

DR. FARIHA CHAUDHARY

Assistant Professor of English & DSA (Female) | Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An accomplished academician and literary scholar with over a decade of post-PhD teaching experience at the university level. Specializes in Pakistani literature written in English, postcolonial critique, gender studies, and narratological practices. Proven leadership as Director of Student Affairs (DSA Female), academic mentor, and institutional reviewer for international language and literature journals.

ACADEMIC & INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor of English** | Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan (2013 – Present)
Deliver advanced lectures in English Language and Literature. Supervise M.Phil and PhD level research. Serve as an active member of the Departmental Board of Studies.
- **Director of Student Affairs (DSA Female)** | Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan
Oversee student welfare, campus activities, and institutional administration for the female student body.
- **Lecturer & Overseas Scholar** | Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan
Appointed as Lecturer and awarded a prestigious fully-funded overseas scholarship by BZU and HEC Pakistan for doctoral research in the UK.
- **Part-time Lecturer in English** | Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan (Feb 2008 – Nov 2008)

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- **Ph.D. in English (Pakistani Literature in English)** | University of Huddersfield, UK (2008 – 2013)
Successfully completed doctoral thesis backed by a 100% Fee-Waiver Research Scholarship.
- **M.Phil. (Leading to PhD Track)** | University of Huddersfield, UK (2008 – 2010)
- **B.A. 4-Year Joint Hons (English Language & Literature)** | Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan (2004 – 2008)
Gold Medallist | Achieved 1st Position with a perfect 4.03 CGPA / Division standard.

SCHOLARLY IMPACT & RESEARCH FOOTPRINT

- **Research Supervision:** Successfully supervised **40 M.Phil. theses** and **1 PhD dissertation** to completion, with 5 active PhD candidates currently enrolled under mentorship.
- **Peer-Reviewed Publications:** Maintained a prolific research presence with publications spanning premier journals through 2026. Key themes investigate gendered spaces, female sexuality, and patriarchal convergences in fiction (Shahraz, Shamsie, Aslam); narratological fabula frameworks (Elif Shafak); and post-9/11 Muslim identity paradigms (Mohsin Hamid).
- **Global Symposia:** Acted as a co-organizer and presenter for critical postgraduate and contemporary women's writing network symposia at major British institutions including the University of Warwick, University of Hull, and University of Huddersfield.

HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Distinctions & Awards: Selected as "Department of English Student of the Year" and nominated for "Student of the School" at the University of Huddersfield (2009–2010). Achieved the top IELTS score for the Multan District with an overall band score of 8.0 out of 9.0 (July 2008).

Professional Extensions: Active journal reviewer for the *Journal of English Language and Literature Studies* (Canadian Centre of Science and Education) since 2015. Certified in TAPP (Teaching Assistance Preparation Programme) modules in UK Higher Education assessment, lecturing large groups, and research survival strategies.

REFERENCES

Verified Higher Education Commission (HEC) supervisor credentials, British council academic transcripts, and formal references are available upon request.