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PROFILE SUMMARY

Peer Jan is a Lecturer (English Literature) at Muslim Youth (MY) University, Islamabad. He is pursuing his Ph.D in English Literature (**Course Work Completed with 3.79 CGPA**) at International Islamic University, Islamabad. He received his MS in English Literature with a specialization in Postmodern Literature and Postexistential Philosophy, (IIUI) where his thesis, *Dialectics of Existence: The Quest for Authenticity and Meaning in Fosse's Septology*, critiques the 19th-century existentialist epistemologies intersecting with postmodern ontologies. He also earned an MA in English Language & Literature from IIUI, and an MA in Philosophy from the University of Balochistan.

Over the past couple of years, he has served as a visiting faculty at IIUI, QAU, and SZABIST, Islamabad. Alongside teaching, he works as a Research Assistant on a Higher Education Commission-funded project "Globalizing Folk Wisdom", dedicated to developing an Index of Research in Pakistani Folk Literature(s).

His research and teaching interests include Postcolonial Studies, Postmodern Literature, Existentialist Philosophy, Literary Critical Theories, Literary Criticism, Logic & Critical Thinking, and Critical Pedagogy with competence in Decolonial Studies, Postmodern Literature, Posthuman Studies and (Post)existential Philosophy.

Deeply engaged with literary epistemologies, discursive ontologies and philosophical praxis, he seeks to foster critical thinking and nurture an intellectual sensibility in his students that contemplates the ethical and existential dimensions of human understanding in the contemporary posthuman void and chaos!

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **MS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE**
- **INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**
- **THESIS:** Dialectics of Existence: The Quest for Authenticity and Meaning in Fosse's *Septology*

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Posthuman Studies, Decolonial Literature, Postexistential Philosophy

AREA OF COMPETENCE: Literary Theory, Literary Criticism, Comparative Literature, Decolonial Studies, Postmodern Literature, World Literatures, Contemporary Short Narratives, Continental Philosophy, Existentialism, Logic & Critical Thinking, Critical Pedagogy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

(2025 – Present)	Lecturer in English – Muslim Youth University, Islamabad
(2021 – Present)	Visiting Lecturer in English – International Islamic University, Islamabad
(2022 – Present)	Research Assistant – Folk Wisdom, Department of English, IIUI
(2023 – Present)	Head, Research Discussion – Mehrgarh Research Institute, MRI
(2025 – Present)	Translator – Radio Pakistan, Islamabad Headquarters
(2022 – 2023)	Lecturer in English – Fazaia Inter College, E-9 Islamabad
(2019 – 2020)	President – English Literary Society, IIUI

EDUCATION

- ◆ **PhD in English Literature**
International Islamic University, Islamabad – (In Progress)
- ◆ **MS in English Literature**
International Islamic University, Islamabad – (2025)
- ◆ **MA in English Language & Literature**
International Islamic University, Islamabad – (2020)
- ◆ **MA in Philosophy**
University of Balochistan, Quetta – (2022)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Communication Skills | Teaching Methodologies | Presentation Skills | Critical Thinking
Interpersonal Skills | MS Excel & Word | Networking & Leadership | Sketching & Arts
Creative Writing Skills | Web Surfing | Emotional Intelligence | Teamwork & Reliability
Professional Ethics | Research & Criticality | Confident & Reflective | Open-mindedness
Imaginative Thinking | Critical Pedagogical Skills | Philosophization | Bloom's Taxonomy

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- ◆ Member/Researcher @ **Mehrgarh Research Institute, MRI**
MRI is an independent and nonpartisan center for research excellence. It is committed to addressing societal changes and uniting minds for the betterment of Balochistan.
- ◆ Editor/Contributor @ **MRI Magazine**
An annual magazine under Mehrgarh Research Institute that accepts short stories, essays, and review articles on social, political and literary issues related to Balochistan.
- ◆ Former Reading Coach @ **Fazaian Reading Club**
A reading club at Fazaia Inter College E-9 Islamabad offers reading competitions, dramatic performances, and book reviews.
- ◆ Research Assistant @ **'Digitizing Folk Wisdom'**
A project of collection, translation, and study of folk literature in major Pakistani languages.
- ◆ President @ **English Literary Society, IIUI**
A platform conducts different literary events under the supervision of Department of English.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Head, Research Discussion** – Mehrgarh Research Institute, MRI
- **President** – English Literary Society, IIUI
- **Organizing Team Member** – Globalizing Lokloric Wisdom
- **Participant** – Teaching Methods & Psychomotor Learning/Teaching
- **Organizing Team Member** – Getting our Bearings Right: Literature, Society and Prosperity
- **Participant** – Youth & National Leadership, Office of the Students Advisor, IIUI
- **Attendee** – From Research to Publication @ IEEE
- **Trainee** – Basic Pedagogical Skills and Teaching @ FTTI
- **Attendee** – New Approaches to English Language Teaching @ OUP
- **Attendee** – Speaking and Writing English @ OUP

ONLINE COURSES

- **COURSERA**
 1. *Philosophy, Science and Religion: Science and Philosophy* @ University of Edinburgh, Scotland
 2. *The Value and Limits of Self-Knowledge: The Examined Life* @ University of Edinburgh, Scotland
 3. *Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking* @ Duke University, USA
- **EDX**
 4. *Question Reality! Science, Philosophy & Search for Meaning* @ Dartmouth College Hanover, USA
 5. *Structure & Function of Argument: Introduction to Critical Thinking* @ Harvard University, USA
 6. *Great Books 102: Renaissance to Modern Literature* @ Hillsdale College, USA

CONFERENCES & TRAININGS ATTENDED/PARTICIPATED

- **MRI Research Nexus – 2024:** *Annual Online Conference on ‘Decentralizing Knowledge’*
- **MRI Research Nexus – 2023:** *Annual Conference on Research Ecosystem in Balochistan*
- **Globalizing Lokloric Wisdom:** *A 2-Day International Conference on Folk Literature*
- **Research, Literary Theories and Text Analysis:** *A Research Seminar on Criticality*
- **Psychomotor Learning & Teaching:** *A 1-Day Workshop on Teaching Methodologies*
- **Getting our Bearings Right: Literature, Society & Prosperity:** *A 2-Day International Conference on World Literature*
- **From Research to Publication:** *A 1-Hour Training Session on Research Papers Writing and Publication Process*
- **Basic Pedagogical Skills and Teaching:** *A 7-Day Training Program on Pedagogy for Fazaia Teachers @ FTTI*
- **New Approaches for English Language Teaching:** *A 1-Hour Webinar by Oxford University Press, Pakistan*
- **Speaking and Writing English:** *A 1-Hour Webinar by Oxford University Press, Pakistan*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: COURSES TAUGHT

Subject-Specific Courses:

- Introduction to Literary Studies
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Logic & Philosophy
- History of English Literature
- Literary Theory
- Literary Theory & Practice
- Literary Criticism
- Modern Poetry
- Global Poetry
- Modern Novel
- Victorian Novel

- Comparative Literature
- Short Fictional Narratives
- Literary Forms & Movements

General Courses:

- Functional English
- Expository Writing
- English for Specific Purposes
- Technical & Business Writing
- Communication & Presentation Skills
- English Composition & Comprehension

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Paper Title:** "The Pedagogy of the Second-Hand: Internal Colonialism, the 'Scottish Predator', and the 'Landa' Hegemony in South Asia"

This Concept Paper was presented in an International Conference at Edinburg University, Scotland. The conference was on "Historical and Contemporary Links between Scotland and South Asia."

REFERENCES

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