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Dr Amina Hussain is working as an Assistant Professor at Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, University New Delhi. She has also taught as an Assistant Professor at Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow and Amity University, School of Languages, Lucknow in the past. Recipient of University Medal and Certificate of Merit for securing first position in Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University in M.A (English Hons). She has also been a UGC-NET-JRF (Junior Research Fellow).

With over a decade of teaching and research experience across linguistically, culturally and ethnically diverse educational settings, including schools, colleges, and universities, her pedagogical approach encompasses various modules of English Literary Studies, most specifically Literary Theory, World Literature, Post-Colonial Literature, Gender Studies, Literature and Gender, Islamic Feminism, Literature & Performance, Digital Humanities, Feminist Research Methodology, Eco criticism, Popular Literature and Translation Studies. She has also developed and delivered curriculum for English Communication Skill, English for Specific Purposes, Academic English, Creative Writing, Business Communication and Introduction to Linguistics courses at the University. She has presented papers at numerous national and international seminars and conferences. She has helped redesign B.A and M.A syllabus of the Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University as per the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) under NEP (National Education Policy, 2020).

She is a working core member of the Language Committee for the introduction and expansion of foreign and Asian languages along with the preservation of the extinct Indian regional languages. She was invited to speak at the “Global South Workshop” in Hongkong organised by Max Weber Foundation. She has also developed SLM (Self Learning Material) for PG and UG Programmes as commissioned by the Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU). She has also received a prestigious research fellowship from the University of Religions and Denomination, Iran to advance research on Muslim women.

She has co-edited a book entitled, “ *The Dynamics of Gender: New Approaches in Feminism* ”. She has also guest edited a special issue on *Gendering Pandemic: Covid 19 and its Impact on Women* for the *Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetic* also known as JCLA. She is currently working on a project called “ Covid-19 and its gendering impact on girl child’s education” in various districts of Uttar Pradesh which is funded by the Research and Development Department of Uttar Pradesh, Higher Education.

Research Publication

“Theorising Post-Truth: A Post Modern Phenomenon” in *JCLA* (Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics), Volume 42. 2019.Print

“Negotiating Muslim Identity: Displacement and Dispossession” in *New Frontier : International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Volume 6. 2019.Print.

“Lifting the *lihaf*: A Study of Chughtai in *Ecriture Feminine*” in *New Frontier Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Volume 5. 2020.Print.

“Negotiating Myths in/as bargaining with Patriarchy in Girish Karnad’s *Nagamandalam*” *The Dynamics of Gender: New Approaches in Feminism* with the ISBN number is 978-81-943450-7-7, 2020 published by Vishvanath Kaviraja Institute: New Delhi-London-New York, 2020. Print

“The Act of Reading: From Text to Hypertextuality” in *The Reflections: An International Peer Reviewed Literary Journal*. Volume 19. 2021.Print

“Decanonising Draupadi to Dopdi: Resistance, Subalternity and Solidarity” in *The Critic*, An International Peer-Reviewed Journal, Vol.17, Nos,1-2021. ISSN 2249-6769. 2021.Print.

Edited Volume entitled as *The Dynamics of Gender: New Approaches in Feminism* with the ISBN number is 978-81-943450-7-7, 2020 published by Vishvanath Kaviraja Institute: New Delhi-London-New York, 2020. Print

Guest Edited Special issue “ Gendering Pandemic”, *Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics*, 2021. Print.

“Muslim Women in Diaspora: Study of Gender, Morality and Religion in Farhana Sheikh’s *The Red Box*” in *Gender Culture and Identity in South Asian Diaspora Literature of 21st Century*. Ed. Sajaudeen Nijamodeen Chapparban. AuthorPress:India,2020. Print.

“Merchant of Venice: Style of William Shakespeare” *British Literature for B.A (Third Semester)* by Directorate of Distance Education Maulana Azad National Urdu Universty.2022.Print.

“Life and Works of Toni Morrison” *M.A English Fiction in English* by Directorate of Distance Education Maulana Azad National Urdu University.2023.Print.

“Sylvia Plath: The Moon and the Yew Tree”, *B.A. Literary Cross Currents* by Directorate of Distance Education Maulana Azad National Urdu University.2023. Print.

“Modern Poetry: Characteristics and Features” *B.A. Literary Cross Currents* by Directorate of Distance Education Maulana Azad National Urdu University.2023. Print.

“Modern Indian Poetry in Translation”. *Literary Cross Currents V Semester*. Directorate of Distance Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University.2024. Print.

Book Review Essay on *The Mountain Travelogue* by V.P. Singh in the UGC-CARE listed Journal *Litcrit: An Indian Response to Literature*, 2018.

Online Newspaper/Magazine Publications:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/upsc-current-affairs/upsc-essentials/gender-mainstreaming-how-beijing-declaration-became-reality-upsc-9671695/>

<https://indianexpress.com/article/upsc-current-affairs/upsc-essentials/how-beijing-declaration-inspired-women-empowerment-in-india-9721228/>

<https://countercurrents.org/2024/12/in-the-time-of-butterflies-remembering-the-mirabal-sisters-and-the-violence-against-women/>

https://feminisminindia.com/2021/08/11/world-breastfeeding-week-importance-of-breastfeeding/?fbclid=IwAR00Cf9NKxRblNny8LqtIJiM--ULINX_RtkmX1u0sbBd4cGkWaowbyxhywc

<https://www.newageislam.com/islam-women-feminism/-indian-muslim-women-sulli-deals/d/125137>

<https://feminisminindia.com/2021/02/04/unwaged-work-revisiting-feminisation-domestic-work/>

<https://feminisminindia.com/2020/10/10/masculinities-mental-disorders-guilty-bollywood/>

<https://feminisminindia.com/2020/11/19/not-jihad-its-love-actually-hindu-women-muslim-men-love-jihad/>

<https://feminisminindia.com/2020/12/03/meghan-markle-unmasking-miscarriages-breaking-silence-and-stigma/>

<https://sabrangindia.in/article/ssrs-tragic-death-are-we-missing-wood-trees>

<https://sabrangindia.in/article/horror-hathras-and-culture-normalising-rape>

Resource Person/ Invited Guest Speaker

Resource Person/ Invited Guest Speaker Invited to speak on “Islamic Feminism, Intersectionality and Decoloniality” on the occasion of International Women’s Day organised by UMRAN, an NGO working to amplify and uplift the voices from the margins.

Invited for a Special Lecture “Beyond Borders with Devakaruni: Diasporic Feminist Rewriting of Draupadi in the Palace of Illusions” at International Conference on Indian Diaspora Women and Patriarchy: Questions on Inclusion, Cultural Identity, and Violence, organized by CSSEIP(Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusion Policy), School of Social Sciences ,University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society on 18-19th December, 2023

Coordinated and Moderated International Seminar on “Remembering Ibn Khaldun” organised by UMRAN, a green perspective.

Invited to speak on “The Digital Gender Gap in India: An analysis of Access, Implications and Strategies for Inclusive Development” in an international seminar on My Soul is a Woman to celebrate the International Women’s Day, organised by UMRAN,an International NGO working in uplifting and amplifying the voices of marginalized.

Invited for a special lecture on “Mental Illness and Effect on Women’s Health” by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia for a three Days Refresher Course in Counselling Skills for Police Counselors from 19th July to 21st July, 2023 for 35 police Officers who are posted at Special Police unit for Women and children (SPUWAC) and District unit Women and Children (DUW &C) cells.

Invited as a Plenary Speaker for the International Conference on “Rethinking Disability across Disciplines: New Directions and Emerging Trends” organised by VIT (Vellore Institute of Technology) Andhra Pradesh School of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Invited for a special lecture on “In the Spirit of Ahimsa: Women at the Heart of Gandhi’s Non-Violent Movement” on the International Peace Talk on Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2023.

Invited for a Special lecture and acted a Jury Member at “Global Voices: Empowering Shergati Young Minds Through Speech Competition” on 18th June, 2023 organised by UMRAN Green Perspective Foundation and Global English Communication Centre.

Convenor and Coordinator of the International Women’s Day Programme on Women in Leadership and Education on 8th March ,2024 ,Sponsored and Organised by Umran Academy of Research Association

Invited for a Keynote Lecture on “Remembering the Enduring Legacy of Savitribai Phule and Fatima Sheikh as Champions of Education & a way forward” on 8th March, 2024 on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

Coordinated and Moderated the Book Discussion Programme on “ Rythms of Resistance: Dance, Identity and Cultural Change in Damascus” by Prof miriam cooke, author of ‘Dancing in Damascus’ (Duke University,USA) on 24th June, 2023.

Invited to conducted a workshop as a resource person on "Women Leadership and Community Development" from 27th May 2024 to 29th May 2024. This workshop was organized by the Maulana Azad Institute of Science and Technology (affiliated with Lucknow University), located in Sitapur, Lucknow.

Invited for an extension lecture on "All the World's a Stage: Gender as Performance" on 6th June 2024. This lecture was organized by the Maulana Azad Institute of Science and Technology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 –	Current Assistant Professor at Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India
2018 – 2022	Assistant Professor Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow, India
2016-2018	Adjunct Assistant Professor Maulana Azad Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Lucknow, India
2013-2016	Junior Research Fellow sponsored by UGC (University Grants Commission) at Lucknow University, India
2012-2013	Assistant Professor, Amity University, Lucknow, India

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Trained in Academic Counselling by IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University), New Delhi with distinction under STRIDE (Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education), 2012
- Trained in Research Methodology Course organised by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, Lodi Road, 2017
- Trained and Certified by Cambridge UK as IELTS Examiner, 2018
- Online Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education by Teaching Learning Centre and Research Development and Service Cell, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, 2020.
- Managing Online Classes and National Faculty Development Programme on Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi University under Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, 2020.
- Online Workshop on Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India in collaboration with Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U.K, 2020
- Online FDP on Emerging Trends in English Language and Literature by Post Graduate Department of English and Research Centre, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, 2020

- Participated in 'Research Capacity Development Workshop: Researching Marginalities' organised as a part of research project "cultivating the Humanities and Social Sciences and Supporting the under-represented scholars of Asia" coordinated by Association of Asian Studies(AAS) and Supported by Swedish International Development Cooperation (SIDA), Savitribai Phule University(SPPU) from 16th May to 20th May, 2024
- Participated in the Feminist Foreign Policy: Past, Present and Future: An Online International Summer School Programme organised by IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute and The Asia Foundation from 24th June to 26th June 2024.

National/International Membership

- Member of MESA: Middle Eastern Studies Association, a non-profit association that fosters the study of the Middle East, promotes high standards of scholarship and teaching, and encourages public understanding of the region and its peoples through programs, publications and services that enhance education, further intellectual exchange, recognize professional distinction, and defend academic freedom in accordance with its status as a 501(c)(3) scientific, educational, literary, and charitable organization.
- Member of the NGO, All India Minorities Forum for Democracy. Member of Organization for Nuclear Disarmament, World Peace and Environment.
- Member of the NGO Bazm-e-Urdu, an International organisation that aims to promote Urdu language and literature.
- Member of ELATI, English Language Teachers's Association of India which is the largest network of teachers of English in India (as associate of IATEFL, UK). Founded in 1969 by Padamshri S.Natarajan, a noted Educationist. It also runs the reputed 'Journal of English Language Teaching.'
- Member of IACLAS (Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies) which is an officially recognised Indian chapter of the international ACLALS (Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies). IACLALS was instituted in India in 1974. Its objectives are to promote and coordinate Post-colonial/ Commonwealth Literature Studies in India, organize seminars and workshops, and arrange lectures by writers and scholars including those visiting India. It also holds an annual conference in collaboration with various Universities and Institutions in India.
- Member of Centre for Academic & Professional Career Development and Research (CAPCDR) is a consortium of research and policy makers drawn from national and international universities, institutes and organisations. Organising member of the Association for International Research Scholars.
- Member of Indian Association for Women's Studies, IAWS.

Administrative Experience

- Member of the B.O.S(Board of Studies) for the constant and periodic syllabus revision and re-evaluation Member of R.A.C (Research Advisory Committee) for PhD Course.
- Assistant Centre Superintendent (ACS) for the conduct of examinations in the university.
- Member of the Cultural Committee for organising numerous cultural programmes and events
- Member of the Language Committee for the Introduction and Expansion of foreign and Asian Languages Member of the Departmental Committee for organising and conducting department activities and programmes
- Member of Women's Department for empowering women through skill based programme.
- In charge of Rangers' Unit for Rovers and Rangers Unit in the University outreach programmes and activities.
- Coordinator of the Departmental NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council Committee), KMCLU Coordinator of Breakthrough NGO with the University working on Gender Equality In charge of NAAC(National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Criteria 6 of KMCLU Member of the Institutional NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Committee of the University, KMCLU.
- Member of the Core Committee for the University's website upgradation and maintenance. Invited to set up examination papers for UG and PG students. Invited to evaluate the response sheet of UG and PG students. Invigilation of examination in the university Invited as External Examiner for viva voce for undergraduate and post graduate programmes by Amity University. I
- Invited as an External Examiner for Thesis Evaluation at the Centre for English Studies, School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies, JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Member of the Scrutiny committee for the examination in the university.
- NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Nodal Officer at Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Study, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Coordinator for the Inhouse Journal of the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Study, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Papers Presented in National and International Seminars and Conferences:

- "Negotiating Post 9/11 Diasporic Muslim Identity" in 2nd International Conference on Migration and Diasporas: Emerging Diversities and Development Challenges organised by School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University), ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi) and ICM (India Centre For Migration) at New Delhi, 2017.
- "Deconstructing Gender and Performativity in the movie Pink" in 1st International Literary Conference: The Cultures of New India organised by Sri Ramswaroop Memorial University in association with The University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy and The South Asian Diaspora International Researcher's Network, Monash University, Australia, Lucknow, 2017.

- “Situating Institutionalisation of English Literary Studies in India as Masks of Conquest” in the International Conference on English Studies: Skill Development for Sustainable Growth organised by Amity University, 2017.
- “Negotiating Muslim Identity: Displacement and Dispossession” at India International Islamic Academic Conference organised by India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, 2016.
- “Muslim Feminist Discourse: the question of representation and identity in Tsiolkas’s *The Slap*” at National Seminar on Feminist Methodology in Social Sciences organised by Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu Arabi Farsi University and sponsored by ICSSR, Lucknow, 2016.
- “Diaspora and Integration: Negotiating Muslim Identity in the West” in National Interdisciplinary Seminar on Trajectory of Indian Diaspora, Culture and Ethnicity organised by Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, 2015.
- “Lifting the Lihaf: A study of Chughtai in *Ecriture Feminine*” in National Birth Centenary Seminar on Ismat Chughtai organised by Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, 2015.
- “Shakespeare and the Empire” in Three Day International Conference on English Studies and Shakespeare: A Glocal Perspective, organised by Amity University, Lucknow in collaboration with Shakespeare Society of Eastern India, 2015
- “Indian Partition Retold from Women Writer: A Comparative Study of Gendered Perspective” at Two Day International Conference on Literature, Language and Communication: ‘An Essential Trident’, organised by Amity University in collaboration with Shakespeare Society of Eastern India, Kolkatta in Lucknow, 2013
- “ELT in India: Challenges and Opportunities” at Two Day International Conference on Who What How: ELT in the Global Context organised by Amity University, Lucknow in association with ELTAI (English Language Teacher Association of India), Regional English Office, U.S Embassy and British Council, 2013.
- “Decolonising Feminism: A Third World Critique of Feminism” in National Seminar on Rights of Women: Emerging Perspective and Issues organised by Institute of Women’s Studies in association with ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) University of Lucknow, 2018

- “The Theory of Cultural Shift and its Manifestations in Translation Studies” in National Seminar on Indian Literatures organised by Centre for Cultural Texts, Records and Translation Studies of Indian Literature, Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, 2017.
- “Liela Aboulela and Muslim Immigrant Fiction” in International Conference on Multiculturalism and Globalization in Commonwealth Literature organised by Indian society for Commonwealth Studies in collaboration with OUCIP (Osmania University Centre for International Programmes), Hyderabad, 2019.
- “Conflicting Identity and Homelessness in the Muslim Diaspora, A study of Mohsin Hamid’s *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*” at the International Workshop ‘Global South Perspectives’ organised by Max Weber Foundation research group ‘China, Migration and the Global Context’ and co-sponsored by the Max Weber Foundation and The Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong 2017.
- “Social Networking Sites and Disability: Is Facebook for Everyone” at International Conference on Deglobalising Disability: Texts and Contexts organised by the Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow, in collaboration with IDSC and PYSSUM, 2019.
- “Exploring Diasporic Arab Feminist Consciousness in locating Sexuality and Desire in Ahdaf Soueif’s *In the Eye of the Sun*” at the Two Day International Seminar on India’s Emerging Relations with West Asian Countries: A Global Perspective, organised by Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2020
- “Two Hooded Figures in the Background: Deconstructing the Colonial Depiction of the Oriental Misogyny in Victoria and Abdul” at International Seminar on (Re) Negotiating the Spectacle: Gender, Body and Discourse in Films organised by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Kerala, 2020.
- “Negotiating Myths in/as Bargaining with Patriarchy in Girish Karnad’s *Nagamandalam* at JTA Multidisciplinary International Conference (JTACON-2020) organised by the Jamia Teachers’s Association , Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- “Homelessness and Hunger: The Plight of Migrant workers in the times of Covid-19” at International Seminar on Pandemic Covid-19: Present and Future Challenges organised by

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow in association with King George's Medical University, Lucknow, 2020.

- Participated in the web-event *The Left Reflects on the Global Pandemic: Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak*, 2020.
- “The Politics of Desire: Women, Disability and Cinema” at International Online Conference on Gender Equality For a Better World: Issues and Challenges, organized by Women's College, Aligarh Muslim University, India in collaboration with UGC August, 2020.
- “From Epic to the Outcast: Canonising Draupadi in Mahashweta Devi 's Draupadi” in online symposium on “*Globalised (Neo)Classicisim? Uses of Antiquity in Contemporary World Literature*” hosted by Julius Maximilians-Universitat Wuzburg and Jawahar Lal Nehru University Delhi, December 10-11th 2020.
- “The Republic of Gilead and the “two legged wombs” : Feminist Dystopia in Margret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*” in the International Conference organised by IACLALS on *Utopias and Dystopias in Our Times* organised by Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies in collaboration with Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University, March 17th -20th 2021.