

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Muhammad Khan

Former Head of International Relations *Department*

NDU-Islamabad

(Date of birth; December 5, 1965)



Dr Muhammad Khan has been Head of International Relation Department, in the National Defence University (NDU)-Islamabad until July 18, 2016. He completed his PhD in International Relations from University of Karachi in 2002.

He is the founding member of Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS) in NDU, having five departments now. He is also pioneer of the International Relations Dept in NDU. He also established Department of Strategic Studies, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Department of Government and Public Policy in the National Defence University, Islamabad.

Besides, he acted as pivot in conceptualizing and re-structuring “Institute of Strategic Studies Research and Analysis”(ISSRA)-a national and international think tank.

Dr Khan has been on the Panel of Federal Public Service Commission of Pakistan from 2007 to 2015, where his responsibilities included; as paper setter and

examiner for CSS and other examinations for selection of candidates in various Departments in Federal Government. Besides, He is a member of AJK Public Service Commission.

Dr Khan is also Chairman of the Research and Policy Forum, being established by AJK Government, the first ever Think Tank, AJK Government will have.

Dr Khan has been **Member of Prime Minister's Foreign policy formulation team** on Middle East, Central Asia and South Asia.

Dr Khan has military background (retired as Brigadier from Pakistan Army), thus has vast experience of Administration, Security, Management and Human Resource Development. Besides, he has vast experience of instruction, teaching and research in Security Studies, International Relations, Defence Studies, Strategic Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities.

Dr Khan has contributed over 61 Research Publications related to national and international issues and has also written 1000 articles, which were published in Newspapers, Magazines and Journals of National and International repute.

In recognition of his academic distinction, he was awarded "***The Best University Teacher Award***" for year 2011-2012 by Higher Education Commission (HEC).

Dr Khan has attended and contributed in various national and international conferences, workshops and Seminars on regional and international Issues.

Dr Khan has been awarded Civil Award; Tamghai-a-Imtiaz by President of Pakistan on Augusts 14, 2014 for his contributions in academics (research and Teaching) and institution building.

Academics Experience

Teaching and Research Experience: 18 years

Areas of Expertise

- Global Politics and International Relations; theories, principles, diplomacy, regional and global issues.
- India; state, society, politics and global ambitious.
- Defence and Strategic Studies.
- Politics of Middle East, Persian Gulf, Iran-GCC and North Africa.
- Dynamics of China as a rising global power.
- Role of United States in world Politics.
- Trans-Atlantic Alliance: Politics and Economy.
- South Asia: Politics, State and Society and water issues
- Strategic Stability in South Asia
- Kashmir Dispute: origin, dynamics, history, freedom struggles, UN role and Human rights violations.
- Foreign Policy Patterns, Foreign Policies of major powers and Foreign policy of Pakistan.
- Security and politics of Asia-Pacific.
- Dynamics of Terrorism: Pakistan-Afghan Co-relation and the world.
- Contemporary Global Issues (traditional and non-traditional).
- Energy and Pipeline Politics (Central and West Asia).
- Global Climate change and environmental Issues.

Academic Career

- ***Professor and Head of Department of International Relations, Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS), National Defence University (NDU)-Islamabad; April 2011 to July 2016.***
- Associate Professor in the Faculty of Contemporary Studies from 2009 to 2011.
- Has been **Asst. Prof** in the Department of Strategic and Nuclear Studies, FCS, NDU from September 2008 to September 2009.
- Remained as a **Deputy Director Regional Studies, Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA)**, National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad Pakistan from 2006 to 2008.
- On the Teaching Faculty of Armed Forces War College, National Defence University (NDU).
- On the Visiting Faculty of Defense Services Intelligence Academy, Islamabad
- On Visiting Faculty of International Islamic University Islamabad.
- Supervisory Faculty of National Security College and Armed Forces War College, NDU.
- Has been Senior **Research Scholar in Research Wing** of former National Defence College (NDC), Islamabad Pakistan - 2002 to 2005.
- Visiting faculty in Intelligence Bureau academy Islamabad.
- On the **visiting faculty** of IR Department, University of Karachi from 1999 to 2001 and **researcher** in Area Study Centre of Europe-Karachi University.

Courses Taught

- Politics and International Relations; Theories and Issues

- Chinese politics viz-a-viz its rising economic power
- Globalization and US role in the world politics
- International Relations Since 1945
- State and Society of South Asia
- South Asia in World Politics
- Dynamics of Middle Eastern Politics
- Muslim World and global conspiracies
- Foreign Policy of Pakistan
- Foreign Policy Analysis (major powers)
- The Basic IR and World Politics
- Strategic Stability in South Asia
- Dynamics of Peace and War
- Dynamics of Terrorism
- Politics of Central Asia
- Politics and Security of Asia-Pacific
- Modern Strategic Thought
- Contemporary global issues

Thesis Supervision

MSc: 80

M. Phil: 70

Ph.D: 05

Publications

Research Publications- 61

- 1. The Evolving Middle Eastern Situation: Regional and Global Implications, Margalla papers, 2015.**
- 2. Foreign Policy of Pakistan in the Changing Regional and Global Setting, Journal of Contemporary Studies, NDU-2015.**
- 3. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Domestic and External Factors, Journal of ISSI-2016.**
- 4. Cultural Progress, Aspirations and Stumbles in the Arab World, Arab Journal-Kuwait University-2015.**
- 5. ISIS Expansion in Middle East—Gains, Threat Seriousness and Causes ISIS, NUML Journal of Social Sciences-2016.**
- 6. Stringent Cyber Regulations: Challenges in the Age of Radicalization Assessment of the Cyber Crime Bill 2015, Journal of European Study, Area Study Centre-Karachi University-2015.**
- 7. China's Economic and Strategic Interests in Afghanistan, published in AWKU, Mardan-2015.**
- 8. International Traditions of Neutrality and Practices, Turkmenistan University-2015.**
- 9. Inter-Faith Dialogue: An Assessment, Pakistan Journal of American Studies-2016.**
- 10. Strengthening Cooperation: Collective Security of Sea Lanes in Indian Ocean, published in the Journal of IPRI-2015.**
- 11. The New Grand Strategy of United States, Pakistan Journal of American Studies-Spring 2015.**
- 12. Chinese Response to US Pivot Strategy in Asia Pacific, published in Pakistan Army Green Book-2015.**
- 13. Iran's Nuclear Program: Global Concerns and Regional Implications, PIR Centre, Moscow, Russia.**

- 14.Sino Russian Rapprochement: Institutional Building and Policy, published in the Journal of Area Study Centre-Peshawar-2015.**
- 15.Making Sense of Ideational and Discursive Factors in War Mediation through Post-Positivist Tradition in International Relations, Journal of South Asian Studies-2015.**
- 16.The Legal Implications of Kashmir Dispute, NDU Journal 2015.**
- 17.Socio-Economic Development of FATA, Book Chapter on FATA by Centre of Pakistan and Gulf Study-2014.**
- 18.Kashmir an Issue of Human Rights, Book Chapter in Kashmir; beyond the Pearl, published by NDU, 2014.**
- 19.China's Security Cooperation with the Neighboring Countries, published in Journal of Contemporary Studies Winter-2013.**
- 20.Sino-India Relationship: Areas of Cooperation and Conflict, being Published in Journal of Punjab University.**
- 21.Chinese Role in The Post-2014 Afghanistan, published in NDU Journal-2013.**
- 22.Role of Dialogue in National De-radicalization Strategy, published in Margalla Papers-2013.**
- 23.Gwadar Port: An Economic Hub or a Military Outpost, published in Journal of Contemporary Studies, NDU, summer -2013.**
- 24.China and Afghanistan, Journal of National University of Modern Languages, May-2013.**
- 25.“The Regional Role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization”, published in the Journal of Strategic Studies, Turkish Defence Academy, Ankara, Turkey-2013.**

- 26. "Pak-China Strategic Relations: Regional and Global Impacts"** published in the Journal of 'Regional Studies'; Vol XXXI, No. 1 winter 2012-13.
- 27. "Sino-US Rivalry in Southeast Asia"** Turkish Policy Quarterly, Vol 11, No: 3, Fall 2012.
- 28. "US Foreign Policy towards Pakistan"** published by Area Study Centre for America, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.
- 29. "Kashmir Issue and Human Rights"** published by AJK University-2012.
- 30. "Defining the Strategic Significance of the Sino-Pakistan Cooperation for Regional Security and Stability"** being published by NDU Beijing, China.
- 31. "Pakistani Perspective of ISAF Mission in Afghanistan"** published by Norwegian Institute of Defense Studies-2012.
- 32. "New Methodological Approaches to the process of globalization in the XXI Century"** published by Baky International Forum-2012.
- 33. "Perceived Role of SCO in the Regional Stability"** published in the Journal of Contemporary Studies- Winter 2012.
- 34. "Dynamics of Indo-Pak Peace Process"** published in Margalla Papers 2012.
- 35. "Challenges and Opportunities for ISAF in Afghanistan"** Published in NDU Journal, 2012
- 36. "Afghanistan: Peace through Reconciliation"** published in the 'Journal of Contemporary Studies' March 2012.
- 37. "Stabilizing Afghanistan through Reconciliation"** published in Pakistan Defence Review, Summer-2010 Volume XXIV # 1.
- 38. "Evolving Nature of Pak-US Relationship"** published in NDU Journal – 2011.

39. **“The Indian Manipulation of Kashmir Issue”** Published in Defence Journal, August 2011.
40. **“Future Prospects of Pak-China Relationship”** published in Margalla Papers-2011.
41. **“Kashmir: A humanitarian Issue”**, published in Pakistan Army Journal, – 2011.
42. **“Harnessing Human Resources in Tribal Areas of Pakistan”** published by Network of Academy of Sciences - Islamic Countries, March 2011.
43. **“Baluchistan Turbulence: The Way Forward”** published in Defence Journal January 2010.
44. **“Detrimental Effects of Extremism on Pakistan Society”** published in Pak Army Journal – 2010.
45. **“Strategic and Regional Implications of Indian Naval Expansions”** published in NDU Journal 2010.
46. **“Towards Harmonization of Pak-Iran Relationship”** Published in Margalla papers 2010.
47. **“US Angle of Indo-Pak Relationship”** published in Defence Journal April 2010.
48. **“Future Prospects of Pak-Iran Relationship”** published in Defence Review winter 2010.
49. **“The Vicissitudes in Pak-US Alliance,”** published in Pakistan Defence Review, Volume XXIII, Number II, summer 2009.
50. **“Towards Renaissance of Pak-Iran Relationship,”** published in Defence Journal, Volume XIII, Number V, December 2009.
51. **“Indian Naval Build-Up Implications for the Region,”** published in Defence Journal, Volume XIII, Number XI, December 2009.

52. **“Non Traditional Security Threats in South Asia”** published in Margalla Papers 2009.
53. **“Nexus of Nuclear Proliferation”** published in NDU Journal 2009, volume II.
54. **“Racism: A Myopic Global Response”** published in Defence Journal, August 2009.
55. **“Kashmir Dispute and the Prospects of India – Pakistan Peace Process”** published in NDU Journal 2008, volume II.
56. **“Human Resource Development A Key To Resolve FATA Crises”** published in Pakistan Army Journal, Volume LI, Winter 2008, Number II.
57. **“Kashmir Dispute – A Way Forward”** published in Pakistan Defence Review, Volume XXII, winter 2008, Number II.
58. **“Middle East: Global Conspiracies; the Emerging Scenario and Future Implications”** published in Pakistan Defence Review, Volume XXII, summer 2008, Number I.
59. **“Emerging Security Environment in East Asia,”** published in Pakistan Defence Review, Volume XXI, winter 2007, Number II.
60. **“Great Game for Gas and Oil in Central Asia and Its Implications”** published in NDC Journal Summer 2004.
61. **“Kashmir After 9/11: Implications and Options for Pakistan”** published in Margalla Papers 2004.

Articles Published in HILAL Magazine of ISPR: 53

1. **Indian Manipulation over Kashmiri Identity in IHK**-January 2016
2. **Discarding Sectarianism**, December 2013.
3. **From Cold Start to Cold Storage**, November 2013.

4. *Role of Pak Army in the Socio-Economic Development of Balochistan*, Oct 2013.
5. *Dynamics of Grand Indian Strategy*, Sep 2013.
6. *A Growing Anxiety amongst Kashmiri Youth*, August 2013.
7. *Dealing with Terrorism in Balochistan*, July 2013.
8. *Sino-Pak relationship*, June 2013.
9. *Dynamics of Asian Century*, May 2013.
10. **Chinese Control of Gwadar Port: Challenges and Opportunities**, April 2013.
11. *Chronology of North Korean Nuclearization*, March 2013.
12. *US drawdown from Afghanistan*, February 2013.
13. *A Complete US Drawdown from Afghanistan*, January 2013.
14. **A New Chapter of Israeli Brutalities**, December 2012.
15. **Kashmir: Resorting to Resolve**, November 2012.
16. **Role of ISAF in Afghanistan**, October 2012.
17. **Army's Contributions in Balochistan**, August 2012.
18. **SCO and Afghanistan**, July 2012.
19. **Regional Impacts of US-Afghan Strategic Agreement**, June 2012.
20. **Two Nation Theory: An Insight**, May 2012.
21. **Game They Play (under Pressure over Pak-Iran Gas Pipeline)**, April 2012.
22. **Pak-China Friendship-the Military Dimension**, February 2012.
23. **A Much Awaited Pakistani Stance**, January 2012.
24. **Indo-Pak Peace Process**, December 2011.
25. **Misperceiving Pakistan's Connections with Haqqanis**, November 2011.
26. **A Decade after 9/11**, October 2011.
27. **Security Environment in South Asia**- September 2011.

28. **Indian Manipulation of Kashmir-** published in August 2011.
29. **“While Managing the Crises Situation”,** published in July 2011.
30. **“Dynamics of Defence Budget”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, June 2011.
31. **“60th Anniversary of Sino-Pak Relationship”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, May 2011
32. **“Resolution to Resolve”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, March 2011.
33. **“TAPI: An Economic and Stabilizing Corridor”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, February 2011.
34. **“Sino-Pak Relationship: New Horizons”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, January 2011.
35. **“Making Best Use of Gawadar Port”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, November 2010.
36. **“Armed Forces and the People of Pakistan”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, October 2010.
37. **“Resolving the Afghanistan Issue through Reconciliation”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, August 2010.
38. **“SCO: The Future Prospects for Pakistan”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, July 2010.
39. **“Enhancing the SAARC Efficacy”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, June 2010.
40. **“Azm-e-Nau: Professionalism Par Excellence”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, May 2010.
41. **“Towards Pak-Afghan Harmonization”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, April 2010.
42. **“Robert Gates’ Visit in the Perspective”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, March 2010.

43. **“The Two Fronts War in the Perspective”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, February 2010.
44. **“Limited War under Nuclear Overhang”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, January 2010.
45. **“Towards a Better Pak-Iran Relationship”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, December 2009.
46. **“Admitting Failure or Changing Theatre of War”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, November 2009.
47. **“Indo- Pak Dialogue Process: Yekaterinburg to Sharm-el-Sheikh”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, October 2009.
48. **“Pakistani Nukes are well Guarded”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, September 2009.
49. **“Safeguarding the Independence,”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, August 2009.
50. **“Convolution of Military Operations in Tribal Areas”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, June 2009.
51. **“Drone Attacks Dilemma”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, May 2009.
52. **“Relevance of Pakistan in Global Politics”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, April 2009.
53. **“Lineage of Extremism in Pakistan Society”** published in Monthly HILAL ISPR, February 2009.

Articles Published in National and International Newspapers and Magazines:

Over **1000 Articles** on various national and international issues have been published in a number of national and international newspapers and magazines.

Workshops and Seminars: Participated and presented papers in over 200 seminars, conferences and workshops at national and international level.

Major Achievements in Academia

Honours and Awards

- Given the *Best University Teacher Award* for year 2011-2012 by Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- Declared **best teacher** of National Defence University for the year-2010
- Won best **teacher award of the Social Sciences of** International Islamic University Islamabad-- 2008/09 as a visiting faculty.
- Best Researcher of NDU for five years.
- Awarded Tamgha-i-Imtiaz by President of Pakistan in 2014.
- Awarded Fellowship of NDU-PLA, Beijing in Nov 23, 2011.
- Presented Kashmir case in European Union Parliament-Brussels, in September, 2014.
- Member of Prime Minister's Foreign policy formulation team on Middle East, CA and South Asia.

Institution Building

- Has been instrumental in conceptualizing and re-structuring "Institute of Strategic Studies Research and Analysis" (ISSRA) which has now

become an internationally recognized Think Tank, thus providing a firm organizational base to this institute. In ISSRA he organized and harmonized conduct and execution of research on issues of strategic worth through conduct of many seminars, workshops including an “International Seminar of ASEAN Region Forum” in 2008.

- As a founding member of Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS), has exhibited high standards of organization, industriousness, creativity and academic acumen in organizing Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in all Departments of FCS. Worked day in and day out in transforming FCS, into a distinct academic faculty of Pakistan among its contemporaries and added laurels to NDU.
- As a pioneer and Head of International Relations (IR) Department, established the Department to its excellence, where there are approximately 513 students in its three programmes; Ph.D, M.Phil and MSc.

Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D**: International Relations-2002 (Karachi University).
- **Masters**: International Relations-1995 (Balochistan University).
- **Graduation**: Social Sciences-1987 (AJK University).

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