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1. A PhD Doctor from School of Politics and International (SPIR) at Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad. Previously, have been Director Research at National Defense University (NDU), Islamabad and Director Arms Control & Disarmament Affairs (ACDA) Branch of Pakistan's Strategic Plans Division (SPD). At both places, he was extensively involved for over 8 years in hardcore research work from academic/ political/ diplomatic perspectives so as to provide input for policy making at institutional and national/ international levels respectively. I am also a defence and security issues related analyst and appear frequently on print and electronic media in Pakistan.



2. Personal Data

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| a. | Appointment | Vice Chancellor/ Faculty IR Department |
| b. | Name | Prof Dr Ahmed Saeed Minhas |
| c. | University | DHA Suffa University, Karachi |
| d. | Date of Birth | 05 December 1968 |

3. Education Record

- a. **PhD in International Relations** from School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, Pakistan.
(CGPA: 4)

- b. **MSc (Defence and Strategic Studies)** from Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, Pakistan (**1st Position with Vice Chancellor Gold Medal**). (**CGPA: 4**)
 - c. **MSc (Management and Military Sciences)** from Karachi University, Karachi, Pakistan.
 - d. **Foreign Fellowships**
 - (1) Nuclear Non-Proliferation Fellowship (Jan 2013- May 2013) from Center for Non-Proliferation Studies (CNS), **Monterey, California, USA.**
 - (2) Capstone Project in Nuclear Non-Proliferation from Sandia National Laboratories (May 2013-June 2013), **Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.**
 - e. **Local Fellowship/ Certificate Courses**
 - (1) Week Long extensive Certificate Course (Nov 2016) titled “**Building Blocks of Human Resource Management (HRM)**” from **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)**, Lahore.
 - (2) Fellowship in **International Law** (Dec 2011) from **Research Society of International Law (RSIL)**, Pakistan.
4. **International Course.** Arms Control-Vienna Documents Compliance and Verification Course (Sep-Oct 2010) from NATO School, **Oberammergau, Germany.**
5. **Academic Research Experience.** Besides 32 years of field, staff, management and instructional experience in Pakistan Army, I have the honor of doing academic research at following research focused strategic/ academic institutions:-
- a. 6 ½ years of experience at Arms Control and Disarmament Affairs (ACDA) Branch of Pakistan’s Strategic Plans Division (SPD). A think tank for providing policy input to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on strategic issues.
 - b. 1 year of experience at Institute of Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA), National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad.

- c. Registrar DHA Suffa University – 2019 (1 x Year).
- d. Pro VC DHA Suffa University (2020-2024).
- e. VC DHA Suffa University since March 2024.

6. **Teaching/ Instructional Experience**

- a. Part of faculty of DHA Suffa University International Relations / Management Sciences Departments Since June 2019.
- b. 7 years of teaching experience at Karachi University's constituent College "School of Army Air Defence, Malir Cantt.
- c. Occasional/ Visiting lectures as guest speaker at Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS) National Defense University (NDU), Islamabad, Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS), Islamabad, University of Gujrat (UoG) and Air War College, Karachi.

7. **University Management Experience**

- a. **Vice Chancellor DHA Suffa University.** Since 17 March 2024, I am Vice Chancellor of DHA Suffa University.
- b. **Pro- Vice Chancellor (Academics) - Karachi DHA Suffa University (DSU).**
 - (1) From June 2019 till 16 March 2019, I have been Pro-VC (Academics/ Administration) of the DHA Suffa University. My prime duties include managing academics and administration of the university working, especially with regard to introducing new disciplines in University and making the programs economically viable.
 - (2) Besides that I teach students about contemporary world politics including strategic studies, foreign policy and Arms Control and Disarmament Courses at IR Department of SU.
- c. **Registrar - Karachi DHA Suffa University (DSU).** I have performed the duties of 'REGISTRAR' at the DSU from June-October 2019. My primary tasks include implementation of the DSU's statute in true letter

and spirit besides making the economically weak institution into a stable and viable one by administrative measures besides horizontal and vertical expansion.

d. **Director Research - National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad.**

While at National Defense University, I have the honor of contributing towards raising NDU's ranking among other Pakistani universities by enhancing its research credentials through publishing research journals.

8. **Details - Research Publications**

a. **Research Publications' Matrix**

Book Chap	Research Publications in HEC Recognized Journals			Pubs in Non-HEC	International Pub	Newspaper / Magazines OPEDs
	X Cat	Y Cat	Z Cat			
1	10	18	-	18	1	16

b. **Book Chapters**

- (1) Published book chapter titled, "Developing Pakistan through Special Economic Zones (SEZs) under CPEC," in edited book **CPEC: A Reality Check** (Islamabad: NDU Press, September 2018).
- (2) Assisted in drafting and co-authoring United Nations' Leadership Toolkit Pamphlet for UN Peacekeeping Missions under the rubrics of Challenges Forum (Sweden) in 2018.

c. **Published Research Articles in HEC Recognized Journals**

- (1) Analytical Evaluation of Legal Gaps in Governing Outer Space for Mitigating Threat of Space Weaponization. Published in **Y Category, NDU Journal, 2025.**
- (2) Analytical Appraisal of the 2024 Iran-Israel Conflict and Chances of Global Escalation. Published in **Y Category, Journal of Law and Social Sciences, 2(2), (December 2024).**

- (3) Assessing the Efficacy of Sanctions in Conflict Resolution Evolution: A Case Study of Russo-Ukraine War. Published in **Y Category, Global Foreign Policies Review, Issue IV (Fall 2024)**.
- (4) Analytical Appraisal of Space Weapons' Probability: Imminent Detriment to the Multi-Lateral Non-Proliferation Regime and Strategic Stability. Published in **Y Category, BTTN Journal, Vol 3, Issue 2, 2024**.
- (5) Critical Success Factors (CSF) of Construction Projects: A Case of Housing Projects in Pakistan. Published in **Y Category, Pakistan Business Review, Vol.26, No. 2, 2024**.
- (6) Risk Management and Team Communication towards Project Success in the Construction Industry of Pakistan. Published in **Y Category, Priority-The International Business Review, Vol. 2 Issue 2, Jan. - June, 2024**.
- (7) Risk Management and Project Success: A Case of Housing Projects in Pakistan. Published in **Y Category, Journal of Management & Islamic Finance, Vol. 4 No. 1, 2024**.
- (8) Success and Risks Related to Housing Projects in Pakistan: A Moderating Role of Project Management Risk Management. Published in **Y Category, Journal of Social & Organizational Matters (JSOM), Vol. 2 No. 3, 2023**.
- (9) An Analytical Appraisal of Israel-Palestine Crises. Published in **Y Category, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2021**.
- (10) Managing Diversity through Leadership and Emotional Intelligence in the Banking Sector of Pakistan: A Moderating Role of Organizational Culture. Published in **Y Category, iRASD, Journal of Management, Volume 3, Number 3, 2021**.
- (11) Evaluating India- China Standoff in Ladakh through Strategic Lens. Published in **Y Category, NDU Journal, 2020**.

- (12) Foreign Policy Analysis in a Changing Landscape: A Theoretical Appraisal. Published in **X Category, *Pakistan Horizon Journal*, Volume 73, No. 3-4, July-October 2020.**
- (13) “Investigating the Antecedents of Online Shopping Behavior among Young Consumers of Pakistan: A mediating role of Online Purchase.” Published in **Y Category, *Global Management Journal for Academic & Corporate Studies (GMJACS)*, Vol.10, No.1, 2020.**
- (14) “Pre-emption and Coercion – A Case of Syrian Disarmament Discourse”. Published in **X Category, *Margalla Papers*, Volume: XXIII, Issue II, 2019.**
- (15) Seizing Kashmir’s Identity: Implications for the Global Peace and Stability. Publication in **Y Category, *NDU Journal*, 2019.**
- (16) Police Reforms – A Must for Improving Law and Order in Pakistan. Publication in **Y Category, *ISSRA Papers*, Spring 2019.**
- (17) Evaluating the Sri Lankan Post-Insurgency Rehabilitation Program. Published in **Y Category, *Global and Regional Review (GRR)*, Journal, Vol. III, No. 1, 2018.**
- (18) Emerging Space Weapons Probability and Indian Quest for Great Power Status: Implications for South Asian Deterrence Stability. Published in **X Category, *Margalla Papers*, 2018.**
- (19) Space Weapons: A Rapidly Evolving Threat to South Asian Strategic Balance. Published in **Y Category, *NDU Journal*, 2018.**
- (20) Prospects of Internationalizing Nuclear Security: An Appraisal. Published in **X Category, *Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 2, July - December, 2018.**
- (21) Being Recognizable: Identity Beyond State Great Power Politics, Non-State Actors and the Israel-Palestine Conflict. Published in **Y Category *NDU Journal*, 2018.**

- (22) Impact of American War on Youth in FATA of Pakistan. Published in **Y Category, ISSRA Papers, Fall 2018.**
- (23) Evaluating Role of International Actors in the Balochistan's Unrest. Published in **X Category, Global Social Sciences Review (GSSR) Journal, Vol. III, No. I (Winter 2018).**
- (24) An Analysis of Insurgency in Afghanistan (2001- 2016). Published in **X Category, Global Social Sciences Review (GSSR) Journal, Vol. III, No. II (Spring 2018).**
- (25) Evaluating Challenges to Strategic Stability in South Asia. Published in Punjab University, **X Category, Journal of Political Studies, Vol. 25, Issue - 1, 2018.**
- (26) Shift of Power from West to East and Rise of China. Published in Punjab University, **X Category, Journal of Political Studies, Vol. 24, Issue - 2, 2017.**
- (27) Independent Kurdish State in Middle East: An Upcoming Epicenter of Middle East Power Politics. Published in **X Category, Global Social Sciences Review (GSSR) Journal, Vol. II, No. II (Fall 2017).**
- (28) Indian Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Shield and Space Weapon Ambitions: Implications for South Asian Strategic Environment. Published in **X Category Margalla Papers, 2017.**
- d. **International Publication.** Business Schools for Global Harmony and Coexistence Curriculum: A Common Language for Developing Relationships. Published in **International Journal of Higher Education Management (IJHEM), Vol. 6 Number, 1 August 2019.**
- e. **Published Research Articles in Non-HEC Journals/ Magazines**
 - (1) India's AI Militarization: A Future Threat to Regional Stability. Published in May 2025 **Inter-Services Hilal Magazine.**
 - (2) Israel's Iron Dome: Defense or Oppression. Published in November 2024 **Inter-Services Hilal Magazine.**

- (3) Indian Ambitious “Make in India” Approach for Defense Production: An Appraisal. Published in June 2024 ***Inter-Services Hilal Magazine***.
- (4) Unjust Israeli Claims on a Just Palestinian State. Published in November 2023 ***Inter-Services Hilal Magazine***.
- (5) Pakistan Foreign Policy Directions. Published in September 2022, ***South Asia Magazine***.
- (6) India’s Missile ‘Mistake’ and Global Bias in March 2022, ***Express Tribune Magazine***.
- (7) Long March to No Where. Published in March 2022, ***South Asia Magazine***.
- (8) Global Defense Spending Trend: A Case Study for India-Pakistan Relative Defense Expenditure amid Security Challenges. Published in June 2021 ***Inter-Services Hilal Magazine***.
- (9) An analytical discourse of South Asian Strategic Environment. Published in 2021, ***Air Defender Magazine***.
- (10) Centrality of Pakistan’s Centre of Gravity. Published in July 2020, ***South Asia Magazine***.
- (11) Pakistan’s Defense Budget and National Security. Published in June 2020 ***Inter-Services Hilal Magazine***.
- (12) Pakistan First. Published in April 2020, ***South Asia Magazine***.
- (13) The Last Nail. Published in February 2020, ***South Asia Magazine***.
- (14) The Indian Habituation With Bomb. Published in December 2019, ***South Asia Magazine***.
- (15) Indian ASAT Capability and its impact on South Asian Strategic Stability. Published in an International Relations Magazine “***Pakistan Politico***”, June 2019 Edition.

- (16) S-400 Ballistic Missile Defence System and South Asian Deterrence Stability Dynamics. Published in November 2018 ***Inter-Services Hilal Magazine***.
- (17) Anti-Ballistic Missile Defense System – Requirements of Pakistan vis-à-vis Indian Acquisition. Published in 2008 ***Air Defender Magazine***.
- (18) An Account of Indo-Pak 1965 War. Published in 2009 ***Inter-Services Hilal Magazine***.

f. **Selective Published Op-eds in English News Papers**

- (1) Evolving political situation: Ban or boom?, The Nation, May 30, 2022.
- (2) The Threat of 5 GW. **Express Tribune**, April 16, 2022.
- (3) Our Upfront Foreign Policy. **Express Tribune**, March 19, 2022.
- (4) Nuclear Weapons for Peace? **Express Tribune**, March 4, 2022.
- (5) Let's Gear Up for Post Corona Era. **Express Tribune**, April 22, 2020.
- (6) The Heart Aching Decision. **Express Tribune**, December 26, 2019
- (7) Pakistan's security challenges and political instability. **Express Tribune**, November 14, 2019
- (8) Is War Imminent in South Asia?, **Express Tribune**, August 20, 2019.
- (9) Imran-Trump Summit- A Win-Win Situation for Pakistan, **Express Tribune**, August 3, 2019.
- (10) Deterrence, Hybrid Warfare and Pakistan, **Express Tribune**, May 18, 2019.
- (11) Indian Military Modernization: Catalyst for Doctrinal Shift, **Express Tribune**, May 01, 2019.

- (12) Challenges to Stability and Indian Claims of ASAT Capability, **Express Tribune**, April 10, 2019.
- (13) India after Pulwama, **Express Tribune**, March 15, 2019.
- (14) A Responsible State: Pakistan's post-Pulwama Behavior, **Express Tribune**, March 1, 2019.
- (15) India's Nuclear Tests. **The Daily Dawn**, September 01, 2009.
- (16) Indian Approach towards History. **The Daily Frontier Post**, August 23, 2009.

9. **International Seminars/ Conferences Attended on Strategic Issues**. I have participated and moderated following international conferences/ seminars besides a number of national level academic conferences and seminars on strategic issues:-

- a. International Seminar on "Essential Elements of Nuclear Security", by the IAEA and Argonne National Laboratories (October 2011), **Chicago, USA**.
- b. Pak-Russia Consultative Group Meeting on Strategic Stability, (7 January 2012, **Moscow, Russia**.
- c. Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT), Table Top Exercise RADEX 2012 (May 2012), **Toronto, Canada**.
- d. Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety (Sep-Oct 2012), **Vienna, Austria**.
- e. Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT) 2nd Symposium on Enhanced Detection of Special Nuclear Material (Nov 2012), **London, UK**.
- f. Carnegie International Nuclear Conference (Mar 2013), **Washington, USA**.
- g. 2nd ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Nuclear Forensics Workshop (Sep 2013), **Bangkok, Thailand**.
- h. 2nd Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Nuclear Energy Experts Group (Nov 2013), **Da Lat, Vietnam**.
- j. Nuclear Forensics Workshop (7-9 Jan 2014), **London UK**.

- k. Nuclear Energy Experts Group (NEEG) Meeting (October 29-30, 2014), **Bangkok, Thailand.**
- l. Pak-Russia Consultative Group Meeting on Strategic Stability, (7 January 2015, **Moscow, Russia.**
- m. EU Export Control Forum, (27-30 January 2015), **Frankfurt, Germany.**
- n. The 2015 Technical Briefing for Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) Outreach Partners, (29 June 2015), **Vienna, Austria.**
- o. 3rd ASEAN ARF 'Space Security Workshop', (Nov 30- Dec 2, 2015), **Beijing China.**
- p. UNIDIR workshop, 'The Future of Norms to Preserve and Enhance International Cyber Stability', (9-10 February 2016), **Geneva, Switzerland.**
- q. UNIDIR workshop, 'The Application of International Law to State Conduct in Cyberspace, (19-21 April 2016), **Geneva, Switzerland.**
- r. UN Leadership Tool kit Conference (7-8 March 2018), Stockholm, **Sweden.**

10. I have the passion for excelling in academic teaching/ research in political, strategic, arms control and International Relations (IR) subjects inter-alia IR/ Management Theories, national, foreign and security policies, arms control and disarmament affairs, International Political Economy (IPE), Middle East Politics, Europe and the US policies, South Asian affairs, and above all great power politics.