

Dr. Masood Ur Rahman Khattak

Research Areas

Politics of East Asia, South East Asia, China, Power Politics in Asia Pacific, Politics of Terrorism, South Asian Security and Nuclear Deterrence

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Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. (I.R) International Relations

International Islamic University- (2018)

English, Urdu, Pushto, Punjabi

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M.Phil. (DSS)

Quaid-I-Azam University- 2007- 2009

Defense and Strategic Studies

Research Work/Peer-reviewed Publications

- Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "India's Undeclared War Strategy after 2019: Implications for Pakistan" <u>IPRI Journal</u>, Volume XXIV, Number 2, December 31, 2024.
- 2. Dr. Masood Ur Rahman Khattak, "Post 2021 Changing Strategic Dynamics in Afghanistan: Implications for Pakistan" Vol. 28 NO. 1, Margallah Papers, 2024. DOI: https://doi.org/10.54690/margallapapers.28.1.248
- Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Doctrinal Shift in the Indian Military: Implications for Pakistan" Vol. I No. 1, <u>Strategic Perspectives</u>, Winter 2023.
- 4. Dr. Masood Ur Rahman Khattak, "The US Role in Combating Terrorism and Extremism in Africa: An Appraisal" <u>Journal of Xi'an</u> <u>Shiyou University</u>. ISSN: 1673-064X. Volume 19 Issue 07 July, 2023. Link: <u>https://www.xisdxjxsu.asia/viewarticle.php?aid=2432</u>. - (X-Category).
- 5. Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Combating Islamic State in Iraq and Syria: Challenges and Recommendations" Vol. 3 No. 2 (2021): Progressive Research Journal of Arts and Humanities.
- Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "The Indian Army's Land Warfare Doctrine- 2018: A Critical Analysis" IPRI Journal, XX (1): Winter 2020, 105-134- (X-Category).
- 7. Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "The Indian Military Modernization: Impacts and Recommendations for Pakistan." <u>Strategic Studies</u> <u>Journal</u> Vol. 39, No.1, Spring 2019. - (Y-Category).
- Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Conventional Asymmetries between India and Pakistan: A threat to the Deterrence stability in South Asia" <u>Journal of Political Science</u>, Vol 26, Issue, 1 summer 2019. (X-Category).
- Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Evolution of New Indian Military Strategy: Implications for Pakistan" <u>National Defence University Journal</u> XVI 2019- (X-Category).
- 10. Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "A Critical Analysis of the Security Situation in Afghanistan: A Way Forward", <u>Central Asia Journal</u>, No, 82, summer 2018- (Y-Category).
- 11. Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "The Indo- Russian Strategic Partnership and the Operationalization of the Cold Start Doctrine" <u>Policy Perspective- IPS Journal</u>, Vol. 15, No.1 (Summer 2018) - (Y-Category).
- 12. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Indo-Russian Strategic Cooperation and its Implications for the Deterrence Stability of South Asia" <u>IPRI</u> <u>Journal</u> XVI, No.2 (Winter 2018) - (X-Category).
- 13. Masood-ur-Rehman Khattak, "From Peace Talks to Operation Zarb-e-Azb: Politics of Consensus Building for Counter-Terrorism" Global Social Sciences Review- (GSSR), Vol. II, No. II (Fall 2017) - (X-Category).
- 14. Masood-ur-Rehman Khattak, "Socio-Economic Determinants of Working Children: Evidence from Capital Territory of Islamabad, Pakistan," Pakistan Administrative Review, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2017.
- 15. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Strategic Significance of Indo-Israel Defence Collaboration: Implications for Pakistan's Security" IPRI

Journal XVI, No.2 (Summer 2016).

- Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "The Emergence of Islamic State: Implications for Pakistan and Afghanistan" <u>Institute of Regional</u> <u>Studies</u>, Vol xxxiv Nos. 10, October <u>2015</u>.
- Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, Non-Proliferation regime: a Pakistani perspective on fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT). <u>Pakistan Journal</u> of Social Sciences- (PJSS). Volume 35, No 2, <u>2015</u>.
- Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Pakistan's Strategy for Counter Terrorism-(2001-2014): An analysis". <u>Pakistan Journal of History and</u> <u>Culture- (PJHC)</u>. Vol: XXXV, No. 1, 2015.
- 19. Dr. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Strategic Significance of Pakistan's Counter Terrorism Efforts in 2014: Impacts and Recommendations". <u>Global Regional Review</u>, Vol. III, No. I- 2018.
- 20. Masood Ur Rehman Khattak, "Indian Military's Cold Start Doctrine: Capabilities, Limitations and possible response from Pakistan" SASSI Research Paper 42, September 2010.

Papers Presented in National and International Conferences

- 1. Organized a one-day seminar on **"The State, Society and Nationhood in 21st Century"**, October 6, 2024 at International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- 2. Organized a one-day seminar on "**The Rise of Terrorism in Pakistan after 2021**". October 11, 2024 at International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- 3. Conducted a Two Day Academic Workshop at ISPR-Dte GHQ on "**Critical and Analytical Thinking in Modern Age**" July 31st- August 3, 2023.
- Presented a paper on "Terrorism as Non-Traditional Security Threat-Implications for Pakistan and Afghanistan: A Post 2021 US withdrawal Assessment. August 04, 2023. Organized by IIUI in Collaboration with US Embassy in Pakistan.
- 5. Presented a paper on **"Challenges to Pakistan's Maritime Interests in the Indian Ocean Region"** at a **One Day Seminar** organised by IRD in Collaboration with Pakistan Maritime Security Agency and Department of Politics and International Relations, International Islamic University Islamabad on **March 08, 2023.**
- 6. Presented a paper on **"Indian Naval Modernization and its dominance at the Indian Ocean Region"** organized by National Institute of Maritime Affairs and Institute of Regional Studies on **December 01, 2022.**
- 7. Presented a paper on **"India Factor in Afghanistan: Future Prospects"** organized by the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defense University, Islamabad on **November 23, 2022.**
- 8. Presented a paper on the **"Indian Navy's Strategic Outreach in the Indian Ocean Region and Maritime Interests of Pakistan"** at Maritime Security Conference-2022 organized by The Millennium Universal College-(TMUC) on **October 06, 2022.**
- 9. Guest Speaker on Pakistan's Counter Terror Strategy... Successes, Failures and Lessons at National Defense University, Islamabad on December 17, 2019.
- 10. Presented a paper on the **"Indian Army's Land Warfare Doctrine 2018: Implications for Pakistan**" at National Defense University on April 26,

2019.

- 11.Presented a paper at a Think Tank South Asian Strategic Stability, Institute Islamabad on **the Indian Military Modernization and its impact on Pakistan** on September 10, 2019.
- 12. Supervised/mentored a Group Discussion on **"Pakistan and India Relations in Brainstorming Research Ideas:** (International Relations | Strategic & Diplomatic Studies) at a Think Tank Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad on October 22, 2019.
- 13. Presentation on **"Indian Military's Acquisitions: Impacts and Recommendations for Pakistan."** at South Asian Strategic Stability Institute, Islamabad January 16, 2019.
- 14. Presentation on **"Indian Military's Doctrinal Transformation: Challenges for the Deterrence stability of South Asia."** at South Asian Strategic Stability Institute, Islamabad January 27, 2019.
- 15.Organised a One-Day Seminar on **"Nuclear Learning and Changing Dynamics of Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia"** at Allama Iqbal Auditorium on September 09, 2019.
- 16.Our Department of Politics and International Relations in Collaboration with IRD Organised a One Day Workshop on **"Time Management and Academic Research"** for Social Science students who are writing MS/PHD thesis or aspiring for academic research On March 29, 2019.
- 17. The Department of Politics and International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences in Collaboration with Maritime Study Forum- (MSF) has Organised a **One Day Seminar on the, "Geo-Strategic Importance of Gwadar Port for Pakistan: Opportunities, Challenges and Remedies",** September, 2019.
- 18. Presentation on **"Indian Maritime Strategy, Modernization and its impact on Pakistan."** at Maritime Winter School- 2018, BahriaUniversity Karachi, Organised by **Maritime Study Forum**, December 23-27, 2018.
- 19. Participated as Moderator, **"SASSI University- TDAS-2018"** in Cairo, Egypt September 24-26, 2018.
- 20. Presentation on **"Threat Matrix in Afghanistan: Impacts and recommendations for Central Asia."** at Bara-Gali Campus of the University of Peshawar on July 18, 2017.
- 21. Presentation on **"Post 2015 Security Challenges for Afghanistan: Options and Recommendations"** at International Islamic University, Islamabad on October 09-11, 2017.
- 22. Presentation on "Indian Military's Doctrinal Shift and Kashmir Issue" at Islamabad Policy Research Institute-(IPRI) on August 08, 2017.
- 23.Presentation on **"Pakistan's Role in Counter Terrorism and Threat** Matrix in Afghanistan: Impacts and Recommendations." at National Defence University, Islamabad on April 27, 2017.
- 24. Presentation on **"Indian Military's Modernization Drive: Implications for the Deterrence Stability of South Asia."** at University of Lahore On April 12-13, 2017.
- 25.Presentation on "Strategic Significance of
Pakistan's Counter TerrorismEffortsSince
Since2014:

Impacts and Recommendations" at Bahaudin Zakaria University-(BZU), Multan on January 17-18, 2017.

- 26.Presentation on **"Terrorism in Afghanistan: A nuisance for Interregional connectivity"** at Government College University Lahore on November 10, 2016.
- 27.Presentation on **"Global Security"** at University of North Carolina Wilmington, **USA** on October 15, 2015.
- 28. Three DAYs International conference on **"Indian Military Modernization, Doctrinal Change and its Impact on Deterrence Stability of South Asia".** Organised by University of Gujrat August 19-21, 2015.
- 29. Two Days International Conference on **"The emergence of Islamic State in Middle East: and its implications for South Asia"**. Organised National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad December -08-09, 2015.
- 30. Three DAYs International conference on the issue of "Nuclear Deterrence and Emerging Dynamics in south Asia" organised by South Asian Strategic Stability institute (SASSI) from May 13 to May 15th, 2014.
- 31. **Three-Week Workshop on the issue of "National Security"** organised by South Asian Strategic Stability institute (SASSI) from 20th June to 6th July, 2011.
- 32. Conference on **"Egypt's Experience with the American Military and Economic Assistance Bills" and an "Analysis of the Kerry Lugar Bill"** at the South Asian Strategic Stability Institute. October 28, 2009. Guest Speaker: Dr. Smaeh Abdullah. (Deputy Head of Al-Ahram Daily)
- 33.**The Dynamic Nature of Deterrence in South Asia** SASSI, Islamabad. February 11, 2009.
- 34. SASSI's Workshop on Non-Proliferation, Nuclear and Radiation Safety 2009.
- 35. Three day Workshop held at "Konrad Adenauer Stiftung" **Title: Afghan-Pak Dialogue Forum 2009.** Dated: July 21-22, 2009.
- 36. **"National Security in the Cyber Age".** At 3-day workshop by Russell Plus International In collaboration with Aptech and Sialkot Chamber of Commerce Industry, on August 6th to August 8th 2009.
- 37.Three Day conference organized by SASSI at Serena on **FMT Debate: Possibility and Prospects. 20-22nd March** 2011.
- 38.One Day Workshop organized by SASSI at Serena on **Pakistan-Russia Collaboration and Afghan Crisis.** 1st November 2010.
- 39. Three Day Workshop organized by SASSI at Serena on **Indian Cold Start Doctrine: Implications for the Strategic Stability of South Asia.** 20-22 July 2010.
- 40.Two week PNRA Workshop in collaboration with SASSI on **"Nuclear Security".** January-10-2011.

Sr.No	Designation	Organization	Tenure
1.	Assistant Professor	Department of Politics and International Relations at International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan	2013 to date. (11 Years)
2.	Deputy Student Advisor	International Islamic	March 2023 to-

Job Experience

		University, Islamabad-	date
3.	Incharge	Department of Politics and International Relations-	January, 1 2024 to September 2024).
4.	Political Advisor	Embassy of Japan in Islamabad, Pakistan	2012-2013.
5.	Research Fellow	South Asian Strategic Stability Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan/UK	2008-2011

Administrative Work at IIUI

- > **President** Recreational and Adventure Club of IIUI- (2021-to date)
- > In Charge/Coach Chess Team IIUI
- Supervisor Recreational Trips of IIUI- (2013-2016)
- > Organizer of Food Gala at IIUI Extravaganza- 2022.
- > FSS Focal Person sports Gala- 2014 and 2015
- Focal Person Departmental Seminars/Conferences and Workshops- (2013- to date)
- Focal Person BS Political and IR- (Student Affairs, Management of Visiting Teachers, Time Table, Discipline and oversight)- (2022 to date).
- > Deputy Student Advisor at IIUI, Islamabad- (March 2023- to date).

Professional University Level Teaching Courses

- Attended a <u>Pedagogy Workshop-1 on Research Methods</u> at University of North Carolina Wilmington, United States of America on October 19, 2015.
- Attended a <u>Pedagogy Workshop-2 on Approaches to Student-</u> <u>Centered Learning</u> at University of North Carolina Wilmington, United States of America. October 21, 2015.
- The Department of Education, Professional Development Program for University Teachers (PDPUT) organized a workshop to offer a course on "<u>Communication Skills</u>" on January 22, 23 and 24th, 2014.
- The Department of Education, Professional Development Program for University Teachers (PDPUT) organized a workshop to offer a course on "<u>Student Assessment and Evaluation</u>" on February 12th, 13th and 14th, 2014.
- The Department of Education, Professional Development Program for University Teachers (PDPUT) organized a workshop to offer a course on "Academic Planning and Management" November 27, 2013.

BS-MS/MPHIL and
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Sr.No.	Name of the Student/University	Supervisor/Co- Supervisor	Торіс	Program	Status
1.	Nadia Awan- (IIUI)	Co-Supervisor	Indo-Pak Symmetries- Asymmetries Paradox: Threats for the Strategic Stability of South Asia	Ph.D International Relations	Thesis Writing
2.	Syed Ali Raza Shah Reg. No. 37- FSS/PHDPS/S21	Supervisor	India's Maritime Strategic Thinking: Traditional And Non-Traditional Security Challenges For Pakistan	Ph.D. Political Science	Thesis Writing
3.	Syed Muneeb Ali REG NO: 24-FSS- PHDPS/S19	Supervisor	Evolving Political And Strategic Dynamics In Afghanistan After 2021: Regional And Global Implications	Ph.D. Political Science	Thesis Writing
4.	Tauqeer Ahmed REG NO: 39-FSS- PHDPS/S21	Supervisor	The Indo-US Political and Military Re- Alignment After 2014: Implications for Pakistan	Ph.D. Political Science	Thesis Writing
5.	Muhammad Wajeeh Shahrukh REG NO: 40-FSS- PHDPS/S21	Supervisor	Chanakya Kautilya's Influence Over The Modern Indian Strategic Thinking: Challenges For Pakistan's Security	Ph.D. Political Science	Thesis Writing
6.	Naazir Ullah	Supervisor	Indian Maritime Strategy for the Indian Ocean Region	MS International Relations	Completed

7.	Abdurrahman	Supervisor	Chinese Military Modernization: Implications for East Asia	MS International Relations	Completed
8.	Attaulmohsin	Supervisor	Indian Air Force Modernization: Implications for Pakistan	MS International Relations	Completed
9.	Javed Iqbal	Supervisor	Indian Electronic Warfare Capabilities: Implications for Pakistan	MS International Relations	Completed
10.	Nehal Khan	Supervisor	Counter Terror Strategies in Africa	MS International Relations	Completed
11.	Umer Dogar	Supervisor	Chinese Naval Modernization	MS International Relations	Completed
12.	Adil	Supervisor	China's Political and Economic Strategies	MS International Relations	Completed
13.	Ifra Fatima 154-FSS/MSPS/F-21	Supervisor	Indo-US Strategic Collaboration: Security Impacts On China (2017- 2023)	MS Political Science	Completed

14.	Nadia Iram 130-FSS/MSPS/F21	Supervisor	Indo-Pak Conventional Asymmetries and its impact on the strategic stability of South Asia	MS Political Science	Completed
15.	Saira	Supervisor	India's Policy of sub-conventional operations Since 2012: Implications for the Deterrence Stability of South Asia	MS Political Science	Completed
16.	Nadia Wahab 128-FSS/MSPS/F21	Supervisor	Indo-Russian Defense Collaboration under Narendera Modi's Administration: Implications for Pakistan	MS Political Science	Thesis Writing
17.	Anum Rafique	Supervisor	Indian Military Modernization: Implications for Pakistan.	MS International Relations	Completed 2023
18.	Muhammad Ismail- (IQRA University)	As External Supervisor	Transformation of Turkish Foreign Policy towards Middle East during the AKP Era-2002-2018: Challenges and Opportunities	M.Phil International Relations	Completed on December 26, 2019
19.	Asad Ali- (Bahria University- Islamabad)	As External Supervisor	Challenges to CPEC: Will it sustain itself?	M.Phil International Relations	Completed on March 08, 2020
20.	Aisha Ali - (FJWU)	As External Supervisor	China's Soft Power in South Asia: Implications for India	BSDS- Thesis	Completed on July 11, 2019
21.	Hira Mukhtar- (FJWU)	As External Supervisor	Indo-US Strategic Relations in the 21st Century: Implications for Pakistan	BSDS- Thesis	Completed on July 11, 2019

22.	Mahnoor Hayat Malik-(FJWU)	As External Supervisor	The Role of the Afghan factor in Pak-US Relations	BSDS- Thesis	Completed on July 11, 2019
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23.	Minahil Niazi- (FJWU)	As External Supervisor	US-China Trade War: A Return to Embedded Liberalism	BSDS- Thesis	Completed on July 11, 2019
24.	Tayyab Ahmad- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Indian Army Modernization: Implications for Pakistan's Security	BS-IR Thesis	Completed on February 18, 2020
25.	Ijaz Ahmed- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Post 2015 Security Situations in Afghanistan: Impacts and Recommendations for Pakistan	BS-IR Thesis	Completed on February 18, 2020
26.	Danish Bashir- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Indian Naval Modernization, Challenges for Pakistan's Maritime Security	BS-IR Thesis	Completed on February 18, 2020
27.	Samiullah - (IIUI)	Supervisor	India's Strategic Interests in Afghanistan: Challenges and Options for Pakistan	BS-IR Thesis	Completed on February 18, 2020
28.	Zafran- (IIUI)	Supervisor	India-Israel Strategic Partnership: Implications and Policy Options for Pakistan	BS-IR Thesis	Completed on February 18, 2020
29.	Abdul Basit- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Pak- Russia Divergence and Convergence: Future Prospects	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
30.	Ishtiaq - (IIUI)	Supervisor	Challenges for the Conventional Deterrence of Pakistan in the	MS-IR Thesis	Completed

			Post 2019 Security Situation: Options and Choices		
31.	Haseeb- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Indo-Israel Defense Collaboration: Challenges and Recommendations for Pakistan	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
32.	Farhan Umer- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Doctrinal Transformation in the Indian Army since 2018: Impact on Pakistan's Security	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
33.	Faheem- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Pakistan-China Defense Collaboration: Future Prospects	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
34.	Khadim Hussain- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Rise of Taliban Insurgency in Afghanistan in the Post 2015 Scenario: Regional Implications	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
35.	Naveed - (IIUI)	Supervisor	US-China Strategic Competition in East Asia: Regional Implications	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
36.	Noman- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Indian Hybrid Warfare Strategic Since 2008: Impacts and Recommendations for Pakistan	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
37.	Shams- (IIUI)	Supervisor	Indo-Russian Defense Collaboration: Challenges for Pakistan's Security	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
38.	Mohamed Hilal Yasin 221- FSS/MSIR/F 22	Supervisor	US Counter Terrorism efforts in Somalia (2006-2015)	MS-IR Thesis	Completed

39.	Mohammad Adil 199/FSS/MSI R/F21	Supervisor	China's Economic Diplomacy Towards Afghanistan Since 2014 -	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
40.	Raja Muhammad Danish Saleem 228/FSS/MSI R/F22	Supervisor	2022 US – Japan Strategic Alignment In East Asia: Implications For The Chinese Security	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
41.	Nadia Irum 130-FSS/ MSPS/ F21	Supervisor	Indo-Pak Conventional Asymmetries: Implications for The Strategic Stability of South Asia	MSPS	Completed
42.	Nadia Wahab 128-FSS/ MSPS/ F21	Supervisor	Indo-Russian Defense Collaboration under Narendra Modi Regime: Implications for Pakistan	MSPS	Completed
43.	Sahera Iqbal 148- FSS/MSPS/F 21	Supervisor	India's Policy of Sub- Conventional Operations Since 2012: Implications for The Deterrence Stability of South Asia	MSPS	Completed
44.	Ifra Fatima 152- FSS/MSPS/F 21	Supervisor	Indo-US Strategic Collaboration: Security Impacts on China (2017- 2023)	MSPS	Completed
45.	Usman Khan Registration No. 227-FSS/MSIR/F22	Supervisor	Kautilya's Concept of Undeclared Warfare Strategy of India Against Pakistan: An Analysis- (2008-	MS-IR Thesis	Completed

			2023)		
46.	Shafiqat Rasool 233-FSS/MSIR/F33	Supervisor	US-China Strategic Competition Over Taiwan: Implications for Regional Security	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
47.	Saeed Mushtaq Reg. No. 232- FSS/MSIR/F22	Supervisor	Efficacy Of Conventional Deterrence: A Comparative Analysis Of India And Pakistan	MS-IR Thesis	Completed
48.	Ihtiram Ul Haq Registration No: - FSS-58- PHDPS/F2022	Supervisor	The U.S. Indo- Pacific Strategy (2022): Implications for China.	PhD Political Science Thesis	Continued
49.	Naveed Hassan Registration No: FSS-65- PHDIR/F2022	Supervisor	The US-Japan Strategic Collaboration: Implications For The Chinese Security	PhD Political Science Thesis	Continued
50.	Sajid Zaman 257-FSS/MSIR/F23	Supervisor	A Critical Analysis of the Indo Pacific Strategy of the US	MS-IR Thesis	Continued
51.	Abdul Nasir Nasiri 261-FSS/MSIR/F23	Supervisor	China and Russia's Strategic Engagement with Afghanistan after 2021: An Analysis	MS-IR Thesis	Continued