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PROFILE

Dr. Aashaq Hussain Zargar is an Assistant Professor at the Department of English in Govt. Degree College Tral, Pulwama (J&K). An Academician and Researcher, he has taught for almost thirteen years and completed his education from Aligarh Muslim University, a premium institution of higher studies in India. He holds a PhD in English Literature from AMU. Dr. Zargar's area of specialization is Drama and post colonial literature. His areas of interest and research include Women & Theatre, Performance Studies, Literature after 9/11 and Communication Skills.

CURRICULUM VITÆ

Academic Qualifications:

2011: Ph.D., English, Muslim University Aligarh.

Concentrations: English, Women Theatre.

Dissertation: A Thematic Study of Modern British Women Playwrights with Special reference to Dodie Smith, Gertrude Jennings, and G.B. Sterne.

<http://hdl.handle.net/10603/127182>

2005: M.A., English, Muslim University Aligarh.

Concentrations: English, Australian Literature.

2003: B.A. (HONS), English, Muslim University Aligarh.

2004: Post Graduate Diploma in Linguistics, Muslim University Aligarh.

1999: Senior Secondary School, Board of School Education, J&K.

1996: Secondary School, Board of School Education, J&K.

Teaching Experience:

13 Years of teaching in English Literature & Language.

04/01/2008 – 01/05/2008: Teaching Assistant.

Women's College, Muslim University Aligarh

Course: Communicative English and ELT

2008 to 2016: Lecturer at Department of School Education (J&K)

Courses: English Literature, Functional English
2016-Present : Assistant Professor of English at Department of Higher Education, (J&K).

Areas of Specialisation: Drama, Post-Colonial Literature and English Language Teaching.

Area of Research and Interest: Women and Theatre, Post-colonial Studies, Communicative skills and Literature after 9/11.

Courses Taught:

Intermediate Level: Communicative English and General English.

Under Graduate Level: ELT, Shakespearean Drama, Literary criticism and Indian Writings in English, American Literature.

Presentations/Participations:

Zargar, Aashaq Hussain (2006). *Feminist Consciousness in the Poetry of Habba Khatoon*. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Feminist Consciousness in South Asian Literature at the University of Lucknow.

----- (2006). *Quest for Self Definition And Identity in Shashi Deshpande's major novels*. Paper presented at the UGC sponsored national seminar on Empowerment of Marginalised Groups Towards Social Development at the P.G. Deptt. Of Psychology, B.N. Mandal University, Madhepur, Bihar.

----- (2007). *Tracing the Silence of Subaltern in Nagesh Kukunoor's Dor*. Paper presented at the UGC Sponsored national seminar on Redefining the Self: Women in Post-Colonial Indian English Writings at Deptt. Of English, N.A.S College, Meerut, U.P.

----- (2012). *Modern British Women Playwrights: From Silence to Words*. Paper presented at the national seminar on Women Writings: Language, Literature and Theory at Deptt. Of English, University of Kashmir, Kashmir.

----- (2019). *Listenership of FM Radio Music Stations of Srinagar City: A Study*. Paper presented at 2nd National Level Seminar on "Business Management in the 21st Century-Issues & Challenges" organised by the Islamia College of Science & Commerce" Srinagar (J&K) from 12th June to 13th June 2019.

Participated in a Two Day Online International Conference on 'Gender Equality for a Better World: Issues & Challenges' organised by Women's College, Aligarh Muslim University from 19-20 August, 2020.

Publications:

Khan, Samina. Zargar, Aashaq Hussain (2012). *Voices From the Margin: A Study of the Selected Poems of Habba Khatoon*. The Discourse. Vol. 1: Issue. 2. ISSN 2278-0920.

Zargar, Aashaq Hussain (2013). *Modern British Women Playwrights: From Silence to Words*. The Vedic Path Vol. LXXXVII No. 1&2. ISSN 0970-1443.

Workshops/Orientations/Refresher Courses:

- Participated in a Four-Day ELT Workshop from 25-28 July 2011, organised by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, in collaboration with Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
- Participated in 72nd General Orientation Course organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir Srinagar from 07-11-2016 to 06-12-2016.
- Participated in a Two week Refresher Course on 'Data Analysis with Statistical Methods' organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 21st December, 2020 to 3rd January 2021.
- Participated in a Two week faculty Development Programme on 'Blended Learning: Alternative Dimensions' organised by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 12 January 2021 to 29 January 2021 and obtained Grade "A".
- Participated in a Two week Faculty Development Programme on 'Managing Online classes and Co-Creating MOOC's 3.0' organised by TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 25th July 2020 to 10th August 2020 and obtained Grade "A".
- Participated in a One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "A-Z of Writing & Publication in Scopus Indexed Journals" organised by GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, Andhra Pradesh India, from August 16-22, 2020.
- Participated in a One Week International Online Faculty Development Programme on "e Workshop on Language Translation Skills" organised by Higher Education department, J&K from August 08-12, 2020.
- Participated in a One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Leveraging Education for Harnessing Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation" LEHERI 2020 organised by Higher Education department, J&K from September 07-12, 2020.
- Participated in a One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Literary Criticism" organised by the PG Department of English, Thiruvalluvar University Tamil Nadu from 30th July to 5th August 2020.
- Participated in a Two Week Lecture Series on "Contemporary Literary Theories" organised by Daath Voyage: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in English" held from 25th August to 7th September 2020.
- Participated in a national level one week faculty development programme on "E-Contents And ICT Tools for Innovative and Effective Teaching" organised by IQAC & Department of Education, Nandalal, Borgohain City College, Dirugarh Assam in Collaboration with BSVS Educational Learning Centre, Nagpur, India from 6th July to 12th July 2020.

- Participated in a One Week Virtual FDP on “E-Learning tools for MOOC and Creation of own MOOC courses” organised by ELC Nagpur, India from 11th June to 16th June 2020.
- Participated in a One Week Online National FDP on “ E-Contents and ICT tools for Innovative and Effective Teaching & Learning Process” organised by the Roorkee College of Management & Computer Applications, Roorkee from 8th August to 14th August, 2020.
- Participated in an Online Two Week Teaching Course organised by SCROLLWELL EduTech LLP, from July 26-Aug 08, 2020 (42 Hours).
- Participated in the ten-day International Symposium on “ Thought Experimentation in Humanities, Science and Science Fiction” organised by Shri Muktanand College, Gangapur Aurangabad from 21 to 30th July 2020.
- Participated in a five-day online e Workshop on “Teach Big” organised by the IQAC of Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara, Kerala from 3rd to 7th of August, 2020.
- Participated in a six-day national level FDP on “ Imparting Soft Skills & Life Skills for Success” organised by Post Graduate Department of English of Shanta Devi Arya Mahilla College, Dinanagar, Gurdaspur, Punjab under the aegis of IQAC from 7th August to 22nd August 2020.
- Participated in Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “ Advanced Research Methodology Tools & Techniques” organised by TLC Ramanujan College, University Of Delhi from 30th January to 14th February 2021 and obtained Grade “A”.

Awards and Honours’:

Awarded Vice Chancellors “Post Graduate Merit Scholarship” for the Session 2003-2004 at Aligarh Muslim University.

University Grant Commission (UGC) Non-NET scholarship for Ph.D. scholars, from 13th February 2010 to 7th December 2008, **funded by UGC, New Delhi INDIA.**

Memberships: -

Member of the Board of Undergraduate Studies in English, English Literature & Functional English University of Kashmir for a period of three years w-e-f 29-05-2023.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Microsoft Office, Internet
- Fluent in English, Urdu and Conversational Kashmiri.

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