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Dr Samina Awan started her career as faculty member in the Department of History at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. Dr Awan has the distinction of being the first <https://www.aiou.edu.pk/images/logow2.png> Scholar who did an objective research study of Majlis-i-Ahrar as her PhD dissertation from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.

She is also the first University teacher who developed a course on 'Women policing' in 1995 in Pakistan, and coordinating it productively since then. Besides being a lifetime member of several academic bodies, she has participated in national and international seminars and workshops. Her areas of interest include mobilization through subalterns, modern South Asia, pre-partition Punjab and contemporary Muslim politics, Gender issues in pre- and post independence South Asia, issues of Muslim identity in a pluralistic South Asia and women Movements and women empowerment in Pakistan.

Dr Awan has been editor for the Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities recognized by HEC, since 2004 at the Allama Iqbal Open University. Apart from teaching in the Open University in Pakistan she has been contributing research articles on South Asia in national and international journals. She is also co- author of Women Emancipation in South Asia: A Case Study of Fatima Jinnah.