

Curriculum Vitae
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❖ **Education History:**

- Ph.D. in English (Linguistics), University of Karachi in 2018.
- M. Phil. in English (Linguistics) from the University of Karachi in 2010.
- M.A. English (Linguistics) from the University of Karachi in 2000 with First Class Second Position.
- M.A. English (Literature) from the University of Karachi in 1999.
- B.Sc. from Govt. College for Women (*Sharah-e-Liaquat*) in 1996.
- HSC from Govt. College for Women (*Sharah-e-Liaquat*) in 1994.
- SSC from Karachi High School in 1992.

❖ **Teaching Experience as an Assistant Professor**

- As an Assistant Professor I have taught to B.S, Masters and M. Phil. Linguistics students. The courses that I have taught at B.S and Masters level include:
 - *Introduction to Linguistics II, TESOL, TESL, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Language and Education, Lexical Studies, Language, Culture & Identity, Language Assessment, Language and Gender, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- The courses taught at M. Phil. level include: *Language Assessment, Qualitative Research, Cross-cultural Linguistics, and Language Learning, Educational Planning and Linguistic Identities in Multilingual Settings.*
- Subjects taught in the Evening Programme include: *Introduction to Linguistics II, Sociolinguistics, Lexical Studies, TESOL, Language, Culture & Identity, Language Assessment, Language and Gender, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*

- Taught English to CSS candidates in the CSS preparatory classes organized by Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations, University of Karachi in 2011, and then from 2013 to 2015. Resumed teaching English in the CSS preparatory classes organized by Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations, University of Karachi in June 2019.
- I have also taught English Compulsory to the students of BE, BS and Honours in different departments (*Agriculture & Agribusiness Management, Chemical Engineering & Technology, Chemistry, Education, and Philosophy*) at the University of Karachi. Being an ELT practitioner, I am still actively engaged in English language teaching.

❖ **Teaching Experience as a Lecturer:**

- Joined the Department of English (University of Karachi) as a Lecturer in May 2006.
- As a lecturer I taught at B.S and Masters Level. The courses that I have taught as a Lecturer include: *English Compulsory* in different departments at the University of Karachi (Applied Chemistry, Botany, Economics, Microbiology, & Psychology), *Introduction to Linguistics I, Introduction to Linguistics II, TESOL, TESL, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Phonology, Lexical Studies, Language, Culture & Identity, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Taught B.S and M.A English (Linguistics) courses in the Evening Programme, which include: *Introduction to Linguistics I, Introduction to Linguistics II, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Lexical Studies, TESOL, Language, Culture & Identity, Language Assessment, Language and Gender, and Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Taught *English Language Proficiency courses* organized by the Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at the University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.

❖ **Teaching Experience as a Visiting Faculty Member:**

- Taught English Compulsory to B.A (Honours), B.Sc. (Honours) and B.S in the morning programme of different departments at the University of Karachi from July 2002 to April 2006. The departments include: *Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemical Engineering and Technology, Computer Science, Economics, Islamic History, Physiology, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology, Statistics, and Food Science.*
- As a visiting faculty member, I was also given the opportunity to teach major subjects at M.A level in both morning and evening programmes. The courses included: *Psycholinguistics, T.E.S.L, and Sociolinguistics.*

- Besides teaching Honours & Masters courses, I also taught English Language Proficiency courses organized by the Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at the University of Karachi from 2002 to 2006.
- Taught English to CSS candidates in the CSS Preparatory Course organized by the Students' Guidance, Counseling, and Placement Bureau & Overseas Examinations at Sheikh Zaid Centre in 2011.
- Taught a Course on Research Communication Skills with a focus on Research Reading and Writing to the M. Phil. and Ph.D. research students of Khan Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), Institute of Sustainable Halophyte Utilization (ISHU), and National Centre for Proteomics (NCP), University of Karachi in 2016.

❖ **Research Supervision:**

- Two students have been awarded M. Phil. degree in Linguistics under my supervision, while one submitted her thesis in April 2022 and hopes to be awarded the degree after the external examiners' reports and viva exam this year.

Besides these students, there are three more M. Phil. English (Linguistics) students who are currently enrolled and working under my supervision, while two are currently working on the final draft of their synopsis for getting enrolled officially.

- Have supervised a number of students of M.A (Linguistics) and BS (Linguistics) in conducting research as partial fulfillment of their Masters and BS. degree in Linguistics since 2007.

❖ **Coordinator for English Compulsory and Communication Skills at the University of Karachi:**

- Worked as a coordinator for the teaching of English Compulsory and Communication skills at the University of Karachi from January 2007 to May 2011 and then from 2013 to May 2015.

❖ **Appointed as the Foreign Students' Advisor, University of Karachi on the 21st of June, 2019.**

- As the Foreign Students' Advisor, my job is to deal with the foreign students' admissions and engage in official correspondence with the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the embassies of those countries whose students seek admission in Karachi University.
- After joining the Office of the Foreign Students' Advisor, I revised the admission policy for foreign students, which was approved in the Academic Council meeting held in August 2019.

- Organized two events for the foreign students studying at Karachi University:
 - Pakistan Day on August 16, 2019
 - Culture Day on Oct 17, 2019.
- I have started the trend of organizing a city tour for the first year foreign students every year to familiarize them with the local culture. The first city tour was organized on Oct 31, 2020, while the second was organized on Nov 13, 2021.
- Organize and teach **Remedial English Certificate Course** to the First Year Foreign Students admitted in different departments at the University of Karachi. Have been engaged in this practice since 2020.

❖ **PUBLICATIONS**

Research Papers

1. Ali, S.S. (2022). From culture shock to cross-cultural adaptation: Narrative inquiry of a Kenyan student's journey in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 10(2), 738-749.
<https://journals.internationalrasd.org/index.php/pjhss>.
2. Ali, S.S. (2021). Culturally responsive teaching: the case of a multicultural ELT classroom in a public sector Asian university. *Korea TESOL Journal*, 17(1), 107-128.
3. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2021). Gender performativity and identity construction: Discourse analysis of beggars' linguistic choices while begging. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 24(2), 1-16. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
4. Ali, S.S. (2020). Conceptualization of worldview through proverbs: A comparative study of Kalasha and Khowar proverbs. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 28(2), 67-88. Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
5. Ali, S.S. (2020). Linguistic landscape and the public space: A case study of Gilgit-Baltistan. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 23(1), 155-179. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
6. Ali, S.S. (2020). Reduplication in Punjabi. *Balochistan Journal of Linguistics*, 8, 1-22. Department of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University (LUAWMS), Uthal, Balochistan.
7. Ali, S.S. (2019). University teachers' use of refusal strategies and students' perception of linguistic politeness in teachers' refusals. *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, XXVII(2), 163-180. University of Peshawar, Peshawar.

8. Ali, S.S.(2018). Food for thought: A linguistic analysis of the menus in Karachi's elite cafés and restaurants. *Balochistan Journal of Linguistics*,6,113-128. Department of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University (LUAWMS), Uthal, Balochistan.
9. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2018). Ignoring pragmatic competence while testing grammatical competence: The case of ELT in Pakistan. *English Language Forum (ELF)*, 20, 1-22. Institute of Languages and Literature, Faculty of arts and Languages, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Sindh.
10. Ali, S.S. (2018). Mother tongue or the other tongue? That is the question! *International Research Journal of Arts and Humanities (IRJAH)*,46(46),1-14.University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
11. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2017). Use of politeness strategies by the teachers of Karachi University: A gender-based study. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 20(1), 11-23. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
12. Ali, S.S. (2016). Semantic gaps in Bilingual Urdu to English and English to Urdu dictionaries. *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, Vol: LII, 169-181. Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan.
13. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S. S. (2016). To Laugh or not to laugh: A critical discourse analysis of the Humour Employed in Khabardar. *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, XXIV(1), 25-42. University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
14. Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S (2016). Construction of Gender Identity through Written Discourse. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 12, 87-100.Centre of Excellence for Women Studies, University of Karachi, Karachi.
15. Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S (2016). Indigenous language speakers' perception of their proficiency in written English and their actual proficiency. *International Research Journal of Arts and Humanities (IRJAH)*, 44(44), 131-148. University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
16. Khan, R.K & Ali, S.S. (2016). Gender construction in the English poetry of female poets: A critical discourse analysis. *Balochistan Journal of Linguistics*,4, 43-62.Lasbela University (LUAWMS),Uthal, Balochistan.
17. Ali, S.S. (2015). Minority language speakers' journey from the mother tongue to the other tongue: A Multiple Case Study. *Kashmir Journal of Language Research*, 18(3), 65-86. Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
18. Ali, S.S. (2013). Pakistani culture: Unity in diversity or diversity in unity? *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 52(II), 95-105. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi, Karachi.

19. Ali, S.S. (2010). Antifeminism in Pakistani advertisements. *Pakistan Perspectives*, 15(1), 115-124. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi.
20. Ali, S.S. (2009). Donne's profane mistresses. *Journal of English Studies*, Vols: 13-17, (Dec, 2005-Dec, 2009), 25-31. Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
21. Khan, R.K. & Ali, S.S. (2008). Gender differences in English language classrooms. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 1, 11-20. Centre of Excellence for Women Studies. University of Karachi.
22. Ali, A.M. & Ali, S.S. (2007). Orwell's attitude towards imperialism. *Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 22 & 23(2 & 1), July 2006--Jan 2007, 151-159. Area Study Center for Europe. University of Karachi.
23. Ali, S.S., & Farrukh, M.S. (2006). Linguistic diversity in Pakistan: a case of language shift and maintenance. *Pakistan Perspectives*, 11(2), 119-130. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi.
24. Ali, S.S. (2006). Element of realism in Hardy's novels. *Journal of European Studies*, Vols.21 & 22, No: 2 & 1, (July 2005 & January 2006), 206-214. Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi, Karachi.
25. Ali, S.S. (2005). Gender discrimination in Shakespeare's tragedies. *Journal of European Studies*. Vol. 20 & 21 no: 2, July 2004 & Jan 2005, (210-221). Area Study Center for Europe. University of Karachi.
26. Ali, S. (2004). Language attitudes and their implications in Pakistan. *Pakistan Perspectives*, 9(2), 49-55. Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi.

Published Newspaper Articles and Book

Reviews

1. An article titled: "The Language of Silence" published in *Dawn Sunday Magazine* (May15, 2005)
2. An article titled: "Dreams: in conflict with reality" published in *Dawn Sunday Magazine* (June3,2001)
3. Review of Tehmina Durrani's *My Feudal Lord* published in a Biannual Research Journal: *Pakistan Perspectives*, 8 (1&2), 241-243. January-December2003, (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi).
4. Review of Mohsin Hamid's *Moth Smoke* published in a Biannual Research Journal: *Pakistan Perspectives*, 10(1), 133-138. Jan-June, 2005. (Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi).

Published Poems

1. A poem titled: "Time Passes Away" published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature* by Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol.12, No: 1, 2007 (82).
2. A poem titled: "Silence between Words" published in a biannual journal: *Pakistani Literature*. Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad. Vol:14, No:2, 2009, (344).
3. A poem titled: "Flipping through the pages of life" *Solidarity International: an English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. July-Aug 2011, (17).
4. A poem titled: "Eternal Darkness" published in *Solidarity International: an English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. July-Aug 2011, (17).
5. A poem, titled: "An Unknown Distance" published in *Solidarity International: an English literary magazine* by Pakistan International Press Agency. Sep- Oct 2011, (08).

Published Translations

- ❖ Translation of Ahmed Faraz's poems: *aaina* (Mirror) and *agar ye sab kuchh nahi~* (If it were not like this...) published in 2009 in a biannual journal titled: *Pakistani Literature*, 14(2),50-51. Pakistan Academy of Letters. Islamabad,
- ❖ Translation of Faiz Ahmed Faiz's poem: *aaj ik harf ko phir Dhuu~Dta phirta he'* *xayaal* (Thoughts wandering again in search of a letter) and Ahmed Faraz's poems: *naatamaam musaafate~* (Incomplete Journeys) and *sarhade~* (Borders) published in 2009 in a literary journal *xirman* (358-359).

❖ Modules developed with a team of Pakistani and Foreign experts under TEELS: a joint venture of British Council and Higher Education Commission Pakistan(2012)

1. *English for Academic Purposes: Students' manual.*
2. *English for Academic Purposes: Teachers' manual.*
3. *English for Employment: Students' manual.*
4. *English for Employment: Teachers' manual.*
5. *Professional development for Teaching through the medium of English: Participants' manual.*
6. *Professional development for Teaching through the medium of English: Master Trainers' manual.*

❖ **Developed three Undergraduate General English Courses, Students' and Teachers' Manual, with a team of national and international experts in collaboration with HEC and RELO as part of the General Education requirement under Postsecondary Education Reforms Unit (PERU) in 2020-2021.**

1. Course One: *Introduction to Expository Writing.*
2. Course Two: *Cross-cultural Communication and Translation Skills.*
3. Course Three: *Critical Reading and Academic Writing.*

❖ **An Unpublished Research Report for the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi.**

- Submitted a research proposal titled: *Minority Language Students' Perception of their Linguistic Proficiency and Use of Mainstream Languages in Karachi* for the Research Grant to the Faculty of Social Sciences which was approved by the Committee in May 2015. Completed and submitted the Research Report to the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi in February 2016.

❖ **Membership of University Bodies:**

- Member of the Board of Studies, Department of English, University of Karachi since June 2020.
- Member of the Board of Faculty, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi since June 2020.
- Member of the Prospectus Committee 2020, 2021, 2022, University of Karachi.
- Member of the Equivalence Committee, University of Karachi since July 2019.
- Member of the Board of Studies, Department of English, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), Uthal (Balochistan) since December 2018.
- Member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Humanities, DHA Suffa University from Feb 2016 to 2018.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies, University of Karachi since Jan 2022.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, University of Karachi since Dec 2015.
- Member of the Board of Studies, Department of English, University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.
- Member of the Board of Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi from 2006 to 2009.

❖ **Other Membership(s):**

- Member of the Committee formed by HEC, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad in **March 2020** for developing English General Education courses as part of the process of Revamping Postsecondary Education in Pakistan.
- Member of TESOL International Association, USA.
- Founding Member of Pak TESOL: An English Language Teaching Organization established in 2019.
- Member of the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC), Higher Education Commission, Pakistan from 2012 to 2016.

❖ **Paper Presentations:**

1. Invited as a National keynote speaker to present one of my papers titled: **“Language Shift and Ethnolinguistic Vitality among the Young Burushaski Speakers in Karachi: a case study”** at the *First International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ICTAL)* organized by the Faculty of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal, Balochistan on **January 29, 2019**.
2. Presented a paper titled: **“Ignoring Pragmatic Competence while Testing Grammatical Competence: the case of ELT in Pakistan”** at the first National Conference on *Contemporary Trends in English Language and Literature (CTELL)* organized by Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad on **October 13, 2017**.
3. Presented a paper titled **“Mother tongue or the other tongue? That is the question!”** at the Conference on *Policy Dialogue* organized by the Air University in collaboration with HEC in Islamabad on **October 26, 2016**.
4. Presented a paper titled **“Use of Politeness Strategies: a comparative study of male and female teachers at Karachi University”** at the *Second International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at the Institute of Languages, University of Punjab, Lahore on **October 18, 2016**.
5. Presented a paper titled **“Construction of Gender Identity through Written Discourse”** at the *International Conference on Contemporary Social Sciences (ICCSS)* held at the University of Karachi in **Dec, 2015**.
6. Presented a paper titled **“Gender Construction in the English Poetry of Female Poets: A Critical Discourse Analysis”** at the *First International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore on **October 7, 2015**.

7. Presented a “**Case Study of Teaching English through TELS at Karachi University**” at the *Global Education Dialogues: ‘Trinity or Trilemma’: English, Skills and Employability* held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) on **May 6-7, 2015**.
8. Presented a paper titled “**Minority Language Speakers’ Journey from the Mother Tongue to the Other Tongue: a case study**” at the *2nd Kashmir International Conference on Linguistics* organized by the Department of English and Institute of Languages, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad on **May 4, 2015**.
9. Presented a paper titled “**Media and Social Change in Pakistan**” at the *Interdisciplinary International Conference on Media and Social Change (IICMSC)* organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in **Nov, 2008**.

❖ **Workshops Conducted:**

- A workshop on “**How to write a Literature Review**” at the University of Swat on **Jan 28, 2022**.
- A one-day Teachers’ Training Workshop on “**Teachers’ Communication Skills**” at the *Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Management*, University of Karachi on **Feb 18, 2021**.
- A three-day workshop on “**Creative Writing Skills**” for the employees of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority at *Sardar Yasin Malik Professional Development Centre (SYMPDC)*, University of Karachi on **March 7, 8, and 11, 2019**.
- A workshop on “**Academic Writing**” organized by the Department of Chemistry, Federal Urdu University of Science and Technology, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Campus, Karachi on **October 26, 2018**.
- A workshop on “**Vocabulary-building, Reading, and Writing**” for the non-teaching employees of Karachi University under the Staff Development Programme at *Sardar Yasin Malik Professional Development Centre (SYMPDC)*, University of Karachi, on **May 24, 2017**.
- A three-day workshop of total nine contact hours on “**Effective Communication Skills in English**” organized by *Sardar Yasin Malik Professional Development Centre (SYMPDC)*, University of Karachi (**6th of April---8th of April, 2016**).

- Three workshops (2 hours each) on “**Effective Communication Skills for Scientific Writing and Presentation**” organized by the *Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)*, University of Karachi (**9th of Feb-17th of Feb, 2015**). Following are the titles of the workshops I conducted:
 - i. *Presentation skills*
 - ii. *Vocabulary Building*
 - iii. *Academic Writing Skills*

- A five-day workshop on “**Professional Development**” organized by the British Council for the teachers of *Sindh Madrassat-ul-Islam University*, Karachi (**6th of Jan---10th of Jan, 2015**).

- A five-day workshop on “**Professional Development**” organized by the British Council for STEVTA (*Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority*) teachers in Karachi (**10th of Nov---14th of Nov, 2014**).

- Three workshops (2 hours each) on “**Effective Communication Skills for Scientific Writing and Presentation**” organized by the *Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)*, University of Karachi (**5th of July—13th of July, 2013**). Following are the titles of the workshops I conducted:
 - i. *Speaking and Presentation Skills*(July8,2013)
 - ii. *Scientific Vocabulary Building*(July9,2013)
 - iii. *Advanced Writing Skills* (July11,2013)

- A three-day workshop for the USAID teachers to provide them training to teach the EAP module and cascade the training to their colleagues (**10th of April---12th of April, 2013**).

- Three workshops (50 minutes each) on “**Professional Development for Teaching through the Medium of English**” for teachers of the *University of Karachi* (**14th of Dec-24th of Dec, 2012**). Following are the titles of the workshops that I conducted:
 - i. *Exploiting the curriculum in creative ways to avoid cramming and rote-learning.*
 - ii. *Designing Meaningful Assignments.*
 - iii. *Assessing and Giving Feedback on Subject Knowledge and Language Use.*

- Three workshops(2hourseach) on “**Research Communication Skills**” organized by the *Khan Institute of Biochemistry & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)*, University of Karachi (**5th of July-7th of July, 2011**). Following are the titles of the workshops I conducted:
 - i. *Academic Reading*
 - ii. *Academic Writing*

- A workshop on “**Reading Skills**” at *Muhammmad Ali Jinnah University*, Karachi on **March31, 2006**.

- A three-hour workshop on “**Development of English Vocabulary**” organized by the *National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA)* Office Management Wing, Karachi on **December 16, 2005**.
- A three-hour workshop on “**Teaching Writing Skills**” organized by *Higher Education Commission (HEC) Karachi Centre* in 6 Day English Language Teaching Course for In-Service University and College Teachers of Karachi (**28thOct--2ndNov, 2002**).

❖ **Other Professional & Academic Activities:**

- Currently working as one of the focal persons on the project “*Expanding Career Opportunities for Young Students through Sustainable Curriculum Design*” under the University Partnership Grants programme 2020-23 funded by the US Mission in Pakistan and administered by USEFP.
- Invited as one of the panelists to discuss “*Language Teachers’ Associations and Professional Development: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistani English Language Teachers*” in the launching ceremony of Pak TESOL, KPK chapter on **Jan 27, 2022**.
- Worked as part of a team of national and international experts, in a two-week workshop organized by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, to finalize the three Undergraduate English Courses and the Teachers’ Manual as part of the General Education requirement under Postsecondary Education Reforms Unit. The workshop was held at HEC Training Centre, Khanspur, Ayubia from **May 26, 2021--June 08, 2021**.
- Worked as one of the resource persons in a two-week workshop organized by HEC, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad (**July 13-24, 2020**) for working on the three Undergraduate English Courses as part of the process of Revamping Postsecondary Education in Pakistan under Postsecondary Education Reforms Unit.
- Worked as one of the resource persons in a five-day workshop organized by HEC, Islamabad in collaboration with RELO, US Embassy, Islamabad (**March 16-20, 2020**) for developing English General Education courses as part of the process of Revamping Postsecondary Education in Pakistan.
- Accompanied the Education Delegation to China from **Jan 01--Jan 10, 2020**.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for conducting the International Conference on *The Role of Social Scientists in Twenty-first Century* held at the University of Karachi on **November 14, 2019**.

- Organized a two-day PACE Training Seminar for the students of the Faculty of Social Sciences in collaboration with CRSS (Centre for Research and Security Studies) at the University of Karachi on **August 26-27, 2019**.
- Completed the first two levels of Chinese Language Proficiency Course from Confucius Institute, University of Karachi in 2018.
- Passed the International HSK Level I and Level II Chinese Language Proficiency exam conducted by Hanban University, China in 2018.
- Member of the organizing team for conducting the International Conference on *New Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in the Contemporary World: With reference to World Peace Order* held at the University of Karachi on **Dec 05-06, 2018**.
- Invited as a guest speaker in a programme titled: “A Bridge between Two Epochs” organized by the *Burushaski Research Academy*, at Moven Pick Hotel, Karachi on **November 02, 2018**, to pay tribute to Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah Aga Khan III.
- Invited as a guest speaker in a programme organized by the *Burushaski Research Academy* to pay tribute to Late Allama Naseer Hunzai at Karachi Arts Council on **July 12, 2018**. I gave a talk on the contribution of Allama Naseer Hunzai in promoting Burushaski language and literature.
- Have worked as an external reviewer of papers sent for publication in different HEC recognized journals published by both public and private sector universities in Balochistan, Punjab, Sindh and Azad Jammu and Kashmir since 2016.
- Participated in a Two-day Special Meeting as a member of the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC) for Development/Review of TELS Modules, at Learning Innovation Division, HEC, Islamabad on **Feb, 11 & 12, 2016**.
- Represented Pakistan in the Global Education Dialogues: *‘Trinity or Trilemma’: English, Skills and Employability* (South Asia Policy Dialogues) held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) on **May 6-7, 2015**.
- Participated in a roundtable discussion organized by the British Council in Karachi on “The Disconnect between Skills and Industry in Sindh” on the **30th of April 2015**.
- Selected as one of the Master Trainers by the Higher Education Commission and the British Council for training the university and college teachers to teach the EAP module effectively.

- Selected by the HEC and British Council as one of the module writers for designing the EAP (English for Academic Purpose), EfE (English for Employment), and PD (Professional Development) modules for the TELS (Transforming English Language Skills) Project. As a module writer, I participated in all three phases of the workshops conducted in Islamabad from **March to May, 2012**.
- Represented the Department of English, University of Karachi in the focus group discussion arranged by the HEC and the British Council team in Islamabad on the **9th of Feb, 2012**. The meeting was based on the plan of carrying out Needs Analysis for Transforming English Language Skills (TELS) Project.
- Represented the Department of English, University of Karachi in a three day NCRC (National Curriculum Revision Committee) meeting at HEC regional office, Lahore for revising the BS and MS syllabus in English (from the **18th to the 20th of January, 2012**).
- Worked as an external examiner of M.A (English) private exams of the University of Karachi from **2006 to 2014**.
- Worked as an external examiner of M.A English (Linguistics) exams of DHA in affiliation with the University of Karachi from **2012 to 2014**.
- Worked as an evaluator a ICMAP for three semesters (**June 2001; Dec 2001; June 2002**).

❖ **Participation in Webinars, Workshops and Training Programmes:**

1. Pak TESOL's Webinar Series 1.6 titled: "Corpus Linguistics and Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA) in a Nutshell" by Mr. David Fay, Regional English Language Officer (RELO), Embassy of the United States of America on March 4, 2021.
2. Pak TESOL's Webinar Series 1.6 titled "Enriching English Language Teaching in ELF Contexts through use of Linguistic Landscapes Research" by Dr. Yasemin Bayyurt, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey on Feb 3, 2021.
3. Pak TESOL's Webinar Series 1.6 titled "Information Literacy and Literature Reviews" by Dr. Ivan Eubanks, University College of the Cayman Islands, USA on Nov 26, 2020.
4. Pak TESOL's Webinar Series 1.5 titled "Project-Based Learning: Meeting the Needs of English Students in 2020 and Beyond." by Dr. Patricia Pashby, University of Oregon, USA on Oct 29, 2020.

5. A live Webinar titled: “Phonological Problems of Pakistani Learners of English” by Prof Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan under the Webinar Series: Teaching of English Beyond Borders, organized by English Language Teachers’ Association of India on August9, 2020.
6. Pak TESOL’s Webinar Series 1.1 titled “Virtual Schooling: A New Normal” by Dr. Sarah Sahr on May28,2020.
7. A two-hour workshop on “What is a Good English Language Teacher” conducted by Jerrold Frank at the U.S. Consulate General, Karachi on July16,2019.
8. *PACE Regional Assembly Workshops* on “Role of Media” and “Respect for Diversity, Rights, and Opinions” organized by the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) in Karachi on August 9, 2018.
9. *PACE Regional Assembly Workshop* on “Communication Skills” and “Conflict Resolution” organized by the Center for Research and Security Studies(CRSS) in Karachi on June3,2017.
10. A three-day workshop titled: “*Writing a Literature Review*” organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre, University of Karachi on the19th, 24th and31stofJanuary, 2017.
11. A four-day Pakistan Centre of Excellence (PACE) Collaborative Workshops on “Tolerance, Critical thinking, Questioning Preconceived Notions and Narratives”, organized by the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) Islamabad from 12th Mayto15thMay,2016.
12. A two-day workshop titled: “*Publish or Perish: How to Write Research Papers*” organized by the Centre of Excellence for the Development of Research and Soft Skills at DHA Suffa University on the19th and26thof March,2016.
13. A two-day workshop on “*Data Analysis Using SPSS*” organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre, University of Karachi on the 21st and 25th of March, 2016.
14. A two-day workshop on “*Developing Research Skills*” organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Teacher Development Centre, University of Karachi on the 28thand 29thofMay, 2015.
15. A four-day Training Programme titled: “*Higher Education Commission Indigenous On-Campus Training on Quality Assurance*” jointly organized by the University of Karachi and HEC under Modern University Governance Programme at the Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Karachi from May 12 to15,2015.
16. A two-day workshop on “*How to Write a Research Article*” organized by Sardar Yaseen Malik Professional Development Centre, University of Karachi on the 22ndand23rd of May, 2014.

17. Transforming English Language Skills(TELS) and Higher Education Commission Pakistan (HEP) Module Revision Workshops conducted in Lahore from September, 2 to September 6, 2013. The workshops aimed at revising the TELS modules for the national rollout.
18. TELSHEP Review Workshop conducted in Islamabad on the 23rd of Feb, 2013.
19. Participated in the Master Trainers' Workshops conducted in Islamabad from the 10th to the 14th of September, 2012. The workshops aimed at training the teachers for using the EAP, EfE, and PD modules designed in the TELS Project. I was one of the master trainers in the workshops.
20. A workshop on *Self-assessment* organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Karachi on the 7th of April 2012.

❖ **Conferences, Seminars, and Lectures Attended:**

1. "National Meet on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" held at Serena Hotel, Islamabad on July 27-28, 2022,
2. TESOL 2020 Virtual Convention and English Language Expo 16-18 July 2020.
3. International Conference on *The Role of Social Scientists in Twenty-first Century* held at the University of Karachi on November 14, 2019.
4. *First International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ICTAL)* organized by the Faculty of Languages and Literature, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal, Balochistan on January 28-29, 2019.
5. International Conference on *New Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities in the Contemporary World: With reference to World Peace Order* organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Karachi on December 05-06, 2018.
6. First National Conference on *Contemporary Trends in Language and Literature (CTELL)* organized by Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) in Islamabad on October, 13-14, 2017.
7. A seminar titled: "*Implications of FATA's merger with KPK*" organized by the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi on April 17, 2017.
8. A seminar titled: "*Bangladesh: past, present, and future*" organized by the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi on March 9, 2017.
9. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman's Lecture on: *Science, Technology and Innovation: imperatives for socio-economic development*" in Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi on February 16, 2017.

10. A Conference on *Policy Dialogue* organized by the Air University in collaboration with HEC in Islamabad on October 25-27, 2016.
11. *Second International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore on October 18-20, 2016.
12. A seminar on *Baloch Culture and Civilization* held at the University of Karachi on the 3rd of March, 2016.
13. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman's Lecture on: "*Knowledge as an Engine for Socio-economic Development*" in Distinguished Lecture Series organized by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi on February 4, 2016.
14. *International Conference on Contemporary Social Sciences (ICCSS)* held at the University of Karachi on December 12-13, 2015.
15. A Seminar on "Language, Gender and Power" conducted by Prof. Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan at the University of Karachi on October 28, 2015.
16. *First International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP)* held at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore on October 7-9, 2015.
17. *Second Kashmir International Conference on Linguistics* organized by the Department of English and Institute of Languages, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad on May 4-5, 2015.
18. Global Education Dialogues: '*Trinity or Trilemma*': *English, Skills and Employability* (South Asia Policy Dialogues) held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) on May 6-7, 2015.
19. A Research Seminar on "Bilingualism in Subject Classes at Karachi University" conducted by Prof. Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan at the University of Karachi on January 26, 2015.
20. *International Conference on Challenges of Transition in Social Sciences* organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi on December 3-4, 2014.
21. A seminar on *Policy Dialogue* organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the British Council on the 13th of October, 2010.
22. *Interdisciplinary International Conference on Media and Social Change (IICMSC)* organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in November, 2008.
23. *Interdisciplinary Social Sciences International Conference (ISSIC)* organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2007.

24. A conference on “*English and Empowerment in the Developing World*” organized by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in 2007.
25. Multidisciplinary International Conference on “*Qualitative Research in Developing Countries: Opportunities and Challenges*” organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi in 2006.
26. 21st International ELT Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in 2005.
27. A conference on “*Language, Culture & Identity: Issues and Challenges*” conducted by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in 2005.
28. A conference on “*English and Higher Education: Future Directions*” conducted by the Aga Khan University (CEL) in 2003.
29. 19th International Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in 2003.
30. 17th International ELT Conference of the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in 2001.

