

# Umm-e-Rumman Syed

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## Objective

As an English literature major and published poetess, I am driven by an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and a passion for words. My dedication to both academic research and creative expression allows me to explore the depths of human experience through literature. I embrace every challenge with responsibility, hard work, and a love for learning.

## Education

**M.Phil. in English Literature** – National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad  
(2022-2025) |

**B.S. in English Literature and Linguistics** – National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad  
(2017-2021) | CGPA: 3.59/4.00

**F.Sc. (Pre-Medical)** – Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (APS&C)  
(2015-2017) | Grade: A

**SSC (Science)** – Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (APS&C)  
(2013-2015) | Grade: A1

## Publications

- Poetry Collection **“Beautiful Inadequacies”** published in August, 2020.
- Co-Author of an anthology **“Eccentric Humans”** published in 2020

## Experience

- Visiting Lecturer at Rawalpindi Women University
- Visiting Lecturer at Quaid-e-Azam University
- Worked as a Transcriptionist, Translator and Customer Support Representative at Translation Empire (2023)
- Worked as an on-site and CSR for ‘The Mirror’ organization, sponsored by an international NGO ‘SheDecides’ (2021-2022)
- Internship at ISPR (2021)
- Content Writer for Publications Team of MUN-NUML (2021)
- Content Writer for Poetry Brigade, NUML English UGS (2021)
- Head Coordinator of Social Responsibility Committee, NUML English UGS (2021)
- Internee content writer at Creative Byte (2019-2020)
- Volunteer teacher at Charagh-e-Badar Welfare Institute sponsored by NUML (Sep, 2017 – March, 2018)
- Blog writer for travelling Website (Freelancing)
- Book Reviewer (Freelancing)

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## Honours and Awards

- EF SET English Certificate, achieving an overall level of C2 PROFICIENT according to the Common European Framework of Reference, with a score of 78/100.
- Winner of Lahore Literary Alma Competition 2021 in Undergrad Poetry Category
- Winner of Poetic Symposium (English Category) at National Literary Festival 2020 NUST, Islamabad.
- Award for Runner-up in English Poetry at Student Mushaira 2019 NUST, Islamabad
- Participated in Poetry Recitation at Hangout NISTE, Islamabad
- Awarded HEC PM laptop in 2018

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## Participations

- Presented a paper at 10th International European Conference on Interdisciplinary Scientific Research- August, 2024/ Zurich- Switzerland.
- Moderated a presentation session and presented a paper on 2nd- 3rd July, 2024, at National Conference on Literature, Culture, and Climate 'Voice for the Earth: Literature and Culture in the Era of Climate Change' organized by Khushal Khan Khattak University in collaboration with University of Chitral.
- Attended a Two-Day International Conference on "Alternative Epistemes & Counter-Narratives: Indigenizing Knowledge Production in Arts & Humanities" organized by Faculty of Arts and Humanities, NUML- Feb 21-22, 2024.
- Organized and attended a counselling session arranged by Social Responsibility Committee, NUML in 2021.
- Attended a story telling event organized by Writer's Guild Society, NUML
- Presented a paper at 10th Cust International Business Research Conference- March 2023
- Organized and participated in Eid Food Drive arranged by Social Responsibility Committee, NUML in 2021.
- Organized and attended a counselling session on "Battling Anxiety and Depression During Pandemic" arranged by Social Responsibility Committee, NUML in 2021.
- Attended a story telling event: Violence against women, organized by Writer's Guild Society, NUML

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## Online Publications

- Critical Review of 'To Kill a Mocking Bird' (SOL)
  - Five Best Online/Offline Apps for Book Lovers. (Blog Post-SOL)
  - A Gluten-Free Diet-All the In's and Out's. (Blog Post-SOL)
  - 'The Fist' BY Derek Walcott; Summary and Analysis (SOL)
  - Emily Bronte- Writing Style and Poetry (SOL)
  - 'Tell All the Truth but Tell it to Slant'- Detailed Critical Analysis (SOL)
  - Psycholinguistics- Language and Thought (SOL)
  - Intimacy in the Age of social media (ACADEMIA)
  - Is the use of a Gun solution to reduce Terror (ACADEMIA)
  - Is the world a Unified or a Diversified place (ACADEMIA)
  - The proper definition of Honor Killing (ACADEMIA)
  - If I could change the World (ACADEMIA)
  - Postmodernism (ACADEMIA)
  - Absurdism and Postmodern Feminism in The Alice in Wonderland (ACADEMIA)
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**Research Grant**

**Principal Investigator** of an on-going research project titled, '*Empowered Choices: A Curriculum for Understanding Boundaries and Consent*' under the RASTA CGP Stream (Round 7.0), awarded by Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the RASTA Competitive Research Grants for Policy-oriented Research, at PIDE, Islamabad.

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