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EDUCATION

- 2015 Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow,UK
PhD
Thesis: *Pakistan at Crossroads: War against Terrorism and International Law*
- 2007 Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
Law
Division: 2nd
- 2002 Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
MA International Relations
Division/ Percentage: 1st/ 68% (1st position in University)
Thesis: *United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Case Study of Bosnia*
- 1999 Government Emerson College, Multan, Pakistan
BA Division/ Percentage: 2nd/58%
Subjects: Psychology, Economics.
- 1997 Multan Public School, Multan, Pakistan
FSc Division: 1st
Subjects: Pre-medical
- 1995 Divisional Public School, Faisalabad
Matric
Subject: Science, Division 1st

EXPERIENCE

- Sept 15, 2017 to date Professor
Department of Political Science
Bahauddin Zakariya University,
Multan, Pakistan
- April 25, 2016 to Sept.14, 2017 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
Bahauddin Zakariya University,
Multan, Pakistan
- March 3, 2015- April 24, 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations
Bahauddin Zakariya University,
Multan, Pakistan
- July 22, 2004 - March 2,2015 Lecturer, Department of Political Science & International
Relations
Bahauddin Zakariya University,
Multan, Pakistan
- Sept. 24, 2003 - July 21,2004 Lecturer, Department of International Relations
Karakoram International University,
Gilgit, Pakistan
- April 01,2003 – Sept. 23, 2003 Lecturer, Department of International Relations University
of Balochistan, Quetta, Pakistan
- Sept. 02, 2002 -March 30, 2003 Sub-Editor
Daily Jang Newspaper, Multan, Pakistan

Administrative Experience

- August, 7, 2023 – to date **Resident Officer,**
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
- May 2024- to date **Director**
Peace and Counter Extremism Research Centre
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
- Jan. 09, 2017 – to- Jan 08, 2023 **Chairman,** Department of Political Science
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

March 3, 2022 – to-August,7, 2023 **Chairman, Hall Council,**
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

Oct. 22, 2017- to- March 31, 2019 **Director**
Center for International Studies

Oct. 22, 2015 – to Dec. 24, 2018 **Resident Officer,**
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

Member BOG

April 18, 2023 – to date
Member Board of Governors
Area Study Center for Africa, North & South America
Quaid-e-Azam University
Islamabad

Editorial/Advisory Experience of International Journals

Member, International Advisory Board
International Journal of Religion
Transnational Press
London

Editor
International Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Science
Institute of Promoting Research & Policy Development
(IPRPD)
United States

Associate Editor
The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social
Sciences
Common Ground Research Network
USA

Editorial/ Advisory Experience in HEC recognized Journals

2018 – to- date
Chief Editor
Journal of Legal and Social Studies
Advance Legal Research Foundation
HEC Recognized (Y Category)

2020- to- date
Chief Editor
Journal of Peace and Diplomacy
Diplomatic Insight Publisher Pvt. Ltd.
HEC Recognized (Y Category)

Feb. 2017 – to – Dec. 2018

Editor,
Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences,
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan
HEC Recognized (Y Category) ISSN: 2074-2061

Member Editorial Board,
Journal of Peace and Diplomacy,
Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies,
Islamabad.

Member Advisory Board,
Paradigms,
University of Central Punjab
Lahore.
HEC Recognized (Y Category)

Member Advisory Board,
Orient Research Journal of Social Sciences (ORJSS)
Govt. College Women University,
Sialkot.
HEC Recognized (Y Category)

Member Editorial Advisory Board
Global Political Review
Islamabad
HEC Recognized (Y Category)

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS (National and International)

Academic and Administrative

- 2023 **Letter of Appreciation** from Syndicate, BZU for conducting inquiry on issue of Law
- 2023 **Appreciation Letter** from Vice Chancellor on performance as Chairman
- 2017 Achievement Award of Best Researcher, ORIC, BZU.
- 2014 **Life Time membership of GCUSA**
- 2014 **Student of the year Award, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK**
- 2010 Prime Minister's Scholarship (SYRGFS) for PhD
- 2002 First Position in Bahauddin Zakariya University in MA (Gold Medalist)
- 1997 Scholarship in FSc.

Training and Courses

1. **25th National Security Workshop, 09 October – 10 November 2023, ISSRA, National Defence University, Islamabad.**
2. 2nd Training of Trainers for Academics on Parliamentary Studies, 18 October to 20 October 2023, Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services, Islamabad
3. **Certificate of “ Novel Approaches to Mixed-Methods P/CVE Research and Practice” August 23, 2021, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland.**
4. Attended 2nd CISS Outreach Workshop “Training of the Trainers” Introduction to Pakistan’s Nuclear Policy, 30th August- 3 September 2021, Nathiagali, Pakistan
5. Worked as master trainer in the program “Critical Thinking, Social Cohesion and Leadership Skills” held in 2021 in BZU jointly organized by BZU and LPP.
6. Worked as master trainer in the program “Critical Thinking, Social Cohesion and Leadership Skills” for countering Violent Extremism among youth held in 2020 in BZU jointly organized by BZU and LPP.
7. Attended Training Workshop on “Engaging Teachers for Diversity and Dialogues” held on February 24-25, 2020, in Lahore organized by Pak Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS)
8. Attended Training on “Critical Thinking, Social Cohesion and Leadership Skills” held on Jan. 27- 29, 2020, at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan organized by LPP and Institute of Social Science
9. Attended Training on “Faculty Training on a Pathway to Peace: Tolerance, Acceptance to Diversity and Preventive Narratives” held on Feb 1-2, 2020, at Lahore organized by Human Health Welfare and Research Association
10. Worked as master trainer in the program Countering Violent Extremism held in 2018, 2019 in BZU jointly organized by BZU and LPP.
11. Conducted various awareness sessions at different institutes of Higher Education regarding countering violent extremism.
12. Attended “workshop on Inter-sect Harmony” organized in Department of Islamic Studies, BZU, Multan by Higher Education commission, Islamabad on Feb. 15-15, 2018.
13. Delivered lectures on extremism and methods to promote peace in Pakistan in Main Muhammad Nawaz Shareef Agriculture University Multan 2018-19.
14. Worked as trainer in the program Peace and Counter extremism held in 2018 organized by SAHI.
15. Worked as trainer in the programme counter violence and extremism by maintaining Peace organized by Accountability Lab in Main Muhammad Nawaz Shreef University in 2017.
16. delivered lectures regarding promotion of peace and counter extremism in different places including departments of the university and schools.
17. Worked as trainer in the program Peace, Harmony and Conflict Resolution held in 2015 organised by Umed Jawan

18. Worked as module developer in the program Peace, Harmony and Conflict Resolution held in 2015 organised by Umed Jawan
19. Glasgow Local Grad School 2013 at Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK, 25-27 June 2013
20. Student Leaders Program at Bronze Level, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK, 2011/2012
21. Student Leaders Program at Advanced Level Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK, 2012/2013
22. Capacity Building Workshop for Teachers/Researchers in Political Science and International Relations, Department of Political Science and International Relations, BahauddinZakariya University, Multan, 3 May- 8 May 2010.
23. French Language Certificate Course, BahauddinZakariya University, Multan, 15 May to 14 August 2002.

Membership of statutory bodies of the university

- Member, University Senate, BZU, Multan (2007-2010)
- Member, University Senate, BZU, Multan (2016- to-date)
- Member, University Syndicate, BZU, Multan (2016-2018)
- Member Academic Council, BZU, Multan (2016- to date)
- Member University Disciplinary Committee, BZU, Multan (2016- to 2018)
- Member House Allotment Committee, BZU.

Membership of non-statutory bodies of the university

- Member, School Management Committee, BZU, Multan (March 2017 - to-date)
- Member Doctoral Committee, BZU, Multan (April 2017 – April 2021)
- Member Campus Construction Committee, BZU.
- Member Statutory Committee, BZU, Multan (2016 – to- 2018)
- Member Cafeteria Committee, BZU.
- Member Farm Management Committee, BZU.
- Member Special Affiliation Committee, BZU.
- Member Convocation Core Committee, BZU.
- Focal person Clean and Green Pakistan, BZU, Multan (2018 – to date)
- Focal Person of Inter University Consortium for promotion of Social Sciences (IUCPSS), BZU, Multan (2016 – to date)

Membership of Societies:

- Joint Secretary, Academic Staff Association, BZU, Multan (2006-07)
- Secretary, Academic Staff Association, BZU, Multan (2007-08)
- President IRSA (International Relations Student Association), BZU, Multan.
- Secretary EPS (Explore Pakistan Society) GCU, Glasgow, UK, 2011-12.
- President EPS (Explore Pakistan Society) GCU, Glasgow, UK, 2012 to 2014.

- Secretary RSS (Research Student Society) GCU, Glasgow, UK, 2011-12.
- President RSS (Research Student Society) GCU, Glasgow, UK, 2012-13.
- Member Student Voice, GCU, Glasgow, UK, 2012-14.
- Member Societies Council, GCU, Glasgow, UK, 2012-15.

Mega Projects with Collaboration

1. Worked as Chair, Project steering committee of “Tameer-e-Aman” Project worth 71,800.37\$ in 2018 with collaboration of Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP), Lodhran.
2. Working as Convener, Project steering committee of “Let Peace Prevail” Project worth 93,000\$ in 2020 with collaboration of Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP), Lodhran.
3. Working as Senior Research Council Member in Community Resilience Research Network with collaboration of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan.

Research Grants as Principal Investigator

1. Preventive Terrorism and Extremism in Pakistan after reemergence of Taliban in Afghanistan: A perspective from Southern Punjab, 2023, SDPI
2. Countering Violent Extremism and Community Resilience in South Punjab, 2021, SDPI.
3. China Pakistan Economic Corridor and its economic impact on Pakistan, 2017, BZU, Multan
4. European Union and its impact on world Politics, 2008, BZU, Multan

SKILLS

IT Advanced capability in all MS Office packages such as Word, Excel, and Power Point, SPSS, NVivo,

Languages English
 Urdu
 French – a little understanding

Conferences/Seminar Organized

1. Seminar on “A Realistic Assessment of Issues Concerning Good Governance in Pakistan” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, October 17, 2022.
2. Seminar on “Awareness Raising and sensitization Workshop on Human Rights for Students of Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, May 27, 2022.
3. Seminar on “Constitutional and Legal Rights of Women in Pakistan” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, March 08, 2022.
4. Seminar on Kashmir conundrum and its way forward” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, Feb. 11, 2022.
5. “CSS Guidance seminar” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, Oct. 28, 2021.
6. International webinar on topic States Obligations under International Human Rights Conventions, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, 10 October 2020.
7. Seminar on “Peace Seminar to Commemorate the Heroes of APS, Peshawar” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, January 09, 2020.
8. Seminar on “The Afghanistan Conflict: Present Status and Future Scenario” organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, Dec. 02, 2019.
9. Seminar on “Practical applications of Public Administration”, organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, June 18, 2019.
10. Conference on “Model United Nations”, organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, May 21, 2019.
11. Seminar on “Introduction to Japan”, organized by the Department of Political Science, BZU, Multan, April, 25, 2019.
12. International Seminar on “European Politics and Democratic System”, organized by Centre for International Studies (CIS), BZU, Multan, March 13, 2018.
13. Focal Person, 2nd Multan Literary Festival, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Feb 14-15, 2018.
14. International Seminar “Pakistan Australia Relations”, organized by Centre for International Studies (CIS), BZU, Multan, Jan. 8, 2018.
15. International Seminar, Donald Trump Policies towards Muslims, Centre for International Studies, BZU, December 28, 2017.
16. International Seminar, Donald Trump’s Policies towards Pakistan and Afghanistan, Centre for International Studies, BZU, September 26, 2017.
17. International Seminar on “China Pakistan Economic Corridor”, organized by the department of History and Centre for International Studies (CIS), BZU, Multan,, September 13-14, 2017.
18. Seminar on “Role of Politics in Media” organized by Centre for International Studies (CIS), BZU, Multan,, August 28, 2017.

19. Focal Person, 1st Multan Literary Festival, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, April 6-7, 2017.
20. Member Conference organizing Committee of Punjab Higher Education Commission Working Group on promoting peace and tolerance at university campus, Conference on Promotion of Peace and Tolerance at Government universities of the Punjab, Avari Hotel, Lahore, April 18-19, 2017
21. Conference secretary, Two Day international conference on Terrorism, Extremism and Militancy in Pakistan: Domestic and International Factors, Department of Political Science, BZU, January 17-18, 2017.

Conferences/Seminars Participated

1. Key note address in “National Conference on Community Resilience(NCCR-2021)” 30-31 August, 2021.
2. Present paper in 15th International American Studies Conference on “Electoral System and Voting in the US: Takeaways for the Voting Behavior in Pakistan” organized by Area Study Center for Africa, North and South America, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad on June 16th-17th, 2021.
3. Guest speaker in international webinar on "Uzbekistan and Pakistan - Prospects for Cooperation within the SCO" organized by Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies and SCO Center for Public Diplomacy in Uzbekistan with University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan on June 9, 2021.
4. Chaired a session in “International Conference on Federalism, State, and Society”, organized by The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, 26-27 March 2021
5. Participated as Discussant in a session in “International Conference on Federalism, State, and Society”, organized by The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, participated as discussant, 26-27 March 2021.
6. Guest speaker on topic “Countering Hybrid Warfare through Perception Management” in Seminar on Countering Extreme Behaviours through Perception Management , organized by Nishtar Medical University Multan, 26 February 2021
7. Guest speaker on topic “Dynamics of National and social Cohesion” in “Youth Conference on Countering Extreme Behaviours through Perception Management”, organized by MNS University of Agriculture, Multan, 25 February 2021.
8. Guest speaker on topic Cultural Identity of Pakistan, seminar organized by Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, 24 February 2021.
9. Guest speaker on topic Paigham-e-Pakistan Conference for Social Cohesion, National Integration and Social Cohesion through Narrative Building, Muzaffargarh, 22 February 2021

10. Guest speaker on topic Innovative Summit for Peace and Prosperity in Asia, 09-10 November 2020.
11. Guest speaker on topic International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, 17 October 2020.
12. Guest speaker in a Dialogue on How Multi-Cultural Society promote Social Cohesion at Academic level, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, 08 October 2020.
13. Speaker in International webinar on topic States Obligations under International Human Rights Conventions, Department of Political Science, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, September 10, 2020.
14. Guest speaker on topic *Pegham-e-Pakistan Bianiah: Maasharti aman w istehkam*, Department of Islamic studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan 07 July 2020.
15. Presented a paper entitled “ Peace Process in Afghanistan: Problems and Prospects for Pakistan” in 1st international conference on Afghan issues, Historical background, Present scenario and future prospects (ICAI 2019), organized by Department of Political Science, University of Swabi, KPK, 20-21 November 2019.
16. Presented a paper entitled “Exploring Islamic Extremism and Terrorism: A Case Study of Pakistan” in International Conference on Islamic Learning in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects, Department of Islamic Studies & Islamic Research Center, BZU, April 10-11, 2019.
17. Present a paper entitled “Human Rights Violations and War on Terror: A Case Study of FATA”, in International Conference on GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS & ISLAM, Department of Sociology, BZU, 23-24 November 2017.
18. Co-Chaired session in International Conference on GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS & ISLAM, Department of Sociology, BZU, 23-24 November 2017.
19. Chaired session in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, BZU, 15-16 November 2016.
20. Present a paper entitled “Terrorism: A political skirmish or Psychological warfare?”, 1st International Conference on Current Trends in Psychology: Security Issues in Pakistan & Its psychological Implications, Department of Psychology, BZU, 31 March 2016.
21. Present a paper entitled “Pakistan-US-Taliban Nexus: A Historical perspective”, Historical Perspectives Seminar Series, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 21 May 2014.
22. Present a paper entitled “War Against Terrorism and International Law”, Eighth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prague, 30 July-1 August 2013.
23. Present a paper entitled “Implications of US withdrawal from Afghanistan in terms of destabilization of Afghanistan and Pakistan” in US-NATO Exit from Afghanistan: Challenges and Options beyond 2014, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Pakistan, 6-7 March 2013.
24. Present a paper entitled “Drone attacks and its implications: Case study of Pakistan” in Victims of Terrorism conference, University of St Andrews, 15-16 November 2012.

25. Present a paper entitled “Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: A Threat to Security” in Second Istanbul International Conference on Human Security: threats, risks and crises, Istanbul, 18-19 October 2012.
26. Present a paper entitled “Roots of terrorism: confronting the Challenge” in Seventh International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain, 25-28 June 2012.
27. Present a paper entitled “Convergence and divergence in alliance: Pak – US relations in post September 11 scenario” in 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 10-13 January 2012.
28. Present a paper entitled “Understanding terrorism: A need for paradigm shift in Counter-Terrorism” in A Decade of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism since 9/11: taking stock and new directions in research and policy, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK, 8- 11 September 2011.
29. Present a paper entitled “New Wave of Threat and Global Insecurities: From Domestic to Transitional Terrorism” in Global Insecurities: Insurgency, Development, and World Order Ten Years On, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, 5-6 September 2011.
30. Present a paper entitled “Pakistan at crossroads: War against Terrorism” in Sixth International Conference of Interdisciplinary Social Science in University of New Orleans, New Orleans, USA, 11- 13 July 2011.
31. Poster presented entitled Pakistan at Crossroads: War against Terrorism and International Law” in Research Poster Colloquium, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK, 14 June 2011.
32. Present a paper entitled “Prospects and Challenges to Pakistan’s Foreign Policy: A Security Perspective” in International Conference on the topic “Pakistan’s Foreign Policy: Prospects and Challenges in the 21st Century” Organized by Islamia University Bahawalpur on Feb 2005.
33. Attended International Conference on “Gender Studies” organized by Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on May 2005.

Publications in peer reviewed Research Journals:

1. Shehla Gul, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, “Women Representatives and Politics of Image Construct in Pakistan: A Study of Parliamentary Debates on Selected Issues (2013-2018)”, Research Journal for Societal Issues, Vol.6, No. 1, 2024, 12-26.
2. **Muqarrab Akbar**, Dr. Muhammad Fawad Rasool, Saira Akram and Fatima Shahid, “Relationship between Democracy and Peace: Perception of University Students”, International Journal of Human and Society, Vol. 4, No.1, 2024, 518-527.
3. **Dr. Muqarrab Akbar**, Shereen Gul, Navigating Sino India Relations in the Indian Ocean: Prospects and Challenges for Pakistan”, Pakistan Journal of International Affairs, Vol.6, No.3, 2023, 89-100.

4. Dr. Noraiz Arshad, Saira Akram, **Dr. Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, Muhammad Aqeel, “Geopolitics of Central America and USA: An Economic Perspective”, *Bulletin of Business and Economics*, 12 (3), 2023, 340-347.
5. Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, **Prof. Dr. Muqarrab Akbar**, Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khan, “Exploring Radicalization among Women in Pakistan: causative Factors and Impact”, *Journal of development and Social Sciences*. Vol. 4, No.4 (Oct-Dec 2023), 60-71.
6. Muhammad Waqar, Muhammad Shahid Pervaiz, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, “Pak-Afghan Relations and Taliban Factor, *Global foreign Policies Review*, Vol VI, No. II, Spring 2023, 87-97.
7. **Prof. Dr. Muqarrab Akbar**, Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid, Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khan, “Religious Extremism and Community Resilience: Case Study of Pakistan”, *Journal of Politics and International Studies*, Vol.9, No.1, (Jan-June 2023), 159-174.
8. Saira Akram, Zohaib Ali Khan, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, “Sino-US Conflict in Hybrid World War”, *Global Strategic & Security Studies Review*, Vol. VIII, No.II, Spring 2023, 58-70.
9. Saira Akram, Muqarrab Akbar (**Corresponding Author**), “US Withdrawal from Afghanistan: Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects, *Global foreign Policies Review*, Vol. VI, No.I (Winter 2023), 97-111.
10. Muhammad Subhan Arshad, Imran Masood, Imran Imran, Hamid Saeed, Imran Ahmad, Iqra Ishaq, Hafsa Yaseen, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Muhammad Omer Chaudhry and Muhammad Fawad Rasool, “COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Hesitancy (VBH) among Healthcare Professionals of Pakistan, a Nationwide Survey” *Vaccines*, 2022. Impact Factor **4.4**.
11. Sobia Riaz, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, “Political Participation of Women: A Study of Pakistan (2001-2013) *Global Sociological Review*, Spring 2022.
12. Muhammad Shahid Perviaz, Muhammad Waqar, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, “Putin’s Propensity Towards Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities for Islamabad” *Global Foreign Policies Review*, Vol.V, No. II, 2022, 78-90.
13. **Muqarrab Akbar**, Rafida Nawaz, Syed Hussain Murtaza, “Hydro-Politics of Trans-Boundary Water Resources in South Asia: A Water Energy-food Nexus of Cooperation”, *Global Strategic & Security Studies Review*, VII(I), 2022, 21-33
14. Rafida Nawaz, Syed Hussain Murtaza, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding Author)**, Symbiotism Realism: Way Forward for Great Power Relations, *Global International Relations Review*, V (I), 2022, 22-34.
15. Iltaf Hussain, Abdul Majeed, Imran Masood, Waseem Ashraf, Imran Imran, Hamid Saeed, Anees Ur Rehman, Furqan K. Hashmi, Fahad Saleem, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Muhammad Omer Chaudhry, Jamshid Ullah, Muhammad Fawad Rasool, “A national survey to assess breast cancer awareness among the female university students of Pakistan”, *PLoS ONE* 17(1), 2022, 1-13. Impact Factor **3.2**.
16. **Muqarrab Akbar**, Syed Hussain Murtaza, Rafida Nawaz, Conservationism A Way Forward: Comparative Study of Hunza and Multan, *New Horizons*, Vol. 16, No. 1, Issue No. 31 (2022), 15-36.
17. Muhammad Atif, **Prof. Dr. Muqarrab Akbar**, The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) vs. Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (the Quad): A Perspective of a Game Theory, *Journal of Development and Social Sciences*, Vol 2, No. IV, 2021, 63-75.

18. Rafida Nawaz, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Syed Hussain Murtaza, "Absolutism vs. Limited Government: A Genealogical Overview of Ruptures and Continuity in Catalan Nationalist Struggle", *Journal of European Studies*, 37/2, 2021, 36-50.
19. Muhammad Fawad Rasool, Rimsha Sarwar, Muhammad Subhan Arshad, Imran Imran, Hamid Saeed, Abdul Majeed, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Muhammad Omer Chaudhry, Anees ur Rehman, Waseem Ashraf, Tanveer Ahmad, Waleed Badoghaish, Faleh Alqahtani, "Assessing the Frequency and Risk Factors Associated with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) in Southern Punjab, Pakistan, *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, 2021:14, 4619-4625. Impact Factor **2.80**.
20. Dawood Nawaz, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Shehr Bano, Husni Mubarak, "Theoretical and Islamic Perspective of Leadership", *Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government*, Vol. 27, No. 2. 2021, 498-508.
21. Tayyaba Batool Tahir, Rafida Nawaz, **Muqarrab Akbar**, "The Islamic Headscarf: A threat to Secularity, Modernity, and Integration", *Global Regional Review*, V (II), 2021, 269-275.
22. Muhammad Subhan Arshad, Muhammad Saqlain, Abdul Majeed, Imran Imran, Hamid Saeed, Muhammad Usman, Muhammad Asad Abrar, Muhammad Islam, Furqan Hashmi, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Omer Chaudhry, Basit Ramzan, Muhammad Fawad Rasool, "Cross-sectional study to assess the healthcare professionals' knowledge attitude and practices about probiotics use in Pakistan", *BMJ Open*, 2021, Impact Factor **2.69**
23. **Muqarrab Akbar**, Anum Riaz, Muhammad Tahir Hassan, "Energy Crisis in Pakistan (2008-2018): Impact on Industrial Sector", *Global Regional Review*, VI (I), 2021,145-153.
24. Muhammad Tahir Hassan, Shumaila Dilawar, **Muqarrab Akbar**, "Industrial Waste Management in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects". *Global Management Sciences Review*, VI (I), 2021, 39-53.
25. Muhammad Tahir Hassan, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Shumaila Dilawar, "Renewable Energy Options for socio-Economic Development in Pakistan". *Global Economic Review*, 2021, VI (V), 71-80.
26. **Muqarrab Akbar**, Muhammad Tahir Hassan, Mian Tahir Ashraf, "Role of CPEC in Energy and Industrial Development of Pakistan". *Global Political Review*, (VI) (I), 2021, 74-90.
27. Mansoor Alam, **Prof. Dr. Muqarrab Akbar**, "Relationship of Unemployment and Poverty with Crimes against Property: Evidence from Pakistan", *PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/ Egyptology*, Vol. 18, No.7, 2021, pp. 480-492.
28. **Prof. Dr. Muqarrab Akbar**, Shoaib Ali Khan, Shumaila Dilawar, Dr. Muhammad Tahir Hassan, "Water Crisis In Pakistan: Prospects And Implications". *Palarch's Journal of Archeology Of Egypt/Egyptology* 18(1), 4884-4892.
29. Muhammad Subhan Arshad, Iltaf Hussain, Tahir Mahmood, Khezar Hayat, Abdul Majeed, Imran Imran, Hamid Saeed, Muhammad Omer Iqbal, Muhammad Uzair, Waseem Ashraf, Areeba Usman, Shahzada Khurram Syed, **Muqarrab Akbar**, Muhammad Omer Chaudhry, Basit Ramzan, Muhammad Islam, Muhammad Usman Saleem, Waleed Shakeel, Iram Iqbal, Furqan Hashmi, Muhammad Fawad Rasool, "A National Survey to Assess the COVID-19 Vaccine-Related Conspiracy Beliefs,

Acceptability, Preference, and Willingness to Pay among the General Population of Pakistan”, *Vaccines*, Vol.9, Issue 7, 2021, 720. Impact Factor **4.42**.

30. Rafida Nawaz, **Muqarrab Akbar (Corresponding author)**, Syed Hussain Murtaza, “Political Culture of Elitism as Barrier to Distributive Justice and Inclusive Democracy in Pakistan”, *Global Political Review*, Vol.VI, No. III, (Summer 2021) 1-12.
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