

## Muhammad Ali

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### Profile

- M.Phil English Language & Literature
- Postgraduate Diploma TEFL
- B.Ed
- 11 years teaching experience at graduate & postgraduate level
- English Language Teaching in a Multicultural/ Multi-linguistic classes (as I have been teaching to the students from diverse backgrounds like Saudi Arabia, Somalia, China, Iran, Afghanistan, etc., at IIUI for four years).
- International Exchange Alumni, United States Department of State, USA
- University of California Los Angeles, California, USA: Attended intensive ESL/ EFL training program focusing on new TESOL pedagogy, using modern technology in English Language Teaching, corpus based English Language Teaching, modern ESL/ EFL Classroom, assessment, differentiated instructions in a modern classroom, syllabus design and ESP unit/ lesson plans
- 2014 TESOL International Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA: Attended the TESOL 2014 International Convention & English Language Expo
- Member TESOL International
- Member Teacher Exchange Professional Development Program: United States Department of State, USA
- Conducted English Language Teachers Training and English Language Teaching workshops

### Academic Qualifications

<u>Degree/ Certificate</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>	<u>Board/University</u>	<u>Division/ CGPA</u>
M. Phil. (English)	2011	International Islamic University, Islamabad	3.5
M.A. (English)	2002	Punjab University	2 <sup>nd</sup>
B.A.	1999	Punjab University	1 <sup>st</sup>
F.A.	1996	Lahore Board	2 <sup>nd</sup>
SSC.	1994	Lahore Board	1 <sup>st</sup>

### Professional Qualifications

<u>Degree/ Certificate</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>	<u>Board/University</u>	<u>Division/ CGPA</u>
TEFL (Diploma)	2013	Allama Iqbal Open University	1 <sup>st</sup>
B. Ed.	2011	Allama Iqbal Open University	1 <sup>st</sup>

### Professional Experience

- Teaching (Department of English) at International Islamic University, Islamabad (September 2008 to date).
- Worked as Media & Research Officer at *HIN* from 2006 to 2008.
- Taught as an English Lecturer at Swedish College, Rawalpindi from November 2005 to March 2006.
- Taught O'level classes at Learners College, Rawalpindi from 2003 to October 2005.

### International Publications

- Strategies of Language Appropriation in Khaled Hosseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns* (Research Paper) published in *Languages in India*

## Competencies

- Devised and taught courses:
  - English for Lawyers (law students and practicing lawyers)
  - English for Engineers
  - English for Business Students
  - English for Environmentalists
  - Academic Writing for students of Computer Sciences
  - English for Researchers (Academic Writing)
  - English Language for the students of Literature
  - English for university teachers
  
- English Language Teaching in a Multicultural/ Multi-linguistic classes (as I have been teaching to the students from diverse backgrounds like Saudi Arabia, Somalia, China, Iran, Afghanistan, etc at IIUI for four years).
- Planned and taught each course using a wide variety of teaching aids and strategies.
- Excellent reading, writing and speaking capabilities in English.
- Good Translation skill. I can translate virtually all texts as I have translated various chapters/ extracts from different books for different organizations.
- Good command on computer assisted & corpus based language teaching

## Professional Membership

- Member of Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT)
- Member TESOL International, USA

## Trainings Received/ Workshops

- Attended intensive ESL/ EFL training program at University of California Los Angeles, California, USA arranged by US Department of State (17 – 21 March 2014).  
The focus of the training was:

- New TESOL pedagogy
  - Using modern technology in English Language Teaching
  - Corpus based English Language Teaching
  - Syllabus design
  - Modern ESL/ EFL Classroom
  - Assessment
  - Differentiated instructions in a modern classroom
- Participated in two-week *University English Language Teachers Exchange Program* arranged by US Department of State (5-10 January & 27-31 January 2014). The focus of the workshop was:
    - Syllabus Design
    - ESP Unit/ Lesson Plans
    - New ways of teaching language skills
    - Teaching Academic Writing
  - Participated in workshop for university teachers *English Language Teaching Skills* at Lincoln Reading Lounge, National Library of Pakistan (March 25, 2010)
  - Attended CRI's workshop on *Child/ Learner – Centered Interactive Teaching & Learning Methodologies* held in Islamabad (19 – 24 March 2007)
  - Attended the TESOL 2014 International Convention & English Language Expo at Portland, Oregon, USA (26 – 29 March 2014)
  - Attended the 2014 Pre-Convention Institute on *Exploring Reading Instruction Alternatives to Motivate Reluctant Adult ESL Students* (March 2014)

### Conducted Trainings

- Conducted English Language Teaching workshops in the Department of English at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
- Conducted workshops on Linguistics in the Department of Indigenous Languages at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.
- Conducted English Language Teachers Training workshops in the Department of English at International Islamic University, Islamabad.

### Co-curricular Activities

- Translated scripts of various Shakespearean plays in Urdu for Shakespeare Dramatics Society.
- Had been stage director for two years, enacting *Dr. Faustus*, *Hamlet*, *Oedipus Rex* and other social plays. (Being the member of Carvanian Literary Society, Govt. College).