

**Professional Summary:**

I have a varied administrative and academic work experience of 17 years in fields ranging from Public Relations (PR) and Estates Management to my present job as Senior Assistant Professor. I was among the first five employees of the Islamic University of Science and Technology and helped in starting and building up the departments of Estates and Public Relations. In academics, I devised curricula that are currently being taught at the Centre for International Relations at the Islamic University of Science and Technology.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Nov 2005 till date**

**Assistant Professor - Center for International Relations (CIR)**

**Nov 2009 till date**

- Teaching at Masters level, devised curricula for the courses taught
- Representing the CIR at meetings, seminars and functions within and outside the University
- Organising workshops for skill enhancement of faculty and students
- Drafted prospectus input for the CIR
- Supervising Master's theses for students

**Assistant Registrar – Estates**

**Sep 2007 to Nov 2009**

- In-charge of landscaping, starting a Greenfield operation to making IUST a “Green Campus”
- Overall in-charge of buildings and construction, maintenance and repair
- In charge of purchase and procurement
- In-charge of printing and publishing
- Inventory control
- Drafted various procedures like the adhoc purchase rules during the set-up phase of the University

**Assistant Registrar – Public Relations**

**Nov 2005 to Sep 2007**

- Building, maintaining and sustaining the market value of the newly established Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST)
- Event Management
- Focal contact person for intra and inter-University communication
- Initiating Community Development programs
- In-charge of recruitment and training
- Organizing induction & orientation programs for newly appointed employees
- Providing inputs for initial draft of Statutes for IUST

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Masters degree in International Peace Studies - United Nations affiliated University for Peace, Costa Rica**

- *KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:* Awarded full scholarship under the UPeace Program for South Asia, Middle East and the Horn of Africa (UPSAM) – GPA 9.1

**Masters degree in History - The University of Kashmir, J&K, India**

- *KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:* Awarded scholarship for securing first rank in the entrance exam – 1<sup>st</sup> Division (2<sup>nd</sup> position)

**Bachelor's degree in Arts - Govt. College for Women, J&K, India**

- *KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:* Graduated in History, Economics, English Literature, General English – 1<sup>st</sup> division

## **OTHER KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Election observer during 2009 **Presidential elections in El Salvador**
- Part of a delegation of the Islamic University of Science and Technology to an international conference in Jordan organized by the University for Peace in collaboration with the **Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD)** under the aegis of Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal
- Received a scholarship for, and attended, a one-month symposium on “Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Reconciliation” at **Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Bologna Center (Italy)**
- Drafted the curriculum for, and taught, an online program on Peace and Conflict Studies for the **Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)**
- **Organised a workshop on ‘Peace Journalism’** for faculty, students, and journalists in collaboration with the **Centre for Global Peace Journalism, Park University, USA**. Delivered online lectures for students of Park University
- Received a grant from the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) and **organised a workshop** on Research Methodology for faculty members of different universities
- **Organised a workshop** on skill development in Conflict Resolution for students and faculty
- Received a scholarship for, and attended a Summer School on ‘Higher Education in Emergencies’ at the **University of Geneva, Switzerland**
- Selected for, and participated in the **Young Diplomats Forum** held in **Croatia**, organised in collaboration with the Embassy of Croatia to London

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

“*Women beyond Victimhood: Positive Roles of Women in Reconstructing Societies*” at the Women’s World Congress, University of Hyderabad, 17-22 August, 2014.

“*Finding Women in Contemporary Discourse: an Analysis of the Writings of Cynthia Enloe*”, in a national seminar on Contemporary Women’s writing: Trends and Issues at the Islamic University of Science and Technology, 10-11 November, 2014.

“*Drug and Substance Abuse: It’s Relation to Domestic Violence*” at IMRF Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India in collaboration with Centre for Science Research Education & Institute for Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy, July 15-16, 2016

“*New wars, New Victimhood and New Ways of Overcoming It*” at the **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)** on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017

Participated in, and presented at the **Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) Forum 2019 at Capetown, South Africa**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Chapter**

Andrabi, Shazana. 2015. ‘Erosion of Women’s Human Rights During Conflict – a case study of North-east India’. In *Impact of Violence on Human Rights of the People of North East India*, ed. L. Bordoloi. Assam: Dhing College, Assam

## Journal Articles

Ayesha Ahmad, Lida Ahmad, **Shazana Andrabi**, Lobna Ben Salem, Peter Hughes, Jenevieve Mannell, Sharli Anne Paphitis, & Gamze Senyurek (2022) 'Traumatic Imagination in Traditional Stories of Gender-Based Violence', *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*, 24(6):E530-534.  
doi: 10.1001/amajethics.2022.530.

Andrabi, S. (2021), "Decolonising knowledge production in disaster management: a feminist perspective", *Disaster Prevention and Management*,  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/DPM-04-2021-0154>

Kasonde Mwaba, Gamze Senyurek, Yeşim Işıl Ulman, Nicole Minckas, Peter Hughes, Sharli Paphitis, **Shazana Andrabi**, Lobna Ben Salem, Lida Ahmad, Ayesha Ahmad & Jenevieve Mannell (2021) 'My story is like a magic wand': a qualitative study of personal storytelling and activism to stop violence against women in Turkey, *Global Health Action*, 14:1, 1927331,  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/16549716.2021.1927331>

Andrabi, S., 2019. New Wars, New Victimhood, and New Ways of Overcoming It. *Stability: International Journal of Security and Development*, 8(1), p.3. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/sta.665>

Andrabi, Shazana & Hassan, Ruheela. 2016. 'Peace Journalism – A Pressing Need in Contemporary Times'. *Social Sciences International Research Journal*. 2(2). 2395-0544

## Magazine Articles

Andrabi, Shazana & Hassan, Ruheela. 2015. 'Peaceful Perspectives Needed in Kashmir Region'. *The Peace Journalist*. 4(2). Centre for Peace Journalism, Park University, USA

## Newsletter

Andrabi, Shazana. 2020. 'COVID-19: Experiences from Kashmir'. *The International Emergency Management Society*. 38. 2033-1614.

## Newspaper op-ed writeup

Andrabi, Shazana. (2018). 'CIPAC: COURSE CORRECTION; Confronting the Academic Status quo'  
<https://www.greaterkashmir.com/todays-paper/cipac-course-correction-confronting-the-academic-status-quo>