

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **DR. S. MEHARTAJ BEGUM**

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Status: Born on First June Nineteen Sixty-Four in India. Married to Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi. Two sons (Faran Ahmad and Faizan Ahmad) studying in St. Xavier School, Delhi.

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#### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- **Ph.D.**, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, 1995.  
Topic: "A Study of Police Administration in the Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh".
- **M.A.** (Public Administration), Specialization in Personnel Management, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, 1989.
- **B.A.** (Political Science, Economics and History), Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, 1985.

#### **PRESENT POSITION:**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (HUMAN RIGHTS)**, Centre for Federal Studies, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Social Sciences, Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University), New Delhi since 01.09.2009.

**COORDINATOR** – P.G. Diploma in Human Rights offered through distance mode by the Directorate of Distance Education of Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University).

**PREVIOUS POSITION:**

**SENIOR LECTURER (HUMAN RIGHTS)**, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi from 01.04.2002 to 31.08.2009.

**LECTURER (HUMAN RIGHTS)**, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University) 6<sup>th</sup> November, 1997 to 31.3.2002.

**AREA OF RESEARCH:**

- Human Rights Issues in India
- Crimes Against Women
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Public Administration

**PUBLICATIONS:****A. BOOKS:**

1. M.M. Rehman, Kanta Rahman and S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Child Labour & Child Rights**" Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2002.
2. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives**" (compiled & edited), APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2000.
3. M.M. Rehman, Kanta Rahman, Poonam S. Chauhan & S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Human Rights and Human Development: Concepts & Contexts**" Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2000.
4. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**District Police Administration**", Anmol Publishers, New Delhi, 1996.

**B. RESEARCH PAPERS/ARTICLES:**

1. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Human Rights Education in the Age of Globalisation: Role of UGC**" published in a book entitled Globalisation & the Changing Role of the State: Issue and Impacts (edited by Prof. Rumki Basu, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007).
2. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Need of Human Rights Education in India**" published in National-International Monthly Human Rights Magazine by All India Human Rights Association (AIHRA), New Delhi, January 2003.

3. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Trends in Womens' Rights and Development**" published in Social Welfare, Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of India, Vol. 49, No. 5, August 2002.
4. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Environmental Pollution and Human Rights - With Special Reference to Industrial Pollution Caused by Polluting Industries**" published in National-International Monthly Human Rights Magazine by All India Human Rights Association (AIHRA), New Delhi, May 2002.
5. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Challenges for Women in the Next Millennium**", A Quarterly Magazine from NEWS FROM NON-ALIGNED WORLD (NNW), in collaboration with the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NON-ALIGNED STUDIES (IINS), January 2001.
6. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Women Rights and Rural Employment**", Kurukshetra (The Monthly Journal) Ministry of Rural Development, Vol 48 No., (**Special Issue 2000**).
7. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Crimes Against Women: Role and Performance of Police in India**" in Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives (com. & ed. Book), 2000.
8. S. Mehartaj Begum & Kanta Rehman, "**Human Rights in India: Role of Non-Governmental Organisations**", Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives (com. & ed. Book), 2000.
9. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**District Police Administration in Andhra Pradesh: An Overview**", Deccan Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Hyderabad, July 1998.
10. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**A Study of Public Perceptions on Police Administration in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh**", Police Research and Development Journal, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Quarter-IV, October-December, 1996.
11. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**Spurt in Women Harassment in Andhra Pradesh**", Police Research and Development Journal, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Quarter-III, July-September, 1996.
12. S. Mehartaj Begum, "**A Study on Crimes Against Women and Performance of the Police and Courts in Andhra Pradesh**", SVP National Police Academy Journal, Hyderabad, Volume 48 No. 1, Jan-June, 1996.

### **UGC RESEARCH AWARD:**

University Grants Commission has selected me for the UGC Research Award for the period 01.11.2006 to 31.08.2009. Under this Award, the UGC provided full salary with admissible allowances and a research grant of Rs. 2.50 lakh to meet the contingent expenditure to carry out the research on the topic entitled “**Human Rights and Workers in the Un-organised Sector: A Case Study of the Construction Workers in Delhi**”.

### **RESEARCH PROJECT:**

**Co-Investigator in the UGC-sponsored Major Research Project entitled “Socio-Economic Development of Muslims in Andhra Pradesh” of Rs. 7, 32,600/- .** The project was sanctioned for a period of 3 years (31.3.2006 to 30.03.2009). Principal Investigator was Prof. Afzal Sharieff of the Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad. Report has been submitted to the UGC.

### **AWARD/HONOURS:**

- **International Human Rights Award – 2002** conferred by the All India Human Rights Association (AIHRA), India at Sri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2002 in recognition of services towards human rights.
- **World Human Rights Promotion Award (2001)** conferred by the World Human Rights Congress Committee, New Delhi on the occasion of the World Human Rights Congress held at India International Centre, New Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2001.

### **SYLLABUS DESIGNED/DEVELOPED:**

- National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) nominated as a Member of the Module Review Committee on “Human Rights Education for Teaching Professionals Imparting Education in Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary Levels”.
- University Grants Commission (UGC) nominated as a Member of the Five-Members Group to prepare Syllabus for the Course "Human Rights and Duties" for the NET Examination.
- Syllabus redesigned for the P.G. Diploma Course in Human Rights and Duties in the Department of Political Science in the light of the directives issued by the UGC.
- Member of the Group to prepare Syllabus for M.A. in Human Rights and Duties Programme in the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

- Member of the Group to develop syllabus for P.G. Diploma in Human Rights and Duties through distance education mode in Guru Jambheshwar University, Hissar, Haryana.

#### **TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE ATTENDED:**

- **3-week UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science (Human Rights)** at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 16<sup>th</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2005.
- **3-week UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science (Human Rights)** at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2004.
- **3-week UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on "Human Rights Education"** at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, April 1999.
- **4-week UGC-sponsored Orientation Course** at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 1999.

#### **PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCE:**

- Participated and presented a paper entitled “Role of the UGC in promoting Human Rights Education in India” in the National Seminar on Human Rights in the Era of Globalization organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad (A Central University), November 3-4, 2006.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled "Environmental Pollution and Human Rights - With Special Reference to Industrial Pollution Caused by Polluting Industries” in the National Seminar on Theorizing Human Rights: The Indian Context organized by the Mahraja Agrasen College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, December 8, 2000.
- Delivered a talk on “Role of National Human Rights Commission in Protecting Human Rights in India” in Inservice Teachers Training Programme organized by the Department of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia in 2001.
- Delivered a lecture on “Protection and Promotion of Women Rights: Role of National Commission for Women” at Indian Institute of Human Rights, New Delhi in 2003.

#### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

- Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia organized a National Seminar on “**Globalisation and the State Revisited: Issues and Impacts**” on December 4-6, 2007.

- National Human Rights Commission invited to attend a **National Consultation on “Incorporating Human Rights Education in School and University Education System”** on July 6, 2007 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies of the Jamia Millia Islamia, invited to attend a **National Seminar on “Celebrating A Century of Muslim Women’s Education in India”** on February 9-10, 2007
- Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, invited to attend a **National Seminar on Female Foeticide: Challenges & Strategies for Change”** on September 13, 2005.
- University Grants Commission nominated to attend a **National Seminar on “Vocationalization of Higher Education”** at University of Madras, Tamil Nadu, February 11, 2004.
- National Commission for Women invited to attend a **National Consultation on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention) Bill** at India International Centre Annexie, New Delhi, April 3, 2003
- International Seminar on **"Ethnic Violence: Causes and Consequences"** organised by Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, in collaboration with International Political Science Association, November 12-14, 2002.
- Third South Asian Teaching Session on **“International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law”** jointly organised by the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** and the National Law School of India at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore (Research scholars/faculty members from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka participated in this Session) from 15 to 28 May, 2002.
- National Seminar on **"Management of Higher Education: 21 Century Challenges"** organised by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 9, 2002.
- National Seminar on **"Theorizing Human Rights: The Indian Context"** organised by Maharaja Agrasen College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, December 8, 2000.
- National Seminar on **“Psychology of Terrorism”** organised by Department of Psychology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on September 8, 2000.

- International Roundtable on "**Mobilization, Participation and Development - New Challenges and Old Failures and Fifty Years of Indian Constitution**" organised by Indira Gandhi National Open University and Hamdard University at New Delhi, March 13-15, 2000.
- University nominated for an International Conference on "**Human Rights Challenges in 21st Century**" organised by NGOs Coordinating Committee on Human Rights (Geneva) and International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (UN Consultative Status with ECOSOC and Guest of NAM) at Parliament Annexe, New Delhi, March 5-6, 1998.

#### **SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIUM ORGANISED:**

- **Coordinator** for a UGC-sponsored 3-day National Seminar on Human Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives at Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 7-9, 1998.
- **Coordinator** for a University-sponsored One day Seminar on Human Rights in the Twenty First Century at Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 18, 1999.

#### **NOMINATION:**

- A. **University Grants Commission nominated as UGC Expert on the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan Committee** to evaluate the performance of 10<sup>th</sup> Plan and assess the requirements of 11<sup>th</sup> Plan for 04 Colleges (Kalindi College, Shivaji College, SPM College and Rajdhani College) of University of Delhi from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.
- B. **University Grants Commission nominated as UGC Nominee on the Governing Body** of the Chintelepati Satyavati Devi St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru, Andhra Pradesh for the period 2007-08 to 2012-13.
- C. **University Grants Commission nominated as Member of the Expert Committee to evaluate the performance and academic attainments for the conferment of Fresh Autonomous Status to the three Colleges** (1. Devanga Arts College, Aruppukotta, 2. Nadar Mahajana Sangam S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Nagamalai, Madurai and 3) Saraswathi Narayanan College, Perugudi, Madurai) affiliated to Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai and one college (Sadakathullah Appa College, Rahmath Nagar, Tirunelvil) affiliated to Mononmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu in August 2006 & January 2007.
- D. **University Grants Commission nominated as Member of the Committee for Evaluating Proposals and Sanctioning Grant to Southern Colleges.** The Committee met in February 11-14, 2004 at University of Madras, Tamil Nadu.

- E. **University Grants Commission nominated several times as one of the Examiners/Members for the Course "Human Rights and Duties"** for the NET Examination in 2003.
- F. **University Grants Commission nominated as an Observer** for UGC Test for JRF and Eligibility for Lecturership to the Centres: Roorkee University, Uttar Pradesh (June 1997), Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh (December 1997, June 1999, June 2000, December 2000, December 2001), SV University, Andhra Pradesh (June 1998 and December 1998), Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh (December 1999), Madras University, Madras ( June 2001, June 2002) and M.P. Bhoj Open University, Bhopal, M.P. (June 2005)
- G. **Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar, Haryana, nominated as an Observer** for the entrance test of PGDCA and MCS courses held on March 14, 2001.
- H. **Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar, Haryana, nominated as a Member** on the Inspection Committee to visit Distance Education Centre in Sangrur District of Punjab on 12.9.2002.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Life Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi w.e.f. 18.12.2009 (Membership No. L-11082).
- Member, Committee on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hissar, Haryana (27.8.2002 to 26.8.2004).
- Life Member, South Asian Forum for Humanity (SAFH), National Law School of Indian University, Bangalore since 2002.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia since 06.11.1997 till date.
- Member, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (2007).
- Member, Admission Committee of PG Diploma in Human Rights and Duties and B.A. (Political Science) Pass Course, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Member, Moderation Committee for P.G. Diploma and M.A. in Human Rights and Duties Education Courses, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Member, Internal Advisory Monitoring & Evaluation Committee (IAMEC), Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia w.e.f. 2005.
- Life Member, All India Human Rights Association (AIHRA), New Delhi.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- **Appointed Advisor** to the students of P.G. Diploma in Human Rights and Duties Course. (upto 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006)
- **Appointed Advisor** to the students of 2<sup>nd</sup> years of B.A. Pass Course (upto 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2006).
- **Assistant Proctor**, Jamia Millia Islamia for the academic years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 (upto 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006).
- **Member, Flying Squad** for the examinations during the academic sessions 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.
- **Coordinator** for the Human Rights and Duties Education Programme in the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia from 30.3.1998 - 31.12.2004.
- **Assistant Superintendent** for the Annual Examinations- 2004, Jamia Millia Islamia (2004).
- **Member, Cultural Committee**, Jamia Millia Islamia for the year 2002-2003.

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

Ph.D. completed and awarded under my supervision:

- Human Rights and Slums: A Case Study of New Delhi to Ms. Kanta Rehman in 2001.
- National Human Rights Commission: A Study of Problems & Prospects to Mr. P.R. Trivedi in 2004.
- Environment Rights: A Case Study of Air Pollution in Delhi to Rahul Rai in 2007.
- Human Rights Awareness among Slum Dwellers in Delhi to Tanuja in 2007.

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- **Awarded Short-Term Fellowship** by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 1993.
- **Head Mistress**, Little Rose Convent School, (Rahmath Educational Association), Banaganapalle, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh for six months.
- **Published several articles** on mahila/youth in Telugu Magazines.

- **Aired several programmes** on youth/mahila at AIR Cuddapah Radio Station, Andhra Pradesh.
- **Won several Prizes** in Sports/Dramas at College and University level.
- **Elected Ladies Representative for two terms** at Postgraduate Level, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.