Meet the Author: Shaheen Akhtar
Reading and Discussion
Friday, 19th August 2022, 4:15 p.m.
CATS (Voßstr. 2, Building 4010, Hörsaal 010.01.05)
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Shaheen Akhtar is a notable Bangladeshi writer who won the “Prothom Alo Best Book Award” in 2004 for her novel Talaash, which was translated by Ella Dutta into English as The Search and published by Zubaan in 2011. For her literary contributions, Shaheen has received the prestigious “Bangla Academy Award” (2015). In 2020 she has won the 3rd Asian Literature Award. She writes both novels and short stories. Shaheen’s works have been translated into English, German, and Korean.

Shaheen Akhtar will be present for a reading from her works and a discussion that will include aspects of translation of novels and short story from Bangla into English and German.

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