Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Shabbir Ahmad

HOD/In-charge Department of English, University of Sahiwal

Additional Duties: Resident Officer, University of Sahiwal

Incharge Transport, University of Sahiwal

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Academic Achievements:

PhD English Literature (Nanjing University China)

M.A English (Punjab University)

Diploma TEFL(Teaching of English as a Foreign Language) (Allama Iqbal Open University)

B.Ed.(English Medium), (Beaconhouse University Lahore/ University of Education Lahore)

Certificate (EAP) English for Academic Purpose (Hazara University KPK)

Distinctions:

- ♣ Cultural Exchange Scholarship for PhD (English Literature) in China,2009
- 2nd position in M.A English Replica Class (2004-2006), Punjab University
- Talent scholarship in Intermediate, Islamia College Civil Lines Lahore
- Silver medal in Matriculation Examination

Teaching Exposure (National Level):

- 1 Year Teaching to M.A English at Hajvery University, Lahore (2006-2007)
- 2 Year Teaching to M. Phil (English) at BZU Sub- campus, Sahiwal (2014-16)
- 2 Year Teaching to M. Phil (English) at Govt.College University Faisalabad Campus,
 Sahiwal (2014-16)
- 13 Years Teaching to M.A English , Functional English, Communication Skills to BS,BBA and MBA classes at BZU Campus, Sahiwal (University of Sahiwal)

Teaching Exposure (International Level):

- 1.Two Years of Experience of teaching, as Lecture Assistant, to BS English Classes, Nnajing University, China (2010-2012)
- 2.One Year of Experience of teaching, as instructor of Oral English Skills, to IELTS Classes, English Institute Nanjing, China (2011-2012)

Major Areas of Academic Concern:

- British literature
- American Literature
- Comparative Literature
- Literary theory in Academic Research
- Modern Approaches to literary Criticism
- Communication skills of University Graduates

Literary Focus:

- ➤ Integration of academic knowledge with daily life of Pakistani culture & society
- Cultivate positive attitude & promote healthy human behavior in individuals
- Produce graduates with practical skills and potential of success in life

National/International Conferences for presentation of Papers

- **1.** Journey from Hamlet to Prufrock, "in the beginning is my end": Coherence never existed/exists at all, Paper presented in "A Conference on Relevance of Shakespeare in Modern Literature", **Nanjing University, China (2010)**
- 2. A Case Study of Trilling's Statement: The effect of Freud upon literature has been no greater than the effect of literature upon Literature: Poetry of Emily Dickinson (1830-1886), Paper presented in A Conference on Sigmund Freud and Literature, Nanjing University, China (2011)
- 3. Dear Intellectuals! ----How to move forward and think beyond 'Orientalism'? A Conference on Works and Significance of Edward Said, Paper presented in Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), China (2012)

Workshops/ Seminars Conducted

- **1.** A seminar on "Decolonizing Education in Pakistan" at the Department of English, University of Sahiwal, on 12th November 2019. The guest speakers: Dr. Ahmar Mehboob & Miss Mona Manac (from University of Sidney, Australia).
- **2.** A seminar on "Trust and Trustworthiness in Social Media" at the Department of English on 20th December 2019. The guest speaker: Mr. Taha Hassan (PhD Scholar from Virginia University, USA).
- **3.** A Seminar on "CSS Preparation and Guidance" at the department of English, University of Sahiwl on 1st March 2020. The Guest Speaker: Mr Shahzad Sahi, The **Newly Appointed Assistant Commissioner (Sindh**), An old student of the department of English (University of Sahiwal)

Research Publications:

- 1. "Politics and Digital Literature in the Middle East: Perspective on Online Text and Context" (Review), *Asian Women*, Volume 36, Issue 2 (2020), pp. 126-129, DOI: 10.14431/aw.2020.6.36.2.1. (SSCI Journal, impact factor 0.231)
- 2. "Mission Civilization as Mission Failure", *English and American Literary Studies*, Shanghai Foreign Language Education Press, China Volume 2 (2011), pp. 207-219 (CSSCI Journal)
- 3. "Walls and Sexuality: A Trans-cultural Study of Rudyard Kipling's Short Story 'On the City Wall', *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, Volume 9, Issue 3 (2020) ,pp.70-73
- 4. "Islamophobia and Muslim Identity: A Study of the Post 9/11 South Asian Muslim Minority in the West", *HAMDARD ISLAMICUS*, Volume 43, Issue 2 (2020), pp. 467-478
- 5. "TRACING THE VOICES OF THE DOWNTRODDEN: A READING OF KHALED HOSSEINI'S NOVEL A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS", *Al-Qalam*, Volume 25, Issue1 (2020), pp.309-319
- 6. "Artificial Intelligence, Context, And Meaning Making In Language: A Rationalization Approach", *International Journal of Future Generation Communication and Networking,* Volume 13, Issue 3 (2020), pp. 115 122, (WEB of Science Journal)
- 7. "Islami Jamhoori Ittihad (IJI) as Religio-political Alliance: A Study of the Role of Print Media in IJI Promotion in the 1988 and 1990 Elections in Pakistan", *International Journal of Future Generation Communication and Networking*, Volume 13, Issue 2 (2020), pp. 1441-1448.

- 8."Effect of Gender, Age, Language Ethnicities, and Education Level on the Choice of Language Usage: A Case Study of Family Domain of Pakistani Youth", *International Journal of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity*, Volume 11, Issue 1 (2020), pp.2870-2880, (WEB of Science Journal)
- 9. "Political Pathways: Factors of Successful Women Leadership in Pakistan", *Al-Qalam,* Volume 25, Issue 1 (2020), pp.244-268
- 10. "Gender equality and the quota provisions: a sustainable development in Women's participation in Politics in Pakistan", *Revista Dilemas Contemporáneos: Educación, Política y Valores*, Volume 7,Issue 2,(January 2020) ,pp.2044-2068
- 11. "Teachers' Role in Implementation of English Language Teaching Policies in Public Primary Schools of Rural Area in Punjab, Pakistan", *Language in India*, Volume 18,Issue 4, (April 2018), pp. 252-260
- 12. "Conflicting Boundaries of Social Class: A post-Marxist critique of Class in Hamid's Fiction", *Al-Qalam*, Volume 25, Issue 1, (2020), pp. 182-193
- 13. "Influence of Teacher's Use of Second Language on Student's Language Proficiency: A Study of the Effects of Teacher's Use of Urdu as Classroom Language on Punjabi Speaking Children", *Al-Qalam*, Vol.22, No.2 ,(December 2017),pp.138-146
- 14. "Belatedness of Trauma, Self-Reflexive Conscious and Narrative Vicissitude in Child in Time", *International Journal of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity*, Vol.11, No. 3, (2020), pp. 160–165, (WEB of Science Journal)
- 15. "Environment, Islam, and women: a study of eco-feminist environmental activism in Pakistan", (Springer) *Journal of Outdoor and Environmental Education*, Vol. 23, No.3, (October 2020) pp. 275–291, (WEB of Science Journal, impact factor 0.47)

- 16. "Redefining Americanism and American Literary Tradition: Hospitality, Ethics and A Transcendent Humanism in Cormac McCarthy's *Fiction*", *Pakistan Social Sciences Review (PSSR)*, Vol. 4, No. I, (March 2020), pp.849-861
- 17. "Cross-Cultural Politeness Perspective of Bapsi Sidhwa's Novel An American Brat", *Pakistan Social Sciences Review (PSSR)*, Vol. 4, No. 3, (September 2020), pp.871-881
- 18. "Parental Hunger and Alienation in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye"*, *International Review of Literary Studies (IRLS)*, *Vol. 2*, *No. 1*, (June 2020), pp. 22-31
- 19. "Re-conceptualizing Women's Voice in Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*", *Epistemology, Vol.7, No.1, (2020), pp.144-153*
- 20. " A Journey Towards Self: Buddha's Approach of Taufiq Raffat's Foothold", Epistemology, Vol.7, No.3, (2020), pp.154-165
- 21. "Specifying the Criteria for the Testing of Reading Comprehension", *Pakistan Languages and Humanities Review (PLHR), Vol.4, No.2, (2020), pp.12-23*
- 22. "Illness, Care, Love and Today's American Family: A Comparative Study of the Novels "Miss Janie's Girls and Sula", *Research Journal of Social Sciences* & *Economics Review (RJSSER)*, Vol.1, No.4, (Dec 2020), pp.307-313
- 23. "A Study of Alienation in Toni Morrison's *Sula*: Passive Patriarchy, Marriage and Female Friendship", *Research Journal of Social Sciences & Economics Review (RJSSER)*, Vol.1, No.4, (Dec 2020), pp.322-328
- 24. "Party in the Colonial "Wild" in The Voyage Out: Woolf's Critique of the Patriarchal Society and Reconstruction of Gender roles via Modernist Narrative of Space", *International Review of Social Sciences (IRSS)*, Vol.8, No.12,(Dec 2020),pp.386-394

25. "REALISTIC RENDERING OF SELF-CONSCIOUS THOUGHT IN A. S. BYATT'S POSSESSION: THE PRESENTATION OF VICTORIAN VERSUS CONTEMPORARY IDEAS OF MAN, FAITH AND LOVE", Anuari de Filologia. Literatures Contemporànies, Vol.10, (Dec 2020), pp.87-99

MPhil Theses Supervised

- 1. "Neurotic Human Behavior and Self-Realization: A Psychoanalytic Study of The Bluest Eye and Beloved" by Kanza Batool, BZU Campus Sahiwal (2016)
- 2. "Otherness within Others: Intra Racial Racism and Alienation in Sula and the Bluest Eye" by Faiza Khalil, BZU Campus Sahiwal (2016)
- **3.** Decay of Morality and Social Stratification: A Marxist Analysis of "The Great Gatsby" and "The White Tiger" by Gulzeb Ilyas, BZU Campus Sahiwal (2016)
- **4.** "THE FRAGMENTATION OF AMERICAN IDEALISM IN ANTI WAR MANIA: A POSTMODERN STUDY OF CATCH 22 AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE FIVE" by Naureen Fatima, BZU Campus Sahiwal (2016)
- **5.** Female Subjugation and prostitution: Socio-economic analysis of Mrs. Warren Profession and The Good Woman of Setzuan by Nimra Rani, BZU Campus Sahiwal (2016)
- **6.** Economic and Cultural Challenges Under Neo Colonialism: A Study of Reluctant Fundamentalist and Black Album by Shahzad Anjum, BZU Campus Sahiwal (2016) Membership in Bodies/Committees

The skills/Trainings/Certifications

Name of the Skills/ Training/ Certification	Name of the organization/ Institute of training

How to teach problem child?	Beaconhouse University Lahore
How to do research in school education?	University of Education Lahore
Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)	Allama Iqbal Open University
English for Academic Purpose (EAP)	Hazara University KPK

Workshops/ Seminars Attended

- **1.** Workshop at Okara University on "Role of Research Papers in University Ranking" Speaker Prof. Khalid From Punjab University Lahore (Dated: September 2020)
- 2. Three Day Workshop on "Online Education: Tools & Strategies", Organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Via Microsoft Team, (Dated:14 to 16 July 2020
- **3.** Seminar on "Research Publishing in Social Science", Organized by ORIC at University of Sahiwal (Dated September 24, 2020)
- **4.** Seminar on "How to Write & Win A Research Grant", Organized by ORIC at University of Sahiwal (Dated August 19, 2020)
- **5.** Webinar on "How To Cope The Online Teaching Challenges: A Paradigm Shift", Speaker: Dr. Cihan Cobnoglu, Director of McKibbon Endowed M3Center, University of South Florida, USA, (Dated: June 19,2020)
- **6.** Seminar on "CSS Preparation and Guidance", Organized by Department of English at University of Sahiwal, (Dated March 02, 2020)

7. Seminar on "Re-reading of Feminist Approaches in South Asian Anglophone Literature", Organized by Department of English at University of Sahiwal, (Dated January 08, 2020)

Membership

Member of Board of Studies English, University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal

Member of Academic Council, University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal

Member of Prospectus Committee, University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal

Member of Disaster Management Committee, University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal

Member of Discipline Committee, University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal

Administrative Positions

- 1. HOD/Incharge, Department of English, University of Sahiwal
- 2. Resident Officer, University of Sahiwal
- 3. Incharge Transport, University of Sahiwal
- 4. Incharge Library, University of Sahiwal (2018-19)