

SHAHID JAMAL

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Summary

A student of cinema—he trained in 16 mm film production with Prof James Beveridge—Shahid has invested his passion in a wide range of works in films & television on various themes, subjects, and disciplines ranging from cultural, social, to political. His ideation and experimentation with direct cinema, form, and style of narrative and fiction are well recognized. He has produced more than 50 short & documentary films and hundreds of hours of television content (Pl. see the annexure).

In 2009, his film ***Assassination*** was nominated for the Grand Prix de Geneve in Geneva. On this occasion, in September 2009, he participated in the Round Table on How to Communicate Against Hunger, organized by the Forum International Medias Nord Sud, Geneva.

Shahid was instrumental in launching a new Programme in Development Communication at AJK MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia, with funding from the Ford Foundation in 2002. He was the founding Co-ordinator and Head of this program till 2009.

Apart from shouldering administrative responsibilities as head of the program, he was involved in classroom teaching and media production training.

Every year, he oversaw 30 budding media professionals working with a similar number of in-house technical and production crews to bring out engaging and socially relevant diploma films, Television & Radio News Production, and Print Journalism.

Shahid is the founding H.O.D. & Professor of the Department of Communication at Shiv Nadar University.

Experience

Shiv Nadar University/SNIOE Greater Delhi Area

Professor, Department of Art, Media & Performance (2021 – Dec.2024)

Designed, taught, and curated Experimental Cinema for Graduate (MFA) students.

Shiv Nadar University, Greater Delhi Area

Professor & Head, The Department of Communication (2012 – 2021): As a founding Head of the Department, envisioned and developed UG & Graduate level programs and course curricula

in collaboration with the University of Texas, Austin, and the Annenberg School of Communication, Pennsylvania, USA.

Developed Media Infrastructure Facilities: Preview Theatre, Multi-cam Studio, Sound Studio, and Professional Editing Suites. Added still image making and sound recording equipment.

Designed University-Wide Elective (UWE) courses and offered a Minor Degree Program in Communication. (For courses developed and taught, please see the annexure.)

Sharda University NCR - Delhi

Professor & HOD, Journalism & Mass Communication (2010 – 2012): Revised the syllabus of UG and Graduate programs (BJMC & MJMC) of Journalism & Mass Communication.

Made the Production Facilities functional by hiring technical personnel as instructors and demonstrators, who could work with students in tandem.

Initiated an in-house fortnightly journal.

The strength of the students grew manifold within two years.

AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Head of Development Communication Program (2002 – 2009)

Shahid was instrumental in launching a new Program in Development Communication, the first of its kind in India, at AJK MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia, with funding from Ford Foundation in 2002.

Designed and developed the Post-Graduate Diploma Program in Development Communication.

Developed the course curriculum in consultation with international, national, and local agencies working in the development sector. Now it's a Master's degree Program.

Mentored 30 budding developmental communicators every year.

Educational Qualification

- M.Phil – Centre of Social Medicine & Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
- MA in Mass Communication, Mass Communication Research Centre (Now AJKMCRC), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Professional Experience/ Producer Director

He has produced more than 50 short & documentary films and hundreds of hours of television content (*Pl. see the annexure*).

MEDIA CONSULTANT:

World Bank & EU Projects

Butterflies - A Non-Profit Organization

Louis Pasteur Institute & Bill Gates Foundation

Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)

Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) - A Non-Profit Organization

National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)

(For details, pl. see the annexure)

Membership of Professional Bodies

North India Film Association (NIFA) (Now defunct)

India International Centre, New Delhi

Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Foreign Correspondents Club of South Asia (FCC), New Delhi

National and International Recognition/International Screening History

In 2009, his film Assassination was nominated for the Grand Prix de Geneve at Geneva.

Screenings at World Social Forum

Screening at Harvard University,

STV-1 (Sweden),

ITV-UK.

Special Invitee to Third Dhaka International Film Festival 1994-95

Special Invitee to 25th Forum International Medias Nord Sud, Geneva, 2009