

SAMI MUSTAFA

Personal

Date of birth: 12th July, 1947

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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

Professional experience

1981 – present The C.A.S. School, Karachi
Founder-Principal

1988 – present Bookgroup, Karachi
Founder and Executive Director

2010 – 2014 Neemtree School for Music, Karachi
Director, and Chairman, Board of Directors

1980 – 1981 Taught at the University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Karachi and State University of New York
at Binghamton

Experience in educational projects

1998 – 2000	National Committee on Education (NCE) <i>Executive Director</i>
1998	Experts Committee for National Education Policy 1998-2010 <i>Team Leader</i>
1986 – 1989	Consultant with UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF and ILO on Educational Projects

Publication:

Author of 39 books for Children in English and Urdu.

Recent books in English include:

- *My Friends*, 2018
- *The Mystery of Things (ed)*: 2018
- *Dogs*, 2017
- *Year of the Quail (ed)*: 2012
- *Maya Wants a Puppy*
- *Why Animals Don't Go to the Dentist*
- *Soraiya Lost Her Buddy*
- *Don't Tell My Mother*
- *Zaydaan Plays Football*
- *Sasha Says Ephelant*
- *Coco The Monkey*
- *Paco's Party*

Conferences, lectures and workshops attended

Conducted workshops, attended conferences and gave lectures in New Zealand, Japan, New York, Bandung (Indonesia), Washington DC, Berlin Technical University Uppsala and Lund (Sweden), Manchester (UK), and in schools in Karachi and Lahore.

Newspaper Articles published in *Dawn* (Karachi)

Regular contributor of articles on Education in the English newspaper *Dawn* Karachi. Have written over a 100 articles over the past 30 years.

Other interests

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, now Bangladesh)
1965 – 1968

Travel

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

and to remote areas in the north of Pakistan