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Education

- 1979 MA - Sociology
State University of New York at Binghamton, USA
- 1974 MA - Political Science
University of California at Santa Barbara, USA
- 1972 BA - Philosophy
University of California at Santa Barbara, USA
- 1970 BArch - not completed
Texas A & M University at College Station, USA
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Professional experience

- 1981 - present The C.A.S. School, Karachi
Founder-Principal
- 1988 - present The Bookgroup, Karachi
Executive Director
- 2004 -2017 Southshore College
(School for A-Level Studies)
Executive Director
- 2007 - present *Director Programmes*
Government School Reform Project
Fatima Jinnah Government Girls School,
Karachi,
85 schools in District Lodhran, Punjab,
Naz Public High School, Khairpur, Sindh
- 2010 - 2014 Neemtrees School for Music, Karachi
Director, and Chairman, Board of Directors
- 1980 - 1981 University of Karachi, Karachi
Assistant Professor
- 1978 State University of New York at Binghamton
Instructor
- 1974 - 1977 University of Karachi
Lecturer
- 1972 - 1973 University of California at Santa Barbara
Research Assistant
- 1971 - 1972 University of California at Santa Barbara
Teaching Assistant

Experience in educational projects

- 2003 World Bank : Pakistan Poverty Alleviation
Fund
Consultant on the education sector
- 2002 Task Force on Human Development
Coordinator for education

- 1999 - 2000 National Committee on Education (NCE)
Executive Director
- 1998 Experts Committee for National Education
Policy 1998-2010
Team Leader
- 1986 - 1989 The Education Project (Orangi)
Director
- 1992 United Nations Development Programme
(UNDP)
1993-98) (for Government of Sindh, 8th Five Year Plan
Education Consultant
- 1992 Basic Education Programme Support Group
(UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF and Government of
Pakistan)
Education Consultant
- 1986 - 1988 Teachers Resource Centre (TRC), Karachi
Member, Board of Governors
- 1984 - 1985 International Labour Organization (ILO):
Educational Uplift and Employment
Opportunities for Women
Consultant

Conferences, lectures and workshops attended

- 1993 2-week visit to Japan on a Japan Foundation
grant to study Japanese educational system
- 1990 Visit to schools in Rochester NY on a BCCI
Foundation study grant
- 1989 Workshop at the Orangi Education Project
on 'Rethinking educational objectives'
- 1988 Workshop at the Dawood Public School,
Karachi
on 'Teaching organization and attitudes'
- 1988 Workshop at the Prince Aly Khan School, Malir

- on 'Redefining the curriculum'
- 1987 Workshop at the Teachers Resource Centre (TRC)
on 'Introducing change in teaching methods'
- 1984 Conference in Bandung (Indonesia)
on 'Community organization: A case study'
- 1984 Talk at the World Bank, Washington DC
on 'Community efforts in Orangi'
- 1979 Lecture at the Berlin Technical University (Germany)
on 'The present situation in Pakistan'
- 1979 Lund (Sweden)
political
Lecture at the Universities of Uppsala and
on 'Community development approaches and
development in Pakistan'
- 1979 Visiting Fellow, University of Manchester
(UK)
- 1976 Lecture at the Applied Economics Research
Center,
University of Karachi on 'Structural constraints
in Pakistan's economic development'
- 1970 Represented Texas A & M University
at the Student Conference on National Affairs
(SCONA),
College Station, Texas

Books authored:

Urdu books for Children:

Jamun kis kay liye hain, 2014

Hum, 2012

Itney Saray Khargosh, 2012

Khali Bhari Kitab, 2012

Neeli Ghaas, 2011

Meray Itney Sarey Rang, 2011

Lodhran ki Khatti Meethi Bakria, 2011

Jim aur Kishmish, 2011
Paani, 2011
Ahmed, 2010
Hara Patta, 2010
Patli Lambi Kitab, 2010
Lal Kitab, 2010
Akhtar Mian, 2010
Tony, 2009
Barey jub chotey thay, 2006
Naadir Bandar aur Taymur, 2004
Hawai Jahaz, 2004
Makaiwala, 2001
Jahaz jahaz, 1997
Tu tu main main, 1993
Kishmish, 1992
Khushion ka aangan (co-authored), 1991
Hasan ki gali (co-authored), 1989

English books for children:

Year of the Quail (ed): 2012
Dogs, 2017
My Friends, 2018
The Mystery of Things (ed): 2018
Red and Green
Maya Wants a Puppy
Why Animals Don't Go to the Dentist
Tree House
Coco the Monkey
We Play in School

Environment

A teacher's handbook for the teaching of environmental studies,
classes 3 to 6 (Karachi: The C.A.S. School, December 1987)

Pakistan: A Study in Underdevelopment (Lahore: South Asian Institute, University of the Punjab, 1975)

Newspaper Articles published in *Dawn* (Karachi)

'Analyzing failure of government initiatives in education': 2004

'Initiative to change some directions in education': 2003

'What ails public sector schools': 2003

'The story of the National Committee on Education': 2003

'The Ministry of Education's 'Grand' design': 2003

'The myth of free schooling': 2003

'Playing politics with education': 1998

'A positive step towards good governance': 1997

'A new hope for state run schools': 1996

'How relevant is our curriculum?': 1996

'Seeking education for all : Key factor action, not rhetoric': 1995

'A case against obedience': 1991

'Missing the wood for the trees': 1991

'When the teacher is at fault': 1990

'Glimpses from the lives of little children': 1989

'Promises, promises and promises: The deteriorating educational system of our country': 1989

'Do not inhibit your child: Notes on early schooling': 1989

'Privatization of schools: Putting issues in perspective': 1989

'The syllabus syndrome: Gods that teachers worship': 1988

'In praise of naughty children': 1987

'Problem parents: Good intentions aren't good enough': 1983

And another over 70 articles written on educational, social and development issues for local newspapers and journals.

Other interests

Member, Board of Governors, Research & Training Institute
(RTI)
1994 to 2005

Coordinator, Traffic Management Programme (TMP)
1997-1999 and 2002

Member, Governor's Task Force on Municipal Services
1999-2001

Member, Karachi Public Transport Society
2000-2004

Member, Task Force on Prison Reform
1998-1999

Member, Editorial Board, *Pakistan Progressive* (New York
)
1977-1978

President, International Students Organization
State University of New York at Binghamton
1977-1978

Vice-President, International Students Association
University of California at Santa Barbara
1971-1972

President, the Amateurs' Club (Chittagong) 1965 to 1968

Travel

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| Azerbaijan | Indonesia | Sweden |
| Bangladesh | Japan | Switzerland |
| Canada | Malaysia | Thailand |
| Dubai | Maldiv Islands | Turkey |
| France | New Zealand | United Kingdom |
| Germany | Singapore | USA |
| India | Sri Lanka | |

and to remote areas in the north of Pakistan