

# ABDUL RAUF

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A well-qualified, experienced, and publicly recognized Music Teacher, composer, and singer with vast experience of teaching in renowned institutions of Pakistan. Hands on classical, modern music as well as Folk Geets. Teacher of many renowned singers of today who have performed on many National and international platforms including Coke Studio.

## EXPERIENCE

### 2002 – TO PRESENT

#### **MUSIC TEACHER, AL-HAMRA ARTS CENTER**

Conducting practical as well as theoretical lectures for the students  
Make students understand the history and fundamentals of Music

### 2004 – TO PRESENT

#### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, KINNAIRD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

Conducting practical as well as theoretical lectures for the students of Intermediate and Bachelors.  
Make students understand the history and fundamentals of Music  
Conducting Exams as per the guidelines of HEC

### 2004 – TO 2007

#### **LECTURER IN MUSIC, LAHORE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY**

Conducting practical as well as theoretical lectures for the students of bachelors.  
Make students understand the history and fundamentals of Music  
Conducting Exams as per the guidelines of HEC

### 2010 – TO PRESENT

#### **RUNNING OWN MUSIC ACADEMY AND RECORDING STUDIO, MELODY SEEKERS**

Music Class, Composition of New Songs, Naats, and Ghazals.  
Composing Tunes for the beginner students to introduce them the basics of Classical Music

### 2019 – TO PRESENT

#### **COMPOSER, TEACHER, HOST, PAKISTAN TELEVISION (PTV)**

Composing Tunes for the beginner students to introduce them the basics of Classical Music

#### **TEACHER/SINGER PROGRAM SUR PEHCAHN, RADIO PAKISTAN (2 YEARS)**

Lectures for the students  
Make students understand the history and fundamentals of Music

#### **PAPER SETTER OF MUSIC, B.I.S.E. LAHORE (2 YEARS)**

#### **MUSIC TEACHER, LAHORE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (3 YEARS)**

#### **MUSIC TEACHER, GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, WAHDAT ROAD (2 YEARS)**

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, LAHORE (GCU)

**GRADUATION IN MUSIC (ADDITIONAL)**, UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

**VOCALIST**, AT AL-HAMRA ARTS CENTER

STUDENT OF USTAAD SALEEM HUSSAIN RENOWNED AS MUSIC DIRECTOR SALEEM IQBAL.

HE WAS COMPOSERS OF MANY RENOWNED SONGS INCLUDING “AYE RAH-E-HAQ KE SHAHEEDO”

**CLASSICAL MUSIC VOCALIST**, AT ALL PAKISTAN MUSIC CONFERENCE

## PAKISTAN TELEVISION (PTV)

**PROGRAM SARY SUR HAMARY**

COMPOSER, TEACHER, HOST

**PROGRAM FIRDOUS E GOSH**

PERFORMED RAAG “JAI JAI WANTI” WITH SARA RAZA KAN

**PROGRAM SUR JAWAN**

PARTICIPATED AS JUDGE

**MORNING SHOW WITH JUGGAN**

PARTICIPATED AS GUEST

**RAAG RUNG MORNING SHOW WITH JUGGAN**

AS CLASSICAL SINGER – PERFORMED RAAG PURIYA DHANASHREE

**PROGRAM RAT GAHEY [LAHORE & ISLAMABAD]**

PARTICIPATED AS SINGER

**PUBLICLY APPRECIATED NATIONAL SONG**

“I LOVE MY PAKISTAN”

**VARIOUS OTHER MUSICAL PROGRAMES**

PARTICIPATED AS GHAZAL/CLASSICAL SINGER

## RADIO PAKISTAN

**3 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE** IN PROGRAM “SUR PEHCHAN” WITH SENIOR PRODUCER “AZAM KHAN SB”

**PROVED CLASSICAL SINGER** AT RADIO PAKISTAN

**VARIOUS PERFORMANCES** OF CLASSICAL, FOLK AND GHAZALS

## INTERNATIONAL TOURS & PROGRAMS

TOUR OF INDIA AS SINGER

**HOUSE OF INDIAN PUNJAB AND CHANDIGARH**

TOUR OF NORWAY AS SINGER

**ALL PAKISTAN MUSIC CONFERENCE** in 15 cities of Norway

TOUR OF MALAYSIA AS SINGER

**INTERNATIONAL GHAZAL FESTIVAL**

MULTIPLE TOURS OF DUBAI AS SINGER

**PRIVATE EVENTS**

ONLINE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL INDIAN ICON (3III) - SEASON IV

**PARTICIPATED AS JUDGE**

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### **ALHAMRA ARTS CENTER**

- AFFILIATED WITH ALHAMRA ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
- TEACHING FOR VOCAL CLASS FOR 20 YEARS
- STAGE PERFORMANCES AT ALHAMRA
  - CLASSICAL
  - GHAZAL
  - FOLK
- PERFORMANCE ON CHINESE DAY
- PERFORMANCE AT PRESIDENT HOUSE (FORMER PRESIDENT GENERAL MUSHARAFF)
- AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE (GOVERNOR KHALID MAQBOOL)
- PERFORMANCE TO SHAHID KHAQAN ABBASI (EX-PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN)

### **ALL PAKISTAN MUSIC CONFERENCE**

- MEMBER AND CLASSICAL GHAZAL SINGER FOR 20 YEARS
- PARTICIPATED IN MONTHLY AND YEARLY PROGRAM
- WON ALL PAKISTAN MUSIC TROPHY
- WINNING TROPHY TWICE WITH STUDENTS

## AWARDS & HONOURS

JUDGE

**ONLINE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL INDION ICON (3III) - SEASON IV**

ROLL OF HONOUR IN MUSIC

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERISTY**

GENERAL SECRETRY

**NAZIR AHMAD MUSIC SOCIETY, GCU**

GUEST

**PROGRAM BETHAK**

## SKILLS

- Voice culturing
- Judgment of students to find flaws
- Help students psychologically so they can perform on stage
- Stress management of students
- Enhance communication skills of students

## NAMES OF RENOWNED STUDENTS

- Sara Raza Khan
- Mugheerah
- Saira Tahir
- Nirmal Roy
- Elizabeth Roy
- Hadia
- Emaan Fatima
- Zia-ul-Haq
- Ayesha Chaudhry
- Deeba Kiran
- M. Atzaz
- Madiha Naqvi
- Fareen Raza and many others.

## INTERVIEWS

PUBLISHED IN DAWN NEWS FEBRUARY 1, 2016

### ABDUL RAUF — MUSIC TEACHER, COMPOSER WITH A VISION

Lahore: music has a universal language and all those who can express themselves through music are part of that one big 'music cloud' that connects to the globe. In Lahore, we have a very talented music composer who is doing a great job by writing basics of music in the shape of a book for the beginners.

Having a masters degree in political science from (then) government college Lahore in 1993 and doing graduation in music from university of Punjab in 1994, Abdul Rauf is eager to pass his knowledge to the younger generation interested in learning the art form and its sensibilities.

Rauf has been teaching music at Kinnaird college university, Lahore, for the last one decade. He has also been teaching music for a decade at Alhamra. Having such a rich background based on the vast and much praised tradition of classical music, he wants to come up such with writings on music that should be beneficial for the beginners.

"i am writing this book for the convenience of younger lot who is interested in learning music seriously. The book will have basic information about ragas and other disciplines of music. However, it will also cover the syllabus for fa and BA music courses", said Rauf, adding he would also record an audio cd based on the book material he is writing currently".

Himself a student of famous composer Ustad Saleem Hussain to whose credit are a number of popular melodies such as Piya nahi aaye, Chanda tori chandni say, Dil kay afsanay and desaan da raja, Rauf's students have made a pretty good space in the field. His most talented student is Sara Raza Khan, a prominent young singer, popular with television viewers. Among his other remarkable students one can mention Saira Tahir and Mugheera Ahmed who are performing in different private channels' shows.

Rauf is also working on another project for "Popularising music in its real sense among the youngsters". "I am struggling with this idea, and I hope I can do it with little financial support by the government or some private sponsor," he said.

Under the project, he wants to audition young talent from all over Punjab and select 20 budding singers to teach them a to z of music. Later, he would record and launch their albums from his recording studio located in DHA.

"In the last two decades, I have taught music to a number of young people and of them those who have clicked and those who are struggling, will, I hope hugely contribute to the cause of music. Good music always finds the ears to enjoy it and get pleasure from it because the language of music is universal," Rauf said.