

BRIEF INTRODUCTION: DR. TAUQEER HUSSAIN SARGANA



Dr. Tauqeer Hussain Sargana is serving as Assistant Professor, at Department of Politics and International Relations, International Islamic University, Islamabad. Parallel to his basic job as a university professor, he is leading the Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA) as Director (Student Affairs)/Students Advisor (Male). Dr. Sargana is also looking after the Department of Anthropology in Male Campus as Incharge, which is an additional assignment. He is a World Peace Fellow (2008-10) selected through Rotary World Peace Fellowship, International Studies on Peace and Conflict Resolution by Rotary International, USA. He became fifth Pakistani who got selected as a Rotary World Peace Fellow in 2008 after competing with the candidates of 170 countries of the world.

Dr. Sargana is the **President & Chief Researcher** of 'Pakistan Association of International Relations–PAIR', which is apolitical and non-profitable association for mid-career researchers, academicians, and young scholars dedicated to strengthen the culture of research and higher education in Pakistan.

Dr. Sargana has wide-ranging experience of teaching and research. He has been teaching and conducting sessions on National Security Research to M.Phil, PhD and participants of strategic institutions since 2007. Other than his expertise on research methodology, his academic specialties include dynamics of national security with particular emphasis on Impact of Nuclearization on South Asian Security, Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament. He has one Masters to his credit that he completed from Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan in 'International Relations' with silver medal and two M.Phil degrees one from International Christian University, Tokyo in 'Peace and Conflict Resolution', and second M.Phil degree in 'Defense and Strategic Studies' from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad. He received PhD Degree from Department of Politics and International Relations, International Islamic University Islamabad. He wrote the doctoral thesis on "21st Century Warfare and Pakistan's Military Response". Continuing with academic excellence, Dr. Sargana has completed the International Postdoctoral Fellowship from Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University Islamabad.

During his distinguished professional career at home and abroad he has served on various positions, which include Research Officer at Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), as well as appointments at United Nations Development Program, World Bank and 'Program Director-arms control and disarmament 'at Global Nuclear Disarmament Fund-Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. Sargana also has a remarkable academic career during which he served on the faculties of Bahria University Islamabad and Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad in the Department of Humanities &

Social Sciences, and Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, respectively. He is also visiting professor at Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Bahaudin Zakariya University Multan, Bahria University Islamabad, and Faculty of Contemporary Studies at National Defense University. Dr. Sargana is also 'Secretary' National Curriculum Revision Committee of International Relations at Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.

Bringing more prestige to his academic career, since 2010 Dr. Sargana is contributing in one of the most prestigious military courses, the National Security and War Course (NSWC) at National Defense University Islamabad. NSWC is not only the highest military course of Pakistan Armed Forces rather it equally trains Civil Servants of Pakistan's Bureaucracy and Military Officers of Allied countries. He is the youngest National Security & War Course Instructor in the history of Pakistan Armed Forces to teach such a prestigious course. Dr. Sargana is also part of visiting faculty at Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC) Lahore, Defense Services Intelligence Academy (DSIA) Islamabad, Army Service Corps School Nowshehra, and Law Directorate General Headquarters (GHQ) Rawalpindi.

Dr. Sargana is an HEC Approved Supervisor and has been regularly contributing articles and research works in many professional journals in Pakistan and abroad. He has been invited by national and international think tanks and universities to deliver talks on issue of regional and international importance. He lectured in many countries that include Japan, UAE, and USA.

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