

# Aiman Khan

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## EDUCATION CREDENTIALS

- 2023 - 2025 - Master's in English Literature from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- 2020 - 2023 - Bachelor's Degree in Linguistics from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- 2019 - 2020 -HSC from St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School, Kanpur.
- 2017 - 2018 - SSC from St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School, Kanpur.
- 2024 - Certificate Course in Ecolinguistics from the University of Gloucestershire, UK.
- 2023 - Language Proficiency Course in Spanish from IIT Madras.
- 2022 - Part-time course in Literary Theory and Literary Criticism from IIT Madras.
- Dec 2024 - Qualified UGC-NET

## CAREER CONTOUR

### Assistant Professor

Integral University, Lucknow (Aug 2025- Present)

- Teaching Linguistics, literature

### Translator

UGC DRS Phase II, Dept. of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (Aug 2023 - June 2025)

- Translating and Editing Works of Urdu and Hindi literature to English.

### Editor

Canary Network, Massachusetts, USA (March 2024 - August 2025)

- Find my work [here](#).

### Editor | Content Creator

Learnwithfaiz, Sharjah, UAE (May 2023 - Nov 2023)

- Find my work [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

### Freelance Academic Writer

Testbook, Mumbai, India (July 2022 - 2024)

- Researching and authoring engaging study materials and practice questions for competitive exams.

### Linguist (Part-Time)

E Language World, Mumbai, India (June 2023 - August 2023)

- Translating diverse content in the United Arab Emirates, including medical documents and literature.

## Research Writer

**Massive Dynamics, LLC, USA (Feb 2023 - April 2023)**

- Conducting in-depth research in medical writing, synthesising complex data for diverse topics.

## Project Manager

**Techno LED Lights, LLC, USA (Sept 2021 - Sept 2022)**

- Led successful execution of diverse lighting projects.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **The Linguist Magazine (March 2025)** - A magazine by the Chartered Institute of Linguists, London
- **Palimpsest Magazine (Dec 2023)** - A quarterly magazine at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- **Das Literarsch (July-Dec Issue 2023)** - A Bi-Annual Peer-Reviewed International Refereed Journal of English Literary Studies and Creative Writing.
- **NABARD, ICSIE 2023 (Sept 2023)** - A book published by the Department of English, Berhampur University, Odisha.
- **HLFKhabar (Sep -Dec Issue 2023)** - A quarterly newsletter of the Hyderabad Literary Festival organised by the Hyderabad Literary Trust every year.
- **Annual Hall Magazine, Women's College (2022) by Aligarh Muslim University** - University community's insights and talents shared collectively.
- **Annual Hall Magazine, Sir Syed Hall South (2022) by Aligarh Muslim University** - University community's insights and talents shared collectively.
- **The UDLC Review (2022)** by the University Debating and Literary Club, AMU - Platform for meaningful discussions and creative reflections.
- **Literary Magazine,, Department of English, Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune** - Annual Literary magazine.
- **Ensemble (2020) by English and Foreign Languages University-** Literary magazine of EFLU, Hyderabad
- **Writer's Cafeteria (2022)** - Monthly Blogs on various literary aspects.
- **Review** - Book review for Meraj Hasan Meem's '*Boondon si Baatein.*'

- **A Dagger of Thoughts (2022)** - Collaboratively penned a collection of thoughtful poems and creative compositions.
- **Wild Heartz (2022)** - Jointly authored anthology exploring emotions through imaginative writings.
- **100 Years of AMU: Through the Eyes of Women (2022)** - Co-authored tribute in the form of poetry and narratives, honouring women's perspectives.
- **Voice of Hearts (2022)** - A shared compilation of heartfelt poems, capturing various emotional aspects.
- **Poetic Souls (2022)** - Collaborative work featuring stirring poems reflecting diverse life experiences.
- **Life (2022)** - Jointly authored anthology exploring intricacies of human emotions through imaginative and expressive writings.

## ACCOLADES

### International National & Level

- **2025** – Awarded the Sir Syed Global Scholar Award by the USA Alumni Association of AMU.
- **2024** – Awarded **Scholarship** by the Op-ed Project, USA, 2024, for exceptional writing skills.
- **2024** - Awarded **Travel Fund** by TOIndia Summer School, Italy, 2024 for Exceptional extra-curricular performance.
- **2024** – **1<sup>st</sup> position** out of 498 teams at **All India Shri Nandlal Gadiya Memorial Debate**, organised by **Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan**
- **2022** – **1<sup>st</sup> position** out of 967 participants at Well Versed – Poetry Writing Competition organised by Zozimus, The Annual literary festival of **IIT Hyderabad**.
- **2023** – **3<sup>rd</sup> Position** at **National Level Poetry Writing Competition** organised by the Department of English, Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune.
- **2023** – **Best Speaker** at Mata Sundari National Debate Competition organised by **Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi**.
- **2024** – **National Runner-up** at the Creative Writing Contest, **Riqueza'24** organised by **IIFT Kakinada**.
- **2021** – **1<sup>st</sup> position** at National Debate Competition organised by **Symbiosis Law School, Pune**.
- **2020** – **3<sup>rd</sup> Position** at Poetry Writing Competition organised by **EFLU, Hyderabad**.

## State & University Level

- 2023 – **1<sup>st</sup> position** at In-House Students’ Research Convention Organised by the **Innovation Council and University Incubation Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.**
- 2024 – **1<sup>st</sup> position** in Essay Writing Competition at **Writer’s Cafeteria, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.**
- 2024 – **1<sup>st</sup> position** at Quiz Competition, **Chronicles of India, Farhang** organised by **Club for Short Evening Courses, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.**
- 2024 – **1<sup>st</sup> position** at the Debate Competition at **Aghaaz e Nau** organised by **Begum Azeezun Nisa Hall, Aligarh Muslim University.**
- 2024 – **2<sup>nd</sup> position** at the Debate Competition at **Dareecha** organised by **Sarojini Naidu Hall, Aligarh Muslim University.**
- 2022 – **3<sup>rd</sup> position** in a self-composed poetry competition, **Asaas2K22 Self Composed Poetry Competition.**
- 2020 – **1<sup>st</sup> position** in **International Olympiad of English language**, by **SilverZone Olympiads.**
- Represented the Aligarh Muslim University at Kashmir University, Doon University, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Lady Irwin College, Mata Sundari College, University of Delhi, University of Berhampur, Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune, Banaras Hindu University, etc.
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## PAPERS PRESENTED

- **July 2025** - Zoom), Presented a paper titled "**Aurangzeb and the Art of Political Finger**" at Camera Stylo Conference on Intersections, Polyphonies, and Intertextuality in Literature and Cinema, the University of Sydney, Australia
- **April 2025** - Presented a paper titled "**Looking for a Home that Never Existed: Nostos and Algia in the Neo-Ottoman Türkiye**" at Florida State University Graduate Conference "Mapping Memory: Embodied Testimonies of Trauma and Resistance."
- **Mar 2025** - Presented a paper at Generational Transitions: Passing the Torch, Paving the Way, HCONF 2025, Harvard University.
- **Oct 2024** – Presented a paper at the **3rd International Anthrozoology Conference**, organised by the University of Debrecen, Hungary, titled "**Songbirds and the Synonymous Language of Loss.**"
- **Oct 2024** - Presented a paper at the **6th edition of the Northeast Popular Culture Association Conference, Nichols College, Dudley, Massachusetts**, titled "Romance Re-imagining Itself in Fantastical Works of the 4th Industrial Revolution,

- **May 2024** – Presented a paper titled, *“The Economy of Literature and Salman Rushdie”*, at **Global Business & Socio-Economic Development in the 21st Century: Teachings of Holy Prophets & Other World Philosophers**, Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- **April 2024** - Invited to Italy as a Youth representative under *TOIndia Summer School 2024*
- **April 2024** – Presented a paper titled *“The Sublimated Longings and the Intricacies of Psyche in Kashmiri Folklore.”*, at the International Conference on Eclectic Heritage of Kashmir Towards Inclusivity and Sustainability, University of Kashmir South Campus, Kashmir.
- **Jan 2024** - Invited to present a paper at the 2024 Conference of the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English (ACCUTE) by McGill University in Montreal on *“Nature and Heroic Echoes in Prometheus' Profundity and Childe Harold's Charms.”*
- **March 2024** - Invited for a Talk by the University of Delhi on *“Gazing Upon the Sharded Reality of The Cinematic Universe.”*
- **Nov 2023** - Presented Paper on *“Traversing Worlds from Baghdad to Bedtimes: The Influence of One Thousand and One Nights on Children's Literature”* at the International Conference on Children's Literature by the Kashmiri Section, Department of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- **Sept 2023** - Presented Paper at the International Conference on *“The Exploration of Wordsworth's Language in Tintern Abbey to Capture the Ecological Significance of Transformative Moments in Nature”* at the International Conference on Sustainable Environments and Interspecies Ecologies: Literature, Creativity, Theory, and Praxis organised by Berhampur University, Odisha.
- **Jan 2023** - Presented Paper on *“The Power of Memory in Gabriel García Márquez's One Hundred Years of Solitude: A Literary Exploration of the Human Condition”* at the National Interdisciplinary Online Students Conference on Trauma, Memory, and Post memory, Raleigh Literary Festival, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Aug 2024** - **Write To Change the World Workshop**, a writing workshop conducted by the **OpEd Project** focusing on impactful writing for social change.
- **Aug 2024** - **Ask an Editor: Monthly Workshop**, an editorial workshop organised by Allegory Editing, covering advanced editing techniques.
- **Aug 2024** - **Introducing: Wikipedia**, an online workshop hosted by Wikimedia Australia, aimed at understanding the intricacies of contributing to Wikipedia.

- **Aug 2024 - Know My Name: Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon**, organised by the National Gallery of Australia, focusing on creating and editing Wikipedia entries for underrepresented artists.
- **Jul 2024 - Ask an Editor: Monthly Workshop**, a monthly editorial workshop organised by Allegory Editing.
- **Jul 2024 - Writing Workshop: Say It Without Saying It**, a creative writing workshop by Allegory Editing, focusing on implicit storytelling techniques.
- **Jun 2024 - Ask an Editor: Monthly Workshop**, organised by Allegory Editing, providing insights into the editorial process.
- **Apr 2024 - Expand Your Translation Services Workshop**, conducted by the Chartered Institute of Linguists, London, focusing on expanding professional translation services.
- **Aug 2023 - International Workshop on Semiotics of Cinematic Adaptation**, a workshop exploring the semiotic analysis of cinematic adaptations.
- **May 2022 - Mirage: The Photography Workshop**, a photography workshop organised by the University Debating and Literary Club, Aligarh Muslim University.
- **Apr 2022 - 9-Day E-Summit 2022**, E-Summit hosted by the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi.
- **Mar 2022 - Capacity Building and Personality Development Workshop for Female UG/PG Research**, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, in collaboration with the National Commission.
- **Oct 2022 - Capacity Building and Personality Development Workshop**, organised by the Women's Centre of Advanced Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, focusing on personal and professional development.

## SOCIETIES & CLUBS

- **Member, MLA (Modern Languages Association) (Dec 2024 - Present)**
- **Member, Dorris Lessing Society, Leeds, USA (Feb 2024-Present)**
- **Member, Chartered Institute of Linguists, London, England (March 2024-Present)**
- **Member, International Language Association, Bochum, Germany (March 2024-Present)**
- **Member, International Ecolinguistics Association, University of Gloucestershire, UK (Apr 2024-Present)**
- **Member, Gaza Poets Society (July 2021 - Present)**
- **Member, Arz Hai, Kanpur (July 2021-Present)**
- **Member, We the Women, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi (Nov 2023-Present)**