



PROFILE

Name: Dr. Uzma S. Raheel

Qualification: M.A(English); M.A(Sociology); M.Ed; M.Phil (Education);
Ph.D (English); PGDELT

Date of Joining RIESI: 16.06.2010

Duration of Teaching Experience: 23 years

Taught at: Indian School Muscat, Sultanate of Oman; PES College of Education (B.Ed.); Dayanand Sagar College & RIESI (Spoken English to Foreign Students)

Specialization: Developing Communication Skills of teachers and students; Phonetics and Phonology; Language Pedagogy, Curriculum Designing and Content Development (written and audio)

Responsibilities at the Institute:

- Coordinating and teaching on the short term and long term training programmes for pre-service and in-service teachers at all levels (primary, secondary and tertiary) and other need based programmes
- Co-editor of the bi-annual journal ‘The English Classroom’
- Material production
 - * Preparation of need-based training modules for teachers and master resource persons (MRPs)
 - * Preparation and lending of voice for radio lessons for teachers and students of Karnataka state, based on the syllabus prescribed by the state government
 - * Preparing and transacting audio –video/ online content for teachers and students at all levels
 - * Extending support for the administrative section of the institute
 - * Liaising between the institute and departments of education in different states by making online and face to face presentations
- Coordinating and organizing seminars
- Workshops - conducting workshops on teacher empowerment in Karnataka and other member states
- Participating in institute-initiated research projects, impact studies and the like

Academic Achievements:

- Co-authored self-learning material for teachers of English organized by RIESI in collaboration with SSA (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan)
- Co-authored text books in English for classes 4 and 7 of Karnataka state government syllabus
- Co-evaluated text book in English for the course of Bachelor of Physical Education, prescribed by DSERT, Karnataka
- Addressed teachers across the state of Karnataka live on All India Radio (AIR) on issues related to teaching-learning English
- Presented papers on ELT at various state, national and international level seminars and conferences
- Attended various workshops on ELT, Professional Development and Integration of Technology in classroom teaching, organized by RIESI, British Council and Regional English Language Office (RELO), USA
- Was part of the team to make a comparative study of the Learning Standards in English for classes 1 to 10 framed by NCERT and KSQAAC

- Conducted sessions on developing Listening and Speaking skills of MRPs organized by the DSERT and the Bangalore Urban DIET to be cascaded in their respective districts
- Conducted workshop followed by panel discussion on developing Listening Skills, for lecturers teaching at the tertiary/graduate level, at the Sambhram Academy of Management Studies, Bengaluru
- Delivered a talk on developing Communication Skills to research scholars of Bangalore University, pursuing Ph.D in various disciplines
- Was part of the expert committee designing syllabus on Communication Skills for students at the post graduate level enrolled in the newly established Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (KSRDPR) University, Gadag
- Co-coordinated National and International Joint Conferences and Seminars in collaboration with the Indian Academy First Grade College and Christ University, Bengaluru
- Prepared and conducted entrance level exams for the students of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) for a training programme proposed by RIESI
- Attended national level deliberations on issues across the curriculum proposed by the Draft National Policy on Education at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU)
- Addressed officials from the Department of Education in a videoconference at DSERT on the launching of a new programme 'Vishvasa Kirana' for the students of Class 9 & 10
- Presented a video lesson telecast state-wide for the students of class 10 appearing for the supplementary examination in English in Karnataka state
- Addressed lecturers and students of the Government First Grade College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru on Developing Communication Skills with a special focus on Phonetics
- Addressed lecturers of first-grade colleges of Kalburgi districts in a webinar on Phonetics
- Conducted online examination as an external examiner for the lecturers attending a Refresher Course on Languages, Literature and Culture Studies (Indian, English and Foreign Languages) organized by the UGC-HRD Centre, Bangalore University
- Was a judge for a series of inter school Debate competitions conducted by the Presidency Group of Institutions, Bengaluru
- Attended various online seminars and webinars on different topics and issues related to Education in general and ELT
