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Biosketch

Professor Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra has a Doctorate in History from the University of Hawaii, U.S.A., subsequent to being selected for the prestigious East West Center Fellowship Award. She also has a Masters degree in South Asian Studies. Her specialization is in intellectual history and South Asian social issues.

Dr. Arfa has a teaching and research career spanning 45 years. Alongside her brilliant academic career she has been an active advocate for gender equality and human development. As an ardent supporter and spokesperson for basic human rights she has dedicated her efforts against the unequal treatment of women in Pakistan. Dr. Arfa has served as the Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women, Government of Pakistan, where she made valuable contributions to bring a positive change in the life of Pakistani women.

A prolific researcher, she has numerous researches and publications to her credit, nationally and internationally. Her interests are multifarious and multifaceted, including education, human rights, and policy challenges. Dr. Arfa is a much sought after speaker and is invited to for talks at prestigious institutions nationally and internationally, including the United Nations and the Brookings Institutions, U.S.A.

Dr. Arfa serves on many boards concerned with education and rural development and is associated with socio-cultural organizations of national and international repute. Currently, Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra is a professor in the History Department, Forman Christian College, Lahore.

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