## SIDRA AWAN

### LECTURER (English)

Department of Humanities
NED University of Engineering and Technology

### **EDUCATION**

# NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TEACHNOLOGY- MS (APPLIED LINGUISTICS)-2018

- Scored highest CGPA i.e. 3.7
- MS Dissertation Title: Correlating Writing Performance with Writing Strategies, Learner Autonomy and Personality Traits of ESL Learners

#### JINNAH UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN-B.ED-2014

- Secured first position in the department
- Had field based training of teaching

#### JINNAH UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN-BS (ENGLISH LINGUISTICS)-2012

- Secured second position in the department
- Have worked on various projects including making a 5\*5 mind map on English
  phonology and presenting it, arranging and performing in different events like
  Shakespeare Day, Earth Day, and Literature Festival etc.
- Conducted a survey based research project on Oral Proficiency in English language for the completion of my degree

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### LECTURER: NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Dec. 2018-present

• Teaching courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level

#### **VISITING FACULTY: IQRA UNIVERISTY**

Sep. 2018-present

• Teaching Writing Skills at undergraduate level

### LECTURER: JINNAH UNIVERSITY FOR WOMRN

2015-Nov. 2018

- Teaching various subjects at undergraduate level including Functional English, Business Communication, History of English Literature, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century novel, Research Methods in Linguistics, Literary Criticism, ESP, and Sociolinguistics.
- Supervising undergraduate research projects.
- Active involvement in administrative and managerial process of the department and
  university including arrangement of different seminars and events including
  convocations and orientations, setting departmental timetable, playing an active role in
  students' advisory committee.
- Designed course contents for Functional English and Business Communication courses.

#### SUBJECT SPECIALIST-THE EDUCATORS

2014-2015

- Taught English language and literature at secondary level.
- Active involvement in arranging different events like talent show, debate competitions, poster competitions etc.

# RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Fareed, M., Jawed, S., & Awan, S. (2018). Teaching English Language at SSC Level in Private Non-Elite Schools in Pakistan: Practices and Problems. *Journal of Education and Educational Development*, 5(1)
- 2. Manzoor, H., Awan, S., & Jawed, S. (2017). Attitudes and Motivation of Management Sciences Students towards ESP Courses in Private Universities of Pakistan. *Journal of Education and Social Sciences*, 6(2)...

# PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Awan, S. & Zaki, S. (2018, October). The Impact of Practicing Learner Autonomy on Writing Skills of ESL Learners at Tertiary Level at International Conference on Experiential Learning held at Institute of Business Management, IoBM, Karachi.
- 2. Tasleem, M. & Awan, S. (2018, October). Impact of Teaching Oral Communication Skills through Task-based Approach at Tertiary Level at International Conference on Experiential Learning held at Institute of Business Management, IoBM, Karachi.
- 3. Awan, S. & Zaki, S. (2017). Emergence, Development and Pedagogical Implications of BELF (Business English as Lingua Franca) held at University of Sindh International Conference on Language and Literature held at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
- 4. Fatima, M. & Awan, S. (2017). Teaching English Language Writing Skills in Public Sector Schools of Mirpur Khas, Sindh: Problems and Solutions at International Conference of Linguistic Association of Pakistan held at NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi.
- 5. Fareed, M., Jawed, S., & Awan, S. (2017). Teaching English Language at SSC Level in Private Non-Elite Schools in Pakistan: Practices and Problems at International Conference on Experiential Learning held at Institute of Business Management, Karachi.

## ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT

1. English language: a tool for economic and social empowerment in Pakistan

# HONORS AND ACTIVITES

- 1. Working as a reviewer for the Journal of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Research, publishes from Humanities dept. NEDUET
- 2. Nominated as a trainer for NAVTTC-2018 Training Courses (Employability and Soft Skills) at NED University of Engineering and Technology.
- 3. Selected as a Member Organizing Committee of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Linguistic Association of Pakistan (ICLAP) 2017, hosted by NED University of Engineering and Technology in collaboration with HEC and LAP.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

- Attended 'Faculty Development Program' in 2018 at NEDUET.
- Participated in Post-Graduate Seminar entitled as 'Research Methods: Exploring Perspectives and Practices' organized by Department of Humanities in January 2018 under MS Applied Linguistics Program.
- Attended Seminar on 'Professional Ethics' in 2017 at NEDUET
- Attended a training session on 'Turnitin' in 2017 at Jinnah University for Women
- Attended a two-days training session on SPSS-Statistical Package for Social Sciences in 2018 at Jinnah University for Women