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She had contributed in the academia by publishing research papers in journals like Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), Indian Journal of Educational Technology (IJET, NCERT) and Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary (JIARM) based on Women's Education, Minority Education, Impact of Online Education and E-Learning. She had also presented papers in different national and international seminars organised by Central Institute of Education, Delhi University; Osmania University, Hyderabad; Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow; and Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on various topics pertaining to curriculum and pedagogical practices in madrasas, representation of women in Urdu print media, incorporating gender lens in educational research and violence against women and legal provision.

She has also served in the field of administration as an Academic Coordinator at CTE, CIHTS. She had in past organized many resource lectures, school internship programme and students related activities as a part of teaching-learning activities. As a co-course

director, she had organised a two-week capacity building programme for young faculties in Social Science Discipline on the topic Interdisciplinary Framework for Foundations of Education, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

Her research interest is centered on Minority issues and Sociological context of Education. A Constructivist, both in theory and practice, Dr.Huma also writes on various social and gender based issues published with web-based online magazine Women's Web.