PREFACE

The Research Manual has been developed with a hope that it will provide the basic guidelines to the participants of National Security War Course; who would be involved in research work. It is emphasized that writing an academic research paper and thesis is different from writing a routine paper or an article in the newspaper. An endeavor has been made to address the problems that students may encounter while writing their theses. It is noteworthy that this humble work is not intended to be the final-word on the subject, rather it is an attempt to introduce the concepts of the research.

This manual is divided into two parts; conceptual framework and applied research. The theoretical part focuses on the fundamentals and techniques of research, as without understanding the basic techniques, it is either impossible or absolutely difficult to enter into the world of research. The applied research is designed purely from the application point of view.

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