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1. ADDRESS AND OTHER PARTICULARS

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2. LAUNGUAGES

- **2.1**. Urdu
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3. QUALIFICATION

- **3.1. Matriculation** from Peshawar Public School, Peshawar in 1988.
- **3.2. Higher Secondary School Certificate** from Edwards College Peshawar 1990
- **3.2.Bachelor of Arts (B.A)** from Edwards College Peshawar in Statistics, Maths and Economics. Dated: 27/01/1993
- **3.3.Master of Science (M.S)**in Economics with specialization in Management, from Tashkent State Economic University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Dated: 15/04/1996.

Master Thesis on "Project Management"

- **3.4.Ph.D.**from Area Study Centre, (Russia, China & Central Asia) University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan, under**Higher Education Commission(HEC)** Scholarship Program, for "Development/Strengthening of Selected Departments of Social Sciences & Humanities in General Universities of Pakistan" inMarch2007(26/03/2007).
- **Ph.D.Dissertation** on "Uzbekistan's Agricultural Organization and Management with Special Reference to Cotton: 1991-2005. A Comparison of Pak-Uzbek Cotton Sectors"

4. EXPERIENCE

- **4.1.**Research Associate, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar since Feb 1, 2002.
- **4.2**. Assistant Editor, "Central Asia" Journal of Area Study Centre, since July, 2006.
- **4.3.**Editor "Central Asia" Journal of Area Study Centre, since March, 2018.

- **4.4.** Assistant Professor, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar since May 1, 2008
- **4.5.** Associate Professor, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar sinceDecember 29, 2015
- **4.6.**Professor, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar since March 12, 2018.
- **4.7.**Director, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar since March 15, 2018.
- **4.8**. Secretary Board of Governors of Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar since March 15, 2018.
- **4.9.**Convener and Member Graduate Studies Committee Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar
- **4.10**. Convener and Member Academic Council Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar.
- **4.11**. Member Sub-Committee Advanced Studies Research Board, University of Peshawar.
- **4.12.** Convener and Member Finance and Planning Committee (FMPC) Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar.
- **4.13.**Three Months Training in the **Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation,** under the Scholar Exchange Program, a MoU signed between Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar and the Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Oct.-Dec. 2007)
- **4.14.**Organised Three International Conferences at Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar as Director
- **4.15.** Internal Auditor, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar (2009-10)
- **4.16.** Conducting Weekly Seminars at Area Study Centre since 2012
- **4.17.** HEC Approved Supervisor since May 2016
- **4.18.** Produced One Ph.D. Scholar and Five M.Phil. Scholars: Four Ph.D. and two MPhil Scholars are under Supervision.

- **4.19.**As a speaker on "Pakistan's Relations with Iran & CARs" with the participants of 23rd Senior Management Course (SMC) at National Institute of Management Academy, University Town, Peshawar on May 8th, 2018.
- **4.20.** Delivered talk on "CPEC- An Initiative of One Belt One Road (OBOR)" to the participants of 23rd Senior Management Course (SMC) at National Institute of Management Academy (NIM), University Town Peshawar, on May 16, 2018.
- **4.21.** Resource Person/ Trainer on "Social, Political and Economic System of Pakistan" at Local Governance School, Hayatabad, Peshawar on June 4, 2018.
- **4.22.**Delivered lecture on "Pakistan's Relations with Iran & CARs" at National Institute of Management Academy, University Town, Peshawar on October 18, 2018.
- **4.23.** Delivered talk on "CPEC- Issues and Challenges" to the participants of 23rd Senior Management Course (SMC) at National Institute of Management Academy (NIM), University Town Peshawar, on April 2, 2019.
- **4.24.** Delivered lecture on "Pakistan Relations with Central Asian Republics and Iran" at National Institute of Management Academy, University Town, Peshawar on May 06, 2019.
- **4.25.** Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan and Meeting with his Excellency Foreign Minister of Pakistan Mr Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Jan. 10, 2020.
- **4.26.**Delivered lecture on "Azerbaijan-Pakistan Friendship and Strategic Partnership" in Online Internship Program jointly organized by CGSS Islamabad and Embassy of Azerbaijan in Pakistan on "Contemporary Dynamics of Azerbaijan", Aug. 9, 2020.
- **4.27.**Program Head at Pakistan Research Centre for a "Community with Shared Future for Humanity", jointly founded by Centre for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS) Islamabad and Communication University of China, Beijing.
- **4.28.** Member Board of Experts "Centre for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad".
- **4.29.**Member Advisory Board "Regional Integration Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- **4.30.** Member Advisory Board "Eurasian Industrial Research Centre, University of Sialkot.
- **4.31.** Senior Vice-Chairman Afghanistan and Central Asian Republics (CARs)-Regional Trade Promotion Standing Committee (Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industries (SCCI) since 2021.

5 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

5.1 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN HEC RECOGNISED JOURNALS (Total 31)

- **5.1.1.** "Trans-Regional Connectivity in Eurasia's Heartland and the Role of Uzbekistan" pp:133-142 FWU Journal of Social Sciences, Vol 16, No. 4, Winter 2022.
- **5.1.2.** "Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Contemporary World" pp: 11-16 in Journal of Global International Relations Review, Vol. III, Issue 02, Summer 2022.
- **5.1.3.** "Revival of Russian Language in Central Asian Republics in the Twenty First (21st) Century" in <u>Journal of European Studies</u>, Vol. 38 No. 2, 2022.
- **5.1.4.** ""China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Integrating China with the Persian Gulf and East Africas" in South Asian Studies Journal, Vol., 36. No. 2, 2021.
- **5.1.5**. "Sino-Russian Convergence on Eurasian Integration: Understanding the Long-Term Engagement" in <u>South Asian Studies Journal</u>, Vol., 36. No. 1, 2021.
- **5.1.6.** "Peace in Afghanistan: Role of Regional Countries and United States" pp: 1-23 in Central Asia No: 85 Winter 2019 (Published in Jan. 2020)
- **5.1.7**. "Pakistan-Russia Collaboration: Implications for Afghanistan and Central Asia" pp: 1-13 in Central Asia No. 84Summer 2019 (Published in September 2019)
- **5.1.8.** "Construction of Dams on Kabul River and its Socio-Economic Implications for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan" pp: 1-18 in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 83Winter 2018 (Published in April 2019)
- **5.1.9.** "Area Studies: Nature and Scope" pp: 131-142 in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 82 Summer 2018 (Published in March 2019)
- **5.1.10.** "Regional Integration in Central and South Asia: Open Regionalism" pp: 1-14 in Journal Central Asia No. 80, Summer 2017 (Published in May 2018).
- **5.1.11.** "Russia's Changing Policy towards South Asia: Options for Pakistan" pp: 1-17 in Journal Central Asia No. 79, Winter 2016 (Published in April 2018).
- **5.1.12.** "Contemporary Geostrategic Environment of Central Asia: The US, Russia and Chinese Plans of Integration" pp: 1-22 in Journal <u>Central Asia</u> No. 78, Summer 2016 (Published in March 2018).
- **5.1.13.** "Pakistan-Afghanistan Transit Trade: Pre and Post APTTA Scenario" pp: 137-144 in <u>Journal of Managerial Sciences</u>, Vol. 11, No. 1, January-June, 2017

- **5.1.14.** "CPEC: Role in Regional Integration and Peace" pp: 499-508 in <u>International Journal of South Asian Studies</u>, Vol. 31 No. 2, July-December 2016.
- **5.1.15**. "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Multipolar World" pp: 13-25, in Pak-Army 'Green Book' 2015, GHQ Rawalpindi, published in September 2016.
- **5.1.16**. "Pipeline Politics in Central Asia: Paradox of Competitive/Cooperative Relations between US, Russia and China", pp:57-83 in <u>Central Asia</u> No 73, Winter 2013 (Published in January 2016)
- **5.1.17.** "New Trends in Sino-Pak Defence and Strategic Relations Since 9/11: Indian Concern", pp. 247-263, in <u>International Journal of South Asian Studies</u>, Vol. 30, No. 2, July-December 2015.
- **5.1.18.** "War on Terror and Gwadar Port", pp: 31-44 in <u>Journal of Law and Society</u>, Vol. 45, No. 65, Winter 2014.
- **5.1.19**. "Geo-Economic Imperatives of Gwadar Sea Port and Kashgar Economic Zone for Pakistan and China",pp: 87-100, in <u>IPRI Journal</u>, Vol. XIII, No. 2, Summer 2013.
- **5.1.20.** "Pakistan-Kazakhstan Relations: Future Prospects", in <u>PUTAJ</u>, <u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u>, Vol. 19,pp: 93-104, Peshawar University Teacher's Association Journal, University of Peshawar, 2012.
- **5.1.21.** "China's Policy towards Central Asia since 1991: An Overview", pp. 61-73 in Central Asia No. 69 Winter 2011.
- **5.1.22**. "Challenges to Political/Democratic and Economic Reforms in Russia: Impact on EU-Russia Relations",pp: 80-97 in <u>Journal of European Studies</u>, Vols. 26 & 27, Nos. 2 & 1, July 2010 & January 2011.
- **5.1.23**. "Pakistan's Policy Towards Central Asia: An Evaluation since 1991", pp. 111-126 in Central Asia No. 65, Winter 2009.
- **5.1.24**. "Pakistan and Iran in Afghanistan: From Soviet Intervention to the Fall of Taliban", pp. 43-64 in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 64, Summer 2009.
- **5.1.25**. "Economic Transition in Central Asia", pp. 39-74 in Central Asia No. 63, Winter 2008.
- **5.1.26**. "Pak-Russia Relations: Visiting Moscow in 2007", pp. 89-106, in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 62, Summer 2008.
- **5.1.27**. "Tashkent in November 2005", pp. 167-176 in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 58, Summer 2006.

- **5.1.28**. "Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan", pp. 219-236 in <u>Central</u> Asia No. 55, Winter 2004.
- **5.1.29**. "Pak-Uzbek Relations: Hopes & Hurdles", pp. 121-134 in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 53 Winter 2003.
- **5.1.30**. "Khalfin, a Soviet Scholar's Account of Central Asia", pp. 129-136 in Central Asia No. 52, Summer 2003.
- **5.1.31**. "World Focus on Slavic Studies", pp. 211-226, in <u>Central Asia</u> No. 51, Winter 2002

5.2 CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOKS (Total 4) AND NEWSPAPERS (Total 7)

- **5.2.1** "Economic Cooperation Organization's (ECO's) Trans-RegionalIntegration based on Open Regionalism" published by ECO Educational Institution, Ankara Turkeyin a book titled "Connectivites and Common Legacies in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey 2022.
- **5.2.2** Article on "The Emerging Regional Geo- Political and Geo- Economic Scenario in Central Asia" published in English daily 'National Herald Tribune' on June 15, 2022.
- **5.2.3** Article published in English daily 'The Islamabad Post' titled "Afghan Imbroglio, regional integration and Pakistan", on Saturday July 31, 2021.
- **5.2.4** Articles published in English daily 'National Herald Tribune' and Centre for Global & Strategic Studies, Islamabad titled "Peace Prospects in Afghanistan" on Tuesday May 25, 2021 and May 24, 2021.
- **5.2.5** Article published in English daily 'The Frontier Post' titled "Termiz-Peshawar: Bridge of friendship and new partnership" on Thursday April 29, 2021.
- **5.2.6** Article published in English daily 'National Herald Tribune' titled "Peshawar and Termiz: The Ideal 'Sister Cities' Case".
- **5.2.7** Article published in English dailies "Islamabad Post" and "Herald Tribune" titled "Biden's Prospective Afghan Policy: Scenarios and Options for Pakistan", on March 10 and March 11, 2021 respectively and also publish in Monthly Magazine "Centreline".
- **5.2.8** Article published in Englishdaily "The News" titled "CAR regionalism and Pakistan" on Nov.16, 2020

- **5.2.9** "Emerging Dynamics of the Race for Regional Integration", pp. 194-221 in CPEC:A Precursor to Regional Economic Growth and Stability, ed. Zafar Iqbal Cheema, ISBN 978-969-9907-04-3. Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad, 2019.
- **5.2.10** "Pakistan as Trade and Energy Corridor vis-a-vis SCO", pp. 160-178 in SCO's Role in Regional Stability, ed. Mushir Anwar, ISBN 978-969-8721-43-5. Islamabad Policy Research Institute, 2013.
- **5.2.11**"Dynamics of Trade Corridors and Energy Pipelines' Politics", pp: 71-90 in Pakistan's Strategic Environment; Post 2014, ed. Mushir Anwar, ISBN 978-969-8721-45-9. Islamabad Policy Research Institute, 2014.

5.3. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PUBLISHED (Total 1)

5.3.1. "Prospective Roles of SCO and SAARC in South Asia's Security" pp: 107-119 in Strengthening Peace and Cooperation in South Asia: Incentives and Constraints, ed. Sarah Siddiq Aneel, ISBN 978-969-8721-59-6 and E-ISBN 978-969-8721-60-2. Islamabad Policy Research Institute, June, 2017

6. BOOK PUBLISHED (Total 1)

6.1.Noor Sultan Nazarbayov, Kazakh President's Book "V Patok-e- Istoriie" Almaati 1999, translated from Russian into Urdu "Kazakhstan Tareekh k Ayenai Main" published by Lok Virsa Islamabad in 2002. ISBN 969-468-021-2

7 PARTICIPATION INCONFERENCES /SEMINARS/ WEBINARS

7.1 PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / SEMINARS/ WEBINARS

- **7.1.1** International Conference 'Anau' in Ashqabad, Turkmenistan, organised by National Institute of History and Heritage, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, October, 2004.
- **7.1.2** International Conference on "Peace and Security in South and Central Asia" organised by Department of Defence and Diplomatic Studies, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, September 22-24, 2016
- **7.1.3** International Conference on "Inter-Regional Connectivity: South Asia and Central Asia" organised by GC University Lahore, Lahore, November 9-10, 2016

- **7.1.4** International Conference on "Strengthening Peace and Cooperation in South Asia: Incentives and Constraints" organised by Islamabad Policy Research Institute at Serena Hotel Islamabad, November 22-23, 2016.
- **7.1.5** International Conference on "Central Asia: Time and Space; Conflict, Contest and [Dis] Integration" organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar at Baragali Summer Campus, July 17, 18 and 19, 2017
- **7.1.6** International Conference titled "The Impact of Great October Russian Revolution on Central and South Asia, organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, November 7-9, 2017.
- **7.1.7** International Conference on "Regional Dynamics and Strategic Concerns in South Asia", organised by Islamabad Policy Research Institute, at Serena Hotel Islamabad, held on 14-15 November, 2017.
- **7.1.8** Two Day International Conference titled 'Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and Trans-Regional Integration', organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar 11th and 12th September, 2019.
- **7.1.9**International Symposium on "Common Legacies: Cultural and Historical Connectivities in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey", organized by the Economic Cooperation Organisation Educational Institute (ECO-EI), Ankara, Turkey 27-28 September 2019.
- **7.1.10** International Conference "Re-Imagining the Silk Road: Pakistan and Kyrgyzstan in the Age of Connectivity", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, December 8-12, 2020.
- **7.1.11**Online Round Table on "President Sh. Mirziyoyev's Address to Parliament: a program for further transformation of Uzbekistan"jointly organized by Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Regional Representation Office of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Uzbekistan, January 20, 2021.
- **7.1.12** Online International Conference titled "Regional Connectivity Strategy: Pakistan & Uzbekistan A New Regional Commitment", jointly organized by Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad, Pakistan & Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS) under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, March 24, 2021.
- **7.1.13** Online International Conference titled "The Rise of Asian Geopolitics and Terrorism at the Threshold Conference", organized by Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Research (ANKASAM), Ankara, Turkey, May 22-23, 2021.

- **7.1.14** International Conference titled "Central and South Asia: Regional Connectivity, Challenges and Opportunities", organized by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, July 15-16, 2021.
- **7.1.15** Online International Conference on "Uzbekistan and Pakistan Strategic Partnership: The Perspectives for Multinational Interaction" held on August 13th, 2021.
- **7.1.16** International Conference on "Significance of Regional Connectivity for Shared Prosperity and Prospects" on 16th September, 2021, at Bahria University, Islamabad organized by Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad.
- **7.1.17** Two Day International Conference on "Pakistan Eurasian Heartland Connectivity: Towards Socio-Economic, Academic and Legal Cooperation", 21-22 September 2021 at Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar Jointly organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad, University of the Punjab and University of Sialkot.
- **7.1.18** International scientific and practical conference "Amir Temur through the Eyes of World Scientists and Writers" on 28-30th September, 2021, at Kashkadarya Region, Republic of Uzbekistan, organized by Republican Center of Spirituality and Enlightenment.
- **7.1.19** Online International Roundtable on "Inclusive Taliban Government The Dilemma of the Modern State Structure Model. Finding a Balance" on 30th September, 2021, organized by International Center for Geopolitical Forecasting "East-West" in cooperation with Association for Political Studies in Nur-Sultan.
- **7.1.20** Online International Conference on "Central Asia: 30 years of Independence-Challenges and Opportunities" on 17th November, 2021, organized by Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT).
- **7.1.21**Online Workshop on "The Future of the Water Sector of Central Asia Opportunities and Challenges" on 29-30 November, 2021, organized by the Center for Central Asia Research of Corvinus University in cooperation with the Blue Peace Central Asia initiative of SDC, SIWI and the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia, Budapest, Hungary.
- **7.1.22** International Conference on "Regional Cooperation among Central Asian States within the Framework of the Joint Plan of Action (JPoA) for the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy", March 3-4, 2022, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- **7.1.23** International Scientific Practical online Conference on "The Contribution of Eastern Scholars to Islamic Civilization", May 19, 2022, organized by Center of Islamic Civilization in Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan.

- **7.1.24** Webinar on "Understanding the Drivers of Poverty in Afghanistan" organised by The CAREC Institute and Asian Development Bank (ADB) held on 7 June 2022.
- **7.1.25** International Conference on "The Emerging Regional Geo-Political and Geo-Economic Scenarios: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan and Kazakhstan", June 14th, 2022, jointly organized by Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad and the Embassy of Kazakhstan to Pakistan.
- **7.1.26** Online International conference on "Shanghai Cooperation Organization: from Central Asia to Eurasia", dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the SCO Charter, held on June 17, 2022, organised by International Institute for Central Asia and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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7.2PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/WEBINARS

- **7.2.1** Conference on "Pak-Afghan Trade", organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar April, 2004.
- **7.2.2** Conference on "Pak-Russia Relations" at Peshawar, April, 2005.
- **7.2.3** Conference on "Pak-Uzbek Relations", Peshawar, April, 2006.
- **7.2.4** Conference on Pak-Russia-Central Asian Relations at Peshawar, October, 2006
- **7.2.5** National Conference on "China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan", jointly organised by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar and Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar on March 10, 2016.
- **7.2.6** National Conference on "Pakistan-China Relations", organised jointly by Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar and Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad, at Peshawar, 11 and 12th May 2016
- **7.2.7** National Roundtable on "Repatriating IDPs: The Way-forward (FATA)" organized by Institute of Policy Studies Islamabad and Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar, 6/12/2016
- **7.2.8** National Seminar on "CPEC: Road Safety and Security Challenges in Pakistan" organised by National Highways and Motorway Police, at Islamia College University, Peshawar, 20th December, 2016.

- **7.2.9** National conference on "Regional Security and Foreign Policy in South, Central and West Asia", organised by Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad, at Serena Hotel, Islamabad May 15-16, 2017.
- **7.2.10** Interactive Session "Invoking Parliamentary Diplomacy for Meaningful Cooperation" held on 30th April, 2019 with collaboration of Embassy of Kazakhstan and Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) at Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS), Islamabad.
- **7.2.11** Interactive session on "The Strategic Vision of His Excellency ShavkatMirziyovev-President of Republic of Uzbekistan on Ensuring Regional Peace and Stability in Afghanistan" organised by CGSS, March 19, 2020.
- **7.2.12** Online Dialogue and Interactive session on "Latest Situation of the Afghan Peace Process and Implications for the Region" organised by CGSS, July 14, 2020.
- **7.2.13** Webinar on "SCO: A Gateway to Regional Cooperation and Integration Development" organised by CGSS, July 16, 2020.
- **7.2.14** Theme "Language as Soft Power in Bilateral Relations: Case Study of Chinese Language in Pakistan" delivered in Online Internship Program "Evolving China in the Modern World" jointly organized by Centre for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS) and Communication University of China, Beijing, October 26,2020.
- **7.2.15** Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)-Centre for Strategic Perspectives (CSP) Panel Discussion "Pakistan & Russia Challenges & Opportunities for a Comprehensive Relationship", Nov.12, 2020.
- **7.2.16** Webinar on "The Current Situation and Prospects for the development of the Situation in Afghanistan". Organized by Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad, Pakistan, August 13th, 2021.
- **7.2.17** Webinar on "Chinese Economic Development Model and CPEC". Organized by Virtual University of Pakistan, Islamabad, August 25th, 2021.
- **7.2.18** National Seminar on "Pakistan's Legal Framework for Regional Economic Cooperation" on August 26, 2021 organised by National Defence University, Islamabad.
- **7.2.19** Webinar on "The Future of Afghanistan". Organized by Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Studies (ANKASAM), Ankara and Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad, August 31th, 2021.
- **7.2.20** Deliver a lecture as guest speaker on "Post-Pandemic Transformation Order: Moving from Globalization to Regionalism" on 1st September, 2021, at Bahria University, Islamabad organized by Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad.

- **7.2.21** Online Panel Discussion on "American Withdrawl from Afghanistan and its Repercussions on the Regional Stability" on 6th September, 2021, jointly organized by Research Centre for Corporation and Peace Building (RCCP), Beirut, Lebanon and Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad.
- **7.2.22** Online lecture on "Changing Dynamics of Regional Socio-Political and Economic Discourse: Afghan Situation and Options for Regional Countries" for the online internship program on 7 September, 2021, organised by Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad.
- **7.2.23** Guest speaker for a lecture on the topic "Understanding Strategic Neighbourhood-Afghanistan" on 14 September, 2021 at National Defence University, Islamabad,
- **7.2.24** Chair a session inConferenceon "Opportunities to Excel: Now and The Future" November 22-25, 2021, jointly organized by IMSciences Peshawar and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.
- **7.2.25**Roundtable on "Taliban Rise to Power in Afghanistan: Implications for Pakistan and the Region" on 23rd November, 2021, organized by Shaheed Benazir Women University, Peshawar.
- **7.2.26** Virtual conference of "Friends of Silk Road series titled "Belt and Road Cooperation: Promoting People-to-People Bond", December 28, 2021organized by Pakistan-China Institute, Islamabad.
- **7.2.27** Speech on "Pakistan and Tajikistan Bilateral Ties" on December, 2021 in Book Lunch Ceremony of "The Tajiks in the Mirror of History" organized by Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad.
- **7.2.28**Webinar on "Pakistan-Russia Strategic Relations" 6th January, 2022, organized by Strategic Vision Institute, Islamabad.
- **7.2.29** The Scientific Conference on "Great Commander, Thinker and Poet Muhammad Zahir-ud-din Babur: Symbol and Friendship of Uzbekistan and Pakistan, March 1, 2022 jointly organized by the ministry of information and broadcasting of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the embassy of Uzbekistan to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- **7.2.30**Online ConferenceRound table dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between theRepublic of Kazakhstan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 9th May, 2022, organised by The Embassy of Kazakhstan to Pakistan, Islamabad.
- **7.2.31** Round Table Discussion on "30th Diplomatic Relationship Anniversary of Tajikistan and Pakistan", May 16, 2022 organized by University of the Punjab.

- **7.2.32**Roundtable Discussion on "Afghanistan and Its Challenges for Peace and Development" on July 06, 2022, Wednesday ,10:00 am. at Area Study Center, University of Peshawar in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Pakistan and the National Dialogue Forum Islamabad.
- **7.2.33** Online Roundtable on "Pak-Afghan roundtable on November 1st, 2002, organized by Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

8 ORGANISATION OFCONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ IN-HOUSE DISCUSSION

8.1 ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ IN-HOUSE DISCUSSION

- **8.1.1** International Conference on "International Conference titled 'Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and Trans-Regional Integration", organized by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar , Peshawar 11^{th} and 12^{th} September, 2019.
- **8.1.2**Two Day International Conference on "Pakistan Eurasian Heartland Connectivity: Towards Socio-Economic, Academic and Legal Cooperation", 21-22 September 2021 at Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar Jointly organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad, University of the Punjab and University of Sialkot.
- **8.1.3**One Day International Conference on "Pakistan-Russia Cultural, Educational and Economic Relations" held on Monday, 6th December, 2021, organized by Area Study Centre (Russia, China, & Central Asia) University of Peshawar.
- **8.1.4**Two day International Conference on Challenges to Pakistan-Afghanistan Dialogue and their Solutions" held on 15-16 November 2022, jointly organised by Area Study Centre (Russia, China& Central Asia) University of Peshawar and Hanns Seidel Foundation Pakistan

8.2 ORGNISATION OF NATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ IN-HOUSE DISCUSSION

- **8.2.1** National conference on "The British (Aitchison) Treaties, FATA, Pak-Afghan Border (The Durand Line): [Mis]Perceptions & Reality", organised by Area Study Centre, Univ. of Peshawar, held on 25 April, 2018.
- **8.2.2** Seminar on "Nature and Scope of Area Studies" held at Area Study Centre, Univ. of Peshawar, on 14 September, 2018.
- **8.2.3** One day National Conference "Sustainable Usage of Kabul River: Prospects and Challenges for Pak-Afghan Cooperation", organised by Area Study Centre, Univ. of Peshawar, held on 10 October, 2018.

- **8.2.4** Seminar on "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): An Appraisal" held at Area Study Centre, Univ. of Peshawar, on 30 November, 2018.
- **8.2.5** Round Table Talk on "Belt and Road Initiative; China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and Peace Prospects in Afghanistan", jointly organised by Area Study Centre and Embassy of People's Republic of China held at Area Study Centre, Univ. of Peshawar, on 22 January, 2019.
- **8.2.6** National Conference on "Unity, Faith and Discipline", jointly organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar and the Centre for Global and Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad held on 19th March, 2019 at Shaykh Zayed Islamic Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
- **8.2.7** National Webinar on "Post-Doha Agreement Afghanistan: Implications and Options for Pakistan", jointly organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar and CGSS, 23rd April, 2020.
- **8.2.8** In-house Discussion on "Afghanistan Currents: The Way Forward for Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Region" organised by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.
- **8.2.9** Seminar on "Pak-Russia Cultural and Political Relations'21 October, 2021, organized by Area Study Centre (Russia, China, & Central Asia) University of Peshawar.
- **8.2.10** Seminar on "Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) Indian attempt to change demography is a war crime" on Friday 13th May, 2022.
- **8.2.11**Roundtable Discussion on "Afghanistan and Its Challenges for Peace and Development" on July 06, 2022, Wednesday, 10:00 am. at Area Study Center, University of Peshawar in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) Pakistan and the National Dialogue Forum Islamabad

9. PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

- **9.1.**As Director Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar Project with UNDP "Strengthening Rule of Law in Pakistani Society with priority for Tribal Districts" at Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar. Total worth of the project was PKR 9.425 million in 2020.
- **9.2.** As Assistant Professor at Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar Research Projecttitled "World Interest in Central Asia and Policy Options for Pakistan" in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan in 2006. Cost of the project Rs. 100,000/-

Project also published as monograph by Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan.

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- **9.3.**Developmental Projecttitled "Construction of Concrete Irrigation Channel in Village Takhtabad, District Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" in collaboration with the Government of Japan (Embassy of Japan, Islamabad)onFebruary 1, 2012, costing USD 96,660
- **9.4.** Developmental project titled "Building of the 2,200-meter Shaandai irrigation channel" in collaboration with Australian High Commission, Islamabad in 2015. The total cost of the project was PKR 2,659,400.
- **9.5.**DevelopmentalProjecttitled "Cementing a 2,000-meter section of the Tappu irrigation canal by installing precast parabolic structures in Takhtabad village of Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa"in collaboration with Australian High Commission, Islamabad in 2011. The total cost of the project was PKR 2,475,000.

10. Visits Abroad as Director Area Study Centre (Russia, China & Central Asia), University of Peshawar

- 10.1. Anhui Normal University, People's Republic of China, August 09-16, 2019
- 10.2. Symposium on "Common Legacies: Cultural and Historical Connectivities in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Turkey", organized by the Economic Cooperation Organisation Educational Institute (ECO-EI), Ankara, Republic of Turkey, September 27-28, 2019
- 10.3 Visit to Tashkent as International Observer for Parliamentary Elections in Republic of Uzbekistan, December 20-27, 2019.
- 10.4 International Conference on "Re-Imagining the Silk Road: Pakistan and Kyrgyzstan in the Age of Connectivity", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, December 8-12, 2020, jointly organized by Embassy of Kyrgyz Republic in Pakistan and Lahore Centre for Peace Research.
- 10.5 International Conference titled "Central and South Asia: Regional Connectivity, Challenges and Opportunities", organized by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, July 15-16, 2021.
- 10.6 International Scientific and Practical Conference on "Amir Temur through the Eyes of World Scientists and Writers" on 28-30th September, 2021, at

- Kashkadarya Region, Republic of Uzbekistan, organized by Republican Center of Spirituality and Enlightenment.
- 10.7 Visit to Tashkent as International Observer for Sixth Presidential Elections in Uzbekistanheld on 24th October 2021.
- 10.8 International Conference on "Regional Cooperation among Central Asian States within the Framework of the Joint Plan of Action (JPoA) for the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy", March 3-4, 2022, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

11. COURSES TAUGHT (M.Phil. and Ph.D.)

- **11.1 Russian Language. Course No. ASC 408:** Russian Alphabets, Translations, Sentence making, Verbs.
- **11.2Contemporary Central Asia. Course No. ASC 704:**Geo-political Significance of Central Asia, World Interest in Central Asia, Central Asia & its Neighbours, US Objectives in Central Asia, Russian Policy towards Central Asia, Chinese Interests, Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO),Economic Potential, Problems & Geographical Handicaps of the Region.
- **11.3 Market Economy: Capitalist Trends in Central Asia. Course No. ASC 820:** Economic Structure of Central Asia, Economic Growth and Transition Strategies, Monetary Reforms, Status of Privatization, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Foreign Trades of Central Asian Republics.
- **11.4Economies of Central Asia. Course No. ASC 706:** Economic Reforms, Socio-Economic and Political trends in Central Asia, Agrarian Restructuring in Central Asia, Impact of Reforms on Society, Pipeline Politics.
- **11.5State and Society in Uzbekistan. Course No. ASC 710:** Mongols, Tatars and Taimur, Shabanite State: The Rise of Khanates, Russian Conquest, Soviet Uzbekistan; Cotton Monoculture, New State of Uzbekistan.
- **11.6Contemporary Political and Economic Trends in Uzbekistan. Course No. ASC 821:**Cotton Monoculture, Agrarian Reforms, Natural Resources, Industrial Sector, State and Reforms, Economic Reforms and its Impact, Foreign Trade.
- **11.7 International Politics of CIS and Central Asia. Course No. I.R. 852:** The CIS: FormationOutward Orientation of CIS, Central Asian Republics: Geo-political SignificanceEconomic Potential, Problems and Geographical Handicaps of CARs, World Interest in Central Asia

11.8 Central Asia and Pakistan. Course No. ASC 842: Significance of Central Asia for Pakistan, Regional Geo-Politics in Central Asia: Implications for Pakistan, Pakistan's Foreign Policy Towards Central Asia Since 1991, Pak-Central Asian Trade and Economic Relations, Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), Gwadar Port: Pakistan as a gate way to the region, Pakistan and SCO, Afghanistan: the Bottleneck

11.9Russia, China & Central Asia in Post-Soviet Period. Course No. ASC 846:

Russia, China & Central Asia in Regional Geopolitics, Russia's Policy Towards Central Asia, Chinese Policy Towards Central Asia, The SCO, Sino-Russian Economic Relations, China-Central Asia Economic Relations, Central Asia's Policies Towards Russia and China, Russo-Chinese Collaboration vis-a-vis US Presence in Central Asia

11.10 Economics of Development in Central Asia. Course No. ASC 850

Economic Development Theories, International Trade and Economic Development, Human Capital, population growth and economic development, Inequality

11.11Conflict Resolution in Central Asia. Course No. ASC

Theories of Conflict and Conflict Management, Resolution and Peace, Water and border disputes in Central Asia, Conflict and its Resolution in Tajikistan, Conflict in Afghanistan, Causes of Conflict in FATA

11.12Energy Pipeline Politics in Central Asia. Course No. ASC 856

Concept of Energy Politics, Oil and Security in Central Asia, Economic Transition, Politics and Pipelines: Regional Powers and Central Asia: The Roles of US, China and Russia, Impact on regional Security, Neighbours of Central Asia