

### **Career Objective**

To leverage my academic and professional expertise in the diverse field of Education to foster an innovative and inclusive learning environment. I aim to engage in impactful research and provide exceptional academic and community service to advance the institution's mission of academic excellence and holistic student development.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

As a dedicated educator with a Ph.D. in Education and over three years of teaching experience, I am committed to nurturing student potential and fostering an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity and academic rigor. My academic journey has been marked by a strong focus on integrating technology in education, which I believe is crucial for preparing students for the challenges of the modern world. My research, published in various Scopus-indexed and peerreviewed journals, reflects my dedication to advancing knowledge in various perspectives of education. I aspire to contribute to the continuous improvement of the curriculum, ensuring it remains relevant and rigorous. I am committed to engaging in scholarly activities, publishing research that contributes to the field, and actively participating in professional development. Furthermore, I am passionate about academic advising, guiding students to achieve their academic and career goals, and contributing to the broader university community through service and collaborative projects.

#### Work Experience

- Assistant Professor (Full-time), Faculty of Education, Integral University, Dasauli, P.O. Bas-ha Kursi Road Lucknow-226026, Uttar Pradesh, India (13-05-2023 to Present)
- Assistant Professor (Full-time), School of Education and Humanities, Manav Rachna University, Aravalli Campus, Sector-43, Delhi-Surajkund Road, Faridabad-121001, Haryana, India (01-11-2022 to 12-05-2023)
- Assistant Professor (Full-time), Faculty of Education, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGT University), Budhera, Gurugram-Badli Road, Gurugram-122505, Haryana, India (16-10-2020 to 15-09-2022)

#### Academic and Administrative Responsibilities

#### **Course and Program Coordination:**

- Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration (Integral University, 2023-Present)
- Integrated B.Sc.-B.Ed. Batch 2020-2024 (Manav Rachna University, 2022-2023)

- B.Ed. Batch 2020-2022 (SGT University, 2020-2022)
- Organized multiple guest lectures, webinars, and seminars, with notable events such as "Innovative Pedagogies in Teaching-Learning" (2023) and "Advanced Pedagogical Techniques" FDP (2022).

# **Co-curricular Coordination:**

• E-Poster Making Competition, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, World Environment Day, and Alumni Meet (Integral University and SGT University, 2021-2024)

# Administrative Roles:

- NAAC Criteria Coordinator (Integral University, 2023-Present; SGT University, 2021-2022)
- Developed and revised curriculum for B.Ed., M.Ed., and Ph.D. courses (Integral University and SGT University, 2021-2024)
- Exam Coordinator, Deputy Center Superintendent, Center Superintendent (SGT University, 2020-2022)
- Member of Board of Studies, Paper setter, moderator, and evaluator for semester and entrance exams (SGT University, 2020-2022)

# Key Competencies and Skills

- Demonstrated expertise in research and practice-driven teaching
- Proficient in the latest pedagogical techniques
- Utilized engaging delivery methods and developed appropriate assessments
- Regularly reviewed and improved curriculum
- Actively engaged in scholarly activities
- Published peer-reviewed articles
- Provided academic guidance and career planning support to students
- Exhibited excellent proficiency in English for effective teaching and communication
- Integrated web-based and digital technology into the classroom
- Worked on collaborative research and professional accomplishments

# Academic Qualification

- Ph.D. in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi (2020)
- M.Ed., First Division, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, UP (2014)
- **B.Ed., First Division**, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, UP (2013)
- M.Sc. (Chemistry), First Division, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, UP (2012)
- **B.Sc.** (Biology), First Division, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, UP (2010)

# **Thesis/Dissertation**

• PhD in Education; Title of Thesis- Students' Learning Engagement in Relation to School Ecology and Home Environment: A Study of Secondary School Students Supervisor- Prof. Aejaz Masih, Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

• M.Ed.; Title of Dissertation- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Educational Contribution to the Global Society as a Visionary and Missionary: A Study Supervisor- Prof. Nupur Sen, Faculty of Education, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

#### Academic Achievement

- Qualified UGC JRF-NET (Education) in 2014
- Qualified CTET-CBSE for Upper Primary Level (Teaching of Science) in 2013
- Qualified TGT Biology-Army Welfare Education Society in 2015

#### **Research Guided**

#### **Doctoral Thesis**

1. Neda Fatima. (Ongoing). The Role of Virtual Learning Environment in Personalized Learning in Relation to Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes. Faculty of Education, Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.

#### **Post Graduate Dissertations**

- 1. Shilpi Prajapati. (2024). Analyzing Digital Literacy: A Comparative Study Between Students in Government and Private Secondary Schools of Lucknow. Faculty of Education, Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- **2.** Baby Sana. (2024). Teachers' Perspectives on NEP-2020: Awareness, Benefits, Challenges, and Strategic Implementation. Faculty of Education, Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- **3.** Nitya Kataria. (2022). A Study of the Role of Digitalization of Education in the COVID-19 Pandemic Era and its Psychological Effects on Undergraduate Students of SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana. Faculty of Education, SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana, India.
- **4.** Archana Singh. (2022). A Study of Decision-Making and Mood Disorder in Relation to Career Planning and Higher Education Among Post-Graduate Students of SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana. Faculty of Education, SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana, India.

#### **Programs Taught**

- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)
- 4-year Integrated B.Sc.-B.Ed.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration (PGDEMA)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Value Education (PGDVE)
- Diploma In Early Childhood Care and Education (DECCE)

#### **Courses Taught/ Teaching Areas of Interest**

• Educational Research Methodology and Educational Statistics

- Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education
- Contemporary India and Education
- Assessment of Learning
- Measurement and Evaluation
- Curriculum and Instruction/ Curriculum Development and Theory
- Educational Technology/ ICT in Education/ Technological Interventions in Education
- Organising Child Care Services
- Values in Teaching Profession
- Pedagogy of Biological Science
- Pedagogy of Physical Science
- Chemistry and Botany

#### **Research Interests**

- Student Engagement and Learning
- Learning of Science
- Digital Literacy and Education
- Psychological Effects of Educational Changes
- Career Planning and Decision-Making
- Communication Skills in Education
- Problem-Solving Skills and Learning
- Leadership Development in Education
- Pedagogical Requisites in Post-COVID Education
- Gender Sensitization in Education
- Resilience Among Young Adults
- Inclusive Education and Teacher Training

#### **Publications**

#### **I. Research Papers in Journals**

- Dar, A. A., Deb, S., Malik, M. H., Khan, W., Haroon, A. P., Ahsan, A., Jahan, F., Sumaiya, B., Bhat, S. Y., Dhamodharan, M., & Qasim, M. (2022). Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) among young adults of Kashmir. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 134. DOI: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105876
- **2.** Sumaiya, B., et al. (2022). The Role of Effective Communication Skills in Professional Life. *World Journal of English Language*, 12(3), 134-140. DOI: 10.5430/wjel.v12n3p134
- **3.** Pandey, M. K., **Sumaiya, B.**, Arora, A., & Mehrotra, R. (2022). Communication Skills for Enhanced Teaching Skills. *World Journal of English Language*, 12(3), 172-178. DOI: 10.5430/wjel.v12n3p172
- Sharma, M., Sumaiya, B., Awasthi, K. K., & Mehrotra, R. (2022). A Framework for Learning Combined Problem Solving Skills. *World Journal of English Language*, 12(3), 10-17. DOI: 10.5430/wjel.v12n3p10
- Mehrotra, R., Prakash, V, Sumaiya, B., & Agrawal, G. (2022). The Significance of Building Leadership Skills in Bright Children. World Journal of English Language, 12(3), 179-186. DOI: 10.5430/wjel.v12n3p179

- 6. Rajoria, P., Sharma, A, Sharma, M., & Sumaiya, B. (2022). Leadership Style and Organisational Success. *World Journal of English Language*, 12(3), 71-78. DOI: 10.5430/wjel.v12n3p71
- 7. Sumaiya, B., et al. (2021). Pedagogical Requisites For Teachers In The Post-COVID Era. *Webology*, 18(1), 1107-1114. DOI: 10.14704/web/v18i1/a3172
- 8. Kalra, D., Sharma, M., Sumaiya, B., Devi, M., Ansari, S.N. (2021). A Descriptive Literature Review: Scrutinizing Gender Sensitisation In Education Sector. *Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies*, 17(2), 1316-1327. DOI: 10.17263/jlls.8921
- **9.** Dar, A. A., Deb, S., Thomas, S., Dhamodharan, M., Jahan, F., **Sumaiya, B.**, & Gupta, S. (2021). Evidence and Predictors of Resilience among Young Adults Exposed to Traumatic Events. *Child & Youth Services*. DOI: 10.1080/0145935X.2021.1981133
- 10. Sharma, M., Sumaiya, B., Devi, M., Raj, T., & Saini, R. (2021). Good Pedagogical Practices for Inclusive Education. *Psychology and Education Journal*, 58(5), 4576-4580. ISSN 1553-6939
- 11. Kalra, D., Sumaiya, B., Kumar, S., Talwar, P., & Saini, R. (2021). A Comparative Framework of Gender Sensitive Factors Affecting Gender Sensitivity in Schools. *International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education*, 13(1), 378-396. DOI: 10.20489/int-jecse.2021.289
- **12. Sumaiya, B.** & Masih, A. (2019). Transforming Teaching-Learning in the Constructivist Paradigm for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning. *Jamia Journal of Education*, 5(2), 48-54, ISSN 2348-3490
- Sumaiya, B. & Masih, A. (2018). Searching the Missing Link for Assuring the Quality of Enacted School Curriculum. *Journal of Indian Education*, XLIV (2), 25-39. ISSN 0377-0435 (Print), 0972-5628 (Online)
- 14. Sumaiya, B. & Masih, A. (2017). Reflections on the New National Policy on Education. *The Signage*, 5(2), 25-39. ISSN 2321-6530 (Print), 2455-0051 (Online)

#### **II. Book Chapters**

- 1. Sumaiya, B. & Kulsum, S. (2024). Adapting to the Unprecedented: Cultivating Student Engagement and Resilience in the Post-COVID Educational Era. *Academic Resilience: Issues, Challenges and Strategies.* ISBN: 978-93-5857-457-9
- 2. Kulsum, S. & Sumaiya, B. (2024). Role of Parental Involvement in Fostering Student Resilience for Academic Success. *Academic Resilience: Issues, Challenges and Strategies*. ISBN: 978-93-5857-457-9
- **3.** Sumaiya, B. & Masih, A. (2020). Psycho-Social and Physical Environment of the School as Facilitators of Students' Learning Engagement. *Distance Education and Educational Technology*. ISBN: 788194314776
- **4.** Sumaiya, B. & Masih, A. (2020). Pivotal Role of Teachers in Facilitating School Ecology. *Teacher Education: The Changing Landscape, Vol.* 2. ISBN: 9789387916715

#### III. Papers Presented in International/ National Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia

- 1. Role of AI Integration in the Pre-Service Teachers' Education; International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspective Towards Sustainability in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (ICMPSAI), March 2024, Integral University, India.
- 2. Unveiling The Nexus Between Workplace Stress and Optimal Job Performance; 5th International Liberty Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, February 2024, Liberty Publishing House, USA.

- **3.** Building Partnerships to Address Poverty Alleviation: A Multisectoral Approach; 2nd International Selçuk Scientific Researches Congress, October 2023, ISARC, Turkey.
- 4. Adapting to the New Norm: Teacher Training and Professional Development in the Era of Online and Hybrid Education: An Indian Perspective; 2nd Silk Road International Scientific Research Congress, September 2023, Igdir University, Turkey.
- **5. Strengthening Community Institutions for Sustainable Development: Dr Ambedkar's Vision for Local Governance and Decentralization**; Symposium on "Community Empowerment, Inclusion, and Sustainable Development," April 2023, ICERT, India.
- 6. The Role of Assessments in Outcome-Based Learning; International Paris Conference on Social Sciences-VIII, April 2023, Paris Social Sciences Congress, France.
- 7. A Study of the Impact of Disasters on Mental Health of Vulnerable Groups in Earthquake-Hit Areas of Gujarat; National Conference on Transforming India- Risk to Resilience, March 2023, JNU & DMICS, India.
- 8. Women's Education and Empowerment in India: The Road Ahead; International World Women Conference-V, March 2023, Baku Girls University, Azerbaijan.
- **9.** Inclusive Education from a Pedagogical Perspective; VIII International European Congress on Social Sciences, December 2022, University of Rijeka, Croatia.
- **10. Effect of Stress on Job Performance**; Two-Days Multidisciplinary International Web Conference, March 2022, ICERT & MDU, India.
- **11. Understanding Women's Empowerment in the Light of Education**; International Conference on Changing Gender Climate, March 2022, Patliputra University, India.
- 12. Enhancement of Students' Learning Engagement: An Important Objective of Teacher Education; National Conference on Teacher Education in the 21st Century, March 2021, NCERT, India.
- **13.** Psycho-Social and Physical Environment of the School as Facilitators of Students' Learning Engagement; International Conference on Distance Education and Educational Technology, December 2020, Jamia Millia Islamia, India.
- 14. Pivotal Role of Teachers in Facilitating School Ecology to Enhance Students' Learning Engagement; International Conference on Changing Landscape of Teacher Education, March 2020, Jamia Millia Islamia, India.
- **15. Students' Learning Engagement: A Crucial Academic Construct for Enhancing the Quality of Education**; National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education, November 2017, Jamia Millia Islamia, India.
- 16. Enhancing Students' Learning Engagement: A Less Addressed Objective of Teacher Education; International Education Conference, December 2016, Jamia Millia Islamia, India.

#### **Professional Development**

#### I. Participation in Refresher Courses/ Faculty Development Programmes/ Induction Programmes/ MOOCs/ Short Term Courses

- **1. Guidance and Counselling**; MOOC Short-Term Course, ISS College of Teacher Education & UCDS, June 2023.
- **2.** Concerns of Academic Research in Social Sciences; One-week Faculty Enrichment Programme, Khaja Bandanawaz University & ISS College, May 2023.
- **3. MOOCs Development & Delivery**; One-week Online Workshop, UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 2023.

- **4. Inclusive Education**; Seven Days Online Short-Term Course, IUCDS & ISS College, February 2023.
- **5. Enhancing Quality by Unearthing Innovative Practices- EQUIP 2022**; Seven Days Online FDP, IQAC Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College & A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, April 2022.
- **6. Design, Develop and Deliver Online/Blended Learning Courses**; FDP, NIEPA, April 2022.
- **7. Data Analysis and Interpretations**; 15-day Short-Term Course, Indian Teacher Education Community, February-March 2022.
- **8. Teaching Efficacy**; Two-week International Faculty/Knowledge Development Programme, St. Joseph University & Special Minds, February 2022.
- **9. Second Online Two-week Refresher Course in Teacher Education**; UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, January 2022.
- **10. Research Writing Skills in Higher Education**; One-Week Online FDP, Jamia Millia Islamia, December 2021.
- **11. Mindfulness for Psychological Well-Being**; Three-Week MOOC, OE4BW, UNESCO, September 2021.
- **12. Capacity Building for Teachers on 21st Century Skills Education**; Twelve-Day Online Workshop, ICSSR & NIT-Tiruchirappalli, June-July 2021.
- **13. Blended learning and Pedagogical techniques**; One-Week Online FDP, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, June 2021.
- **14. Enhancing Qualitative Approach in Education**; One-Week Online FDP, Army Institute of Education, June 2021.
- **15. Advanced Teaching Tools & Methodology for Outcome Based Education**; One-Week Online FDP, Gulzar Group of Institutions, May 2021.
- **16. Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges**; Four-Week Online Programme, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, February-March 2021.
- **17. FDP for Teachers of Professional and Technical Disciplines**; One-Week Online Programme, SGT University, December 2020.
- **18. Evidence Synthesis of Qualitative and Quantitative Mixed Methods Research**; Oneweek International Winter School & FDP, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 2018.

#### II. Participation in Workshops/ Seminars/ Webinars

- **1. Empowering Educators in the Age of Artificial Intelligence** (One-week Online Workshop, 2024)
- **2.** Gender Discrimination, Socio-Economic Development, and Globalization (Two-Day International Seminar, 2023)
- 3. Use of AMOS in Research (5-day Workshop, 2022)
- 4. Combating Violence against Women and Girls (Orientation Programme, 2022)
- **5.** Participated in over 15 workshops and webinars on various topics including literature review, school psychology, emotional intelligence, and academic publishing from 2015 to 2024.

#### III. Expert/ Resource Person/ Session Chair/ Head of Session

**1.** Lecture on 'Naturalistic Philosophy: Sustaining Earth in the Modern Era' on World Earth Day (22nd April 2024), Integral University, Lucknow.

- 2. Lecture on 'Planning a lesson for Quality Teaching of Sciences' at the International Workshop on Higher Education Quality Enhancement, Integral University, September 2023.
- **3.** Lecture on 'From Theory to Practice: Applying Bloom's Taxonomy for Effective Teaching' at Integral University, June 2023.
- **4.** Lecture on 'Innovative Teaching Practices in Environmental Science' at Jamia Millia Islamia, March 2023.
- **5.** Expert Talk on 'Cultivating Scientific Temper' at Manav Rachna University, January 2023.
- **6.** Session Head at the VIII International European Congress on Social Sciences, University of Rijeka, December 2022.
- 7. Lecture on 'Bloom's Taxonomy for Effective Teaching' at SGT University, June 2022.

### IV. Membership in Institutes/ Organizations/ Societies

- **1.** Member, National Positive Psychology Association (NPPA), Delhi (2023-till date). Membership number: 292.
- **2.** Life Member, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR), MSME, Govt. of India. Membership Number: I2OR/2020/00786.
- **3.** Fellow Member, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR), MSME, Govt. of India. Membership Number: I2OR2021/FI2OR-820.

# V. Awards Received

- 1. International Research Excellence Award 2023, Global Edu-Conclave 2023, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR) and Green ThinkerZ.
- **2.** National Innovative Educator Award 2022, National Technology Day, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR).
- **3.** National Educator Award 2022, National Technology Day, International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR).

# VI. Consultancy Provided

• Consultancy for SCERT project, New Delhi: "Efficacy of Environmental Awareness and Practices of Sarvodaya Schools of Delhi: A Correlational Study" (April 2022 - March 2023). Project Investigator: Dr. Suman Dabas.

# Language Proficiency

- English- High proficiency in speaking/reading/writing
- Hindi- High proficiency in speaking/reading/writing
- Urdu- Basic proficiency in speaking/reading

# Academic Links

- Google Scholar ID: <u>https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?hl=en&user=7i3-Nw4AAAAJ</u>
- SCOPUS ID: <u>https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57285826200</u>
- **ResearchGate:** <u>https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bushra\_Sumaiya</u>
- ORCID ID: <u>https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2622-1552</u>
- LinkedIn: <u>http://www.linkedin.com/in/bushrasumaiya</u>