# SADIA AKBAR

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# PERSONAL

Name: Sadia Akbar Date of birth: May 15, 1979 Designation: Assistant Professor (Ad), Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. Date of appointment: 23- 08- 2022

#### **QUALIFICATION**

Certificate	Institution	Year
PhD (Gender Studies)	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.	2021
M.Phil. (Women's Studies)	The University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.	2008
M.A (Women's Studies)	Karachi University, Pakistan.	2000
B.A	The University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.	1998
Intermediate	Samanabad College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan.	1996
Metric (10 <sup>th</sup> class)	Madrisa-tul-Banat School, Lahore, Pakistan.	1994

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- 1) Worked as a visiting lecturer for year in the Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2) Appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan since Oct 21, 2005.

#### COURSES TAUGHT

- Research Methodology I & II (BS (Hons))
- Women's movements in global perspective (BS (Hons)/M.A)
- Women's movement in South Asia (BS (Hons)/ M.A)
- Feminists Theories (BS (Hons)/ M.A)

• Men and Masculinities (BS (Hons))

### PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2019: Socio-cultural construction of disability and materialities of spaces: Barriers to participate and survive in higher education system for disabled women in Lahore (Pakistan) for international symposium on 'Disability studies and participation in higher education' in Innsbruck on 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June at Innsbruck University, Austria.

2017: First analysis of my PhD dissertation in 22<sup>nd</sup> Humboldt India Project on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

2017: Parents and family appraisals for daughter's disability and concerns for their social integration: Narratives of physically disabled women in Pakistan, for international symposium on 'Family, rights and Disabilities' in Innsbruck on 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> June.

2016: Materialies of disabled bodies: Personal experiences of physically disabled women in Pakistan in an international conference on Materialitat/en und Geschlecht on 12-13 February.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

2022: Published PhD research "Becoming Marriageable Young Blind Women and their Experiences of Gender and Disability" <u>https://doi.org/10.18452/24405</u>

2018: Published a research article "Disability Experiences and the Negotiation of Disabled Identity: Narratives of Physically Impaired Women in Pakistan" in an open access journal (South Asia Chronicles) by Institute of South Asian and African studies, Humboldt University <u>https://www.iaaw.hu-berlin.de/de/region/suedasien/publikationen/sachronik</u>

# **COMPUTER LITERACY**

Can work with and operate MS-Office (Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint).