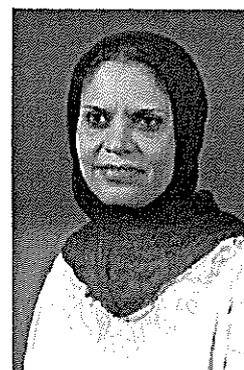


# *Dr. Ayesha Al Sayyar*

## **Background**

- Dr Aysha Al Sayyar was the Assistant Vice-Minister for Educational and Central Activities Department at the Ministry of Education.
- The First Emarati person to earn PhD degree.
- Participated effectively in the foundation and development of the Social Services Department at the Ministry of Education.
- Participated effectively in Women's and Social Societies in the U.A.E.



## **Educational Background**

1968 B.A. History , The University of Ein Shams, Egypt.

1973 M.A History (with excellence ) ,The University of Ein Shams, Egypt.

1983 PhD in the Philosophy (with Honors ) ,The University of Ein Shams, Egypt.

## **Work Experience**

1971 -1972 Teacher of History , Al Zahra High School, Sharjah .

1973 - 1981 Head of the Social and Psychological Services, Ministry of Education UA.E.

1981-1986 Assistant Vice- Minister for Social Services Department.

1986 -1998 Assistant Vice -Minister for Educational and Central Activities Department.

1998-present: Owner/Director of Sharjah American International School (Sharjah and Dubai)

## **Activities.**

1. U.A.E. Businesswomen Council – Member of the Committee of Foreign Affairs
2. Sharjah Girl's Club ( Secretary General)
3. Arab Historian Union - Member
4. U.A.E General Women Union - Member
5. The U.A.E. Ministry of Education, Permanent Committee at the UNISCO till 1998-- Member

6. The U.A.E Youth Council till 1986- Member
7. Jointed Committees for educational improvement and development between Emarat University & Ministry of Education, 1989— 1992. - Member
8. Etisalat Engineering Collage, Since Est. till 1998 - Member of the Board C I
9. U.A.E Chambers of commerce and industry union, Emarati business women council. - Member of the Board.
10. Sharjah Bussiness Women Council-Secretary General

### **Conferences and Researches**

1. The Social Service development Conference, Kuwait 1973
2. Arab Historians Conference, Doha 1974, Muscat 1986, Baghdad 1988.
3. World Woman Conference, Mexico 1975
4. World Woman Conference, Copenhagen 1980
5. Fourth Regional Conference for Women in the Gulf and Arabia
6. Conference of Education, Culture and Science Organization, Tunisia 1980.
7. Arab Historians union, the foundational society, Cairo 1991
8. Regional Conference for Arab Women and Business Administration, Beirut 1995
9. Conference of Arab Businesswomen , Damascus-2002
10. Jordanian forum for Business and professional women, Amman - 2004
11. Arab Buisness Women Conferences 2002-2014  
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### **Researches, Studies and Published Books**

- 1 .Women Development in the United Arab Emirates, 2 Edition, Abu Dhabi, Al Wehda Press 1975
2. The Arab Country -M.A. Degree, 1st Edition, Lebanon - Dar Al-Quds 1975
3. Political History of the United Arab Emirates, PhD Degree., Abu Dhabi, University Library, 1996

### **Educational/Academic Achievements**

The participation in the establishment of the Ministry of Education (UAE) from its very beginning. The first position held was the Head of the Social Services Department and was promoted gradually to the position of Assistant Vice Minister for Central and Educational Services from 1986 to 1998, during which I have closely supervised the establishment and the development of the following departments:

1. The Department of Technical Training and Educational Development.
2. The Department of Physical Education, Scouting and Arts.
3. The Department of Libraries
4. The Department of Instructional Strategies and Techniques
5. The Department of Social Services.

### **Initiations and Contributions**

- The establishment of the Special Education Division (1981) which provides special educational services for student with special needs. This division had its own educational resources especially designed to meet those special needs.
- The General Competition Program which includes 50 nation wide competitions that covers all educational disciplines and meets most of the student's hobbies. This program proved to be a successful communication tool among the ministry of education and various social establishments, companies and banks which have continuously supported this ambitious educational program providing full support for the students.
- The Educational Development Program (1979 — 1992). This program was a revolutionary experience to develop national professionals to work in the educational sector. So far, this program has supplied the country with 5000 U.A.E nationals (men and women) who are successfully performing their duties as:
  1. Librarians
  2. Laboratory supervisors.
  3. Secretaries
  4. Class room teachers.
- National celebrations and festivities which included presenting special musical shows such as: The Palm and The Nation, The Knight and The Collar and God Bless the U.A.E. These shows were performed by students (boys and girls) from various schools nation wide.

### **Educational Seminars and Conferences**

- 1989- Forecasting the Future, Childhood.
- 28 to 30 Dec, 1991-School Activities, between reality and ambition
- 17 to 18 Dec, 1996-Educational Field Trips.

### **Educational Development Projects**

Within the framework of the educational development process, the following development projects were introduced:

- The Educational Recourses Centre(Comprehensive Library)
- Establishing Permanent Activity Centers
- The Productive Student Project
- The Outstanding students project
- The Development of Advanced Laboratories
- Additional Projects: Discipline, Towards a healthy heart, Education for Perfection.

### **Social Contributions**

- Co-founder of the UAE National Women Union. Responsibilities included representing the UAE in international conferences that were held in the 1970's and the 1980's as well.
- The contribution in the establishment and the development of the social work as part of the "Urn El-Momineen Society" that was established in Ajman, UAE.
- The preparation of the 'Sheikh Zayed Charity Foundation' project.
- Proposing and preparing for the resolution act related to the establishment of the higher council of children in Sharjah, UAE.
- The establishment and organization of the Arab Children Gathering between 1995-1999.

### **Awards and Honoring**

- 1986 - The Women Movement Leadership Award, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- 1989 - The Rashid Award for Academic Excellence, Dubai, U.A.E.
- 1994 - The Honoring of Social Work Leaders, Sharjah, U.A.E.
- 1996 - The Sheikh Khalifah Teacher's Award, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
- 2002 - The Dubai Business Women Association Award for Educational Achievements

*2006	The Educational Excellence award	Sharjah	U.A.E
* 2009	The Award of Pioneering Social Work	Sharjah	U.A.E
* 2010	The Personal Educational Excellence	Sharjah	U.A.E.
* 2014	THE Al Owais 's Cultural Salon	Dubai	U.A.E