

Introduction of Dr. Farzana Koukab

Dr. Farzana Koukab is an accomplished academic, researcher, and administrator, currently serving as Chairperson and Associate Professor in the Department of Urdu at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan. With nearly three decades of teaching experience in higher education, she has established herself as a distinguished scholar in the field of Urdu language and literature through her academic excellence, research contributions, and institutional leadership.

She earned her Ph.D. in Urdu from Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, where she has served in various academic positions, progressing from Lecturer to Assistant Professor and currently Associate Professor. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to quality teaching, research, curriculum development, and postgraduate supervision.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Dr. Koukab has held several key administrative positions, including Chairperson of the Department of Urdu, Chief Editor of the Journal of Research Urdu, Program Coordinator for M.Phil. Urdu, Warden of Khadija Hall, and Convener of the Departmental Board of Studies. She is also an active member of the Academic Council, Faculty Board, and several Boards of Studies of leading universities across Pakistan.

Dr. Koukab has made significant contributions to Urdu scholarship through an impressive publication record, with more than fifty research papers, including numerous articles published in HEC-recognized journals. She has successfully supervised a large number of postgraduate researchers and continues to mentor emerging scholars in the fields of Urdu literature, literary criticism, and contemporary research methodologies.

Beyond her academic responsibilities, she has actively participated in approximately thirty national and international conferences and seminars. Dr. Farzana Koukab is widely respected for her scholarly leadership, dedication to higher education, and sustained contributions to the promotion of Urdu language and literature in Pakistan.

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PERSONAL DATA:

Date of Birth: 19-04-1970
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Qualification:

Year	Degree	Degree Awarding University
2006	Ph.D Urdu	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan
1993	M.A Urdu	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan
1990	B.A	Punjab University, Lahore
1988	FSC (Pre-medical)	B.I.S.E Sargodha
1986	Matric	B.I.S.E Sargodha

Teaching:

❖	28.01.2021 to date	Associate Professor of Urdu, B.Z.University, Multan
❖	11.03.2010 to 28.01.2021	Assistant Professor of Urdu, B.Z.University, Multan
❖	27.08.2009 to 10.03.2010	Lecturer in Urdu, B.Z.University, Multan
❖	22.01.1999 to 27.08.2009	Lecturer in Urdu, Govt. College of Education, Multan
❖	24.10.1997 to 22.01.1999	Lecturer in Urdu, Govt. College for Women, Chichawatni

Administrative Duties:

❖	01.09.2023 to date	Chairperson, Department of Urdu, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	06.10.2023 to date	Chief Editor, Journal of Research Urdu, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	07.08.2023 to date	Warden, Khadija Hall, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	01.09.2024 to date	Program Coordinator, M.Phil Urdu (Regular Program), B.Z. University, Multan
❖	01.09.2023 to date	Program Coordinator, M.Phil Urdu (Weekend Program), B.Z. University Multan
❖	15.05.2024 to date	General Secretary, University Ladies Club, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	01.04.2021 to 31.08.2023	In-charge Examination, Department of Urdu, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	29.04.2019 to 06.08.2023	Superintendent, Khadija Hall, B.Z. University, Multan

❖	12.05.2012 to 29.04.2019	Superintendent, Ayesha Hall, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	19.11.2015 to 08.04.2026	DDSA, Department of Urdu, Students Affairs, B.Z.University, Multan

Member Authorities & Committees:

❖	13.09.2023 to date	Convener, Board of Studies, Deptt. of Urdu, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	28.01.2021 to 12.09.2023	Member, Board of Studies, Deptt. of Urdu, B.Z. University, Multan
❖	31.07.2026 to date	External Expert Urdu, Board of Studies, Khawaja Farid Univesity of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan
❖	03.04.2023 to date	Member, Board of Studies, Emerson University, Multan
❖	15.05.2026 to date	Member, Board of Studies, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan
❖	30.07.2024 to date	Expert, Board of Studies, Govt. Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur
❖	04.08.2021 to 29.07.2024	Member, Board of Studies, Govt. Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur
❖	12.08.2025 to date	Convener, Industrial Advisory Board, Deptt. of Urdu, B. Z. University, Multan
❖	01.09.2023 to date	Member, Academic Council, B. Z. University, Multan
❖	15.12.2023 to date	Member, Board of Faculty, Islamic Studies and Languages, B. Z. Univer Multan
❖	07.04.2023 to date	External Member, Entry Test Committee for M.Phil/MS/Ph.D, The Wom University, Multan
❖	11.09.2023 to date	Member, Comprehensive Test Committee, The Women University, Mult
❖	15.06.2021 to date	Member, Ph.D Synopsis Evaluation Committee, B.Z.University, Multan
❖	07.10.2025 to date	Member, House Allotment Committee (Category A, B & C Houses), B.Z University, Multan
❖	01.01.2024 to date	Member, House Allotment Committee (Category D & E Houses), B.Z. University, Multan

Students Supervised:

Sr. No.	Class	Number of Students supervised
1	Post Doctorate	2
2	Ph.D	11
3	M.Phil	96
4	M.A / BS	102

Publications:

Sr. No.	Description	Number of Publications
1	Book Published	03

2	Research Paper published in HEC recognized journals	51
3	Research Paper published in other journals	08

Miscellaneous Activities:

- ❖ Around 30 significant National and International Conferences / Seminars attended and presented papers
- ❖ Organised 04 National and International Conferences / Seminars in 3 years as Chairperson
- ❖ Got 07 certificates of Professional Trainings / Workshops