

Dr. Shabnum Akhtar is an Assistant Professor (Political Science) in Centre for Distance and Online Education, Jamia Millia Islamia since 2022. She is a Post-Doctoral Fellow on South-Central Asia and International Relations. Dr. Shabnum Akhtar holds PhD degree from the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia. She has done MA from the Department of Political Science, University of Kashmir and her B.A is from Government Womens College, M.A. Road, Srinagar. She has qualified the UGC-NET in Political Science.

Dr. Shabnum Akhtar has worked as Research Associate at the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded project, *Israel's Natural Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: A study of Their Regional and trans-regional political- economic Implications from the perspective of "Interdependence Liberalism"* in Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia. Her research and teaching interests include International Relations, Political Theory, Foreign Policy, Political Development in South Asia and West Asia, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Politics, Peace and Conflict Studies of South- Central Asia. She has contributed several research articles to journals of national and international repute and chapters in books. Dr. Shabnum has presented research papers in many national and international conferences. She is also the Awardee of Doctoral Fellowship by the Indian Council of Social science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi.