

CURRICULUM VITAE

SHAHEEN SARDAR ALI

A. Personal Particulars.

Full Name and Title: Dr. Shaheen Sardar Ali
Nationality: British/Pakistani.
Title of current appointments: Professor, School of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom. Pro-Vice Chancellor *in extremis* to chair selection panels.
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B. Education/Qualifications:

1999 PhD University of Hull, England (1998).
1993 Advanced Diploma in Human Rights Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Lund, Sweden.
1991 LL.M. in International Law University of Hull, England. Passed with Distinction.
1985 Masters in Political Science University of Peshawar, Pakistan. Passed with Distinction, obtained first position and Gold Medal.
1976 LL.B Bachelor of Law University of Peshawar, Pakistan. Passed with Distinction. Obtained first position and Gold Medal. Won the Presidential Award for outstanding performance.
1974 Bachelor of Arts University of Peshawar. Passed with Distinction, obtained first position and Gold Medal.

C. Other Appointments held:

September 1999 – May 2003 Reader, School of Law, University of Warwick
November 1999 – August 2001 Minister for Health, Population Welfare and Women's Development. Government of the North West Frontier Province, Pakistan.
August 2000 – August 2001 First Chairperson/ Minister of State, National Commission on the Status of Women, Pakistan.
September 1998 – September 1999 Lecturer, School of Law, University of Warwick.
August 1995-2003 Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
September 1995 – August 1998 Commonwealth Scholar and Part-time Lecturer, Law School, University of Hull
March 1994 – September 1995 Director, Women's Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
July 1992 – March 1996 Chairperson, Department of Constitutional and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan
September 1990 – September 1995 Associate Professor, Law College, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

December 1984 – August 1990 Assistant Professor, Law College, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
 November 1976 – November 1984 Lecturer, Jinnah College for Women, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

D. Memberships and other positions of responsibility held:

Current positions:

Teaching, Research, and Networking activities

Professor II, Women's Law Institute, University of Oslo, Norway since 2003 and Visiting Professor since 1996.

Co-ordinator of the Peshawar-Warwick University 3 year academic link programme (2007-2010).

Visiting Faculty, Dept. of gender Studies, University of Peshawar, Pakistan since 2003.

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, and Human Rights Study Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan since 1995.

Founder and Core Group Member of the Human Rights Study Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan established in collaboration with NORAD and the Institute of Women's Law, University of Oslo, Norway. Teaching on the Human Rights and Women's Law Courses.

Founder and Core Group Member of the South Asian Research Network on Gender, Law and Governance launched in August 2002 at the University of Warwick. (supported by NORAD).

Visiting Professor, Law School, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, USA (January-February 2005) Taught a course entitled, Gender and Human Rights in Islam.

Publishing Activities

Member Editorial Board, *Journal of Islamic State practices in International Law* since 2005.

Member, Editorial Board, *Asian Yearbook of International Law*, the Hague, Netherlands since 1998.

Member, Advisory Board, *Journal for Gender Studies*, Hull, England since 1991.

Management Activities in national and international organisations

Deputy Director of the LLM in International Development, Law and Human Rights 2005.

Pro-vice-chancellor *in extremis*, University of Warwick since 2004. Main task is chairing selection panels for academic staff appointments.

Director of the LLM in Law in Development Programme, School of Law, University of Warwick 2001-2004.

Member, Chaplaincy Advisory Group, University of Warwick since 2004.

Member, Management Committee, Institute of Health Studies, University of Warwick, United Kingdom since 2002.

Member, Papers Committee, Commonwealth Law Conference, London 2005.

Steering Committee for the project entitled International Parental Abduction of children in Islamic Countries by the international charity Reunite 2004

Member of the Task Force on Gender and Development, the British Council, United Kingdom since 2001.

Member, Board of Governors, Sarhad Rural Support Programme, Pakistan (2001).

Member, Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Legal Education Association, United Kingdom, and Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative 1999.

Member, Advisory Board, International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAW) with the brief to monitor implementation of the UN Women's Convention since 1998.

Member, Board of Governors, Aurat Foundation, A women's information and resource centre, Pakistan since 1995.

Former positions held

Member, Prime Minister's National Consultative Committee for Women, Pakistan 1994-1995.

Member, Senate Committee on the Status of Women in Pakistan 1995-1997.

Co-ordinator of a 3 year link on Gender, Law and Development sponsored by the Higher Education Group, Britain between The Law School, University of Hull, England and The Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan April 1993 - March 1996.

Research Co-ordinator, Pakistan, for the International Network, Women Living Under Muslim Laws in their project, Women and Laws in the Muslim World. 1992-1994.

Editor: News Bulletin (Quarterly) of the Peshawar University Teacher's Association, 1987-88.

Assistant Editor, *Journal of Law & Society* Legal-Research Centre, University of Peshawar 1977-1995.

E. Distinctions and Awards.

Awarded the Asian Women of Achievement Award 2005 (Public Sector), United Kingdom in May 2005.

Awarded the British Muslims Annual Honours achievement plaque in the House of Lords in May 2002.

Awarded the Star Woman Award of the Year (1996) in the field of Law, Pakistan by The Star Girls and Women Foundation, Karachi, Pakistan.

Awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship for Doctoral Studies at the Law School, University of Hull, England. (1995-1998).

Awarded Aizaz-i-Fazilat (Presidential Award) 1992 for contribution to higher education and research in Pakistan.

Honourable mention in the UNESCO Prize for development of the teaching of Human Rights 1992 by an international jury in Paris, November, 1992.

Josephine Onoh Memorial Award, University of Hull for outstanding performance in LLM. (1991)

Won a Foreign and Commonwealth Scholarship for LLM. studies at University of Hull, England. 1990-91.

Was an International Visitor under the USIA Programme to study the American Legal System, 1988.

F. TEACHING

Areas of teaching include: Islamic law; Islamic Jurisprudence; Comparative Perspectives on Gender, Law and Development; International and Regional Human Rights Regimes; Women's Human Rights and Global Justice; Comparative Human Rights; Constitutional Theory.

Research Supervision

Supervise M.Phil/PhD students in the area of Islamic law, gender and law, human rights, public international law, and constitutional law.

Other Teaching

Within the University of Warwick:

- Guest seminars at the Centre of Academic Practice.
- Guest lectures at the Department of Politics and International Studies
- Guest Seminars at the Warwick-Leicester Medical School
- Supervise MA Gender Studies Student/s for their dissertation module.

Within the United Kingdom:

- External Examiner for the LLM, University of London, 1999.
- External Examiner for a PhD, University of Manchester, 1999
- External Examiner for a PhD, University of Newcastle, 2002
- External Examiner for MA, University of York, 2003
- External Examiner for PhD, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2004
- External Examiner for PhD, University of Leeds, 2004.
- Internal Examiner for PhD, University of Warwick, 2003.
- External examiner for LLM, University of London, 2004.
- External examiner for LLM, University of London, 2005.
- External Examiner for PhD, University of Exeter, 2005.
- Internal Examiner for PhD University of Warwick, 2006
- Internal Examiner for PhD University of Warwick 2007

International.

- External Examiner for Masters dissertation at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, 2005
- Guest Lectures at the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri USA, January-February 2005
- Guest Lectures and seminars at the Women's Law Institute, University of Oslo on the postgraduate Women and International Human Rights Course, autumn term since 1996
- Guest lectures and seminars at the Human Rights Study Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

G. RESEARCH

Books:

1. *Gender and Human Rights in Islam and International Law. Equal before Allah, Unequal before Man?* (2000) Kluwer Law International, single authored monograph, pp. 358.
2. *Indigenous Peoples and Ethnic Minorities of Pakistan Constitutional and Legal Perspectives* (2001) Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Press/Curzon Press, co-authored with Javaid Rehman, pp. 184.
3. *Reforming the Health Sector in the NWFP: An Overview* (2001) Government of NWFP, co-authored and edited government policy document pp. 83.
4. *The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, Islamic Law and the Laws of Pakistan: A Comparative Study* (1995) Peshawar: Norwegian Development Agency (NORAD) pp. 168
5. *A Comparative Study of The UN Convention on The Rights of The Child, Islamic Law and Pakistan Legislation* (1994) Peshawar: Educational Computing Services for Radda Barnen (Save the Children, Sweden) pp. 198.

Edited Books:

1. Anne Hellum, Shaheen Sardar Ali, Julie Stewart & Amy Tsanga (eds.) *Human Rights, Plural Legalities and Gendered Realities. Paths are made by Walking* (2007) Harare: Weaver Books, pp. 496.
2. *Conceptualising Islamic law, CEDAW and Women's Human Rights in Plural Legal Settings: A Comparative Analysis of application of CEDAW in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan* (2006) UNIFEM Regional Office: Delhi pp.245.

Articles in Journals:

"Rights of the Child under Islamic Law and Laws of Pakistan: A Thematic Overview" (2006) Vol. 2 *Journal of Islamic State Practices in International Law*, pp. 1– 16.

Legacies of Common Law: "Crimes of Honour" in India and Pakistan (2006) Vol. 27 *Third World Quarterly*. Co-authored with Pratiksha Baxi and Shirin M Rai.

"The Concept of *Jihad* in Islamic International Law" (2005) Vol. 10(3) *Journal of Peace and Security Law* (Oxford University Press Publication) pp. 321-343. Co-authored with Javaid. Rehman.

"Sigh of the Oppressed?" Islamisation of laws in Pakistan: A case Study of the NWFP" (2005) Vol. 10 *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*.

"Freedom of Religion versus Equality in International Human Rights law: Conflicting Norms or Hierarchical Human Rights? (A case study of Pakistan)" (2003) 21 *Nordic Journal for Human Rights*, pp. 404-429. Co-authored with Javaid Rehman.

Ali, S. 'Reforming the Health Sector in NWFP: A Nostalgic View from (?) afar, 2002 (1) *Law, Social Justice & Global Development Journal (LGD)*.
<http://elj.warwick.ac.uk/global/02-1/ali1.html>

Ali, S. 'The 'brass tacks' of Institution-based Practice: Myths and Reality', 2002(1) *Law, Social Justice & Global Development Journal (LGD)*.
<http://elj.warwick.ac.uk/global/02-1/ali2.html>

Ali, S. 'Who Writes the Budget: A Close-Up of the Politics of Development Projects: Implications for Health Care Delivery, Democracy and Good Governance. Towards a Human Rights Development Approach' 2002 (1) *Law, Social Justice & Global Development Journal (LGD)*. <http://elj.warwick.ac.uk/global/02-1/ali3.html>

"Testing the Limits of Family Law Reform in Pakistan: A Critical Analysis of Muslim Family Laws Ordinance 1961." (2002) *International Survey of Family Law*: Cambridge University Press pp.317-335.

"Rights of Ethnic Minorities in Pakistan: A Legal Analysis (with particular reference to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas)" (1999) Vol. 6 (1/2) *International Journal of Minority and Group Rights* pp. 169-195.

"Women's Human Rights in Islam: Towards a Theoretical Framework" (1997-98) Vol. 4, *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*, pp. 117-152.

"The Conceptual Foundations of Human Rights: A Comparative Perspective" (1997) Vol.3, Issue 2 *European Public Law*, pp. 261-282.

"Is an Adult Muslim Woman *Sui Juris*? Some Reflections on the concept of "consent in marriage" without a *wali* (with particular reference to the *Saima Waheed* case)" (1997) Vol. 3, *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*, pp.156-174.

"Are Women also Human? Women's Rights and Human Rights in Tribal Areas." (1993) Vol. 1, No.1, *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies* 11-22.

"Higher Education and the Legal Status of Women" (1992) Vol. XI, No.19, *Journal of Law and Society* (1992) pp. 13- 23.

"Has article 2(4) of the UN Charter failed to promote peaceful co-existence among states?" (1992) Vol. XI, No.18, *Journal of Law and Society* pp.1-15.

"The Problems of Determining Personality of the Individuals in International Law" (1992) Vol.XI, No.18 *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 23-35.

"Gender, Islamic Fundamentalism and Human Rights: a case study of Pakistan" (1991) *Women Against Fundamentalism Journal* No.2 July, pp1-9.

"The International Legal aspects of the Falklands/Malvinas dispute" (1991) Vol.X, No.16, *Journal of Law and Society* pp.21-35

"Human Rights and the United Nations" (1991) Vol.X, No.16, *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 11-23.

"The Protection Afforded to Families under the European Convention for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (1991) Vol.X, No.17, *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 49-51.

"The Problems of Evolving a Satisfactory Rule for the Conflict of Law in Tort" (1991) Vol. X, No.17 *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 75-85.

"Sociological Difficulties in the implementation of legislation pertaining to Women in Pakistan" (1990) Vol.IX, No.14, *Journal of Law and Society* pp 9-20.

“Case review- Beguman vs.Saroo (PLD) 1964, Lah 451) Scope of the Principles of justice, equity and good conscience under Muslim Law” (1989) Vol.VIII No.12, *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 53-61.

“The Institution of Ombudsman in Pakistan” (1989) Vol.VII No.11, *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 23-35.

“The Amended 1973 Constitution - A Comparison with the Original” (1988) Vol.VII No.10 *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 9-20.

“The Perception of the process of Islamization among the students of the N.W.F.P.,- a case study” (1988) Vol.VII, No.10 *Journal of Law and Society* pp.47-59.

“Legal Education - Problems and Prospects” (1987) Vol. No.9 *Journal of Law and Society* pp I-57.

“Case-review: Supreme Court on Khula in Khurshid Bibi. vs. Mohammad Amin (PLD 1967, S.C.97)” (1985) Vol: 4 *Journal of Law and Society* pp. 51-65.

Note: *The Journal of Law and Society* is a refereed Journal of the Legal Research Centre Faculty of Law, Peshawar, Pakistan.

Reports for UN Agencies:

Implementation of Child Rights in Muslim Jurisdictions: A Comparative Perspective of the CRC and principles of Islamic law (with particular reference to Jordan, Mauritania and Morocco) (2005) New York: **UNICEF**, pp. 100.

Conceptualising Islamic law, CEDAW and Women’s Human Rights in Plural Legal Settings: A Comparative Analysis of application of CEDAW in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan (2006) **UNIFEM** Regional Office: Delhi pp.245. My contribution, in addition to the editing task, is the conceptual chapter 1, 69 pages (pp. 7-75) and the concluding section (pp. 179-183).

Report on the Mission to Afghanistan on the Implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) 26-30th August 2006 (2006)UN Division for the Advancement of Women, Women’s Rights Section, New York, pp. 35.

Chapters in Books:

“Disability, human rights and redistributive justice. Some reflections from the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan on popular perceptions of disabled people” in *Disabled People and the Right to life. The protection and violation of disabled peoples’ most basic human rights* (2008) Abingdon:Routledge, pp. 110-126

“A Comparative Perspective of the United Nations Convention on Rights of the Child and the Principles of Islamic Law. Law Reform and Children’s Rights in Muslim Jurisdictions” in S. Goonasekere (ed.) *Protecting the World’s Children: Impact of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Diverse Legal Systems* (2007) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press pp. 142-208

“Women, Law and Empowerment: Securing Equal Rights for Women in the Workplace. (A Case-Study of Women and Employment in Pakistan)” in Paul Crick (ed.) *Our Freedoms: A Decade’s Reflection on the Advancement of Human Rights*

(2007) International Bar Association Human Right Institute Anniversary Book pp. 175-193 co-authored with Ayesha Shahid.

‘Interpretative Strategies for Women’s Human Rights in a Plural Legal Framework: Exploring Judicial and State Responses to Hudood laws in Pakistan’ in Anne Hellum, Shaheen Sardar Ali, Julie Stewart & Amy Tsanga (eds.) *Human Rights, Plural Legalities and Gendered Realities: Paths are Made by Walking*. (2006) Harare: Weaver Books. Chapter 15

‘Where is the Toilet?’ Getting Down to Basics of Women’s Human Rights in Anne Hellum, Shaheen Sardar Ali, Julie Stewart & Amy Tsanga (eds.) *Human Rights, Plural Legalities and Gendered Realities: Paths are Made by Walking*. (2006) Harare: Weaver Books. Chapter 12.

“Overlapping Discursive Terrains of Culture, Law and Women’s Rights: An Exploratory Study on Legal Pluralism at Play in Pakistan.” In J. Bennett (ed.) *Scratching the Surface: Democracy, Tradition, Gender* (2007) Lahore: Heinrich Boll Foundation pp.77-100.

“Religious Pluralism, Human Rights and Citizenship in Europe: Some Preliminary Reflections on an Evolving methodology for Consensus” in T. Leonon & J. Goldschmidt (eds.) *Religious Pluralism and Human Rights in Europe* (2007) Antwerp: Intersentia pp. 57-79.

“The Twain Doth Meet! A Preliminary Exploration of the Theory and Practice of *as-Siyar* and International Law in the Contemporary world” in J. Rehman & S. Breau (eds.,) *Religion, Human Rights and International Law: A Critical Examination of Islamic State Practices* (2007) Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers pp. 95-136.

“Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Pakistan” in M. Yasin (ed.,) *The Dispensation of Justice in Pakistan* (2004) Oxford University Press.

“Women’s Rights, CEDAW, And International Human Rights Debates: Toward Empowerment? in S.Rai, J. Parpart & Staudt (eds.,) *Gender and Empowerment in a Local Global World* (2002) London: Routledge pp. 61-78.

“Using Law For Women in Pakistan” in Ann Stewart (ed.,) *Gender, Law and Justice*, (2000) London: Blackstone, pp. 139-159.

“Development of the International Norm of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex: An Evaluation of Women’s Human Rights in Islam and International Law” in Ann Stewart, *Gender, Law and Social Justice*, (2000) London: Blackstone, pp. 45-68.

“Law, Islam and the Women’s Movement in Pakistan” in S.M. Rai (ed.,) *Gender and Democratisation. International Perspectives* (2000) London: Routledge pp.41-63.

“Parallel Judicial Systems in Pakistan and Consequences for Human Rights” in F. Shaheed *et al* (eds.,) *Shaping Women’s Lives Laws, Practices and Strategies in Pakistan* (1998) Lahore, Pakistan: Shirkatgah, pp. 29-60. Co-authored with K.Arif.

“Marriage, Dower and Divorce: Superior Courts and Case Law in Pakistan” in F. Shaheed *et al* (eds.), *Shaping Women's Lives Laws, Practices and Strategies in Pakistan*, (1998) Lahore, Pakistan: Shirkatgah, pp. 107-142. Co-authored with R.Naz.

“Custody and Guardianship: Case Law 1947-97” in F. Shaheed *et al* (eds.), *Shaping Women's Lives Laws, Practices and Strategies in Pakistan*, (1998) Lahore, Pakistan: Shirkatgah, pp. 143-162. Co-authored with M.N. Azam.

“The Law of Inheritance and Reported Case Law Relating to Women” in F. Shaheed *et al* (eds.), *Shaping Women's Lives Laws, Practices and Strategies in Pakistan*, (1998) Lahore, Pakistan: Shirkatgah, pp. 163-180. Co-authored with K. Arif.

“A Critical Review of Family Laws in Pakistan: A Women's Perspective” in R.Mehdi (ed.), *Women's Law in Legal Education and Practice in Pakistan: North South Co-operation* (1997) Copenhagen: Social Science Monographs. pp. 198-223.

“The Constitutional, Legal, Ideological and Customary Status of Rural Women in the NWFP” in H.M. Naqvi and U.K. Adeel (eds.), *Development, Change and Rural Women in Pakistan*, (1995) Islamabad: Ministry for Women's Development and Youth Affairs and Pakistan Academy for Rural Development pp. 31-52.

“Mysogynistic Trends in Islamic Jurisprudence -- A Feminist Perspective” in K.Naheed (ed.) *Pakistani Women - Myth and Realities*, (1994) Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications.

"Women's Rights and Human Rights in Muslim Countries: A case-study" in Hinds, H. Phoenix, A. and Stacey, J. (eds.) *Working Out: New Directions for Women's Studies*, (1992) London: Falmer pp.113-123. Co-authored with S. Mullally.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

i. Book Reviews:

Azra Asghar Ali, *The Emergence of Feminism Among Indian Muslim Women 1920-1947*, (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2000) xxi +291 pp. ISBN 0 19 579152 5 (hb) in *Journal of Punjab Studies* 2005.

Ronald St. John Macdonald (ed.), *Essays in Honour of Wang Tieya*, (Dordrecht, Martinus Nijhoff, 1994) in *The Asian Yearbook of International Law*, 1997.

Rhoda E. Howard, *Human Rights and the Search for Community* (Westview Press, Boulder CO, 1995) in *European Public Law*, Vol. 2, No.2 1996 pp. 327-328.

Book Review, D.Kandiyoti (ed.), *Women, Islam and the State*, 1991, London, Macmillan in *Journal for Gender Studies*. Hull, England.

ii. Consultancy reports

Ethnic Minority Issues in Pakistan: A Legal Perspective (1997) for The World Bank.

Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods in Pakistan: An Appraisal (with particular reference to International Commercial Arbitration) (1996) for The World Bank.

Developing a Database for Rural Women's Training and Employment in the NWFP, Pakistan (1994) Peshawar, International Labour Organisation.

CONSULTANCIES/RESEARCH GRANTS/TRAINING/EXPERT OPINIONS

1. Expert opinion to courts in the UK and USA on Islamic family law, human rights, gender issues since 1992.
2. Consultant to UN Division on the Advancement of Women on an expert mission to Afghanistan to assess implementation of CEDAW, 2006.
3. Consultancy as Islamic law expert for UNICEF on Islamic law, Child Rights and Implementation of the UN Convention on Rights of the Child, 2004.
4. Consultancy for UNIFEM on Islamic law and Sharia with reference to implementation of CEDAW in Pakistan, India and Bangladesh, 2004.
5. Member, Human Rights Training team for the Iraqi Judiciary February 2004
6. Grant to launch the South Asian Network on Gender, Law and Governance from NORAD, 2001-2002. This grant is held jointly with Dr Shirin Rai (PIAS) and Dr. Reena Patel (Law)
7. Consultant to DFID for reviewing the Family Protection Project, Jordan (2002) and (2003)
8. Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC., on a project entitled, Ethnic Minority Issues in Pakistan. A legal Perspective 1996-97.
9. Consultant, Norwegian Development Co-operation (NORAD) funded project on a Comparative Study of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, Islamic Law and the Laws of Pakistan. 1995.
10. Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC., on a project entitled Possible Judicial Reforms in Pakistan, 1995.
11. British Council Consultant on Gender, Development and Human Rights at the Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey, 1995.
12. Consultant, Radda Barnen (Swedish Save the Children), Pakistan for a Research Project entitled "The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Islamic Law and Pakistan Legislation: A Comparative Study. 1994.
13. Research project entitled "Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Pakistan" for the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad. 1994
14. Consultant for GTZ (German development NGO), Peshawar 1993.
15. Consultant, International Labour Organisation (ILO), for developing a database for Rural Women's Training and Employment in the NWFP, Pakistan 1993-94.
16. Research Co-ordinator for a project entitled, "Women and Law in the Muslim World", for Women Living Under Muslim Laws, France and Shirkatgah, Lahore 1992-93.

Media work

I regularly contribute to Radio and television programmes and appear as commentator/discussant on current affairs/Islamic law/Muslim world/Pakistan/South Asia/human rights.

Work in Progress:

Work is in progress on a range of teaching and learning materials and resources for Islamic Law curricula. These include a bibliography, glossary of Arabic terms, and manuals on (i) approaches to teaching and learning of Islamic law (ii) Sources of Islamic law (iii) Introduction to Islamic family Law (iv) Introduction to Islamic criminal Justice (v) Introduction to Islamic Welfare and Zakat, and (vi) Introduction to Islamic International Law. This project is funded by the UKCLE, University of Warwick, UK and CLEA. These materials will be presented in an international workshop in July 2008 and made available on the UKCLE website.

Single Authored Monographs (Working Title):

Indigenising Development Processes: Some experiences on development and good governance in the NWFP of Pakistan (Oxford University Press, Pakistan has expressed an interest in publication of this work) This book is based on my experiences as a cabinet Minister in the Government of the North West Frontier Province and Chair of the National Commission on the Status of Women.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS/GUEST SEMINARS & LECTURES:**

All the events listed below were attended by invitation and funded by the host institutions (other than state visit and official visits).

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2008.

January 2008. Chaired the One World Week forum on the Pakistan Judiciary: Challenges and Opportunities at the University of Warwick, UK. This is the largest student led event in the world.

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2007.

January 2007. Chaired the international forum in One World Week on India-Pakistan Talks bringing together the High Commissioners and politicians of India and Pakistan. This is the biggest student organised event in Europe.

February 2007. Presented a seminar at the University of Peshawar entitled: A Rights based Approach to Development: A gendered Perspective.

February 2007. Hosted (by invitation) the first Education Advocacy Campaign in Earthquake affected areas of the north west frontier province of Pakistan organised by the Sarhad Rural Support programme. Chaired and ran this one day event in Mansehra Pakistan.

April 2007. Was invited to speak to the Muslim Students Organisation at Rotterdam University. Presented a paper on Application of Islamic Law in Diasporic Communities.

June 2007. Discussant and rounding up speaker on CULCOM conference in Oslo on 14-15th June

June 2007. Was keynote speaker at the Commonwealth Education Conference in London on 26th June. Presented a paper entitled: **The only way forward! Education as empowerment: Experiences from the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan.**

July 2007. Resource person for the DFID funded Access to Justice and Human Rights Training Programme organised by the Human Rights centre, University of Nottingham for the Iranian Court Advisers and members of the Judiciary. Presented lectures on CEDAW and CRC and their application in Muslim Countries.

September 2007. Keynote speaker at the international conference on Religion in the 21st century organised by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 19-23 September

2007 entitled: **‘Systemically closed, cognitively open’? A Critical Analysis of Transformative Processes in Islamic Law and Muslim State Practice.**

November 2007. Organised and participated in the South Asia Research network on Gender, Law and Governance (SARN) and Warwick Policy Briefing in London on 6 November 2007. Presented a paper on **Warwick Policy Briefing on gender and Political Representation in Pakistan and India.**

November 2007. Participated in a Roundtable on Rights of the Child organised by UNICEF, New York to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the UN Convention on Rights of the Child on 20th November 2007. Also participated in a ceremony to launch our book on child rights. (See details of the title etc. above in publications)

November 2007. Participated in a day long workshop on Islamic Studies in UK Higher Education organised by HEFCE in London on 23rd November 2007

December 2007. Participated in a conference on Islam and International Law organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative law, London. Presented a paper on Globalisation of religion and Islamic International Law.

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2006.

January 2006. Presented a paper on Women’s Rights in Islam to the Inter-Parliamentary Committee on Honour Crimes in the House of Commons.

February 2006. Presented a paper entitled Developing Gender-sensitive Curricula in Islamic Law at an international conference on education development in South Asia organised by Alliance for Education Development in Lahore.

February 2006. Attended an International Conference on Education in South Asia. Presented the keynote speech in the gender panel on teaching of Islamic law in institutions of higher education in South Asia.

February 2006. Guest Seminar at the Centre for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Exeter on Application of Hudood laws in Pakistan: A gendered Analysis of case law (1979-2003).

March 2006. Presented the keynote address entitled “Overlapping Discursive Terrains of Culture, Law and Women’s Rights: Some Preliminary Thoughts” at the regional workshop on “Discussing traditional societies and democracy - cultural violence, legal pluralism and women’s rights” organised by Heinrich Boell Foundation for Asia in Lahore, Pakistan.

May 2006. Presented the opening lecture at the inaugural workshop on the occasion of Prof. An-Naim accepting the W.G Wiarda Chair at the University of Utrecht, Netherlands. ‘Religious Pluralism, Human Rights and Muslim Citizenship in Europe: Some preliminary Reflections on An Evolving Methodology for Consensus’.

May 2006. Presented a paper on teaching of Islamic law at the Warwick policy briefing, London.

August 2006. Participated in the National Judicial Conference organised to commemorate 50 years of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in Islamabad. Presented a

paper entitled: Applying Islamic Criminal Justice in Plural Legal Systems: Exploring Gender-Sensitive Judicial Responses to *Hudood* laws in Pakistan.

August 2006. Participated in an international Roundtable of Muslim family law experts to discuss family laws reform in Afghanistan organised by the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission and Heinrich Boell Foundation.

September 2006. Participated in the Conference of the International Development Association and NIAS in Oslo and presented a paper on Hudood Laws and its application to Muslim Women in Pakistan.

November 2006. Participated in the 2nd International Congress on Islamic Feminism in Barcelona and presented a paper on ‘Application of Islamic law: Implications for Muslim Women in Contemporary Societies.’

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2005

January 2005. Keynote speaker at the University of Missouri at St. Louis (USA) conference on “What the Good Book Says”.

February 2005. Presented a staff seminar at Washington University School of Law on Gender and Human Rights in Islam.

February 2005. Keynote speaker at a University Panel on Gender and Human Rights in Islam at the Washington University School of Law.

March 2005. Presented a paper on Islam and International Human Rights Law at a conference entitled Religion, Human Rights and International Law: A Critical Examination of Islamic State Practices. This conference was organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London) and Transnational Justice Institute, Ulster.

March 2005. Presented a paper on Comparative perspectives on the CRC and Islamic law at an international conference on Gender mainstreaming and development organised by the UN system, Government of Pakistan and the All Pakistan Women Association.

May/June 2005. Participated in an international conference on Religion, Culture, Tradition and Women’s Human Rights: At the Crossroads Oslo. Presented a paper on “Application of Islamic law in diasporic communities: A Case Study of the UK”. Moderator for Concluding Session.

August 2005. Keynote speaker at the launch of the UNDP Gender Mainstreaming in Government departments. Peshawar, Pakistan.

October 2005. Presented a paper at an international seminar on discrimination against minority women organised by Minority Rights Group International (MRG), in London.

November 2005. Keynote Speaker at the third international conference on Women and Politics in Asia, Islamabad, Pakistan. Presented the keynote address entitled: “Discovering the Gendered Face of Politics? Re-imagining State and Politics in Pakistan.”

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2004

January 2004. Chaired and presented a paper during the One World Week programme at the University of Warwick in the session on Kashmir: Solutions and looking to the Future.

January 2004. Presented a Guest Seminar on “Islamisation of laws in Pakistan: The NWFP scenario” at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London

February 2004. Trainer for the Iraqi Judiciary Training Programme organised by the International Bar Association in Dubai.

March 2004. Presented a seminar in the South Asian Seminar Series at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London. Paper entitled “Law Reform and Implications for human rights in Pakistan.”

March 2004. Presented a public lecture at the University of Oslo on “The Fundamental Rights of Muslim Women in Europe and quest for recognition of Islamic Law and Islamic Councils”.

May 2004. Presented a paper on Islamic family law at a national training day organised for legal practitioners and professionals working with Asian women by Imkaan in London.

September 2004. Invited as Islamic Law Expert by UNICEF for an expert consultation in New York to discuss implementation of the UN Convention on Rights of the Child in Islamic countries. Presented a paper on the subject.

October 2004. Presented a paper on divorce in diasporic communities at a three day doctoral seminar at the Institute of Human Rights, Oslo.

November 2004. Was invited to speak at the Annual Conference of the Family Law Bar Association of England and Wales held in Brighton on Application of Islamic Family law in Britain.

December 2004. Presented a paper at the South Asian Regional Conference held in Islamabad, Pakistan entitled, ‘Access to Justice for women in a plural legal framework: State and Judicial Responses to the Hudood Laws in Pakistan.’

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2003

January 2003. Participated in the UK-Pakistan Judicial Conference on Child Abduction and Forced Marriages. Presented a paper entitled “Misnomer, Misconception or Both? The Myth and Reality of Forced Marriages.”

March 2003. Participated in an international conference on Global Challenges in Legal Education at the University of Warwick and presented a paper: “Developing a responsive national curriculum for human rights in an international context”

Was the keynote speaker at International Women’s Day celebration organised by the Scottish-Pakistan Association at the University of Glasgow and presented a paper entitled “Opening Windows to the West: Some experiences of Women from the north west frontier province in Pakistan”.

Participated in a national conference on Experiences of Maternity Services by Women of Pakistani Origin organised by the Department of Health, the Mary Seacole Trust and the Institute of health, University of Warwick. Presented a paper on “Maternal Health and Women’s Status: Experiences from Pakistan.”

Participated in the Annual International Symposium on gender and Diplomacy organised by the Diplomatic Academy of London, University of Westminster and was a panelist on two sessions.

April 2003. Guest lectures at the Women's law institute, University of Oslo on Women and Human Rights in Islam and international law. A case study of Pakistan.

April 2003. Presented a Seminar on Women and Human Rights in Islam at NORAD Oslo.

June 2003. Participated in the Nordic conference 'Gender and Power' organised by the Norwegian Information and Documentation Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research and presented a paper "Implementing Women's Human Rights in an Islamic Context: The Pakistan Experience."

October 2003. Presented a paper entitled "Myths and Realities of Asian Women and Childbirth" at a National conference on Building Health in the Community, Women, Children and Public Health in Blackburn, Lancashire.

November 2003. Presented papers on "Custom Culture, Religion and Tradition and the ICESCR" and "The Right to health for Women and the ICESCR" at an international consultation on reporting to the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights organised by International Women's Rights Action Watch in Geneva.

December 2003. Keynote speaker at the International Human Rights Day celebrated by the International Gender and development Group in Islamabad Pakistan. Presented a paper entitled "(Re) claiming our Histories: A Reflection on Women, Islam and Human Rights in Contemporary Muslim communities."

December 2003. Plenary Speaker and panellist at the 6th Sustainable Development Conference held by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan. Presented a paper entitled "Social Sciences and Academe: The Achilles Heel of Postcolonial Societies?"

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2002

February 2002. International Seminar organised by the British Council, Malaysia and Indonesia entitled "Living in Plural Societies". Presented a paper, Some Legal Aspects of Life as a Muslim In Britain.

March 2002. Presented a paper on Indigenising Development Processes: Some Experiences from the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan organised by the Pakistan Society in London.

March 2002. Participated in an International Seminar organised by the British Council, CIDA, the World Bank and DFID entitled "From peril to promise: Higher Education reforms in Developing Countries."

July 2002. Presented a paper entitled "Access to Justice for Women in Pakistan" at the Commonwealth Law Students Conference held in Cumberland Lodge, UK

August 2002. Presented a Key Note paper entitled "Beyond Family Law reform and Legal Pluralism: The 'living' law and implications for women's human rights in Pakistan" at the International Family Law conference held in Copenhagen/Oslo organised by the International Society of Family Law.

December 2002. Presentation at the Centre for Academic Practice on Developing a Responsive Curriculum in an International University.

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2001

March 2001. Member of the Pakistan Delegation led by the President of Pakistan on a State Visit to Egypt. **Negotiated and Signed Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Co-operation on issues of child rights and women's empowerment and mainstreaming in national life.** Gave press and television interviews on reform initiatives of the Government of Pakistan.

March 2001. Was Key Note Speaker at the Annual Conference of the International Bar Association Women Lawyers Conference in London. Presented a paper entitled **"From Academic to Practitioner: Creating Spaces for Women's Human Rights in Muslim Communities."**

September 2001. Was keynote speaker at the Women Lawyers Annual Conference in Goteberg, Sweden.

September 2001. Visiting Professor at the Women's Law Institute, University of Oslo.

October 2001. Participated in the 8th Annual International Law and Religion Symposium at the Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA. Presented a paper entitled "Right to Freedom of Religion versus Right to Equality in International Human Rights Law: Conflicting Norms or Hierarchical Human Rights? A case study of Pakistan"

November 2001. Keynote speaker at a Roundtable on Afghanistan organised by the Centre for Refugee Studies, Oxford.

November 2001. Participated in an international conference on Gender, Law and Development at the Women's Law Institute, University of Oslo. Presented a paper on Gender, Law and Development in Islam. A case study of Pakistan.

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 2000

April 2000. Participated in an EMRO (World Health Organisation) sponsored conference on **"Increasing Women's Access to Health Facilities in Rural Areas"** Presented Pakistan's country paper.

May 2000. Member of the Pakistan Delegation to the **World Health Assembly** in Geneva. Made interventions on behalf of Pakistan at various forums of the Assembly.

June 2000. Member of the Pakistan Delegation to the **Beijing Plus Five Conference in New York.** Participated in forums organised by various women's groups and in the negotiations for adopting the outcome document.

October 2000. Participated in an **International Conference on Health Systems Research** in Bangkok. Presented an overview of the health sector reform undertaken by me as Health Minister of the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan.

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 1999

Was visiting Professor at the Women's Law Institute, University of Oslo, from 21st - 25th September 1999 and delivered guest lectures on the Women and International Human Rights law presenting Perspectives from Muslim Jurisdictions.

Was visiting Instructor at the International Development Law Institute, Rome (IDLI) in June 1999 on the International Development Lawyers Course.

Was visiting Professor at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India from 4th-18th April 1999 and delivered guest lectures on Gender, Law and

Development, Constitutional Issues in Pakistan and Application of Islamic Law to Women in Muslim Jurisdictions with reference to the Saima Waheed case of Pakistan.

Participated in the Annual Consultation of the International Women's Rights Action Watch for UN CEDAW Committee members, NGOs, academics, activists and human rights organisations in New York from 19th to 24th January 1999. Presented a paper "IWRAP Consultation on Article 5 of the Women's Convention: Custom, Culture, Tradition and Human Rights."

Conferences/seminars/guest lectures in 1998

Presented a paper entitled "Rights of Ethnic Minorities in Pakistan: A Legal Analysis (with particular reference to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas)" at an international conference on Accommodating National Identity: New Approaches in International and Domestic Law organised by Brunel University in collaboration with SPTL on 12th November 1998.

Plenary Speaker at the annual Society for the Public Teachers of Law (SPTL) Conference held at the University of Manchester 8-11th September 1998. Presented a paper on "Islam and Human Rights."

Was invited to participate in an expert group consultation by UNICEF, the UN Division on the Advancement of Women, Save the Children Alliance and International Women's Rights Action Watch in New York between the 21-24th January 1998. presented papers entitled "Some Issues Arising out of Reservations to Multilateral Human Rights Treaties (with particular reference to the treaties affecting women's rights and child rights.)"

Presented a paper entitled "Women's Human Rights in Islam: Towards a Theoretical Framework" at the Human Rights Centre, University of Nottingham, on 3rd February 1998.

Was Guest Speaker at the Seminar Series of the Feminist Legal Research Unit, Faculty of Law, University of Liverpool on 10th February 1998. Presented a paper on The Issue of Consent in Marriage by an Adult Muslim Woman Without the Intervention of Her Male Guardian.

Presented a paper entitled, "Children's Rights under Islam and International Law" at a conference organised by the Centre for Childhood Studies, University of Hull on 5-6th March 1998.

Language & other Skills:

Fluent written and spoken English, Urdu, Pashto and Panjabi. Can read and write Arabic. Working knowledge of Persian.

Proficient in computer skills and use of a number of software applications, use of information databases, internet/intranet services, library sources etc.,

Referees.

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