

## Faculty Profile

<b>Name</b>	<b>: Dr. Chaman Ara Khan</b>
<b>Designation</b>	<b>: Professor of Urdu</b>
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<b>Education</b>	<b>: Ph.D. (Urdu), M.A. in Urdu (Gold Medalist), M.A. (Islamic Studies), M.A.(History), B.Ed., B.A. (Hons) Urdu</b>
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Prof. Chaman Ara Khan is a Professor in the Department of Education in Languages at the National Council of Educational Research and Technology (NCERT), New Delhi. An eminent linguist, Prof. Khan specializes in the field of Urdu Language Education and Poetry.

Prof. Khan has gained vast experience in the field of Education, working previously as a teacher in a reputed school in Delhi for more than 8 years and now as a professor of Urdu language in NCERT for the past 21 years, a role which she continues to essay in the present, with complete dedication. She has been actively contributing towards the development of learning-teaching materials, especially in the Urdu language, for learners and educators alike. The development of textbooks like Supplementary Reader and Teachers Training Manual in Urdu, Trilingual Dictionary (Urdu-Urdu -Hindi-English), Educational Urdu Language Kit, New Urdu Textbooks at Foundational Stage for 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> classes titled “Shehnai” and “Ujaas” primer and handbook for adult learners and volunteer teachers respectively, are some of the projects to add to her credit.

She has also garnered significant research experience through the studies conducted by her at the school education level viz, Study of Urdu Language Teaching and Learning Process of JNV Teachers and Study of Pedagogical Process in Urdu at Elementary Level in Madrasa.

Besides, Prof. Khan has authored as well as translated several books such as *Urdu Shayari par Taqseem-e-Hind ke Asrat* (2002), *Chand Tassurat* (2016),

and *Likhne ki Shuruat – Ek Mukalama* (2015; translated from Hindi to Urdu). In addition, she has published various research papers related to the areas of her specialization, promoting the use of Urdu language in academics as well as in poetry. Her research papers provide insight into the world of famous Urdu language poets, writers, and their writings, brought to life by her beautifully crafted words, such as, *Jigar Muradabadi ki Shayari mein Mohabbat aur Insaniyat*, *Ghalib ki Khushtabai*, *Zaban ki Tadrees ke Tariqa-e-Kaar*, to name a few. These, and many other papers have been published in various acclaimed journals such as *Urdu Nama Academic Research Journal*, *Fikr-o-Tabreer* and *Risala Jamia*, helping her writings reach a wider population.

Among other responsibilities, Prof. Khan has also been serving in the professional bodies and committees as a significant member of the minority for Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS) in NCERT and as a member of the Writing Team of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.