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A Snapshot

Over 10 year of working experience as teacher, Writer, and Literary Critic. Teacher of Urdu literature at International Islamic University, Islamabad, Author of around 24 Research Publications. Attended 12 national and International conferences .

Key Expertise and Competencies

- Research Experience and Expertise on the themes of:
 1. Women home journals and fiction of 19th and 20th centuries
 2. Women Sufi poets from Indo-Pak, Iran, Afghanistan and central Asia
- Identifying and probing the linkages between Urdu literature and modern social sciences, post-colonial, post-modernist and post structural concepts and their implications in Urdu literature with special reference to Socio- Politico-Cultural context of Pakistan.
- Creative writer (fiction and non-fiction)
- Studies on Muslim Ashraf culture in 19th and 20th centuries
- Work on Sufism and folklore.
- Strong skills in research methodologies, surveys, literature review, Consultations and research Coordination in relationship to Urdu language and literature
- Skills of documentary scripting on Sufism from socio-anthropological perspectives.
- Studies on religious harmony among Pakistani communities in context of Pakistani literatures
- Curricula and Textbooks Analysis and role of creative literature.
- Varied and versatile communication, writing and presentation skills.
- Ability to work collegially and effectively in multi-cultural and multi-linguistic environment.

Work Experience

Teaching Experience (Post-Graduate)

- 1) Assistant professor (July 2014 to date)
International Islamic University, Islamabad
- 2) Lecturer Urdu Literature (August 2007 to July 2014)
International Islamic University, Islamabad
- 3) Lecturer Urdu Literature (September 2005 to July 2007)
Lahore College for Women University, Lahore

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Post-Doctoral Fellow at Center of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge Nov.2013-July 2014. A thorough study was completed entitled "Reflection of Muslim Ashraf culture in Urdu Fiction through the era of Modernity with special reference to Aziz Ahmad"
2. PhD (2008-2012) from International Islamic University, Islamabad
3. M. Phil (2003-2005 Gold Medalist) from BahauddinZakariya University (BZU),Multan
4. Masters in Urdu Literature (2000-2002 Gold Medalist) from BahauddinZakariya University (BZU), Multan

List of Publications

a) List of articles published in HEC approved journals

Sr#	Title of Research Papers/Articles published in the journal (s)	Name of the journal with ISBN/ISSN and web-link of the published paper	Name of the publisher and address	Journal Recognitions			Publication details		
				Local (HEC)	Categoriz ed by HEC as (WXYZ) or indexed abstracte d in HEC list	Month & year of published paper and language in case of bilingual	Total pages with page numbering in journals	Volum e and issue numb er	Single/joint authored (Name of co-author (s), if joint, with share and contribution
1	Aziz Ahmed kayAfsanay, Nau-AbadiyatiHindustaf Mein Ashraf culture Kay Ahed-e-zawalkidastan	Journal of research ISSNISSN 1726-9060	BZU Multan	HEC	Y	Dec 2014	103 to 120	18	Single
2	Aziz Ahmad kayNovelets:Tehzeeb o tareekhkibazyaft	ISSN.2074-675x Me'yar IIUI	Me'yar IIUI	HEC	X	2013	365 TO 374 (10)	VOL.09	Single
3	Aziz Ahmed kaTasawwur-e-Tareekh-o-Tehzeeb:Novelnigarika yTanazurmein	TehqeeqiZawiay ISSN 2309-0499	Department of Urdu and Pakistani Languages Al-Khair University Bhimber	HEC	X	July-December 2013	113 to 132(20)	2	Single
4	Faiz Ahmad Faizaur fiction kitanqeed	Zuban-o-Adab ISSN:1991-7813	Urdu Department. GC University Faisal Abad	HEC	X	July to December2012	95 to 110 (15)	Vol.09	Single

5	Aziz Ahmad kaTasawwur-e- tareekh-o- tehzeeb(Ghairafsanvin asrkaytanazurmein)	ISSN.2074-675x Me'yar IIUI	Me'yar IIUI	HEC	X	January to June 2012	601 to 616(16)	Vol. 07	Single
6	Voltaire Tareekh-e- Hind kaNayaTanazur	journal of Research(Urdu) ISSN.1726-9067	B.Z University Multan	HEC	Y	2012	191 to 202 (12)	Vol.22	Single
7	Dr.RasheedJahan:Urdu AdabmeinInsandostiki misaal	Zuban-o-Adab ISSN:1991-7813	Urdu Department,G. C University Faisal Abad	HEC	X	July to December20 10	26 to 38 (13)	Vol.07	Single
8	MukhtarSiddiquikiShai rikaTajziatiMutalah	Journal of research ISSN.No.1726- 9067	BZU, Multan	HEC	X	2010	153 to 172(20)	Vol.17	Single
9	Urdu Fiction meinKhawateenkayTa khleeqi Safar kayAhwal o Muqamat	Almas ISSN.No.1818- 9296	Shah Abdul Latif University, Khaipur Sindh	HEC	X	2009	65 to 82 (18)	Vol.11	Single
10	JadeediatWajoodiatau r Urdu Novel	Me'yar IIUI	Urdu Dept.IIUI	HEC	X	January to June 2009	241 to 278(28)	Vol.1	Single
11	Urdu Novel Per FranseesiNovelonkayT arajamkayAsrat	Journal of Research ISSN.1726-9067	B.Z U Multan	HEC	Y	2011	279 to 286 (8)	Vol.11	Single

b) International Publications

1. *Nau-Abadivati Hindustan meinTaleem-e-Niswaankayfaroghmeinmujalla"Esmat" kakirdar*
(Urdu scholar's keDuniya ISSN 2320-5369, EISSN 2320-8910 Global impact factor, 0.383), International referred journal for Urdu, 2015
2. *Women Folk Lore: A Gender Perspective*, Foundation of SARRC, Writers and Literature, New Dehli, 2011
3. *Shaeri say fiction tak: Fehmeeda Riaz*, AdabSaaz, New Delhi, April-June 2007
4. *Official Urdu journals of Progressive Writers Movement*, to be published in an anthology from new Delhi India 2015

5. Reflection of Muslim Ashraf culture in Urdu Fiction through the era of Modernity with special reference to Aziz Ahmad. Accepted for publication in journal of The Punjab Studies, University of California, Santa Barbra campus USA.
6. "Akhter Hussain Raipuri: Taraqqi Pasand Tanqeed ka Awallen AAhnag" accepted for publication by Jammu University's research Journal *tasalsul*.

C). List of published books

1. Aziz Ahmad : Adab , Tareekh aur Tehzeeb, , Sang –e-Meel Publications Lahore,
2. Urdu aur Fransisee Adab kay Bahami Rawabit (The mutual links between Urdu and French literatures.
3. Jadeed Urdu Fiction: Asrithaqazay aur Badaltay Rujhanat (Modern Urdu fiction: Contemporarily needs and changing Aspects)
4. Araq-i-Hind (Fragments of India-Voltaire's account on India, Urdu version edited with an introduction
5. Taraqqi pasand Tanqeed : paun Sadika qissa: Fikri aur nazrimabahi (Progressive Criticism –A tale of 75 years: Ideological and Theoretical debates) a compilation with introduction.
6. Misr ki Raqqasa (Patras Bukhari 's Urdu Version of French opera based on Anatole Francis 's novel.
7. Naser –e –Rasheed Jahan (selection of fiction and non-fiction of Dr. Rasheed Jahan with a comprehensive introduction).
8. Mukhtar Siddiqui - Nau Classi keerewat katar juman (Mukhtar Siddiqui: representative of neo classical tradition)
9. Mahual , Muashra aur paidartaqqi (Environment, society and sustainable Development , a compilation of studies on environment and society).
10. Jadaliyat, Adab-o-Fan Aur Paidar Taraqqi (Dialects of Literature & Art and sustainable Development) edited with an introduction , Islamabad, 2012
11. Faiz, Folk Heritage and problems of Culture (in Co –editorship) , Sang –e-Meel Publications Lahore 2013
12. Fransisee adab kay shahkar (compilation of Manto 's translations) Sang –e-Meel Publications Lahore, 2013
13. Adab Aur Zindgee Aur Deeger Tehreerain , ed. (Literature and Life and other Writings of Akhter Hussain Raipuri, Sang –e-Meel Publications Lahore, 2014
14. Adab kateer kha aur Tehzeebi Tanazur, (Historical and Cultural Perspective of Literature), Sang –e-Meel Publications Lahore 2014
15. Aziz Ahmad's *panchnovlets*. (ed) , Sang –e-Meel Publications Lahore, 2015

d) Works Under Prints

1. Rabia Khuzdari, the first Woman Persian poet : a study
2. Jaansey guzergaey (a media account of Faiz, published immediate after his death)
3. Dr. Rasheed Jahan: a personal and literary biographical account
4. Mahlaqa and other poems by Aziz Ahmad (ed)

5 Women home journals: A Study of “Tahzeeb-un-Niswan” (1898-1947) “and Ismat” (1908-2013)

e. Research paper accepted for publication

- *‘AisiBulandiAisiPasti: The down fall of Muslim Ashraf Culture in Hayder.abad Deccan.’* Accepted for publication by “ The research journal of BahauddinZakaria University Multan ”Pakistan

Participation in National and International conferences:

- I) Participated in SAARC Writers Conference at ChandiGarh India on 03 - 05 Dec-2010 and present a paper on “Gender Perspective in Folk lore”.
- II) Participated and made presentation in one day Gender & Women Studies Department conference AIOU, Islamabad, entitled “KhawateenAhl- E- Qalam: AsriTeqzayaurBadaltayRujhanat” on 11 - 12 May 2009.
- III) Visited Karachi on 14 May 2011 to share my study on people’s history with special reference to Baloch Freedom fighter Yousef Aziz Magsi.
- IV) On the occasion of Faiz’s centenary celebrations, presented paper on Faiz as a literary critic of Urdu fiction under the auspices of Pakistan study center, Karachi University, in September 2011.
- V) Read a paper entitled “The Role of women writers from religious minorities in literature”, at SDPI’s Annual Sustainable Development Conference in December 2011.
- VI) Read paper on the theme of “Modernism, Existentialism and Urdu novel” in B.Z.U Multan at three days conference held in March 2007.
- VII) Read a paper entitled “Globalization verses Internationalism in Faiz’s Poetry”, at SDPI’s Annual Sustainable Development Conference in December 2012.
- VIII) Presented a paper on “Iqbal and Women” at Allama Iqbal International Conference in Nov.29-30, 2012 at Government College, University, Faisalabad.
- IX) Participated and presented following two papers at SDPI conference held in December 2013

The titles of the papers are as under:

- a) Folklore of women: The tale of Dying heritage
 - b) Religious Minorities of Pakistan :Constitutional safe guards and International obligations
- X) Presented a paper on challenges of generation “Y” in UK with special reference to Pakistani Diaspora on March 7, 2014 at the university of Cambridge, organized by World Congress Overseas Pakistanis (WCOP).
 - XI) Dying Achieves of Pakistan

Presented an introductory study of dying archival heritage of Pakistan with special reference to a private collection named "South Asian Research and Resource Center Islamabad (SARRC) at Muslim South Asia Research Forum (MUSA) in April 2014.

XII) Presented a paper on the theme of Progressive Writers Movement and Humanism, held at B.Z University Multan in August 2015 university.