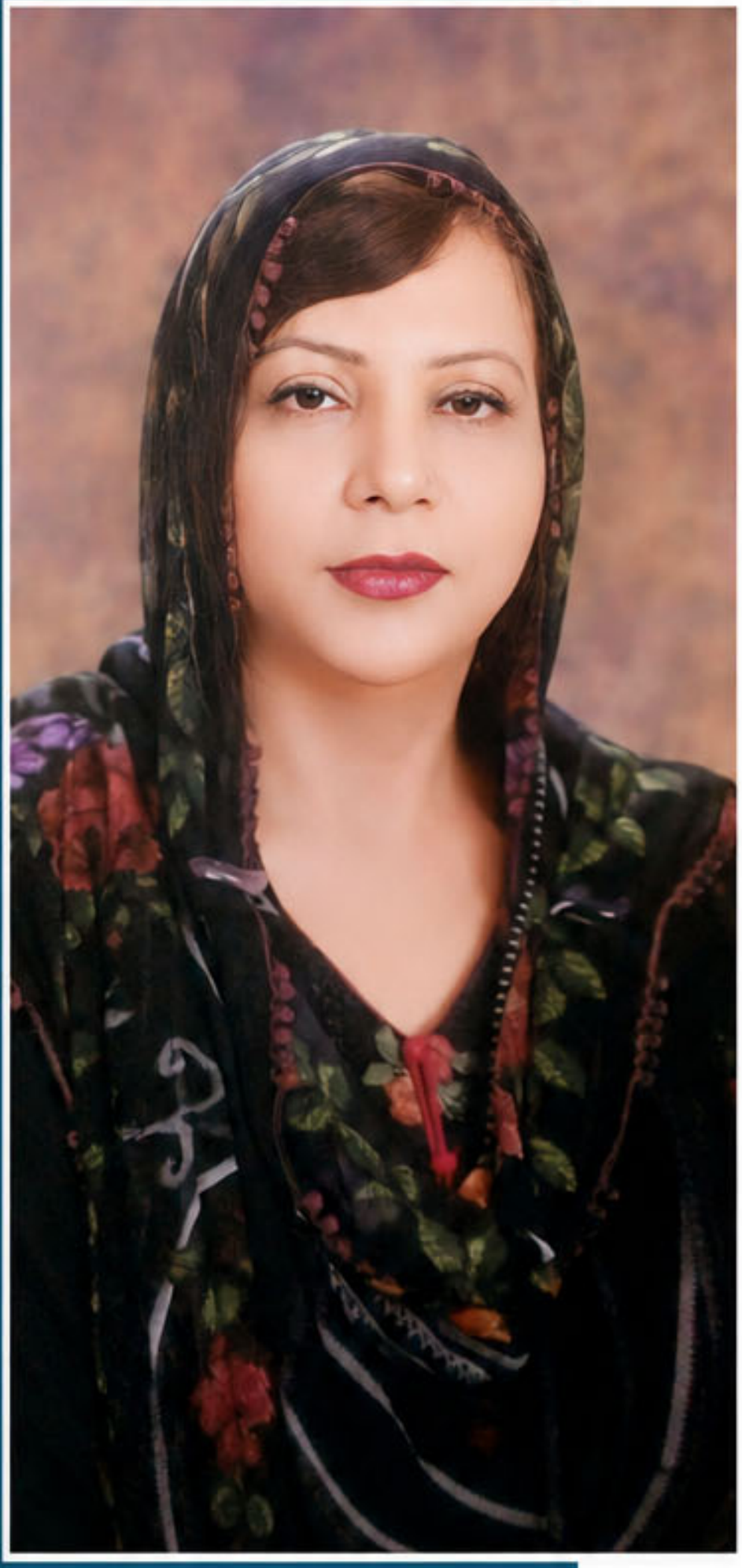


PROFILE

(Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed)

OBJECTIVE

To contribute to academic excellence and institutional development through leadership, research, teaching, and service, while fostering an environment of innovation, inclusivity, and social responsibility.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Samina Saeed, holding the position of Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences since April 29, 2025, is a distinguished academic and administrator with an impressive career spanning over three decades. She secured the 1st position in the Faculty of Arts in both her B.A. (Honors) and M.A. degree examinations in Political Science in 1990 and 1991, respectively. She joined the University of Karachi in 1994 as a Lecturer and earned her Ph.D. in 1997 under a scholarship from the Infaq Foundation.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- Authored 35 research papers, 31 of them as a sole author.
- Author of the book Comparative Politics: An Exploration of Government and Political System.
- Developed curricula for Master's and Bachelor's degree courses in Political Science between 2007 and 2010.

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

- Supervised 6 Ph.D. scholars.
- Currently supervising 3 more Ph.D. scholars who are nearing completion.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

- Served as Chairperson of the Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, from 2015 to 2024.
- Member/Expert on the Selection Board of the Federal Public Service Commission and the University of Sindh, Jamshoro.
- Served as Provost of Aiwan-e-Liaquat Girls Hostel, University of Karachi, from 2019 to 2023, and initiated a project to expand the hostel.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & AFFILIATIONS

- Organized a flood relief camp and a ration distribution campaign for victims of the 2022 flood.
- Academic Advisor of the Karachi Residency Foundation (KRF) since 2024.
- Member of the Senate of the University of Karachi, the Academic Council, and the Affiliation Committee.
- Dr. Saeed's contributioon to Political Science, academic leadership, administration, and professional growth reflect her competence and accomplishment.

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