prepare a report on developments which has taken place since 1999 in School of Social Sciences and Humanities
  - Quality Enhancement Cell - A committee to compile a document titled as 'Self-Assessment Manual' to be submitted to HEC

#### **5. Lecturer in Philosophy (Permanent Faculty)**

##### Lahore College for Women University

(28<sup>th</sup> September 2004 till 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008)

- Looked after day-to-day affairs of the department as in-charge
- Taught Philosophy to FA II/I and BA II/I
- Taught Feminism and Urdu Literature to BA and MA Gender Studies
- Superintendent Examinations for various BA/BS and MA/MS Examinations
- Member Admissions Committee for 2 years
- Organized many seminars, guests lecture and mushairas

#### **6. Lecturer in Philosophy (Contract)**

Lahore College for Women University(10<sup>th</sup> January 2004 to 9<sup>th</sup> July '04)

#### **7. Visiting Faculty**

Department of Media and Communication, Superior University (Fall 2011 to Spring 2015)

- Taught 'Philosophy of Social Science' to M Phil Mass Communication

Department of Social Sciences, University of Management and Technology (Spring 2012 to Spring 2015)

- Taught 'Introduction to Philosophy', 'Life and Learning', 'Logical Reasoning' to BS classes

University of Central Punjab (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

- Taught 'Principles of Business Ethics' to BBA & MBA

Allama Iqbal Open University (Spring 2015-Fall 2016)

## Thesis Supervision:

### Completed

#### PhD

1. Asma Abdus Salam (2024). *'Jadeed Islami Taneesi Mufakkireen ki tabeer e fehm e Qur'ani: Tanqeedi o taqabli jaeza'*. PhD Islamic Thought and Civilization. University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

#### M Phil (Gender Studies, Sociology, English Literature)

1. Amber Ahsan (2018). 'Women and Leadership in higher education: A study of public sector universities of Lahore'. M Phil Sociology. University of Management and Technology Lahore.
2. Aqsa Tanvir (2018). 'The reality of moving beyond the glass ceiling: An exploration of Pakistani Women Entrepreneurs'. M Phil Sociology. University of Management and Technology Lahore.
3. Zofishan Amjad (2018). 'Gendered insights into problems of inclusion for students with special needs.' M Phil Gender Studies. UMT Lahore.
4. Komal Rizvi (2018). 'Issues faced by wives of expatriate husbands in upbringing of their children'. M Phil Gender Studies. UMT Lahore.
5. Iqra Nadeem (2019). 'Socio-economic challenges and perceptions of society about men working as nurses in hospitals of Lahore'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
6. Sawera Shakeel (2019). 'Issues and challenges faced by women with breast cancer in Multan'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
7. Mehak Shahid (2019). 'Sexual harassment at workplace: Experiences of female lawyers of Lahore Bar Association'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
8. Asma Akram (2019). 'Changing perceptions through women empowerment: A study of women police officers of Lahore'. M Phil Gender Studies. UMT Lahore.
9. Iram Shehzadi (2019). 'Female with higher degrees in STEM subjects: Reasons of pursuing career'. M Phil Gender Studies. UMT Lahore.
10. Sehar Shafiq (2019). 'Status of women in Shia-Sunni marriages in Lahore'. M Phil Gender Studies. UMT Lahore.
11. Saba Inayat (2021). 'The impact of child and elder care demands on the turn over intention of working parents'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
12. Faiza Ashraf (2021). Factors affecting Pakistani women doctors' decisions of career pursuance: A Study of women doctors in Sialkot'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
13. Saima Sher Fazal (2021). 'Divorced women's perception of social space and social support: A qualitative study of Pakistani society'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
14. Rameesha Zafreen (2021). 'Children of working and non-working mothers: A psychosocial study of quality of life'. M Phil Sociology. UMT Lahore.
15. Ammara Qasim (2021). 'Women in Salt and Saffron and The Women's Courtyard: A comparative analysis'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.
16. Nida Fatima (2021). 'Beyond the scene: An analysis of identity crisis of BTS in postcolonial perspective'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.
17. Mahnoor Shahid Mufti (2022). 'Exploring the Traumatic Effects of War in Christie Lefteri's The Beekeeper of Aleppo and Susan Abulhawa's Against the Loveless World: A Novel'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.
18. Sarah Sahfqat (2022). 'Status of family system in Arab world under US military operations: A study of Muhammad Hanif's Red Birds'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.
19. Fatima Arshad (2022). 'The Impact of Intersectionality and Motherhood in Abi Daré's novel The Girl with the Louding Voice'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.
20. Ayesha Waheed (2022). 'A Critical Analysis of Constructed Ethnic and Gendered Identities in The Bride & Samira and Samir'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.

21. Yamna Zafar (2022). 'Portrayal of Masculinities in A Thousand Splendid Suns and The Yacoubian Building'. M Phil English Literature. UMT Lahore.
22. Sofia Noreen (2023). 'Phenomenological study of polygamy: Reasons and challenges'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
23. Sawera Farooq Butt (2023). 'Perceptions of male students of higher education institutions about Aurat March in Lahore.' M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
24. Maryam Rehman (2023). 'Experiences of mothers with postpartum depression in the first postpartum year.' M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
25. Zainab Sherdil (2023). 'Life after retirement: Gender differences in lived experiences.' M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
26. Mahnoor Aleem (2023). 'Gender-based obstacles for women leaders in Lahore's banking industry: A qualitative study on overcoming challenges.' M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
27. Ayesha Nawaz (2024). 'Working parents and their mental health during COVID-19, a study in Lahore, Pakistan'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
28. Maham Hashmi (2024). 'Changing reasons of divorce in District Bahawalnagar: Comparison of the decades 1990s and 2000s'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
29. Aimen Mujeeb (2024). 'Socioeconomic factors influencing caste-based endogamy: A qualitative study in Lahore, Pakistan'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
30. Fatima Tariq (2025). 'Gender differences in challenges faced by students with disabilities in higher education institutions of Lahore'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
31. Fiza Zia (2025). 'Work-life balance and single fathers of Lahore'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
32. Areesha Naeem (2025). 'Awareness of female students of higher education institutes of Lahore about climate change'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
33. Hina Shehzadi (2025). 'Work-life balance of women entrepreneurs of District Sheikhpura'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
34. Ayesha Asghar (2025). 'Attitude of higher education students towards honor killing'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.
35. Mishaim Mubashir (2025). 'Masculinity and help-seeking behavior: Issues of men's mental health'. M Phil Gender Studies. Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab.

*BS (Gender Studies)*

1. Syeda Soma Javed & Zoya Arslan (2022). 'Perceptions of transgender about change in status after the transgender persons (protection of rights) act, 2018'. BS Gender Studies. PU, Lahore.
2. Muhammad Waqas & Umama Khan (2022). 'Use of social media and its role in creating depression and sleeping problems in youth'. BS Gender Studies. PU, Lahore.
3. Hassan Shariq, Aamina Majeed & Fozia Rasheed (2022). 'Barriers faced by transgender at workplace'. BS Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
4. Maira Dawood, Ayesha Abdul Rehman & Mehboob Malik (2022). 'Role of social media in body shaming'. BS Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
5. Umar Shah & Sharjeel Abbas (2023). 'Effects of the use of social media on school going students (private schools) in Lahore'. BS ADP Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.

6. Furqan Ahmad Waqar, Muhammad Sallah & Musharaf Ali (2024). 'Socio-cultural barriers in political awareness: Perception of women in Barki, Lahore'. BS ADP Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
7. Satara Ameen, Farukh Ali and Saima Abdul Karim (2024). 'A study of socio-economic problems of elderly people living in old age homes of Lahore.' BS ADP Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
8. Tazeem Fatima and Nimra Sharif (2024). 'Images of women in contemporary Pakistani short stories by women writers.' BS Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
9. Sana Laraib, Laiba Akram and Usama Siraj (2024). 'Lived experiences of international students: Gendered analysis of social, cultural and academic challenges in University of the Punjab, Lahore'. BS Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
10. M. Asad Abid (2024). 'Son-preference and socio-cultural pressure: Perceptions of mothers in Sheikhpura'. BS Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
11. Muneeb Ahmed and Rizma Ahmed (2024). 'Influence of media on body image satisfaction amongst young girls'. BS Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.
12. Ali Asjid Tafoor and Hassan Salman (2024). 'Elder Women's Perception of the Portrayal of Women in media during Zia's Islamization and Musharraf's enlightened moderation: A Comparative Analysis'. BS ADP Gender Studies, PU, Lahore.

### Ongoing

#### PhD

1. Naushaba Asghar (2025). 'Issues and challenges of HIV-positive wives of drug addict husbands in South Punjab.' PhD Gender Studies. University of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Ayesha Naeem (2025). 'The development of Islamic Feminism in Pakistan: A Philosophical analysis'. PhD Philosophy. University of the Punjab, Lahore.

### Distinctions and Awards:

- **Women of Excellence Award 2024**, by Beaconhouse school system on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- **Bazm e Sadaf International 'Nai Nasl Award 2021' [New Generation award 2021]** by Bazm e Sadaf International on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023, in a ceremony held in DPS Auditorium, Doha, Qatar.
- **Poem included** in an anthology titled as 'Still we Sing', which includes poetry on violence against women by South Asian women poets. Edited by Sarita Jenamani (Austrian-based Indian poet), published by Dholi Books, India (January 2021).
- **Ada Jafri Adabi Award** for book of Urdu poetry "Sadyon Jaise Pal" published in 2014. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition: 2019). Awarded by National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad. December 2020.
- **SATHA (South Asian Triple Helix Association) Innovation Award – Punjab**, for "Haqeeqat ka Jadu" Urdu translation of Richard Dawkin's 'Magic of Reality'. Published by Urdu Science Board. June 2018.
- **P.E.N. Pakistan Centre Best "First Book" Award** in Poetry for books published during 2004 or 2005 for the book of Urdu poetry "Sar-e-Dasht-e-Gumaan" published in August 2004.
- Co-curricular **Roll of Honor** in BA for being the Best Poet at Lahore College for Women University.

## Publications:

### Books

1. Translation of Mansha Yad's Urdu novel 'Raahein' into English, titled as "Crossroads". Published by Pakistan Academy of Letters. 2022.
2. Translation of Yu Hua's 'Chronicle of a blood merchant' into Urdu as 'Khoon bechne wale ki sarguzashta'. Published by Sang-e-Meel Publications. 2022.
3. Translation of Richard Dawkins' 'Magic of Reality into Urdu, titled as "Haqeeqat ka Jadu". Published by Urdu Science Board. June 2018. Awarded SATHA Innovation Award.
4. "Farhang-e-Sinfi Mutaleyat" A companion of Gender Studies in Urdu. Published by Urdu Science Board, Lahore. April 2018.
5. "Sadyon Jaise Pal" Poetry in Urdu published by The Writers', 2014. Second edition by Sang-e-Meel Publications, Lahore, 2019. Awarded Ada Jafri Adabi Award.
6. "Feminism in Modern Urdu Poetesses" Research work published by West Pakistan Urdu Academy, 2005.
7. "Sar-e-Dasht-e-GumaaN" Poetry in Urdu published by Al-Hamd Publications, 2004. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition published by Multimedia Affairs, Lahore in 2011. Awarded PEN Pakistan Best 1<sup>st</sup> Book Award 2004-2005.

### Edited books

1. 'Tanqeedaat e Munawwar – hissa e awwal – naamwar shuaraa e karaam', Professor Muhammad Munawwar, Compiled and edited by Dr Ambreen Salahuddin. Published by al-Faisal Publications, 2025.
2. 'Tanqeedaat e Munawwar – hissa e doam– naamwar nasr nigar', Professor Muhammad Munawwar, Compiled and edited by Dr Ambreen Salahuddin. Published by al-Faisal Publications, 2025.

### Book chapters

- **Salahuddin, A.** (2024). Tehqeeq aur tanqeed meiN tareeqa e kar aur theory ki ehmiat [Importance of methodology and theory in research and criticism]. *Ilmi nasr: Usool o Rasmiyat [Academic writing: principles and methods]*. Lahore: Gurmani Center for languages and literature, LUMS. 53-56.
- **Salahuddin, A.** (2024). "Pakistani Urdu Shairi meiN Lahore: Taneesi tanazur [Lahore in Pakistani Urdu poetry: Feminist perspective]. *Lahore ki kahani, Shairi ki zubani [Story of Lahore, narrated in poetry]*. Lahore: Gurmani Center for languages and literature, LUMS. 149-170.

### Research Papers

#### Published:

1. **Salahuddin, A., Zakar, M. Z., & Usman, A.** (2016). Threshold: A Spatial and Ideological Barrier in South Asian Fiction – A Case Study of Pakistani women fiction writers. *Research journal of South Asian Studies, Vol. 31, No. 1.* 175-185. [https://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/12%20Ambreen%20Salahudeen\\_v31\\_no1\\_jan-jun2016.pdf](https://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/12%20Ambreen%20Salahudeen_v31_no1_jan-jun2016.pdf) (HEC recognized X category).
2. **Salahuddin, A., & Usman, A.** (2017). Beyond the threshold: Emancipation or Entrapment? The Feminine Archetypes in Pakistani Women Fiction Writers. *The journal of Research (Humanities), Vol. LIII.* January 2017. 15-29. (HEC recognized Z category).
3. **Salahuddin, A.** (2018). Usage of religious symbols in fiction by Pakistani women writers. *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization, Vol. 8, Issue 1.* June 2018. <https://journals.umt.edu.pk/index.php/JITC/article/view/94>. 84-92. (HEC recognized Z category).

4. **Salahuddin, A.** (2019). Pakistani khawateen ke fiction mein Lakshman Rekha ko paar karne ki alamat: Iradi aur gher iradi amal ka qazia [Crossing Lakhshman Rekha in fiction by Pakistani women writers: The debate of intentional and unintentional act]. *Meyar, Vol. 21*. Jan- June 2019. 143-152. (HEC recognized Z category).
5. **Salahuddin, A.** (2020). Mystic language and symbols: Unity of Being and Pakistani women fiction writers. *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization, Vol. 10, Issue 1*. June 2020. 170-181. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32350/jitc.101.09> (HEC recognized X category).
6. **Salahuddin, A.** (2020). Khalida Hussain ki Gung Shehzadi aur Hélèn Cixous ki Medusa ka qehqaha [Khalida Hussain's Gung Shehzadi and the laugh of Hélèn Cixous's Medusa]. *Bunyad, Volume 11*. June 2020. 103-117. <https://bunyad.lums.edu.pk/website/journal/article/5f988af46b62b/page> (HEC recognized Y category).
7. **Salahuddin A, & Baloch, S. H.** (2021). Pakistani khawateen ke fiction mein mazhabi aur mutasawwifana isteaare [Religious and Mystic Metaphors in fiction of Pakistani Women Writers]. *Al-Qamar, Vol. 4, Issue 2*. April-June 2021. 395-404. <https://alqamarjournal.com/index.php/alqamar/article/view/570> (HEC recognized Y category).
8. Salam, A. A. & **Salahuddin, A.** (2021). Shakhshiyat e Insaani pr shahadatein ke Qur'ani asaraat. *Al-Tabyeen, Volume 04, Issue 2*. 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. 174-194.
9. Azam, F., Rubab, I., **Salahuddin, A., & Usman, A.** (2021). Polygamy in Islam: Cultural Pressures and Religious Justifications in Pakistan. *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization, Vol. 11, Issue 2*. June 2021. 246-257. (HEC recognized Y category). <https://doi.org/10.32350/jitc.112.13>.
10. Shakeel, S., **Salahuddin, A.** & Janjua, N.A. (2021). Issues and challenges faced by women with breast cancer: Case studies from Multan. *International Review of Basic and Applied Sciences. Vol. 9, Issue 4*. 83-92. (HEC recognized Y category). [https://irbas.academyirmbr.com/paper\\_details.php?title=Issues\\_and\\_Challenges\\_Faced\\_by\\_Women\\_with\\_Breast\\_Cancer:\\_Case\\_Studies\\_from\\_Multan](https://irbas.academyirmbr.com/paper_details.php?title=Issues_and_Challenges_Faced_by_Women_with_Breast_Cancer:_Case_Studies_from_Multan)
11. Taha, A., Gul, S. & **Salahuddin, A.** (2021). Demographic Predictors of Corporal Punishment in Secondary School Teachers. *Asian Social Studies and Applied Research' Vol 2, Issue 4*. December 2021. 59-70. (HEC recognized Y category). <https://asarcouncil.com/papers/1638851463.pdf>.
12. Rass, I. & **Salahuddin, A.** (2021). Working Mothers and Upbringing of their Children: A Qualitative Study. *Forman Journal of Social Sciences. Vol. 1*. 2021.
13. Salam, A. A. & **Salahuddin, A.** (2021). Implications of feminine thoughts on understanding the Qur'an: An analytical study. *Pakistan Journal of Islamic Philosophy, Volume 3, Issue 2*. 2021. 41-50. <https://www.pakjip.com/index.php/pjip/article/view/122> (HEC recognized Y category).
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### Conference Papers:

1. **"Monsoon brides of Sindh River: Climate change induced child marriage"**. Paper presented in 'Imagining Futures: Social Equity in South Asia'. Dates: 1-4 August 2025. Organized by Habib University, Karachi.
2. **"Partition violence and women fiction writers of Pakistan: What is missing?"** Paper presented in International Conference on "women, peace and security: Issues, challenges and way forward." Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Organized by Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
3. **"Aurat march in Lahore: Media influence and slogans shaping students' perceptions"**. Paper presented in International Conference on "Contemporary Challenges in Global Sustainability: Navigating towards a Resilient Future with a Focus on Economic, Environmental, and Gender Dynamics". Dates: 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Organized by Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU, Lahore.
4. **"Gender, law and social justice: Phenomenological study of polygamy"**. Paper presented in International Conference on sustainable development in Pakistan: Exploring progress on goal 5 & 8". Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Organized by Women Development Center and Department of Sociology and Gender Studies, University of Home Economics, Lahore.
5. **"Exploring the nexus between Pakistani culture and Aurat March: A qualitative study on the perceptions of male students of HELs.** Paper presented in International Conference on sustainable development in Pakistan: Exploring progress on goal 5 & 8". Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>

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  7. **“The mute princes of Khalida Hussain and the laugh of Hélèn Cixous’s Medusa.”** Paper presented in ‘3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Gender Studies – Contemporary Gender Issues: Challenges and Opportunities. Dates: 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Organized by Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
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  9. **“Gender-based violence in fiction by Pakistani women writers”**. Paper presented at ‘Three-Day Virtual International Conference on Gender Perspectives and Representations: Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges’. Dates: 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 (online). Organized by VIT-AP School of Social Sciences & Humanities (VISH), VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh, India.
  10. **“The mute princess of Khalida Hussain and the laugh of Hélèn Cixous’s Medusa”**. Paper presented at ‘International Conference on sustainable development in Pakistan: Exploring local discourses and seeking solutions.’ Dates: 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Organized by Women Development Center, University of Home Economics, Lahore.
  11. **“Victimization of Females in Khalid Hosseini’s ‘Thousand Splendid Suns’”**. Paper presented in ‘2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Gender Studies – Contemporary Gender Issues: Challenges and Opportunities. Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Organized by Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
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  15. **“Gender-based violence represented in fiction by women authors of Pakistan.”** Paper presented in DPSIR International Conference “Whither Politics & Policy in South Asia: Building a Regional Perspective. Dates: 26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Organized by DPSIR, UMT, Lahore.
  16. **“Intentional or unintentional crossing of Lakshman Rekha in fiction by Pakistani women writers”**. Paper presented at ‘Englishers 1<sup>st</sup> international transdisciplinary conference on language, culture and revival’. Organized by University of Mianwali, Pakistan in collaboration with Englishers LLL International Turkey. Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
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  18. **“Challenges faced by working mothers in managing work-life balance during Covid-19.”** Paper presented at ‘Congress of Gender Studies – CGS21: Gendered Global Crisis’. Co-organized by Karadeniz Technical University’s Women’s Studies Application and Research

Centre, Altınbaş University Gender and Women's Studies Research Centre TOKAMER Turkey, ATINER Greece, CESRAN International, and Karadeniz Technical University Centre for Strategic Research. Dates: 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

19. **“Gender-based violence represented in fiction by women authors of Pakistan.”** Paper presented at **‘Representations of Violence in Literature, Culture and Arts International Interdisciplinary Conference’**. Organized by Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Turkey. Dates: 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. Abstract book ISBN: 978-1-80135-096-9. Paperback ISBN: 978-1-80135-095-2
20. **“Breaking Second Glass Ceiling: Lived Experiences of Women Entrepreneurs in Pakistan.”** Paper presented at **2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on ‘Debates in contemporary gender issues: Five years of SDGs in Pakistan’**. Organized by Department of Sociology, UMT, Lahore. Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
21. **“The feminist archetype in Pakistani Fiction: Exploring works by women writers”**. Paper presented at **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women's Studies, 2019**. Organized by International Center for Research and Development Sri Lanka. Held at Federal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Dates: 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
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27. **“Cultural context of Gender: Symbols from folk wisdom and rituals in fiction by Pakistani women writers”**. Paper presented at **Three-Day International Conference on “Gender, Religion, and Culture: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects”**. Organized by: Department of Psychology, GCU. Dates: 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
28. **“Punjabi and Saraiki Women Fiction Writers: Contribution, Representation and Perceptions”**. Paper presented at **"1st International Conference 2017, Punjabi Zaban, Adab, Fun ty Saqafat"**. Organized by: Department of Punjabi, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. Dates: 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017
29. **“Threshold, a spatial and ideological barrier in South Asian Fiction: A case study of Pakistani women fiction writers”**. Paper presented at **“Research Colloquium”**. Organized by: Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. Dates: 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017
30. **“Distanciation, Cultural representation of Pakistani Women Fiction Writers in Syllabi of Urdu Literature in Public Sector Universities”**. Paper presented at **First International Conference ‘Locating the Trans-cultural Humanities in Pakistan / South Asia’**. Organized by Faculty of Humanities - Forman Christian College. Dates: October 13, 14 & 15, 2017.

31. "Usage of religious symbols in fiction by Pakistani women writers". Paper presented at "First National Gender Studies Conference, 2017 *Gender Studies; Perceptions, Practices, and Possibilities*". Organized by: Department of Women and Gender Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. Dates: 9-10 August, 2017
32. "Usage of religious symbols by Bano Qudsia and Jamila Hashmi". Paper presented at '1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Contemporary issues in Muslim societies and cultures.' Organized by Department of Sociology, University of Management and Technology. Dates: 6-7 April 2017.
33. "Forms of women consciousness in Pakistani women fiction writers" Paper presented at '4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language, Literature and Society'. Organized by Pakistan Academy of Letters. Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
34. "*Women Writing Culture: Sources of Traditional Symbols in Pakistani Women Fiction Writers*". Paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Social Sciences'. Organized by: BZU, Multan. Dates: 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
35. "Consciousness-raising through female archetypes by Pakistani Women Fiction Writers" Paper presented at two-day interdisciplinary conference titled 'Consciousness-Raising of Pakistani Women: Negotiating Differences and Building Alliances'. Organized by: International Islamic University Islamabad. Date: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015
36. "Sources and patterns of traditional symbols in Pakistani Women Fiction writers" Paper presented at one-day research seminar 'Postmodernism and Gender Discourses'. Organized by: Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. Date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015
37. "The notion of Anguish in Existentialism" Paper presented at the 'National Conference on Islam and Modernity'. Organized by: University of Management and Technology, Lahore. 2009
38. "The Impact of Western Movement of Feminism on Modern Urdu Poetesses, 1857- 2000" Paper presented at the 'International Conference of Social Sciences'. Organized by International Islamic University Islamabad. 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2007.

### **Keynote Address, Conference Session Chair and Panelist:**

1. Panelist in We con women empowerment conference 2024 titled as "**Unite to end violence against women and girls**". Organized by Department of gender and development studies and women development center, LCWU, on 12th December 2024.
2. Panelist in 2 Day National Symposium on 16 days of activism against gender-based violence titled "**Act now to end violence against women**". Organized by Women Development Center, University of Home Economics, Lahore, on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
3. Keynote speaker in inaugural session of **11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women Studies**. Topic: "Écriture Feminine and women fiction writers of Pakistan". Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Virtual (India Time). Organized by ICRD and Unique Conferences Canada.
4. Chair of the session "Achieving gender equality - Challenges", at of **11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women Studies**. Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Virtual (India Time). Organized by ICRD and Unique Conferences Canada.
5. Chair of the session "Gender, climate change and economic challenges", at **International Conference on sustainable development in Pakistan: Exploring progress on goal 5 & 8**. Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> -21at March, 2024. Organized by Women Development Center and Department of Sociology and Gender Studies, University of Home Economics, Lahore.
6. Speaker at **Virtual Conference on New Perspectives in South Asian Feminism**. Topic: "Women's lives and images: Pakistani women writers and feminist movement". Organized by Undergraduate History Society & Institute of global and historical studies, Department of History, Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan. Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
7. Keynote speaker in inaugural session of **10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women Studies**. Topic: "Écriture Feminine: Dichotomy of Needle and Pen and Tradition of Story-writing by Women". Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Virtual (Thailand Time). Organized by ICRD and Unique Conferences Canada.

8. Co-chair of session “Gender inequality in Pakistan” at **International Conference on sustainable development in Pakistan: Exploring local discourses and seeking solutions**”. Dates: 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Organized by Women Development Center, University of Home Economics, Lahore.
9. Co-chair of session “Gender and Literature I” at **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Gender Studies – Contemporary Gender Issues: Challenges and Opportunities**. Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Organized by Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
10. Co-chair of session “Socio-cultural Dynamics of Masculinity” at **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Gender & Social Sciences: Diversity, Opportunities & Challenges**. Dates: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Organized by Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.
11. Keynote speaker in inaugural session of **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women Studies**. Topic: "Work-life balance: challenges of working mothers during and after covid19 lock-down". Virtual (Singapore Time). Organized by ICRD and Unique Conferences Canada. Held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
12. Chair of the session “Women, justice and gender equality”, at of **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women Studies**. Virtual (Singapore Time). Organized by ICRD and Unique Conferences Canada. Held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
13. Chair of the session “Short story 1” at **‘Representations of Violence in Literature, Culture and Arts - International Interdisciplinary Conference’**. Organized by Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Turkey. Dates: 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. Abstract book ISBN: 978-1-80135-096-9. Paperback ISBN: 978-1-80135-095-2.
14. Chair of the session “Gender and Equality” at **7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women’s Studies, 2021**. Organized by International Center for Research and Development Sri Lanka. Held online. Dates: 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
15. Chair of the session “**Violence against Women I**” at **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women’s Studies, 2019**. Organized by International Center for Research and Development Sri Lanka. Held at Federal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Dates: 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
16. Panelist in expert dialogue at **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gender and Women’s Studies, 2019**. Organized by International Center for Research and Development Sri Lanka. Held at Federal Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Dates: 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
17. Chair of the session “**Gender and Education**” in ‘2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Gender: Perspectives, Realities and Challenges’. Organized by Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
18. Panelist in “**Panel Discussion: Emerging perspectives in Gender Issues**” in ‘2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Gender: Perspectives, Realities and Challenges’. Organized by Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### Projects:

- Awarded research grant from University of the Punjab (2024). Project title: **Urban spaces and occupational vulnerability of women vendors in weekly bazaars of Lahore**. Time period: 1 year.
- Won research grant (401,500) of PCSW. Project title: **The nexus of mobility and empowerment in women vegetable/fruit vendors of Lahore**. Time period: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- **Translated** selected essays for **MULOSIGE’s Translation work on Urdu Criticism**. SOAS University of London. November – December 2019. (949.70 pounds)

## Poetry, Articles, Translations and Editing:

- **Urdu and English Poetry, Short Stories and Articles** published in various literary magazines i.e., *Sawera, Adbiyat, Funoon, Auraq, Muasir, Montaj, Mah-e-Nau, Dunyazad, Mukalima, Suraj, Kaghazi Paerahen, Nawa-e-Waqt, Jung*, Pakistan Pictorial, and Citizen Wise etc.
- **Translated** short stories and poetry of eminent writers for ‘Pakistani Literature’ and ‘*Adbiyat*’, regular literary magazines of Pakistan Academy of Letters, Islamabad.
- **Translated** selected poetry for and edited the book titled as “Shakila Rafiq’s Legacy” authored by Dr Khalid Sohail, published in Ontario, Canada in 2015.

## Trainings conducted:

- **“An overview of GBV Cases”**, training conducted in ‘Four days specialized GBV related training program 2023-24 for additional district and session judges (Batch-19), at Punjab Judicial Academy, Lahore. Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- **“An overview of GBV Cases”**, training conducted in ‘Four days specialized GBV related training program 2023-24 for additional district and session judges (Batch-19), at Punjab Judicial Academy, Lahore. Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- **“One Day translation workshop”**, workshop conducted at Gurmani centre for languages and literature, Lahore University of Management Sciences.

## Workshops and Trainings attended:

- Attended author workshop **“Publishing open access with Wiley-HEC”**, held online on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Attended **“Advanced women leadership training: Indigenous strategies for women’s progress”**, a residential training course organized by Mehargarh training center, Islamabad on 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Facilitator: Dr Fouzia Saeed, development expert, researcher, activist and author.
- Attended a webinar on **“Teaching When the News Is Terrible: A Conversation for Educators”**, organized by Harvard Business Publishing on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. Facilitators: Alexandra Sedlovskaya, Associate Director, Christensen Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard Business School & Lucy Swedberg, Executive Editor and Senior Editorial Director, Harvard Business Publishing.
- Attended online workshop **“Dissecting the scholarly publishing process. A current overview on the steps to getting published”**, organized by Wiley on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Facilitator: Dr. Ben Sibbett, Managing Editor, Molecular Ecology and Molecular Ecology Resources.
- Attended **“2-days Virtual Workshop - Applying Quantitative Methods for Researching Gender”**, organized by LCWU, FCCU, UPGP & ESEFP. Facilitator: Dr Sara Rizvi Jafree, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Sociology, FCCU. 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Attended online webinar session on **“Designing a Curriculum for Online and Hybrid Classes”** organized by Harvard Business Publishing Education. Facilitator: Yael Grushka-Cockayne, Visiting Associate Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School, on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

- Attended online webinar session on **“Trauma-Informed Pedagogy: Teaching in Uncertain Times”** organized by Magna Publications, Madison. Facilitator: Mays Imad, PhD, Professor and Coordinator, Pima Community College, on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- Attended interactive workshop on **“Improving and Maintaining Quality in Higher Education”** organized by CTL, UMT. Workshop facilitator: Dr Dildar Hussain, Associate Professor and Head of Marketing Department at **Rennes School of Business, France**, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August **2019**.
- Attended two-day workshop titled **“Trans-disciplinary Approach for Community-based Research Engagement”**. Workshop facilitator: Dr Tariq Zaman, Associate Professor, CECOS University of I.T. & Emerging Sciences, Peshawar on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July **2019**.
- Attended workshop titled **‘Gender Studies in South’**, organized by Saeeda Waheed Gender Initiative, LUMS on 6-7 April **2017**. Workshop facilitator: Dr Martina Reikier (University of Cairo).
- Attended a course (1.5 credit hours) titled **‘A Brief Cultural History of the West’**, held at UMT on May 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, **2010**. Instructor: John Odito [B.A.(Hopkins), J.D.(Harvard)].
- Attended a workshop titled **‘Gender-Compliant LFA’** organized by FCG Human Capital Pvt. Ltd (FCGHC), Karachi, held on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December **2009**. Trainers: Shadab Fariduddin and Shahzad Bukhari.
- Attended workshop titled **‘Spaces for Young Women- Research, Experimentation and Practice’** held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan, on August 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, **2009**; in collaboration with Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, South Asian Women Network (SAWN) on Education. The Ankur- Society for Alternatives in Education Society India was the resource organization. Trainers: Ms. Sharmila Bhagat was the principal resource person, assisted by Anandita Chakrabarty and Baby Tabassum.
- Attended workshop titled **‘Selling Your Research: See the Insights’**, January 23-24, **2009**, co-organized by LUMS & IRP. Trainer: Dr Umar Saif.
- Attended the training with reference to **‘Training of Trainers Program’** conducted by CMD, UMT, 3 sessions in February **2009**, Trainer: Mr Naseem Zafar Iqbal.
- Attended one-day workshop on **‘Optimizing use of Online Resources & Using EndNote Software Citing and Referencing’** held by IRP, UMT on 31<sup>st</sup> May **2008**.
- Attended workshop on **‘Introducing Iqbal: Javid Nama’**, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December **2006** at LCWU.
- Attended **‘Staff Development Course’** from 24<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> April **2006** by National Academy of Higher Education, HEC, held at LCWU.

### **Consultancy as Gender Expert:**

- Attended **day long consultative session to develop proposals based on vital issues missing in PLGA-2019 and to provide technical support to Political Science Department of Punjab University** in order to launch a post graduate diploma, Local Government Study Program, held by SDF, FAFEN and LOGIN-Asia on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

- Attended brainstorming workshop as Gender expert for **Curriculum development in women’s entrepreneurship, Sociology and Gender Studies at Karakoram International University**, Gilgit, on September 06, 2019.
- Attended roundtable discussion as expert on **“Education for All: The Leap to Gender Equality”** on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, arranged by *Idara e Taleem o Aagahi*.
- Attended meeting as expert at PCSW to discuss potential role and participation of academia and development practitioners in PCSW International Policy Conference 2018 under the project titled **“Generating data to advance women’s social and economic well-being in Pakistan 2016-2018”**. Held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### **Select seminar/session/festival presentations:**

1. Speaker at a technical seminar **“Gender and Consumption in South Asia”** on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Held by Office of Internationalization, UMT.
2. Panelist at “Faiz International Festival 2019” in session **“Rang-e-Ishq”**.
3. Panelist at “Faiz International Festival 2018” in session **“Muhabbat ki Zubaan”** along with Javed Akhtar and Amjad Islam Amjad.
4. Guest speaker at seminar on **“Urdu mein Scienci kutub ki tasneef: Masaail, challenges aur Imkanaat”** held at Urdu Science Board, Lahore on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
5. Guest speaker at seminar on **“Iqbal- aik dhundhali pehchan”** at University of Central Punjab in January 2018.
6. Guest speaker at seminar on **“Women empowerment: Law and Policy in Pakistan”** held at UMT, organized by HR Department.
7. Guest speaker at “Faiz International Festival 2017” in session on 70 years of Poetry, **“Tarz-e-Byaan, Shairi ke 70 saal.”** held on 17th-19th November 2017 in Alhamra, Mall Road, Lahore.
8. Guest speaker at **Jashn-e-Rekhta**, held in November 2017 in Beaconhouse, Main Branch, Iqbal Town, Lahore.
9. Guest speaker on **“Introduction to Research Methodology”** held for M Phil students at Superior University on 8th April, 2017.
10. Guest speaker at Perveen Shakir Urdu Poetry Festival 2017, to talk on **“Urdu Nazm”** held in Islamabad Hotel, Islamabad in February 2017.
11. Guest speaker and Judge in poetry competition organized by ICCS, UMT, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
12. Guest speaker at seminar on **“Honour killing”** held at Superior University on November 2016.
13. Guest speaker and Judge in poetry competition organized by ICCS, UMT, Spring 2017.
14. Guest speaker and Judge for debate competition held at Beaconhouse Informatics, 2007.

### **Member/ Reviewer:**

- Member, Advisory and Review Board, Journal of Gender and Social Issues, FJWU Islamabad (2022 to date)
- Former Member, Board of Studies, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore

- Former Member, Departmental Doctoral Program Committee, Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Reviewer,
  - Gender Issues, Springer
  - Int. J. of Indian Culture and Business Management
  - Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences
  - Rawal Medical Journal
  - Journal of Gender and Development Studies
  - Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies
  - Women s Studies International Forum
  - Journal of Religion and Health
  - Sociological Research and Innovation
  - Cogent Psychology
  - Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization
  - Journal of Community Psychology
  - Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
- Member, *Halqa-e-Arbab-e-Zauq*

### **Co-Curricular Activities:**

- Planned and hosted a radio show “*Aawazein*”, a talk of 2 hours with eminent writers and scholars, for Boom FM 106.6, March 2013 till March 2015. Recorded 28 interviews
- Regular participation in *Mushairas*
- **Editor**, English Section Punjab University Magazine "**Mehwar 2000**"
- **President** English Debating Society, **Secretary** Urdu Debating Society and **Secretary** *Bazm-e-Mushaira* at College Level.
- Participated in various *Mushairas* and **Debate Competitions** and won many prizes during College and University life.

**Interests:** Poetry, Essay writing, Reading, Table tennis, Miniature painting.