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## SAMEENA TABASSUM | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

### CURRENT DESIGNATION/ INVOLVEMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of English, School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Central University), Hyderabad, Telangana, India

### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

English Language and Literature, English Language Teaching, Communication Skills

### ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH/PROJECTS

1. *The Role of Emotional Intelligence in English Language Teaching*, ( a Journal paper to be published soon)
2. *Rhetorical Analysis*, a chapter in an edited book on English Research Methodology (to be published soon)
3. *Reference Management Tools*, a chapter in an edited book on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Software and ICT Tools for Research

### INNOVATION WITH FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

Ongoing research collaboration: “*A Critique of UGC’s Concept Note on Blended Learning*”, in collaboration with Ms. Shamna Razia, an Assistant Professor in the PG and Research Department of English, at Pocker Sahib Memorial Orphanage College, Kerala, India

### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Assistant Professor, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India (2019- Present)
2. Lecturer, Department of English, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (2012-2018)

3. High School English Teacher, American Diploma Department, Al-Hamraa Girls School, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (2011-2012)
4. High School English Teacher, IGCSE, Bangladesh International School, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (2006-2011)
5. High School English Teacher, Al-Anjal International School, Mecca, Saudi Arabia (2004-2006)

Committees:

1. Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), 2019 - Present
2. General Secretary, The Secretariat, Research India Foundation, 2022
3. Member, Jury, Poem Recitation Competition, Cultural Programme for Staff's Children, Azad Day Celebrations, MANUU, Hyderabad, November 2022
4. Member, Jury, Elocution Competition, Cultural Programme for Staff's Children, Azad Day Celebrations, MANUU, Hyderabad, November 2022
5. Member, Essay Writing Competition Committee, Azad Day Celebrations, MANUU, Hyderabad, October- November 2022
6. Member, Report Writing Committee, Deeksharambh- Student Induction Programme, MANUU, Hyderabad October-November 2022
7. Member, Food Committee, "*Guftagu: The Teachers' Meet*", TMREIS & CPDUMT, MANUU, Hyderabad, September 2022
8. Member, Essay Writing Competition, Committee, "*Har Ghar Tiranga*", *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*, Indian Independence Day Celebrations, MANUU, Hyderabad, August 2022
9. Member, Elocution Competition Committee, Jashn-e-Baharan, MANUU, June 2022
10. Member, Jury, Poster competition, Jashn-e-Baharan, MANUU, Hyderabad, June 2022
11. Member, BA Freshers Party Committee, School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology, MANUU, Hyderabad, June 2022
12. Member, BA Farewell Party Committee, School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology, MANUU, Hyderabad, July 2022
13. Counting Officer, Students Union Elections, MANUU, Hyderabad, April 2021-2022
14. Member, Technology Task Force, General Education Department, Dar Al Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2016-2018
15. Club Advisor, Communication Club, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2016-2018
16. Club Advisor, Debate Club, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2013-2018
17. Member, Public Speaking Contest Committee, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, December 2016

18. Member, Organizing Committee, ‘The 2nd Hekma Scientific Research Forum’, The Research Center, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, April 2016

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EDUCATIONAL  
QUALIFICATION

1. M.Phil., 2013  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, MADURAI KAMARAJ  
UNIVERSITY, MADURAI, TAMIL NADU
2. B.ED., 2011  
Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
3. M.A., 2003  
Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
4. UGC National Eligibility Test (NET), 99.1 percentile, 2019
5. Telangana State Eligibility Test (TS-SET), 2019
6. Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English Language to Adults (CELTA), 2015

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TEACHING  
PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, ACADEMIC WRITING, PUBLIC SPEAKING, RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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RESEARCH  
PUBLICATION DETAILS

- Tabassum, S. (2022). The Resonance of Indian Philosophy in the Western *The Waste Land*. *The Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 9(10), UGC Approved Journal No: 63975, ISSN: 2349-5162 <http://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR2210461.pdf>
- Tabassum, S. (2022). “Fasting and Feasting Practices of Indian Muslims and their Impact on Market Availability Patterns”, *Cultural Identity and Ideology: Food and Drinks*, Tell Me Your Story (TMYS) Review. Readomania and The York Centre for Asian Research, York University (Available on Amazon) <https://tellyourstory.biz/tmys-review>, <https://www.amazon.in/dp/9391800343/>
- Tabassum, S. (2022). A Review of “Thesis and Dissertation Writing in a Second Language: A Handbook for Supervisors”. *The Research Catalyst*, 2(iii), 18-22. Research India Foundation.
- Tabassum, S. (2022). A Review of Alien Suite by Safia Elhilo”. *The Research Catalyst*, 1(iii), 26-41. Research India Foundation

**Other Publication Engagements:**

1. Deputy Editor-in-Chief, *The Research Catalyst*, a monthly research magazine by Research India Foundation
2. Reviewer, Review Committee, *Tadrees-o-Iktesaab*, a bi-lingual journal by CPDUMT, Maulana Azad National Urdu University
3. Editor, *Vigyan: An International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, Research India Foundation
4. Content Writer, Self-Learning Material for MA, Department of English, Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, 2022-2023
5. Editor, Self-Learning Material for MA, Department of English, Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, 2022-2023
6. Editor, Self-Learning Material for BA, Department of English, Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, 2021-2022

DETAILS OF  
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR  
/WORKSHOP/ FDP  
(ATTENDED/PRESENTED  
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### Papers Presented at Conferences

1. *A Plea for Pluralism in Dara Shikoh's Majma-ul-Bahrain*, "International Conference on Advances in Language, Literature and Culture Studies", The Research India Foundation, in collaboration with The Blue Crest University, Liberia, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022
2. *Dara Shikoh's Majma-ul-Bahrain: A Spiritual Synergy for Communal Harmony*, "International Conference on *Majma-ul-Bahrain* of Dara Shikoh: Harbinger of Pluralistic Approach towards Religion and Spirituality", Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022
3. *Alien Suite: The New Voice of the New Literatures*, "International Conference on National Literatures and Transnational Textuality", The Department of English, St. Joseph's University, Nagaland, India, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022
4. *Indian Reverberations in T. S. Eliot's The Wasteland*, "International Webinar on Indology and Indian Knowledge System Reflected in World Literature: Adaptations, Translations & Commentaries", The School of Languages, Linguistics & Indology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFRFI4610Mc>
5. *Elhilo's Suite: An Echo of the Sudanese Diaspora in the US*, "International Conference on The Role of Diaspora in the Development of Humanities", Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi & Canada, in collaboration with Assam University, India and the University of Victoria, Canada, March 2022
6. *Virtual Compassion in Virtual Classrooms*, "International Multi-disciplinary Conference on Sustainable Development", Ganpat University, Gujarat, India, March 2022
7. *Blended Learning in India: A Myth or a Reality*, "National Conference on Discourse Oriented Pedagogy for Language Classroom", H. M. Patel Institute of English Training and Research and ELTAI, Gujarat, India, February 2022
8. *Teaching Online: Shifting Paradigms, not Priorities*, "ICSSR sponsored Multi-disciplinary International Conference on Emerging New World Order in Post-Pandemic Scenario", St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, India, February 2022

9. *Humanizing the Science of Online Teaching*, “Rethinking Humanities: Harmonizing Humanities & Sciences”, National Conference, S. N. D. T. College of Home Science, Pune, India, February 2022

10. *Virtual Empathy is Vital for Virtual Pedagogy*, “AICTE- sponsored Two-Day National Conference on Digital Evolution in English Language Teaching and Learning in Higher Education”, The Department of English, Anurag University, Telangana, India, February 2022

11. *Empathy: The Lifeline of the English Classroom*, “The 6th AINET International Conference, Changing Learners, Changing Teachers: ELE in the New World”, India, January 2022

12. *Teaching with Empathy: A Panacea for Post-Covid Classrooms*, “International Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Research and Innovative Developments”, Government College, Manawar, Madhya Pradesh, India, 13<sup>th</sup>-18th December, 2021

13. *Emotionally Savvy English Pedagogy: A Post-Pandemic Pedagogical Priority*, “The 15<sup>th</sup> International & 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of ELTAI- *ELT in India: New Needs, New Demands, New Trends*”, India, November 2021

14. *The Role of Emotional Intelligence in English Pedagogy and Padagogy: A Multidisciplinary Approach to English Language Teaching*, “International Conference: Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research”, Research India Foundation, India, October 2021

15. *Art, Craft and Science of English PADagogy*, “Teaching English Online” (webinar), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, September 2021, <https://youtu.be/vLFomlFYiQ>

16. *Emotional Intelligence in Teaching English Online*, “International Conference on English Language Teaching during the Pandemic: Grappling with the New Normal”, Regional Institute of English South India (RIESI), Bangalore, India, June 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0f-LYcjVHo>

17. Research Poster, *Padagogy for Screenagers: Are you in Kahoot with Socrative?*, at “Third Research for Society Exhibition”, The Research and Translation Center, Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 2017

18. Research Poster, *Integration of Technology in Teaching*, “The 2nd Hekma Scientific Research Forum”, The Research Center, at Dar Al - Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, April 2016
19. *Padagogy for Screenagers*, “The 11<sup>th</sup> International & 47<sup>th</sup> National Annual ELTAI Conference”, English Language Teachers’ Association of India (an Associate of IATEFL, UK and an affiliate of TESOL, USA), at Hyderabad, India, July 2016

### **Conferences Attended**

1. Conference on “*Emerging Trends in Teaching and Learning English*”, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers ( KSAALT), in collaboration with TESOL, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2018
2. Conference on “*Addressing Challenges in ELT: Untold Classroom Stories*”, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers ( KSAALT), at University of Business and Technology, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2017
3. “*International Conference on English Language and Literature*’, The International Academic and Industrial Research Solutions, Hyderabad, India, June 2014
4. “*International Conference on English Language and Literature*”, International Academic and Industrial Research Solutions, Hyderabad, India, July 2013

### **Faculty Development Programmes Attended**

1. International Faculty Development Program-cum-Workshop on “*Creating and Floating MOOCS on NPTEL-SWAYAM, UDEMY and COURSERA PLATFORMS*”, The Research India Foundation, India, in collaboration with Blue Crest University, Liberia and Taylor’s University, Malaysia, February 2022
2. Faculty Development Programme on “*Academic Writing*”, The Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College in collaboration with IQAC, University of Delhi, under the Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme, January 2022 (Grade A+)
3. Faculty Development Program-cum-Workshop on “*Research Grant Proposal Writing: Strategies to Win Research Funding Up To Rs 1*

*Crore*”, The Research India Foundation and Dr. C. V. Raman University, India, November 2021

4. Faculty Development Programme on "*Soft Skills*", The Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College in collaboration with The Department of Mass Communication, Telangana University, under the Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) scheme, October 2021 (Grade A+)

5. Faculty Development Programme on "*Practising, Researching and Publishing*", Department of English, National Institute of Technology, Tamil Nadu, India, July 2021

6. Faculty Development Programme on "*Advanced Pedagogical Technologies*", organised by TLC Ramanujan College, Delhi University, under the Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) scheme, June to July 2021 (Grade A+)

7. *Faculty Induction Program*, UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, February to March 2021 (Grade A)

8. *GURUDAKSHTA*, Faculty Induction Program, UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, India, November to December 2020

9. "*Emerging Trends in Teaching and Learning English*", Professional Development Programme, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), Saudi Arabia, 2018

### **Refresher and Other Courses**

1. *Six-Months Certificate Course on Non-Violent Communication*, by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University and Ministry of Culture, Government of India, December, 2021 to July, 2022

2. *Hindi Parangat Course*, Central Hindi Training Institute, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Human Affairs, India, January to June 2022

3. "*Teach on Udemy*", One Month Capstone Based Online Certificate Course, The Research India Foundation, in collaboration with Blue Crest University, Liberia and Taylor's University, Malaysia, April to May 2022



4. *Refresher Course in English*, UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, September to October 2021 (Grade A)
5. *Annual Refresher Course in Pedagogical Innovations and Research Methodology*, ARPIT, SWAYAM, December 2020 to October 2021 (Grade A)
6. *Annual Refresher Course in English Language Teaching*, ARPIT, SWAYAM, December 2020 to October 2021 (Grade B)
7. *Short-term course on Sustainable Development Goals*, UGC-HRDC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, March 2021
8. *IELTS Speaking Examiner Certification Training Course*, The British Council, IDP Australia, Saudi Arabia, December 2017
9. Participated in a Guinness World Record as the largest memory lesson in *Mind Mapping*, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, September 2015
10. *Training Course on Microsoft Excel*, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2013-14
11. *“Developing Learners’ Writing Skills”*, British Council, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February to May 2013
12. *Training Course on Microsoft Outlook*, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, April, 2013
13. *Training in Assessment, IGCSE English as a Second Language*, University of Cambridge, UK, 2007
14. *Professional Development Course for ESL Teachers*, University of Cambridge, UK, 2007
15. *English as a Second Language Teachers’ Professional Development Course*, University of Cambridge, UK, 2007

### **Workshops Attended**

1. *“Preparation of Programme Project Report (PPR)”*, by STRAQ Unit, Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022
2. *“Emotional Intelligence, Train the Trainer”*, by Dr. Amani Mohamamd, Certified Trainer, TalentSmart Emotional Intelligence, Dar Al Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Fall 2017

3. *“Our Children, Our Amanah”*, by Tehmina Faraz, Intervention Specialist, Al-Waha International School, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, December 2017
4. *“Group Dynamics for Learning”*, by Michael Grinder, an international expert in Non-verbal Communication, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, September 2017
5. *“How Students Learn”*, by Michael Grinder, an international expert in Non-verbal Communication, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, September 2017
6. *“Business Protocol and Etiquette”*, by Mr. Christophe Laurent, Lausanne Hospitality Consultancy, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, October 2017
7. *“Non-Verbal Communication Skills”*, by Michael Grinder, an international expert in Non-verbal Communication, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, September 2017
8. *“Group Dynamics”*, by Michael Grinder, an expert in Non-verbal Communication, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 2017
9. *“Charismatic Leadership”*, by Michael Grinder, an expert in Non-verbal Communication, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 2017
10. *“Charisma- Establishing and Understanding Classroom Relationships”*, by Michael Grinder, an expert in Non-verbal Communication, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 2017
11. *“Online Learning: Promises, Problems and Possibilities”*, by Dr. Dalal Al Abbasi, Dar A-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, October 2016
12. *“Introduction to Research Methods”*, by Dr. Lynn Comerford, The Research Center, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, March 2016
13. *“Smartphones in the Classrooms: Enemy or Ally?”*, by Mr. James Snookes, at Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 2016
14. *“Fostering Creative Minds”* by Dr. Isabel Creuznacher and Ms. Ute Thumm, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, August 2015

15. *"Change Your Mind"*, by Janet Thomson, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, August 2015
16. *"How to Write Better Tests"* by Dr. Randa Hariri, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, March 2015
17. *"How to Teach Critical Thinking to Your Students"* by Dr. Randa Hariri, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2015
18. *"Learning Styles and Effective Learning and Teaching Strategies"* by Dr. Randa Hariri, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2015
19. *"Proposal Writing"* by Dr. Lee Collins and Dr. Olga Nartova, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 2014
20. *"Socrative Application"*, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 2014
21. *"Responding to Students' Writing"* by Dr. Khawla Zahran, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 2014
22. *"Using APA Style in Writing Papers"* by Dr. Khawla Zahran, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, December 2014
23. *"CamScanner and Easybib Applications"*, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Saudi Arabia, Jeddah, October 2014
24. *"Leading the Learning: Recent Developments in English Education"* by Professor Peter Earley and Mr. Thomas Wood, at Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, April 2014
25. *"Jing Software"* by Dr. Linda Mack Robinson, Director, Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Program, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, March 2014
26. *"Critical Thinking in the Age of Screenagers"* by Seamus Harkin, English Project Manager, British Council, Saudi Arabia, March 2014
27. *"Video Telling"* by Seamus Harkin, English Project Manager, British Council, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, March 2014
28. *"Effective Learning and Teaching Strategies in Higher Education"* by Dr. Linda Mack Robinson, Director, Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Program, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2014

29. “*Active Student Responding*” by Dr. Linda Mack Robinson, Director, Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Program, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 2014

30. “*Critical and Analytical Thinking*” by Dr. Charles Savage, President of KEEI, Germany, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, May 2013

31. “*A Practical Approach to Critical Thinking Building Blocks*”, by Peter Lucantoni, Cambridge University Press, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), at Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2013

32. “*Teaching Students how to Write a Paper without Plagiarizing*”, by Kristina Bilelo and Ms. Shaheda Banu, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), at Effat University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2013

33. “*Emotional Intelligence for Higher Effectiveness*”, by Dr. Fouad Mimouni, Executive Coach and Professional Facilitator, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah , Saudi Arabia, February 2013

34. “*Make the Social Shift and Break down Barriers*”, by Pir Suhail Sarhandi, organised by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers, at Effat University, JeddahSaudi Arabia, February 2013

35. “*Improving Teaching Quality and Assessment Strategies in Higher Education*” by Professor Peter Hodson, The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, UK, at Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, January 2013

### **Seminars Attended**

1. International Webinar on “*21st Century Software and ICT Tools for Research*”, Research India Foundation, India, November 2021

2. National Webinar on “*Mahatma Gandhi in Contemporary Times*”, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, October 2021

3. National Webinar on “*Self Study Report Preparation Under Revised Assessment & Accreditation Framework of NAAC-2021*”, Devchand College, Maharashtra, India, August 2021

4. National Webinar on “*A Holistic Approach to Industry- Academy Interaction*”, organized by the IQAC, K. J. College of Management and Technology, Maharashtra, India, July 2021

5. National Webinar on “*Workspace Orientation*”, S. B. J. S. R. J. College, Government of Rajasthan, India, June 2021
6. National Webinar on “*Strategy for Managing Personal Finance Including Mutual Funds and NPS*”, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, January 2021
7. International Webinar on “*The Teaching and Learning of English in Difficult Circumstances*”, EFLU and ELTAI, India, December 2020
8. Seminar on “*From ESL to EFL: A Leap in the Future- Saudi Vision 2030*”, organised by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers ( KSAALT), at University of Business and Technology, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, May 2017
9. Teachers’ Professional Development, by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, October 2017
10. “*Applying 21<sup>st</sup> Century Trends to the Learning Environment*”, by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 2017
11. Seminar on *Professional Development*, by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, March 2016
12. Seminar on “*How to be an Effective EFL Teacher*”, organised by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association of Language Teachers (KSAALT), at Effat University , Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2014

## Invited as a Resource Person

1. **Chief Course Coordinator**, “*English Research Methodology*”, One Month Online Certificate Course, organised by the Research Foundation of India, in collaboration with Blue Crest University, scheduled from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022
2. **Resource Person**, “*Communication Skills*”, One-week Workshop, Student Induction Programme, School of Computer Science and Information Technology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, November, 2022
3. **Resource Person**, invited for a session in an International Workshop on “*Effective Communication Skills in English*”, the Research India Foundation, in collaboration with The Blue Crest University, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9xN45\\_bW3E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9xN45_bW3E)
4. **Convenor**, International Conference on “*Advances in Language, Literature and Culture Studies*”, the Research India Foundation, in collaboration with The Blue Crest University, Liberia, August 2022
5. **Resource Person**, invited for a Panel Discussion on “*Fasting and Feasting Practices Across Religions and their Impact on Market Availability*”, Online International Symposium on “Cultural Identity and Ideology: Food and Drinks”, Tell Me Your Story (TMYS) Review, Readomania and The York Centre for Asian Research, York University, June 2022, <https://youtu.be/6YUatngp3L0>
6. **Resource Person**, invited for a Talk on “*Effective Presentation Skills at Interviews*”, at a Webinar on ELT and Communicative English, organised by the Department of English, Umeshchandra College, India, June 2022, [https://youtu.be/TKWAdIEOh\\_o](https://youtu.be/TKWAdIEOh_o)
7. **Course Coordinator**, “*Teach on Udemy*”, One Month Capstone Based Online Certificate Course, organised by the Research Foundation of India, in collaboration with Blue Crest University and Taylor’s University, April to May 2022
8. **Co-chair**, “*International Conference: Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research*”, organised by the Research India Foundation, October 2021
9. **Resource Person**, invited for a Talk on “*The Power of Spoken English*”, Students’ Induction Programme, Department of English, MANUU, Hyderabad, October 2021

10. **Resource Person**, invited for a Talk on “*Importance of Speaking Fluently in English*”, Deeksharambh, Students’ Induction Programme, MANUU, Hyderabad, October 2021

11. **Convenor**, inaugural Session, “*Teaching English Online*” (webinar), Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, September 2021, <https://youtu.be/fOwwNdfLscM>

12. **Resource person**, invited for a Talk on “*The Art and Science of Effective Communication*”, MES Advanced Institute of Management and Technology, Kerala, July 2021

13. **Resource person**, invited for a Talk on “*The Dynamics of Charismatic Communication*”, for Faculty Development Programme (FDP), by IQAC, Islamiah College, Tamil Nadu, June 2021

14. **Chairperson**, “*International Conference on Woman as a Social Engineer: A Versatile Pedestal*”, B. K. R. College, Kerala, March 2021, <https://scontent.fhyd10-1.fna.fbcdn.net/v/t>

15. **Resource Person**, “*Socrative*”, Workshop Session for Teaching Faculty, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, March 2018

16. **Resource Person**, “*Socrative: An Online Assesment Tool*”, Workshop Session for Teaching Faculty, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, February 2016

17. **Resource Person**, “*Paragraph Writing Skills*”, Workshop Session for Students, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, April 2014

18. **Resource Person**, “*Essay Writing*”, Workshop Session for Students, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 2014

19. **Resource Person**, “*Research Consultation*”, Session for Students, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, December 2014

20. **Resource Person**, “*Time Saving Functions of the Blackboard Learning Management System*”, Workshop Session for Teaching Faculty, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Spring, 2014

21. **Resource Person**, “*It is Safe with Safe Assign- An Online Plagiarism Checker*”, Workshop Session for Teaching Faculty, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Spring, 2014

22. **Resource Person**, “*Paragraph Writing Skills*”, Workshop Session for Students, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, December 2013

**Courses Designed/Revised**

1. Academic Writing, Research and Communication (designed), Post Graduate, MANUU, 2022
2. Integrated Skills in English- I (designed), Under Graduate, MANUU, 2019
3. Integrated Skills in English- II (designed), Under Graduate, MANUU, 2019
4. Functional English (designed), Under Graduate, MANUU, 2022
5. Communicative English- I (revised), Post Graduate, MANUU, 2022
6. Communicative English- II (revised), Post Graduate, MANUU, 2022
7. English Communication Lab Course (revised), BTech, MANUU, 2022
8. English Communication Skills (revised), Under Graduate, MANUU, 2022
9. Business Communication (revised), Under Graduate, MANUU, 2021
10. Creative Writing (revised), Under Graduate, MANUU, 2022
11. Communication Skills- I (designed), Under Graduate, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2017
12. Communication Skills-II (designed), Under Graduate, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia 2017
13. Introduction to Writing (revised), Under Graduate, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2016
14. English Rhetoric and Composition (revised), Under Graduate, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2016
15. English Research and Communication (revised), Under Graduate, Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2016



## ACHIEVEMENTS

1. OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD 2022, Research India Foundation, a Government of India approved Research Foundation, India, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022
2. First Prize, Table Tennis (Women's Singles), MANUU Staff Tournament, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
3. Second Prize, Carroms (Women's Singles), MANUU Staff Tournament, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
4. Second Prize, Carroms (Women's Doubles), MANUU Staff Tournament, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
5. Second Prize, Running (100mts) (Women), MANUU Staff Tournament, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
6. Second Prize, Javelin Throw (Women), MANUU Staff Tournament, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
7. Second Prize, Short-Put Throw (Women), MANUU Staff Tournament, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
8. Third Prize, Discuss Throw (Women), MANUU Staff Tournament, MANUU, Hyderabad, India, September, 2022
9. BEST PAPER AWARD, "*Teaching Online: Shifting Paradigms, not Priorities*", ICSSR sponsored Multi-disciplinary International Conference on Emerging New World Order in Post-Pandemic Scenario, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, India, February 2022,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l94gnWn1YLY>
10. First Prize, Table Tennis, Staff Sports Event, Dar-al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2017
11. Second Prize, Running, Staff Sports Event, Dar-al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2017
12. Gold Medal, Best Alumna Award, Zikra School, Hyderabad, India, 2003
13. First Rank in the University in MA (English), Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2003
14. William Shakespeare Gold Medal Highest Marks in M.A English, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2003

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15. S.Venkatarama Reddy Memorial Gold Medal First in M.A English Literature, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2003

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16. Prof.M.S.Dorai Swamy Memorial Gold Medal - 1st in M.A English Literature, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2003

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17. First Rank in the University in BA, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2001

18. Sri Akbar Hyderi Gold Medal First in BA, University Topper in BA, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2001,

<http://www.stannscollegehyd.com/gold.htm>

19. Khan Bahadur Alladin Gold Medal First in BA (Woman Candidate), University Topper in BA Women Candidates, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2001, <http://www.stannscollegehyd.com/gold.htm>

20. Arati Haskar Gold Medal Highest Marks in English Literature in BA, University Topper in English Literature, BA, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2001, <http://www.stannscollegehyd.com/gold.htm>

21. Smt. S. Vedavalli Vijaya Raghavan Gold Medal Highest Marks in Political Science in BA, University Topper in Political Science, BA, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 2001,  
<http://www.stannscollegehyd.com/gold.htm>

22. Silver Medal First Prize, College Topper in English Literature, BA 2<sup>nd</sup> year, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Hyderabad, India, 2000

23. Silver Medal First Prize, College Topper in Psychology, BA 2<sup>nd</sup> year, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Hyderabad, India, 2000

24. Second Prize, Second College Topper in Political Science, BA 2<sup>nd</sup> year, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Hyderabad, India, 2000

25. Silver Medal First Prize, College Topper in English Literature, BA 1<sup>st</sup> year, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Hyderabad, India, 1999

26. Silver Medal First Prize, College Topper in Psychology, BA 1<sup>st</sup> year, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Hyderabad, India, 1999
27. Second Prize, Second College Topper in Political Science, BA 1<sup>st</sup> year, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Hyderabad, India, 1999
28. College Topper, Highest Marks in Intermediate Public Examinations, St. Ann's Junior College for Girls, Hyderabad, India, 1998
29. School Topper, Highest Marks in Secondary School Certificate Exams (SSC), Zikra School, Hyderabad, India, 1996
30. Best Outgoing Student Award (School Captain), Zikra School, Hyderabad, India, 1996

**Fifty Four (54) other Awards and Certificates** for excellence in academics and various literary competitions such as debate, elocution, essay writing, quiz, etc., at school and university levels

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3. Association of English Teachers (AINET India)
4. Asian Association for Language Assessment (AALA)
5. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Association Of Language Teachers (KSAALT-TESOL)
6. Oxford Teachers' Club

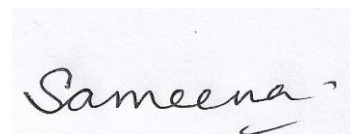
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