



Dr. Rummana Zaheer

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Dr. Rummana Zaheer is a distinguished economist and professor with a focus on trade dynamics and economic integration in South Asia. With over 25 years of experience, she has shaped academic thought through her teaching, research, and active engagement in global economic education projects.

Education and Professional Experience

- **Degrees:** Honors, Master's, and Ph.D. in Economics, University of Karachi
- **Previous Roles:** Served at esteemed organizations including Aga Khan Education Services Pakistan, ICMAP, and ICAP
- **Workshops and Collaborations:** Led international workshops with experts like Peter Bell (USA) and Peter Moye (Kenya) for the Global Economic Curriculum Project by Phillips Academy, Andover, USA, in partnership with Aga Khan Education Services Pakistan

Research and Publications

Dr. Zaheer's research spans diverse areas in economics, with particular focus on Pakistan's trade relations. She has published 47 papers in recognized national and international journals, addressing topics such as:

- Trade and economic integration in South Asia
- Agriculture, microfinancing, and women's empowerment
- Globalization, poverty alleviation, and Islamic banking
- Environmental economics

She is also the author of *Economic Integration among SAARC Countries*, published in 2013 in Germany.

Leadership and Mentorship

- **Administrative Roles:** Acting Chairperson, Department of Economics, June-July 2023; September 30 - October 7, 2024; Acting Director, Directorate of Distance Education
- **Student Supervision:** Guided multiple students to successfully complete their Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees

Dr. Zaheer is recognized for her contributions to economic education and has received numerous awards. Her extensive involvement in national and international conferences underscores her commitment to advancing economic discourse globally.