

Bio of Saima Khan

***I am an educator and counsellor with an enriching experience of three decades. Teaching is not just my chosen profession but my passion too. I am an alumna of St Teresa's Secondary School, Kolkata**

***Married to an Army Officer, I have had the opportunity of working in prestigious schools across the country at all possible appointments.**

*** An avid reader and a prolific writer, my articles and poems have been published in the Reader's Digest, Women's Era, Spandan- an Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) publication of Educators' poems, Army Journals, Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) Magazine, Times of India (TOI) and in the compilation of International Top 100 poems. Currently, I am in the process of writing a book, for the Defence Fraternity.**

*** I have conducted various workshops in reputed schools for educators as well as students on contemporary issues and for improving the general standard of the English Language across the country. I have been an online educator on unacademy.com.**

*** In 2017, I was awarded a Commendation Card and medal by the GOC- in- C, Central Command, for having a distinguished service in the field of Education and for being a role model in society.**

*** I was the Director of Banyan Tree School, till 31 December 2020.**

***I have conducted English Communicative Classes for MBA and PGDM students at IILM, Lucknow.**

*** I am associated with 'Innovation for Change', an NGO working for underprivileged children.**

*** On 5 September 2020, I was honoured with the 'Asian Education Award for my Contribution to the Education Community' and 'The Nation Builder Award for Serving Society' by Rotary International, Greater Lucknow.**

*** I am a selected council member of Association of Indian Principals (AIP) and a freelancing Resource Person for Harper Collins Publication.**

*** I am certified IETLTS and PTE Trainer.**

*** I am a motivational speaker and have conducted webinars on myriad topics.**

*** I am registered with the Army Wives Welfare Association in collaboration with Army Welfare Education Society, in the list of experts for Teachers' Trainer.**

*** I am the Founder Director of Headstart Learning Academy, an online seat of learning for various age groups.**