



For Communication:

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ABU OSAMA

Owing to emancipatory concerns of the marginals and bringing peripheral histories and dissenting literature to social work education are my core interests.

CURRENT DESIGNATION

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work from November 2016

ACADEMIC INTEREST

- Knowledge Production & Historiography of Social Work
- Muslim Marginality and Intervention
- Spatial Segregation and Community Engagement
- School Education & Non-Profit Organizations

ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- *Problematizing to Contest the Origin Story of Social Work in India*
- *Working on the Contributions in the History of Ideas in Social Work by Clifford Manshardt*
- Developed workshop module on *Literature Review in Research*
- Developed workshop module on *Intercommunity Relations*

INNOVATION WITH FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

- One *research project* completed
- Guidance of MSW students placed across the years in different organizations in Hyderabad city
- Active participation and facilitation in *Thematic Workshops* of the department
- Accompanied MSW students as Faculty Coordinator to a 10-day residential *National Integration Camp* organized by the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in December 2017
- Undertook an *Impact Evaluation* of the CSR project of a non-profit organization in Hyderabad on behalf of HPCL for the year 2017-2018

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE • IN ROTATION DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Fieldwork Coordinator; Students' Advisor; Academic Coordinator • Represented the department at university level activities • <i>Joint Secretary</i> (Publicity) of MANUU Teachers' Association for the year 2019-20
PAPERS TAUGHT in PG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Theory of Social Work; Sociology for Social Work; Human Rights & Social Justice; NGO Management; School Social Work
FIELD INVOLVEMENT IN THE PAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in an NGO (A Society for Promotion of Inclusive and Relevant Education/ASPIRE) as a <i>Documentation-cum-Program Officer</i> from July 2015 to July 2016 in New Delhi
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Education (M. Ed.) from Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2015) • Master of Arts in Social Work (M. A.) from Department of Social Work (formerly known as <i>Delhi School of Social Work</i>), University of Delhi, New Delhi (2014, with UGC-NET) • Bachelor of Education (B. Ed.) from Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2011, with C-TET) • Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) in History Honors from Department of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2010)
TEACHING PROFICIENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English & Urdu
ACADEMIC WRITINGS (Journal, Book, Book Translation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osama, A. (2023). [Review of the book <i>Aik School Manager ki Diary</i> by Farah Farooqui] (in Urdu). <i>Tahzibul Akhlaq</i>, 42(8), 67-72. • Osama, A. (2022). Ghair hokoomati tanzeemo'n ki badalti jihaat (in Urdu). <i>Urdu Duniya</i>, 24(1), 54-61. • Osama, A. (2021). Aalami satah par ghair hokoomati tanzeemo'n ka irtiqa'a (in Urdu). <i>Tahzibul Akhlaq</i>, 40(2), 54-61. • Shahid, M., & Osama, A. (2021). <i>Peshawarana Social Work</i> (in Urdu). Directorate of Translation and Publication, MANUU. • Osama, A. (2019). Insani hoqooq ka tasswur (in Urdu). <i>Tahzibul Akhlaq</i>, 38(6), 54-61. • Osama, A. (2017). Maujooda taaleemi nizaam mein social work ki ahmiyat (in Urdu). <i>Urdu Duniya</i>, 19(5), 54-56.
TRANSLATIONS	<p>Translated a sizeable number of opinion pieces of leading public intellectuals for various online media outlets from English and Hindi to Urdu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jha, M. K. (2021). <i>Garm hawa ke daur mein: Insaf aur jamhooriyat ke sarokar</i>. (Abu Osama, Trans, in Urdu). AlterNotes Press. • (2016). Big Little Book Award. (Abu Osama, Trans, in Hindi). <i>Shiksha Vimarsh</i>, 18(6), 36-40. • Azim Premji Foundation. (2016). Haqeeqat ujagar karne ki aik koshish (Abu Osama, Trans, in Hindi). <i>Shiksha Vimarsh</i>, 18(5), 27-29.

OPINION PIECES

Published Popular opinion pieces on online/offline media outlets in English and Urdu:

- Osama, A. (2020, November 17). Zamee'n kahee'n ki bhi ho aasmaa'n se achchi hai (in Urdu). *Inquilab*, p. 5.
- Osama, A. (2020, September 4). Zulm ki kahaani mein daasta'n saraa'n ke haashiye kaha'n tak hain (in Urdu). *Inquilab*, p. 5.
- Osama, A. (2020, August 4). Indian Muslims need a fresh start. *cafedissensuseveryday.com*.
(<https://cafedissensuseveryday.com/2020/08/04/indian-muslims-need-a-fresh-start/>)
- Osama, A. (2019, October 19). Information technology aur taaleem ka badalta hua tasawur (in Urdu). *Roznama Munsif*, p. 4.
- Osama, A. (2019, September 14). 'Hate! This One Word Alone is the Fruit of the National Movement'. *thecitizen.in*.
(<https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/NewsDetail/index/14/17553/Hate-This-One-Word-Alone-is-the-Fruit-of-the-National-Movement>)
- Osama, A. (2017, September 20). Siyasi hangame aur Hindu-Muslim Ta'alluqat (in Urdu). *thewireurdu.com*.
(<http://thewireurdu.com/16641/hindu-muslim-relation-in-current-political-situation/>)
- Osama, A. (2017, September 6). Rahi Masoom Raza and the question of Indianness in dark times. *newslaundry.com*.
(<https://www.newslaundry.com/2017/09/06/rahi-masoom-raza>)

**DETAILS OF
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR**

- Presented a research paper, ***Past as Present: Contextualizing Clifford Manshardt and Nagpada Neighbourhood House before 1936***, in INPSWA India International Conference jointly organized by INPSWA & Loyola College, Chennai in February 2024
- Presented a research paper, ***Researching Past: Historiographic Challenges to Social Work in India***, in a conference organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi in January 2024
- Presented a research paper, ***Navigating with the Remoteness of 'Muslim Question' in the Depoliticized Social Work Education in India***, in a conference jointly organized by NAPSWI & MANUU, Hyderabad in November 2023
- (Online) A talk with the participants of an International Faculty Development Program on ***What Do the Archives Tell: The Distant Possibility of Radical Social Work in India?*** organized by Department of Social Work, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore in August 2022

**DETAILS OF
FDP/FIP**

- Participated in an online *Refresher Course* in Social Work organized by University of Delhi, New Delhi in August-September 2023
 - Participated in an online *Refresher Course* in Social Work organized by Pondicherry University, Pondicherry in March 2022
 - Participated in an online *Faculty Induction Programme* organized by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad in October-November 2020
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**DETAILS OF KEYNOTE
SPEAKER/RESOURCE
PERSON/SESSION CHAIR**

- Delivered lectures and academic sessions with social work participants of different college and universities
- Conducted workshops as resource person with social science students on research themes
- Invited as resource person in a few social work conferences and workshops
- Delivered public lectures on the aspects of Muslim marginalities in contemporary times

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

- Life Member, Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW)
- Member, Social Work Action Network (SWAN)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : 7th April 1987
Marital Status : Married

Date: 00.02.2025
Place: Hyderabad



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