

# Dr. SAMAR MAJID

(Gold Medalist)

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#### Education

2021: Ph.D. Asian Studies, Archaeology (Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad)

2000: MA. Archaeology (Gold Medal), Peshawar University

1998: B.Sc. (Honors). Sociology, Peshawar University

1993: SSC Science, BISE Peshawar

# **Employment**

2022-till date: Assistant Professor, University of Education, Lahore

2020-2022: Visiting Faculty, COMSATS University and Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

2018-2019: National Project Officer, UNESCO Islamabad

2015-2018: Museum in- Charge, PMM, Lok Virsa, Islamabad

2009: Worked as Researcher in Archaeology at Durham University UK

2006-2009: Lecturer, Head of the Department, Hazara University Mansehra

2003-2006: Lecturer, Universal College, Rawalpindi Cantt.

## **Professional Skills**

- 1. Monitoring and Evaluation of the project implementation
- 2. Budget planning, evaluation and control of financial matters
- 3. Building better relations with donor agencies and implementing partners
- 4. Have an experience as the head of the department at Dept. of Archaeology, Hazara University
- 5. Have excellent managerial and coordination skills
- 6. Have Microsoft Office & internet web browsing skills
- 7. Controller examination at Dept. of Archaeology, Hazara University
- 8. Have excellent communication & language skills in English, Urdu, Pashto and Punjabi.
- 9. Documentation of archaeological, historical, religious and cultural sites
- 10. Excavation at the ancient site of Badalpur, Taxila valley
- 11. Conservation of the site at Badalpur, Taxila Valley
- 12. Photography and mapping of the archaeological sites

### **Publications, Seminars and Conferences:**

- 1. Published research article in Pakistan Heritage, vol. 12 on "The Narration of Śravasti Miracle in Sculptural Art of Gandhāra: A Study based on museums' collection in Pakistan".
- 2. Published a chapter in a book titled "Heritage of Pakistan" on the Historical Linkages of Pakistan edited by Dr. Fozia Saeed in 2018, Published by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, GOP.
- 3. Presented a paper in an international conference held in Islamabad on Ancient Architectural Wonders; religious faith or devotion?
- 4. Presented a paper in an international conference held in Sargodha University, Sargodha on Women Empowerment in ancient times till today.
- 5. Presented a paper in an international conference held in Baragali Summer Camp of Peshawar University, on Gulyana temples; history, art & architecture.
- 6. Presented a paper in an international conference held in Kotli University, AJ&K on Kotli the city of Mosques.
- 7. Presented a paper in an international conference held in Islamabad on Musical Instruments in Gandhara and their role in the propagation of the faith.
- 8. Published an introductory article on the personality of and services rendered by Pro. Ahmed Hasan Dani in international archaeological journal "Heritage" in 2009.
- 9. Participated in excavation and exploration work at Chitral on GGC (Gandhara Grave Culture) site in 2008.
- 10. Participated in excavation work near Mansehra District on Gandharan site in 2007
- 11. Participated in data collection project of dental impressions to link Gujjar tribe of Bala Kot District in 2007.
- 12. Worked as team leader for exploration and data collection at Mansehra District in 2007.
- 13. Arranged and hosted an international conference on Gandhara Civilization at Bara Gali in October 2007.
- 14. Attended an international conference on Gandhara Civilization at Peshawar Museum in 2005.
- 15. Seminar attended on the script of Urdu writing at Bilquis College, Rawalpindi in 2005.

#### **Added Duties:**

- 1. Administrative work at UNESCO including office filing, budgeting, emailing, mailing, drafting letters, planned and handled budget of more than 150,000 USD.
- 2. Planning of projects for documentation of the historical and cultural sites along GT Road
- 3. Monitoring and evaluation of project deliverable etc.
- 4. Coordination with culture team in other projects at UNESCO
- 5. Member of the board of studies at Hazara University, Mansehra
- 6. Controller Examinations (internal), Hazara University, Mansehra.
- 7. Director Museum, Hazara University, Mansehra
- 8. Warden girls hostel, Hazara University, Mansehra
- 9. Library In charge, Universal College, Rawalpindi.

#### Languages

- 1. English (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
- 2. Urdu (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
- 3. Pashto (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
- 4. Punjabi (Speaking, Reading, Writing)

### **Additional Qualifications**

1. IELTS (7 Bands) (2006, 2016)