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1.	<p>Recent photograph</p> 
2.	<p>Brief introduction</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Samina Malik has had an illustrious academic career serving IIUI since 2003 in various academic and administrative positions. Currently, she is working as Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. With a diversified experience in administration, leadership and management as well as research and teaching, Dr. Malik has a keen understanding of the administrative and academic dynamics of a notable institution like IIUI. Her profile bespeaks of a well-rounded professional experience as she has served as the Chairperson of the Department of Education, Additional Director of the Directorate of Distance Education, IIUI and Director, Female Campus IIUI, all of which demanded strong leadership potential and a keen understanding of the workings of the bureaucratic and administrative machinery within which IIUI is embedded.</p> <p>Prof. Malik has published several research articles related to field of Education in nationally and internationally recognized journals. She is also serving as the editor of the <i>International Journal on Innovation in Teaching and Learning (IJITL)</i> launched by the Department of Education. Additionally, she is the editor of the students' magazine, <i>Educators Pakistan</i>. She is also the Managing Editor of the <i>International Journal of Distance Education and E-Learning (IJDEEL)</i> published under the umbrella of the Directorate of Distance, IIUI.</p> <p>At present, she is working on various HEC funded National Projects in the field of Education. One of the most notable aspects of her academic and professional career is that she has worked as a team member in the International Project of European Commission Erasmus+ Programme titled “<i>Blended Learning Courses for Teacher Educators between Asia and Europe</i>” which inaugurated an active cross-cultural exchange amongst higher education institutions located in Pakistan and Europe.</p> <p>She has been the focal person of Professional Development Program for University Teachers (PDPUT) of the university (2013-2016). In recognition of her services and academic acumen, Dr. Malik has been invited as a keynote speaker in many national and international conferences and has presented numerous papers pertaining to the issues of education in Pakistan. Moreover, she is a member of</p>

	different professional organizations, boards of studies and the faculty boards of various national level universities.
3.	<p>Focus of Teaching</p> <p>She has been teaching MS & PhD level courses in Professionalism in Education, Emerging Trends in Pedagogy, History of Teacher Education. 7 of her PhD supervisees and 42 MS supervisees have successfully defended their research dissertations and have generated good quality research papers under her guidance.</p>
4.	<p>Focus of Research</p> <p>Dr. Malik has written papers published in notable international journals including <i>Curriculum Inquiry</i>, <i>Gender and Education</i> as well as <i>ALT-J Research in Learning Technology</i>. Additionally, her primary focus is on investigating the complexities of higher education in Pakistan along with the dynamics of gender issues in education. Moreover, Education Leadership and Education Psychology also fall within her area of expertise. She has completed four projects in liaison with various academic institutions. These national and international projects cover a vast array of ideas pertaining to educational issues in Pakistan, including “Problems and Prospects of Women in Educational Management in Punjab and Federal Territory of Pakistan”, “Bridging the Gaps Between National Needs and Curriculum of Educational Institutions”, “Lesson Study: A Stimulus to Improve Pedagogical Skills of Pre-Services Teachers” and another project funded by the HEC under Thematic Research Grants Program (TRGP) called “Mainstreaming the unemployed youth: Alignment of educational systems and curriculum with national educational policies of Pakistan”. An international project of which she is a member is titled “Blended Learning Courses for Teachers Educators between Asia and Europe (BL-TEAE)” and is a component of the H-2020 program of the European Research Council in collaboration with Aix Marseille University, France.</p>
5.	<p>Distinctions including awards, honors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEC’s Best research paper award (2015-2016) for co-authoring a paper with Dr. Asma Mansoor entitled “Deconstructive pedagogy and ideological demystification in post-colonial Pakistan” published in a W-category journal <i>Curriculum Inquiry</i>. • Best University Teacher (2014) Award” by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan • Best Teacher Award for excellent performance in 2008, first position

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