

ZAINAB S QAZI

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Mass Communication

AJ Kidwai Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia July 2024 – July 2026

- Relevant Coursework: Still Photography, Radio Production, Advanced Screenwriting, Media & Cultural Studies, Advanced Television Production, Digital Media Arts

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English

Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi November 2021–June 2024

- Relevant Coursework: Literature and Mediality, Literary Criticism and Theory, Postcolonial Literature, Women's Writings, Film Studies, Gender Studies
- Grade: Merit, 7.6/10 CGPA, First Division With Distinction

WORK EXPERIENCE

Headcanon Magazine

Columnist

Remote
September 2025 - Present

- Writing film reviews and personal essays for my personal column, Frames of Return, which explores the ideas of memory, hope, resistance, and decolonisation in films.

Neelima Dalmia Adhar

Freelance Researcher

Remote
November 2025 - March 2026

- Assisted Neelima Dalmia Adhar, an eminent author and storyteller, as a researcher for her fifth book about Kamala Nehru.

Hamaara Itihaas Archives of Freedom Fighters

Research Intern

Hybrid
May 2025 - August 2025

- Assisted Sagari Chhabra, Founder Director of the archive, in setting up an archival exhibition on the women freedom fighters of India; tasks involved researching, transcribing, translating, documenting, among other tasks.

The Wire

Editorial Intern

Remote
January 2025 – March 2025

- Edited articles via CMS, transcribed interviews, and published the final pieces for the website. Also wrote well-researched, contributing pieces.

Association for Protection of Civil Rights

Research And Documentation Intern

Remote
September 2024 – October 2024

- Assisted with the formation of reports, drafting press releases, and handling media-related work, along with social media documentation.

Maktoob Media

Editorial Intern

Remote
July 2024 – August 2024

- Produced editorial content, researched and fact-checked relevant news pieces.

Feminism In India

English Editorial Intern

Remote
September 2023 – October 2023

- Wrote two pieces (articles/reports/book and movie reviews/interviews, etc.) per week on the given topical issue, did research work on gender, intersectional feminism, and women's representation.

Outlook Publishing (India) Private Limited

Digital Marketing Intern

Hybrid
June 2023 – September 2023

- Streamlined content for Outlook Magazine's official YouTube and Daily Motion channels weekly.
- Uploaded videos and managed a sync between the different social media handles of the magazine.

The Scribbled Stories

Guest Writer

Remote
October 2021– February 2022

- Wrote creative pieces that reached 50 thousand+ users on Instagram: wrote open letters, rants, breakdown music, snippets, and humorous content.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Sunny Mugs, Poetry Society of Jesus and Mary College

Vice President

Hybrid
June 2022 – June 2023

- Managed a team of 80+ creative writers and poets, and organised various events revolving around literature, poetry, and art.

VOLUNTEER WORK/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cauldron, Magazine Society of Jesus and Mary College

Hybrid

Editorial Board Member

November 2023 - June 2024

- Assisted the editorial board in screening entries and proofreading content for competitions, sessions, workshops, etc
- Worked on the publishing of *Dimensions*, the annual college magazine and wrote articles and pieces for the magazine regularly.

Girl Up Ikhtiyar

Remote

Content Writer

January 2023 - March 2024

- Wrote content on women and women's issues, intersectional feminism, and women's struggles and representation in different areas, etc.
- Ideated with the Ideation and Marketing team monthly and produced content on a bi-weekly basis.

AWARDS

April 2024: Third position in *Anupama Nair Creative Writing Competition*, awarded by the Department of English, Jesus and Mary College

April 2023: *Perry Banerjee Memorial Scholarship* awarded by the Department of English, Jesus and Mary College

SKILLS

Personal Skills: Storytelling & Creative Thinking, Communication, Leadership, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking

Technical Skills: Microsoft Tools, Canva, Final Cut Pro, DSLR, Lightroom, Content Development & Research, Scripting, Copy Editing