

Dr. Rasheeda Mohamed Didi

A short biography

Dr. Rasheeda Mohamed Didi, a member of the Higher Education Council, works as an independent academic and resource person. For 8 years, she worked as a part time lecturer at the Maldives National University, where she had taught Political Science and International Relations subjects, such as Foreign Policy, Democracy, Introduction to Political Science (Civics), as well as Maldivian History. Currently, she is working as a Master of Education thesis supervisor at Mandhu College.

She has a Master of Arts Degree and a Ph.D in Political Science from Temple University, Philadelphia, USA, with a concentration on International Relations.

Apart from teaching and lecturing, Dr. Didi has worked for the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Liberia as a Civil Affairs Officer/County Support Team Facilitator, working with local government and UN officials in Liberia. She also was in charge of the Research Center at the Commonwealth Joint Office for Permanent Missions to the UN, in New York, USA.

Previously, she had worked as the Principal of Aminiya School and, as a history teacher at Science Education Centre as well as at Aminiya School.

Over the years, she has presented many papers at conferences, but, more recently, she is concentrating on South Asian and Indian Ocean issues, particularly, relating to the Maldives.