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➤ ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Ph.D	2008	Department of Social Work, University of Karachi.	
M.A	2001	Department of Social Work, University of Karachi.	1 st class 1 st position
B.A (Hons)	2000	Department of Social Work, University of Karachi.	1 st class 1 st position
H.S.S.C	1997	Pakistan Embassy School, Jeddah-KSA	1 st Division
S.S.C	1995	Pakistan Embassy School, Jeddah-KSA	1 st Division

➤ DISSERTATION ENTITLED

○ Ph.D

“An In-depth Study of the Role of NGOs in Literacy promotion in the Katchi Abadies of Karachi”.

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Shama Aziz, Department of Social Work-University of Karachi. Karachi.

○ M.A

“A Comparative Study of the problems faced by the Parents of Physical & Mentally disabled children of Public & Private centres for special education in Karachi”.

Supervisor: Dr. Fakhrul Hoda, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work-University of Karachi. Karachi

➤ ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded “Rana Liaquat Ali Gold Medal” on securing 1st position in M.A Examination-2001

➤ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (2003 - t o d a t e)

○ **Field Advisor:**

At least 24 groups (4-11 students) of B.A (Hons) 3rd year, M.A (previous) & M.A (final) year have been guided in different Surveys, community mobilization, counselling, social rehabilitation & evaluation of social services programmes during their fieldwork training placement at various community development Projects, NGOs & hospitals in the city.

○ **Research Supervisor:**

Masters Program: 30-35 Theses on different social issues of M.A level have been supervised.

○ **M.Phil/Ph.D Program:** Supervising Two (02) M.Phil / Ph.D students.

➤ TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:

● **Graduation Programme:**

Following subjects were taught:

- ✓ Introduction to Social welfare, its Modern & Islamic concepts
- ✓ Contemporary Social work
- ✓ Human Growth & Personality Development
- ✓ Community Organization & Development
- ✓ Social Group Work
- ✓ Social Services & Institutions in Society
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ Methods of Social Research
- ✓ Social Case Work
- ✓ Population Planning Programme & its Bottlenecks

● **Post-graduation Programme:**

Following subjects were taught:

- ✓ Social Welfare Policy & Administration
- ✓ Child Development
- ✓ Medical Social work

● **M.Phil/Ph.D programme**

Following subjects were taught:

*Population Studies

*Psychiatric Rehabilitation

➤ MEMBERSHIP IN DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE / UNIVERSITY BODIES:

○ Member Departmental Research Committee (DRC) in the Department of social work, university of Karachi-since 2013.

○ Member Editorial Team of Pakistan Journal of Applied Social Sciences, Department of Social work, University of Karachi since 2015.

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PUBLICATIONS (during last Five years:)

- Sumera Ishrat, **Psychosocial effects of News Channels on the Female Youth in the Contemporary Society**. Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies. Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies, University of Karachi. Volume-11, 2015.
- Sumera Ishrat, **An Impact Study of Social Networking Websites on the Youth in our Society**. Pakistan Journal of Applied Social Sciences, Department of Social work, University of Karachi. Volume- 2, 2015
- Syeda Farhana Sarfaraz, Sakina Riaz & **Sumera Ishrat**, **A Social aspect of increasing trend of Sheesha Smoking among Youth**. Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies. Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies, University of Karachi. Volume-7, 2013
- Syeda Farhana Sarfaraz & **Sumera Ishrat**, **Social Case work as a problem solving process: An Introduction**. Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of Karachi. Volume 51 Part II. July-December 2012.
