

Curriculum Vitae

Zeshan Sara

Current Designation:

Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies
(September 2019)

Academic Interest:

- State Formation in Early Islamic Period
- Rights and Positions of Muslim Women in Islam
- Muslim Women's Issues and Challenges
- Women in Muslim Societies



Ongoing Academic Research:

Framing the Debate on Political Rights of Muslim Women through a Human Rights Lens: Perspectives from Traditional, Modern, and Progressive Islamic Thoughts

Academic & Administrative Experience:

- Guest Faculty, Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, Hyderabad, from July 2016 to August 2019.
- Departmental Responsibilities: IQAC Coordinator; Placement Coordinator; Wall Magazine Coordinator.
- Warden, MANUU Girls' Hostel, from July 2025 to April 2026.
- Reviewer, Women's Link Journal, JMI, New Delhi.

Educational Qualifications:

- (2015) **M.A.** in Islamic Studies from Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Telangana
- (2012) Graduation in **BSC (BZCS)** from Government Degree and PG College for Women (Kakatiya University), Karimnagar, Telangana
- (2009) **Intermediate** (Science) from Government Girls Junior College, Jagtial, Telangana
- (2007) **SSC** from Government High School, Quazipura, Jagtial, Telangana

Papers Published:

- Published a paper titled "Parenting: A Responsibility of its Own Kind" in the monthly '*Aura E-magazine*', (special print issue 'The Solemn Covenant'), 2024.
- Published a paper titled "Infertility and Childlessness: Social Behaviors and Islamic Teachings" in the monthly '*Aura E-magazine*', April 2023.
- Published a paper titled "Islami Tarikh Mein Nizam-e-Adl" in the monthly Magazine '*Tahzibul Akhlaq*', AMU, Aligarh, (ISSN: 2348-2257), February 2022,
- Published a paper titled "Islam mein Sufiyana Fikr: Ahd-ba-Ahd Irtiqa ka Jaaiza" in the Quarterly Magazine '*Mutalaat*', Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, (ISSN: 2278-5302), April-June 2020.

Book Chapter(s):

- Contributed a Book Chapter, titled “*Mulazmat-pesha Khawateen aur Mutalaa Qur’an*” in a book proceeding published by K. A. Nizami Centre for Qur’anic Studies, AMU, Aligarh, (ISBN: 978-93-91601-69-0), 2022.

Seminars and Conferences:

- Presented a paper on “*Khawateen ke Samaji o Siyasi Huquq: Dr. Ali Shariati ke Afkaar ki Roshni Mein*”, in a Two-Day International Conference organised by Department of Islamic Studies, MANUU, held on 27–28 February 2024.
- Presented a paper on “*Women Empowerment in Islam*” (English) in a Two-Day International Conference Organised by Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, held on 30–31 March 2022 (online).
- Presented a paper on “*Deccan mein Takseeri Ma’ashrat: Muslim Hukumranon ke Daur Mein*” in a Two-Day International Seminar Organised by Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, held on 19–20 January, 2022 (online).
- Presented a paper on “*Mulazmat-pesha Khawateen aur Mutalaa Qur’an*” in a Two-Day National Seminar organised by K. A. Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, AMU, Aligarh, held on 7–8 March 2022 (online).

Workshops & Orientation Programmes:

- Participated in a Two-Week Refresher Course on “**Gender Issues and Feminist Research Methodologies**”, organised by UGC-MMTTC, JMI, New Delhi, from 11–24 November 2025 (online).
- Participated in a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organised by UGC-MMTTC, MANUU, from 29 July to 2 August 2025.
- Participated in a Two-Week Refresher Course on “**Multiculturalism**” (Interdisciplinary) organised by UGC-MMTTC, MANUU from 31 January 2024 to 13 February 2024 (online).
- Participated in a One-Day Workshop on “**Artificial Intelligence for Teachers**” organised by CPDUMT, MANUU, on 23rd January 2024.
- Participated in a One-Week Workshop on “**Research Methodology**” organised by UGC-HRDC, AMU, Aligarh, from 19–25 March 2023 (online).
- Participated in a One-Month Faculty Induction Programme, organised by UGC-HRDC Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 15 February 2022 to 16 March 2022 (online).
- Participated in a Ten-Day Induction Programme, organised by the Task Group (Gurudakshita), MANUU, Hyderabad, from 13 November 2020 to 18 December 2020 (online).

Video Lessons:

- Recorded a Video Lecture for BA Islamic Studies, at IMC, MANUU on “**Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Life in Mecca– Part III**”, 2019.
- Recorded a Video Lecture for BA Islamic Studies, at IMC, MANUU on “**Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Life in Mecca– Part II**”, 2019.
- Recorded a Video Lecture for BA Islamic Studies at IMC, MANUU on “**Prophet Muhammad’s (PBUH) Life in Mecca– Part I**”, 2018.
- Recorded a Video Lecture for BA Islamic Studies at IMC, MANUU on “**Pre Islamic Arabia**”, 2017.

Invited Talks:

- Delivered a Lecture on “**Life after Marriage: A Quranic Perspective**”, in Quran Conference, organised by Qur’an Centre, New Delhi, on 30th November 2025.
 - Delivered a Talk on “**Infertility and Childlessness: Social Behaviors and Islamic Teachings**”, organised by Muslim Women Study Circle (MWSC), on 17th December 2022 (online).
 - Delivered a Lecture on “**Social Responsibilities of Women and Qur’an**”, in the Qur’an Conference, organised by Qur’an Centre New Delhi, on 13th December 2020 (online).
 - Delivered a Lecture on “**Marital Life and Quran**”, in Quran Conference, organised by Qur’an Centre, New Delhi, on 25th November 2018.
 - Delivered a Lecture on “**Behavior of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) with his Wives**”, in *Eid Milad-un-Nabi* programme, in DDE MANUU, Hyderabad, on 16th December 2016.
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