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HOD, Department of IR, FCS, NDU, Islamabad

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Education: Ph.D International Relations, Department of International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, 2008.

M.Sc. International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, 1982.

Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution, *Department of Peace and Conflict Research*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 1999.

Area of specialization:

- South Asia: Regional Security, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding. Non-traditional Security issues- Climate Change, Energy and Water Security, Gender and Peacebuilding.
- Foreign Policy of Major Powers & Contemporary Global Issues.

International Fellowships/Awards/Grants

2018 **Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship, organised by *Beyond Borders Scotland*, Scotland, UK, 19-27 August, 2018.**

2014 **Commonwealth Professional Fellowship on ‘Tourism and Peacebuilding in Kashmir, at Conciliation Resources, UK, July 2014.**

2008 **Visiting Fellow at Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai, China, June-September 2008.**

2000 **Executive Course in Security Studies, *Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies*, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1 October- 18 December 2000.**

2000 **Visiting Fellow at the *Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing, 19 May –19 June 2000.**

2000 **Orientation Course in Human Rights & Peace Studies, *South Asia Forum for Human Rights* (SAFHR), (7-21 February 2000) Kathmandu, Nepal.**

1999 **Fellowship in Conflict Resolution at the *Department of Peace and Conflict Research*, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, April 19-June 27, 1999.**

- 1995** Fellowship at *Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies*, (BCIS), Colombo, Sri Lanka, January –August 1995.
- 1994** Fellowship at *Henry L. Stimson Centre*, Washington D.C., USA, 1994.

HEC Best University Teacher Award 2014

- **Recipient of Best University Teacher Award by the Higher Education Commission** of Pakistan for the year 2014.

Professional Experience:

- Head of Department, Department of International Relations Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS), NDU, 03 March 2023 till date.
- Professor, Department of International Relations Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS), NDU, July 2020 till date.
- Associate Prof. Department of International Relations Faculty of Contemporary Studies (FCS), NDU, September 2012- July 2020.
- Research Fellow, Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad 1996-2012.
- Research Analyst Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad 1982-1995

Editorial Experience:

- **Editor, FCS Journal, Journal of Contemporary Studies**, NDU, Islamabad since June 2014.
- **Member Editorial Board**, Quarterly Journal *Regional Studies* 2000-2012.
- **Member Editorial Advisory Board, BTTN, Journal** from BUIITEMS, Quetta, Balochistan.
- **Member Editorial Advisory Board, AWCI Journal**, PAF Karachi.
- National & International Peer Reviewer

Administrative Experience:

- Acting HOD, IR Department, NDU from July 2016 to October 2017.
- Focal Person for CPEC Consortium of Universities, representing NDU.
- Served as Member Syndicate, NDU.
- Member Academic Council, NDU
- Member Anti-Harassment Committee, NDU
- Member Institutional Scholarship Award Committee (ISAC), NDU
- Member Board of Management-Endowment Fund, NDU
- Member Discipline Committee, FCS, NDU.
- Member Committee for Validation of Research Publications, FCS, NDU.
- Member Board of Faculty, FCS, NDU, Islamabad.
- Member Board of Studies, Department of IR, NDU, Islamabad.
- Member Research Review Committee, Deptt of IR, NDU.
- Member Course Review Committee, Deptt of IR, NDU.
- Member Admission Committee, Deptt of IR, NDU.
- Member UERC, Deptts of IR, PCS & SS, NDU.
- Member DTRC, Deptts of IR, PCS, GPP & SS, NDU
- Course Coordinator for M.Phil & Ph.D, IR Department, NDU.
- Incharge Students Affair, IR Department, FCS, NDU.
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Others:

- **Member Academic Committee of the Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South America, QAU, Islamabad.**
- Member Board of Studies, School of Politics & International Relations (SPIR), QAU, Islamabad.
- Member Comprehensive Examination Committee, DSS Department QAU, Islamabad, 2012.
- Member Board of Studies, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.
- Member Board of Studies, **Department of IR, University of AJK, Muzaffarabad, AJK**
- Member Board of Studies, **IR Department, Bagh Women University of AJK.**
- **Member Search Committee for appointment of Vice Chancellor of University of Kotli, AJK, 2017.**
- Member ACM, University of Kotli, AJK.
- **Member Assessment Team for the Dept. of IR, FJWU, Rawalpindi.**
- Member Selection Board, NUML, Islamabad, 2022.
- Member DTRC, Department of Defence & Diplomatic Studies, FJU, 2016.
- Member Regional Council, South Asia Water Partnership since 2012.
- Member Board of Governors of Pakistan Water Partnership (PWP) Pakistan since 2012.
- Member Board of Governors of Centre for Peace, Development and Reform (CPDR), Islamabad.
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Conducted Training Workshops/Conferences**Institutional**

1. **Organised Roundtable on Climate Change Extreme Events & Challenges for Pakistan's National Security: Debating Policy & Response Options**, for IR Dept. NDU on December 06, 2021.
2. **Organised National seminar on Changing Dynamics of Kashmir Dispute: The Way Forward**, for IR Dept. NDU on 02 September 2019.
3. **Conducted "Climate Change and National Security"** module in 3rd Summer School (Integrated Modules) organised from 22 July to 02 August, 2019.
4. **Conducted "Climate Change and National Security"** module in 2nd Summer School (Integrated Modules) organised from 08 -19 July 2019.
5. **Conducted "Climate Change and National Security"** module of 1st IR Summer School 2018 organised from 25 -30 June 2018.
6. **Chief organizer of international conference on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)** of the Dept. of IR in collaboration with Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research (CSCR) on 9 April 2018.

Others:

1. **Conducted Training Workshop** on Women Mediators organised by CPDR, in Mirpur on 25 December 2022.

2. **Conducted Training Workshop** on Women Mediators organised by CPDR, in Mirpur on 17 December 2022.
3. **Conducted Training Workshop** on Women Mediators organised by CPDR, in Islamabad on 6 August 2022.
4. **National Training Session on "Benefit Sharing in the Indus Basin: Nurturing Community Leadership for Water Governance"** organised by LEAD Pakistan on June 14, 2017. Conducted Session on *the Water-Energy-Food Nexus*
5. **'Understanding Terrorism and Counter Terrorism** Course 19-23 January 2015, organized by UMT-TRI at Lahore. Conducted Session on *'Counter terrorism and Counter insurgency*, on 23 January 2015.
6. **Training Workshop for Leadership Development Programme (LDP)** organized by LEAD Pakistan. Session on *Hydro Diplomacy : Building Peace on Shared Waters, Transboundary Water Resources*, on 20 December 2014, Islamabad.
7. Training workshop on **"Media & Communications"** organized by Media University, Islamabad, 7 January 2010. Session on *Media & Militancy: Conflict and Convergence*.

Rapporteur:

1. Rapporteur, International Seminar, **"Trans-regional Stability and Security: Imperatives of Change"**, National Defence University Islamabad, 22-23 February 2016.
2. Rapporteur, *Conference on Climate Change & Energy Security*, organized by IR Department in collaboration with NDU, February 24, 2015.
3. Rapporteur, International Seminar, **"Crossroads Asia: Dynamics of Peace & Progress"**, National Defence University Islamabad, 10-11 February 2015.
4. Chief Rapporteur, **National Harmony Workshop**, organized by FCS, NDU in collaboration with HEC, from 11-15 May 2015.
5. Chief Rapporteur, **International Workshop on Kashmir: Looking Beyond the Peril**", organized by NDU, 27-28 January 2014.
6. Third Summit Regional Steering Committee of the First Ladies of Asia-Pacific Region (RSC-AP), Islamabad, 10-12 February 2004.
7. A Roundtable Conference **"A New Peace- A New War"**, organized by International Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution (IIPCR), National University of Science & Technology (NUST), May 20-21, Islamabad 2004.

Visiting faculty experience:

- Command & Staff College, Quetta.
- National Security War Course (NSWC), NDU, Islamabad
- Intelligence Bureau Academy (IBA), Islamabad.
- Information Services Academy (ISA), Islamabad.
- National Institute of Maritime Affairs (NIMA), Islamabad
- Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore.
- Defence Services Intelligence Academy (DSIA), Islamabad.
- Foreign Services Training Academy, Islamabad.
- Council of Social Sciences (COSS), Islamabad.

- Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP), Islamabad.
- Christian Study Centre (CSC), Rawalpindi.
- Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DSS) Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad. (Taught M.Phil, Ph.D. courses 2010-2012.
- Department of International Relations (IR), Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad: 2011-2012.
- Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS), National Defence University, Islamabad; (Taught M.Phil, Ph.D. courses) 2009-2012.
- Defence and Diplomatic Studies, Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi. (Taught courses at BS & MSc level) 2011-2012.

Research Supervision:

- **PhD Thesis Supervision completed:** 5x
- **MPhil Thesis Supervision completed** 111x
- **PhD Thesis under supervision:** 5x
- **MPhil Thesis under supervision:** 3x

List of Publications in Journals recognized* by the HEC

Sr. No.	Name of Author	Name of Journal with ISSN (print) No./ ISBN No./ other contributions that come under defined categories.	Categorized by HEC as W/X/Y/Z**	Vol. No. & Page No.	Title of the Publication / others	Year published
1.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	<i>ISSRA Papers</i>	Y	Vol. XIII	Mainstreaming Climate Change in Policy Processes in Pakistan: A Review	2021
2.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	<i>Strategic Studies,</i>	Y	Vol. 41. No. 4 Winter 2021	Hindutva and Islamophobia,	2021
3.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	<i>Journal of Security and Strategic Analyses (JSSA)</i> ISSN: 2414-4762	Y	Vol.7, No.2. Winter 2021	COVID-19 Pandemic: A Lost Opportunity for International Cooperation?	2021

4.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	Margalla Papers ISSN-1999-2297 e-ISSN: 2789-7028	Y	Vol. 25, No. 1,	Global Warming Challenges and Tactical Ramifications: Addressing Ecological Security Concerns	2021
5.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	Strategic Studies, ISSN: 1029-0990	Y	Vol. 40, No. 3, Autumn 2020. 30 March	India's 'Indo-Pacific' Strategy: Emerging Sino-Indian Maritime Competition Pp 1-21	2020
6.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	Journal of Contemporary Studies ISSN: 2227-3883 E-ISSN: 2707-3025	Y	Volume VIII, No.2 Winter 2019.	Global Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism and Proliferation Challenges: Pakistan's Perspective	2019
7.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	South Asian Studies ISSN- 1026 - 678 X E-ISSN: 2309-4575	X	Vol. 33, No. 2, July - December	TTP'S Safe Havens in Afghanistan: A Constant Threat to Pakistan's Internal Security	2018
8.	Shaheen Akhtar <i>coauthored</i>	NDU Journal ISSN: 2073-0926	Y	Vol. XXXII	Climate Security and Survival Discourse: Emerging Era of Non- Traditional Threats to the National State System"	2018
9.	ShaheenAkhtar	Journal of Political Studies ISSN 1994-1080	X	Vol XXIV, No. 2	Living on the frontlines: Perspective from the Poonch & Kotli region of AJK	2017
10.	ShaheenAkhtar	Margalla Papers ISSN-1999-2297	X	Vol XXI	Living on the frontlines: Perspective from Neelum valley	2017
11.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXXII, No.1 Winter	"India-Pakistan Cross border Peace Initiatives: Challenges and Prospects"	2013-14.
12.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXXI, No. 1, Winter	AJK Women and Strategic Peace building in Kashmir	2012-13.
13.	ShaheenAkhtar	Strategic Studies ISSN 1029-0990	Y	Vol. XXXII, Summer- Autumn, nos. 2&3 No.1 Winter	Intra Kashmir dialogue: Need for consensus	2012
14.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXXI, No. 1, Winter	Expanding Cross-LoC Interactions: A Conflict Transformation Approach to Kashmir	2012
15.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXVIII. No. 4, Autumn	Emerging Challenges to Indus Waters Treaty: Issues of Compliance & Transboundary Impacts of Indian projects on the Western Rivers	2010
16.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXVIII, Spring	Lok Sabha Elections 2009 : An Analysis	2010.
17.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXVII No. 1. Winter	Indo-US Strategic Partnership: Implications for China.	2008-09
18.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXVI No. 1 Winter	Role of Leadership in India- Pakistan Peace Process"	2007-08
19.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol XXV No. 3. Summer	Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka: Is it Ripe for a Solution?	2007.
20.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXII, No. 4, Autumn	Irish Model and Kashmir Conflict : Search for a New Paradigm for Peace in South Asia	2004.

21.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXI, No. 2, Summer	IHK 'State Assembly Elections 2002'	2003.
22.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXI, No. 2, Spring	IHK 'State Assembly Elections 2002'	2003.
23.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XXI: No. 3 Summer	Pak-China Economic relations : Forging strategic partnership in the 21st century	2001
24.	Shaheen Akhtar, Sheila Zulfiqar, KetutGunawan& Thakur Dakhal,	<i>Journal of European Studies,</i> ISSN-0258-9680	Y	vol.16 & 17, July 2000-January 2001.	Success and failure of international mediation: A comparative study of Bosnia- Herzegovina, East Timor and Kashmir"	2001
25.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XVIII : No. 3 Summer	Elections in IHK, 1951-1999 : Democratic Process Versus the Right of Self-determination	2000
26.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XVII No. 3 Summer	Nuclearisation of South Asia & Kashmir Dispute	1999
27.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol XVI, No. 2 Spring	Reviving Political Process in IHK : Problems & Prospects	1998
28.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988	Y	Vol. XV. No. 2 Spring	Lok Sabha Elections in India 1996	1997
29.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Strategic Studies</i> ISSN 1029-0990		Vol. XVIII: Nos. 2&3 Winter 1995- Spring 1996	Reviving the Elections Farce in Jammu and Kashmir,	1995-96
30.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. XV:1) Winter	Peace Process in Sri Lanka: Problems & Prospects	1996-97
31.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. XIII : No. 2. Spring	Determinants of Foreign Policy Behaviour of Small States in South Asia	1995
32.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. XI : No. 3 Summer	India in South Asia: An Analysis of Hegemonial Relationship	1993
33.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. X : 1 Winter	Punjab at the Crossroads	1991-92
34.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. VIII : No. 4. Autumn	Indian Elections 1989- An Analysis	1990
35.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. VII : 4) Autumn	Insurgency in North-East India : A Search for Autonomy	1989
36.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. VII : No. 1 Winter	Mizo Accord: Implications for the North-East India	1988-89
37.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. VI. No. 4. Autumn	Bride- Burning in India : A Sociological Study	1988
38.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. IV : No. 3 Summer	Indo-Soviet Economic Relations	1986
39.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. I : No. 2. Spring	Bonded Labour in Hindi belt of India	1983
40.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Regional Studies</i> ISSN 0254-7988		Vol. I. No. I Winter	Dacoity in Central India: A Sociological Study	1983

Books/Monograph (04)

1.	ShaheenAkhtar	Book ISBN No. 9789698020088	Book HEC categorized	Y	<i>The State of Muslims in India,</i>	Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, 1996.
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2.	ShaheenAkhtar	Book ISBN No. 9698020063	Book HEC categorized	Y	Terror in Indian Held Kashmir : Massive Violations of Human Rights,	Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, 1993.
3.	ShaheenAkhtar	Book ISBN No. 969-8020-03-9	Book HEC categorized	Y	Uprising in Indian-held Jammu & Kashmir,	Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, 1991.
4.	ShaheenAkhtar	Monograph ISBN-10: 9559147196 ISBN-13: 978-9559147190	Monograph <u>Non-Categorized</u>		<i>Geo-strategic Dynamics of Indo-Sri Lanka Relations</i>	Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, Colombo, 1996

Other International and National (32)

1.	ShaheenAkhtar	Dr. Nishchal Pandey, ed. <i>Disaster Risk Reduction: A Collective Approach from South and Southeast Asia</i>	Book Chapter		Pakistan	COSATT & KAS, September 2021
2.	Shaheen Akhtar	Centre for Peace, Development and Reforms (CPDR) Report	Research Report		<i>Building Sustainable Tourism in AJK</i>	CPDR, December 2020.
3.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Special Report,</i> ISBN: 978-1-60127-666-7	USIP Special Report,	# 410	<i>Kashmir, Line of Control and Grassroots Peacebuilding</i>	United States Institute for Peace Washington DC. July 2017
4.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Energy Security and Climate Change in South Asia: A Threat Analysis for Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Energy Security and Climate Change in South Asia: A Threat Analysis for Pakistan,</i>	KAS, Asia, March 2017.
5.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Pakistan-Sri Lanka Relations: A Story of Friendship, eds., Lt Col Muhammad Imran, & Bhagya Senaratne,</i> ISBN: 978-969-7671-02-1	Book Chapter		<i>Economic Outlook of Pakistan-Sri Lanka relations</i>	ISSRA, NDU, 2017
6.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Living on the Margins: Complex Narratives of the People Living along the LoC,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Impact of conflict: A case study of people living close to the Line of Control (LoC) in AJK'</i>	Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation (CDR), 2015.
7.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Living on the Margins: Complex Narratives of the People Living along the LoC,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>The Impact of the Kashmir Conflict on the 'Divided Families',</i>	Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation (CDR), 2015.
8.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Integrating Global Responses to Climate Change and Energy Security,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>'Renewable Energy and Adaptation: A Pakistani Perspective',</i>	Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Kathmandu, Nepal, December 2015.
9.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Solutions for Energy Crisis in Pakistan,</i> ISBN: 978-969-8721-48-0	Book Chapter		<i>'Hydel Power: An affordable, sustainable option for Pakistan'</i>	IPRI, December 2015.

10.	ShaheenAkhtar&Zulfqar Khan	Strategic Analysis, ISSN	article	Vol. 38 Issue 05, 17	Understanding Nuclear Aspirations and Behaviour of North Korea and Iran,	September 2014
11.	ShaheenAkhtar	IPCS Discussion Paper	Discussion Paper		Cross-LoC CBMs on Indus	IPCS, Delhi, 2014.
12.	ShaheenAkhtar	Manzoor Ahmed Abbasi& Ehsan Mehmood Khan, eds., Kashmir: Looking Beyond the Peril,	Book Chapter		"Exploring Cooperation in Cross-LoC Management of water and Environmental Resources: Opportunities & Challenges",	National & military History Cell, ISSRA, NDU, Islamabad. 2014
13.	ShaheenAkhtar & Zafar Choudhary	Policy Brief	Policy Brief		"Institutionalising CBMs on Kashmir"	Conciliation Resources, December 2013.
14.	ShaheenAkhtar Coauthored	Special Report	USIP Special Report, 281		Tourism and Peacebuilding in Jammu and Kashmir,	USIP, 2011
15.	ShaheenAkhtar	Nuclear Pakistan: Strategic Dimensions, ed by DrZulfqar Khan	Book Chapter		Kashmir Conflict, International Community and Deterrence Stability in South Asia, in	Oxford University Press (OUP), 2011
16.	ShaheenAkhtar	Margalla Papers, ISSN: 1999-2297	Z	Vol. XV, No. 1	Quest for Reinterpreting the IJT: Pakistan's Dilemma,	2011
17.	Shaheen Akhtar	Human Security Approach to Counter-Extremism in South Asia: Relevance of Japanese Culture, Shaheen Afroze, ed.,	Book Chapter		Human Security and Extremism in Pakistan: Synergy and Conflict,	BISS & Academic Press and Publishers Library, Dhaka, 2010.
18.	ShaheenAkhtar	Fixing Fractured Nations: The challenge of ethnic Separatism in the Asia Pacific, Ehsan Ahrari & Robert G. Wirsing, eds.,	Book Chapter		"Managing Ethnic Conflict In Sri Lanka: Going Beyond the LTTE", in	Palgrave Macmillan: USA), 2010.
19.	ShaheenAkhtar	The Restructuring of SAARC, Moonis Ahmar, ed.	Book Chapter		The Rationale of Restructuring SAARC: Issues and Modalities,	Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 2010.
20.	ShaheenAkhtar	International Relations Today: Theories and Areas of Research, MoonisAhmar, ed.,	Book Chapter		Importance of Areas Studies Centers in International Relations: The Role of Regional Studies,	(Department of International Relations: University of Karachi. 2009.
21.	ShaheenAkhtar	BIIS Journal ISSN 1010-9536	article	Vol. 29. No.4. October	India-Pakistan Peace Process: Challenges and Prospects, BIIS Journal	2008
22.	ShaheenAkhtar	New Voices : New Approaches, WP Sidhu & Bushra Asif, (eds) ISBN 978-81-250-5501-3.	Book Chapter		Women and Peacebuilding in AJK,	(Boulder :LynneRienner), 2006.
23.	ShaheenAkhtar	Combating Terrorism, Rohan Gunaratna, ed. ISBN: 13: 978-981-210-280-5 ISBN: 10-981-210-280-9	Book Chapter		Pakistan's Role in Combating Terrorism: Domestic Realities and International Compulsions After 9/11,	(Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Academic), 2005

24.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Paradigms of Conflict Resolution in South Asia, MoonisAhmear, ed.</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Linkage between Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs) and Peace Process in South Asia,</i>	<i>(Dhaka: The University Press Limited), 2003</i>
25.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Comprehensive security in South Asia: Ethnic Dimensions</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Pakistan's Ethnic Dimensions of Security: Challenges and Prospects,</i>	<i>Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 2003.</i>
26.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Confidence Building Measures and Security Cooperation in South Asia : Challenges in the Future Century, Mohammad HumanyunKabir, ed.,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Institutionalizing CBMs and Security Cooperation in South Asia in</i>	<i>BIISS Academic Press & Publishers Limited, Dhaka, 2002.</i>
27.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Internal and External Dynamics of South Asian Security, MoonisAhmar, ed.</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Internal Dynamics of South Asian Security : The Relevance of Non-military Issues</i>	<i>Fazleesons (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi, 1998</i>
28.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Conflict Resolution in a New Era : Lessons for South Asia, Talat Ayesha Wizarat, ed.,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Elections in Indian-Held Kashmir and Resolution of the Kashmir Dispute,</i>	<i>Department of IR University of Karachi &Hanns Seidel Foundation, Germany : BCC & T Press, University of Karachi 1997.</i>
29.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Margalla Papers, ISSN:1999-2297</i>	Z		<i>India -Pakistan Peace Process: Role of Perceptions</i>	<i>January 2006.</i>
30.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Political Studies ISSN (Online): 2308 -8338</i>	Z		<i>War on Terrorism & Kashmir issue</i>	<i>2007</i>
31.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>SASSI Paper</i>	Research Report	No. 29.	<i>Kashmir and Strategic Stability in South Asia,</i>	<i>November 2009</i>
32.	ShaheenAkhtar	<i>Globalization : Geo-economic World Order, ed.Dr. S M Rahman,</i>	Book Chapter		<i>Strategic and Political Dimensions of Geoeconomic World Order: Implications for South Asia</i>	<i>Asia Printers, 2000</i>

Conference/seminars/workshops participation & paper presentation

1. Participated as speaker in **4th NDU International Peace Symposium** organised by Deptt. of Peace and Conflict Studies, **on Refugees, Migration and Humanitarian Crisis under International Law**, 12-16 December 2022. Paper presentation on **Security Implications of Afghan Refugees.**
2. Participated as speaker in national seminar **“Continued Indian Aggression & Struggle of Kashmiri People Since October, 27, 1947”** Organized by Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad on 31 October 2022. Presentation on **Disempowerment of Kashmiri’s under Indian occupation.**

3. Participated as speaker in national seminar on **'Maritime Affairs and Blue Economy: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan'** organised by Centre for Law and Security (CLAS) on 6 October 2022. Speaker on "Blue economy, Maritime governance and Law.
4. Participated in a Panel discussion on **"Afghanistan- Pakistan Shared Waters- State of Basin"**, organised by International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Pakistan and Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) on 26 October 2022. Speaker on Afghanistan-Pakistan Shared Waters- State of the Basin".
5. Participated as speaker in International Summer School organized by **KAS-COSAAT-National College, Nagarkot, Nepal**, 12 to 17 September 2022. Paper presented on **Climate Change and Disaster Management: Pakistan Perspective**" with focus on 2022 Floods in Pakistan.
6. Participated as speaker in national seminar titled: **Kaleidoscope- 75 Years of Pakistan**", organised by **Institute of Regional Studies** on 17-18 August 2022. **Presentation on 75 Years of Pakistan : Historical Perspective.**
7. Guest speaker at Internship Program organised by Kashmir Institute of International Relations, on **Indus Water Treaty and related Management Issues**, on 12 August 2022.
8. Participated in webinar titled: **"A Regional Approach to Transboundary Water Issues, Pathways and Challenges"**, organised by ISSI on 14 April 2022. **Presentation on "Water Security Challenges in the Region."**
9. Participated in **Track II Peacebuilding Workshop on Kashmir**, organized by Conciliation Resources in Tashkent, Dubai, UAE, February 24-28, 2022.
10. Participated as speaker in international conference on **'Securitising Non-traditional Security Dynamics in South Asia: Contemporary Challenges and Future Trajectories'** organised by the School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR) on 14-15 December 2021. Presented paper on **'Transnational water security challenges and ecological conservation strategies in Pakistan'**.
11. Participated as speaker at Panel Discussion of NSD Working Group Meeting on **Middle East: on "Israel's Aggression against Palestine"**, organized by ISSRA, NDU on 31st May, 2021.
12. **Guest Speaker in Online Internship Program "Understanding Changing Dynamics of International Relations** organised by CGSS. Delivered a Lecture on **"GLOF, Climate Change, and water scarcity as interlinked Challenges: Means & Way Forward"** 24th August 2021. The Online Internship Program was conducted via Zoom
13. **Guest Speaker in On-Campus (Bahria University) Internship Program** organised by CGSS for the Undergraduate students of Social Sciences (Major: International Relations) of Bahira University, Islamabad. **Lecture on "Global Environmental Politics: Analyzing Relationship between Global Political Forces and Environmental Changes"** on 14th September 2021.
14. Participated in int. seminar on 15th International American Studies Conference organized by Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South America, Quaid-i-Azam University, on June 16th – 17th, 2021. Presented paper on **"CPEC and Pakistan-China-US Relations: Balancing Act of Pakistan"**.

15. Speaker at online Roundtable Discussion on **Climate Change as Non-Traditional Security Threat: Relevance for Pakistan**", organized by Center for Global & Strategic Studies, (CGSS) & HSF, Islamabad on June 2, 2021 in Islamabad.
16. Speaker at Panel Discussion on "**India: A Hindu State?**" organised by *Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad* at IRS, on 12 January, 2021. Presentation on "India: A Hindu State?"
17. Speaker at Web-Panel "**Celebrating Cultural Diversity as Conflict Resolution Mechanism in Pakistan**" organized by FNF on December 3, 2020. Presentation on "The role of culture in peace and reconciliation".
18. Speaker at a Conference on "**Water Security Challenges and Conversation Strategy for Pakistan**" organized by Centre for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad and HSF, Pakistan on Nov 23, 2020. Presentation on "**Water Diplomacy: A tool to counter water challenges in Pakistan**".
19. Speaker at Int. Webinar on **Transboundary Water Management: Issues & Conflicts**", organised by the Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Engineering (CEWRE), UET Lahore, on 23 December 2020. Presentation on "**Indus Water Treaty and Sustainable Management of the Indus Basin**".
20. Participated in international seminar on "**Challenges to Regional Stability in South Asia: A Way Forward**", organized by Department of Peace & Conflict Studies, NDU on Oct 20-21, 2020. Paper presented on Security, Peace, and Stability in South Asia.
21. Participated as speaker in national seminar on **Kashmir and the Right to Self-determination**, organized by Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad on October 27, 2020. Presentation made on *Kashmir and the Right to Self-determination*.
22. Participated as speaker in international Webinar on **Water Crisis: Why is Pakistan Running Dry? Organized by Sargodha University** on July 14, 2020. Presented made on **Water Crisis: Why is Pakistan Running Dry?**
23. Participated as speaker in international Webinar on **COVID 19 and regional cooperation in South Asia**, organized by SDPI on May 5, 2020. Spoke on Pakistan's perspective.
24. Participated in National Conference organized by LEAD on **Water beyond Boundaries: Managing Pakistan's Shared Water Resources** organized by LEAD, Pakistan on 23rd January 2020. Presented Pakistan's Perspective on managing shared water resources.
25. Participated in Track II **Pakistan-Afghanistan Stakeholders Consultation: The Way Forward for Benefit Sharing in Kabul River Basin**, organized by Lead Pakistan, in Dubai, UAE, on Oct 16 – 17, 2019.
26. Participated in Participated in Track II Peacebuilding Workshop on Kashmir, organized by Conciliation Resources in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, June 16-19, 2019.
27. Participated in **international conference on International Congress on Islamic History, Culture and Heritage of Kashmir**, jointly organized by National History Literary Heritage Division, Research Center for Islamic History, Art, Culture, Dept. of Tourism & Archeology AJK, April-4-5, 2019 at Islamabad. Paper presented on *Promoting Cultural Heritage of Azad Kashmir through Tourism*.

28. Participated in national conference on Kashmir Issue: Current situation and Way Forward, organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Peshawar, 28 March 2019. Paper presented on *Kashmir & politics of Water*.
29. Participated in international conference on **Strategic Dimensions of Peace and Conflict in South Asia and Middle East** organized by Deakin University (Australia) in collaboration with Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies (PIPS) on 5 February 2019, Islamabad. Paper presented on ***Current Dynamics of proxy war in Afghanistan: Role of India and Pakistan's concerns***.
30. Participated in international conference on **Democracy , Governance and Security :Perspectives from South Asia'** organized by Department of Political Science and IR (PSIR), Punjab University, Lahore, 9-10 January, 2019. Paper read on ***Climate Change and Sustainable Management of the Indus Basin***.
31. Participated in **Pak-Afghan Stakeholder Consultation meeting on the Kabul River Basin**, organised by LEAD Pakistan in Dubai, UAE from 7-9 January 2019.
32. Managing Shared Basins: Opportunities & Challenges, 23 February 2018. *Series of Talks on Managing Shared Basins organized by LEAD Pakistan*. Presentation on *Managing Shared Basins: Opportunities & Challenges in Implementation of the IWT*
33. 1st Summer School on Integrated Water Resources Management: Connecting Science and Policy, organized by LEAD Pakistan in collaboration with COMSTECH 1st – 6 Jul, 2018. Presentation on *Indus Water Treaty: Challenges for future*
34. 2nd Summer School on Integrated Water Resources Management: *Connecting Science and Policy* organized by LEAD Pakistan in collaboration with COMSTECH, 27th – 31st Aug, 2018. Presentation on *Indus Water Treaty: Challenges for future*
35. Participated in National conference on *CPEC and Regional Connectivity: Opportunities and Challenges* organised by University of AJK in collaboration with CPEC Centre of Excellence, PIDE Islamabad on December 04, 2018. **Paper presented on CPEC and Regional Connectivity.**
36. Participated in International Conference on Kashmir Conflict: Changing Dynamics and the Prospects for Peace Organised by Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS) in Collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC), 8 and 9 October 2018. Paper presented on **"Kashmir Conflict-Seeking Resolution through Geo-economics"**
37. Participated in International Conference *The Kashmir Dispute: Its Past, Present and the Future* organised by NUML, Islamabad, **on February 27-28 & March 01, 2018. Paper presented on "Changing Dynamics of Kashmir Struggle: The Way Forward.**
38. 2018: Participated in **Pak-Afghan Stakeholder Consultation meeting on the Kabul River Basin** organized by LEAD Pakistan and USAID in Almaty, Kazakhstan on April 12- 14, 2018. Chaired a session on **Integrated Basin Wide Approach to the Management of Kabul River Waters** and took part in Roundtable discussions on the subject.

39. 2018: Participate in a conference on **South Asia Amidst a New World Order**, organized by Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS) in Kathmandu, Nepal on March 25-26, 2018. Presented paper on '**South Asia Amidst a New World Order: Pakistani Perspective**'.
40. **2018**: Participated in **Joint analysis and planning meetings on Kashmir**, organized by Conciliation Resources in Bangkok, Thailand, 20 Jan - 23 Jan, 2018.
41. **2018**: Participated in International Conference on Political Science and International Relations "**Changing Regional Political Dynamics in South Asia**", organized by the Department of Political Science and Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan, on 17-18 January 2018. Paper read on *Hydro Politics in South Asia: A conflict in the making*.
42. **2017**: Participated in seminar '**Karwan-e-Azadi**' by the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir on October 24, 2017. Paper read on ***Kashmir: A way Forward***.
43. **2017**: Participated in **Seminar on US Strategy Towards Afghanistan & South Asia** organized by Area Study Centre for Africa, North and South Americas, QAU, Islamabad on September 21, 2017. Paper presented on '*President Trump's Afghanistan & South Asia Policy: Challenges and Opportunities for the Region*'.
44. **2017**: Participated in "**Peacebuilding Workshop on Kashmir**", organized by Conciliation Resources in Dubai, UAE, on 30 July -3 August 2017.
45. **2017**: Participated in **Situational analysis workshop** organized by Conciliation Resources in Muscat, Oman on 9-12 July 2017.
46. **2017**: Speaker at Participated in National Training Session on **Benefit Sharing in the Indus Basin: Nurturing Community Leadership** for Water Governance organized by LEAD, Pakistan on at LEAD House, Islamabad. Presentation on 14 June 2017 ***Water-Energy-Food Nexus in South Asia***.
47. **2017**: Participated in **Regional workshop on International Water Law, Transboundary Cooperation and SDGs in an Asia** context, organized by Global Water Partnership, in Nepal, 23-25 May 2017. Paper read on ***Transboundary Water Cooperation in the Indus Basin: Challenges & Opportunities***.
48. **2017**: Participated in Int. Conference on **Social Sciences in Service of Humanity**, organized by University of Lahore, on April 12-13, 2017. paper presented on ***Examining Migration Dynamics: Push and Pull Factors in South Asia***
49. **2017**: Participated in Roundtable on ***Hydro Politics in South Asia And Water Management***, organized by ISSRA, NDU, 23 February 2017. Paper presented on ***Hydro Politics in South Asia: Regionalization of Water Issue***.
50. **2017**: Participated in national seminar on "Hydropolitics around Pakistan: Reassessing the Efficacy of IWT" organized by ISSRA, NDU on 17 January 2017.

Paper presented on **Quest for Re-Interpreting the Indus Waters Treaty: Pakistan Dilemma.**

51. **2016:** Participated in International seminar on “*Security Issues of CPEC*”, organized by Shanghai Institute of International studies (SIIS), Shanghai, China on 16 December 2016. Paper read on
52. **2016:** Participated in **Track II Learning and Reflection meeting on Kashmir** facilitated by Conciliation Resources (CR), UK from 30 October to 4th November 2016 in Indonesia.
53. **2016:** Participated in **Track II meeting on Kashmir** from 25 to 29 April 2016 in Thailand. It was facilitated by Conciliation Resources (CR) (UK) in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
54. **2016:** Participated in International conference on Indigenous Resource Management, Challenges and Opportunities, organized by University of Management Sciences and Information Technology (UMSIT), Kotli AJK, on 14-15 April 2016. Paper read on ‘**Hydropower Development in AJK: Challenges & Prospects**’.
55. **2015:** Participated in Regional Conference on ‘Integrating Global Responses to Climate Change & Energy security’, organized by Centre for South Asia Studies (CSAS) in Collaboration with KAS, July 7-8 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal. Paper presented on ‘**Renewable Energy and adaptation: A Pakistani perspective**’.
56. **2015:** Participated in Roundtable on ‘Disaster Risk Management in Conflict Sensitive region of Kashmir’, organised by Cambridge University in collaboration with Conciliation Resources (CR) on 30 June 2015. Participated in training workshop on ‘**Disaster Management**’, organised by CR on 1st July, 2015.
57. **2015:** Participated in ‘**Reflections and Joint Learning**’, workshop organized by Conciliation Resources in Kathmandu, Nepal from 14-18 March 2015.
58. **2015:** Participated in the 6th Think Tanks Forum of the Islamic Countries on ‘Addressing Multi-Dimensional Security Challenges” organized by Pakistan-China Institute (PCI) on 7-8 March 2015. Chaired session on Cooperative Security: Challenges and Prospects.
59. **2015:** Organized and participated in a conference on *Climate Change & Energy Security*, jointly organized by Dept. of IR National Defence University (NDU) & FNF based in Islamabad on February 25, 2015. Read paper on ‘**Climate change response: Harnessing renewable energy resources of Pakistan**’.
60. **2015:** Participated in a National Workshop on “Solutions for Energy Crisis”, organized by IPRI & HSF, in Islamabad on December 17, 2014. Spoke on ‘**Hydel Power: An affordable, sustainable option for Pakistan**’.

61. **2014:** Participated in Conflict Transformation Workshop on the '**Role of Women in contributing to Peace & Development in Kashmir**', organized by CR in Manila, Philippines, 14-19 November 2014.
62. **2014:** Participated in 20th Regional Council Meeting and General Assembly of Global Water Partnership South Asia (GWP SAS) organized by GWP-SAS, in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 10-12 October 2014,
63. **2014:** Participated in a Roundtable, on '**India, Pakistan and the Quest for Normalization of Jammu and Kashmir**' organized by USIP on 28 April 2014 in Washington DC, USA.
64. **2014:** Regional Workshop on "Sharing Lessons and Experiences on Current Water Management Issues, Opportunities and Challenges from Deltaic Regions in Pakistan including Impending Climate Change Impacts" organized by Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP) on 28-29 March 2014. Paper presented on "**Climate Change and the Indus Deltaic region**".
65. **2014:** Participated in International Workshop on Kashmir: Looking beyond the Peril, organized by ISSRA, NDU on 27-28 January 2014. Paper presented on "**Exploring Cooperation in Cross-LoC Management of Water & Environmental Resources: Challenges & Opportunities**".
66. **2014:** Participated in India-Pakistan water Dialogue, organized jointly by Jinnah Institute & CDR, in Bangalore, India, 16-17 February 2014. Paper presented on '**Challenges of Climate Change and Changing Demographics in the region**'.
67. **2013:** Participated in Roundtable on '**Managing Ceasefire on the LoC (2003-2013)**', organized on 7 November 2013 by Dept. of IR, FCS, National Defence University, Islamabad.
68. **2013:** Participated in shared analysis Workshop on "**Peacebuilding Opportunities in Kashmir**", from July 3-8, 2013 organized by CR in Nicosia, Cyprus.
69. **2013:** "**Solution to energy Crisis in Pakistan**", seminar organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), on May 15-16 2013 at Islamabad. Paper presented on "Hydel Power: Confronting Dwindling Resources".
70. **2013:** Participated in a meeting on "**Kashmir and India-Pakistan Peace Process**" from 27 April to 01 May 2013, organized by Conciliation Resources (CR), in Bangkok, Thailand.
71. **2013:** Participated in Regional Peace Conference on "Mothers for Change", organized by Paiman, in Islamabad on 18 April 2013. Made presentation on "**Women Moderating Extremism: Experience Sharing**".
72. **2013:** Participated in seminar on the Asian Century: Opportunities and Challenges, organized by IR Department, NDU on March 28, 2013. Paper

presented on **“The Changing Dynamics of Great Powers’ Competition in the Asian Century”**.

73. **2013:** Participated in dialogue on ‘Towards Indus Waters Governance: India-Pakistan Track II on the Indus Basin, organized by IPCs, in Dubai, UAE, 21-22 March 2013, paper presented on **“Cross-LoC CBMs on the Indus”**.
74. **2013:** Participated in dialogue on “Women to women: Peace by Piece“, organized by Paiman with ASSOCHAM India, New Delhi, February 2013.
75. **2012:** Participated in conference on ‘Water and Energy Security in Pakistan: The Way Forward’, organized by Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), on December 20, 2012. Presentation on **“Climate Change and Sustainable Management of Indus Basin”**.
76. **2012:** Participated in conference on ‘Building Bridges: Strengthening Physical, Emotional and Economic Linkages, Paper presented on **“Energy Corridors within and across South Asia’**, organized by IPCS, as part of COSATT dialogue on 12-13 September 2012 at Thimpu, Bhutan.
77. **2012:** Participated in conference on ‘Building Bridges: Strengthening Physical, Emotional and Economic Linkages’, organized by IPCS, in Nepal on 6-7 April 2012. Paper presented on **‘Networking through Institutions: Role of Think Tanks and Research Institutions’**
78. **2012:** Participated in conference on ‘Problems of Democracy in Asia’, organized by CNAS-HiPeC, Nepal, 25 March 2012. Paper presented on ***AJK Women and Peacebuilding in Kashmir***
79. **2012:** Participated in Conflict Training Workshop, organized by Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies and Conciliation Resources, Cambodia, 25 February to 5 March 2012.
80. **2011:** Participated in Pak-India Forum for Peace and Democracy Joint Convention, Allahabad, India, 26-31 December 2011.
81. **2011:** Participated in international conference on ‘Rivers Waters: Perspectives and Challenges for Asia, organized by Foundation for Non-violent Alternatives, Delhi, 18-20 November 2011. Presentation made on Skype due to delay in visa process.
82. **2011:** Participated in conference on ‘Women and Peace building’, organized by CDR in Srinagar, India, in September 2011.
83. **2011:** Participated in meeting on ‘Jammu & Kashmir: Confidence building across divides’, organized by Conciliation Resources, Dubai, UAE, June 2011.
84. **2011:** Participated in conference on **‘Kashmir in Emerging Global Perspective, presentation on Conflict Transformation in Kashmir:**

Expanding Cross-LoC Interactions, organized by University of Muzaffarabad, May 2011.

85. **2011:** Participated in international Workshop on Sustainable Management of Himalayan Rivers in Dhaka, Bangladesh in April 2011, it was organized by International Farrakka Committee (IFC), New York. Presentation on **Climate Change & Sustainable Management of Indus Basin**.
86. **2011:** Participated in Symposium on “Water Conflicts in Southern Asia”, organized by S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, (RSIS) Nanyang Technological University (NTS), Singapore on 18 February 2011 in Singapore. Presentation on **India-Pakistan Water issues**.
87. **2011:** Participated in “Pakistan’s Water Security Dilemma: Re-Visiting the Efficacy of Indus Water Treaty”, organized by National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad on 19 January 2011. Paper read on **“Quest for re-interpreting the Indus Water Treaty: Pakistan’s Dilemma”**.
88. **2010:** Participated in Sustainable Development Conference (SDC) on by SDPI 22-24 December 2010. Paper read on **“Climate Change & IWT: issues in Transboundary Water Management”**.
89. **2010:** Participated in Seminar on East and Central Europe: The Impact of EU Membership on Foreign Policy, Domestic Politics and Economy. Paper read on the **‘Global Projection of European Civilian Power’**. It was organized by Area Study Centre for Europe, Karachi, 24-25 November 2010.
90. **2010:** Participated in APCSS South Asia Alumni Symposium on **Combating Terrorism**, Male, Maldives, 25 – 27 May 2010.
91. **2010:** Participated in Regional Workshop on Restructuring of SAARC, organized by University of Karachi & Hanns-Seidel Foundation, Karachi, 30-31 March 2010. Paper, presented on **‘The Rationale of Restructuring SAARC: Issues and Modalities.’**
92. **2009:** Participated in International conference on Human Security Approach to Counter-Extremism in South Asia: Relevance of Japanese Culture. Organized by BISS & Japan Foundation, Dhaka, 24-25 November 2009. Paper presented on **‘Human Security and Extremism in Pakistan: Synergy and Conflict.’**
93. **2008:** Participated in 1st International Relations Conference, The State of International Relations in Pakistan, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Higher Education Commission & Hanns Seidel Foundation, University of Karachi 26-27, March 2008. Paper presented on **‘Importance of Area Studies and International Relations: The Role of Regional Studies.’**
94. **2008:** Participated in International seminar on Humanitarian Intervention in Fragile States’, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) & International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), 10 January 2008. Paper

presented on **“Humanitarian Intervention in a Fragile State: A Case Study of Indian Intervention in Sri Lanka”**.

95. **2007:** Participated in Indo-Pak Conference on **‘The Kashmir Dispute: Making Borders Irrelevant’**, organized by Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi, held in Colombo, 23 November 2007.
96. **2007:** Participated in National Conference on War on Terrorism and its Implications for South Asia, Department of Political Science, University of Punjab, Lahore, 12 April 2007. Paper presented on **‘Kashmir and War of Terrorism’**.
97. **2007:** Participated in International Conference on Jammu & Kashmir: The Road Ahead, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21 March 2007. Paper presented on **‘Kashmir and India-Pakistan Peace Process’**.
98. **2007:** Participated in an International Conference on **"Jammu and Kashmir Dispute: Models for Resolutions"**, organised by the Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (ISSI) and Kashmir Institute of International Studies (KIIR), at Islamabad, 16-17, March 2007.
99. **2007:** Participated in International Conference on Perspectives on Religion, Politics and Society in South Asia, Pakistan Studies Centre & Department of History and Pakistan Studies, Lahore, 19-20 February 2007. Paper presented on the **‘Role of Leadership in India-Pakistan Peace Process’**.
100. **2005:** Participated in Seminar on Pakistan-Sri Lanka Relations, Institute of Strategic Studies, (ISSI) Islamabad & Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, (BCIS) Colombo, Islamabad, 23 February 2005. Paper presented on **‘Pakistan-Sri Lanka Relation : Economic Dimension’**.
101. **2005:** Participated in workshop on Contemporary Conflict Resolution- State of the Art, organized jointly by The Institute of Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA) at the National Defence College (NDC), Islamabad and the South Asian Strategic Stability Unit (SASSU), Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, UK, 24 February 2005.
102. **2005:** Participated in author workshop on New Voices, New Approaches, International Peace Academy, (IPA), New York, & Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, (IDSS) Singapore, in Singapore from 6-8 January 2005. Paper presented on **‘Women and the Kashmir Conflict: Perspectives from AJK’**.
103. **2003:** Participated in Seminar on Ethnic Dimensions of Security in South Asia, Delhi Policy Group & International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, 12-13, June 2003. Paper presented on **‘Pakistan’s Ethnic Dimensions of Security: Challenges and Prospects’**.
104. **2002:** Participated in Workshop on Democracy Assessment Indicators in South Asia, Dhaka, 8 -19, November 2002.

105. **2002:** Participated in Conference on Transnational Violence at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Honolulu, Hawaii, 19-21, February 2002. Paper presented on '**Geo-strategic Implications of Terrorism in South Asia: Pakistan's Perspective**'.
106. **2001:** Participated in Workshop on Paradigms of Conflict Resolution in South Asia, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, 22-23, December 2001. Paper presented on '**Linkage between Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs) and Peace Process in South Asia**'.
107. **2001:** Participated in International Conference on CBMs and Security Cooperation in South Asia : Challenges in the New Century, Bangladesh International Institute for Strategic Studies (BIISS), 3-5 November 2001, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Paper presented on '**Institutionalizing CBMs and Security Cooperation in South Asia**'.
108. **2001:** Participated in Workshop on **Conflict Resolution: Trends and Prospects** organized by WISCOMP, 3-7 October 2001, New Delhi, India.
109. **2001:** Participated in author workshop on **Managing Contemporary Insurgencies**, organized by UNU Tokyo in Kathmandu, Nepal, 25-27 May 2001.
110. **1999:** Participated in the International Seminar on "**Geo-economic World Order**", organized by the FRIENDS, Islamabad, 14-16 September 1999. Paper, presented on '**Strategic and Political Dimensions of Geo-economic World Order: Implications for South Asia**'.
111. **1998:** Participated in Workshop on "**South Asian Women in International Relations/Security: Building Co-operative Networks**", organized by National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, India, 30-31 July 1998.
112. **1998:** Participated in workshop on Regional International Affairs Programme in Asia, organized by the RCSS, Colombo, 15-16 December 1998.
113. **1997:** Participated in Residential Workshop on **Sources of Conflict in South Asia : Ethnicity, Refugees, Environment**, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS) Kandy, Sri Lanka, 6-16 March 1997.

Guest lectures (2019-2021):

1. Invited by Maritime Center of Excellence at Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore, to deliver a talk on "**Strategic Environment of Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and its Effect on Pakistan's National Security**" on July 8, 2021. `
2. Invited by DISA to give lecture on Water and Food Security Challenges to Pakistan", November 16, 2020.

3. Lecture at National Institute of Maritime Affairs, to the participants of two weeks "Executive Leadership Program" on the topic " **Great Power Rivalry in Indian Ocean Region: Options for Pakistan**", held on 15 July 2020. The course was organized from 20th July- 1st August 2020 at Bahria University Islamabad.
4. Lecture at Kashmir Institute of International Relations on **Indus Water Treaty**, 12 August 2022.
5. Lecture at Kashmir Institute of International Relations on **Water Dispute and Kashmir Issue**, 2 October 2020.
6. Lecture at **IB Academy**, on 'New great game with special reference to Chinese string of pearls policy and Pak-China economic corridor', August 2019.
7. Lecture at **IB Academy**, on Pak-China Relations - Chinese terror related threat perception: A Case Study of ETIM, August 2019.
8. Lecture at **National Institute of Maritime Affairs** for the participants of "Executive Leadership Program" on 'Great Power Rivalry in Indian Ocean Region: Options for Pakistan" on July 30, 2019.

Newspaper articles:

1. Expanding Cross-LoC interactions, *Rising Kashmir*, (Srinagar) 18 April 2012.
2. Kashmir: Pakistan's unfinished Agenda', *Aljazeera*, August 21, 2011.
<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2011/08/2011887641662208.html>
3. Sustaining AJK economy, *Dateline Islamabad*, 21 December 2011
4. Building Bridges in Kashmir, *Dateline Islamabad*, 13 December 2011.
5. Tapi takes off, *Dateline Islamabad*, November 2011
6. Breaking Trade barriers, *Dateline Islamabad*, November 2011
7. Governing water crisis, *Dateline Islamabad*, October 2011
8. Twin brother, *Dateline Islamabad*, October 2011.
9. Kishenganga on the hold, *Dateline Islamabad*, September 2011
10. Reforming FATA, *Dateline Islamabad*, September 2011.
11. Constructive Engagement, *Dateline Islamabad*, 3 August 2011.
12. Salvaging Pak-US ties, *Dateline Islamabad*, 20 July 2011.
13. Faultlines in AJK mandate, *Dateline Islamabad*, 6 July 2011.
14. Pakistan turns to SCO, *Dateline Islamabad*, 22 June 2011.
15. Let trade blossom, *Dateline Islamabad*, 8 June 2011.
16. Looking up to China, *Dateline Islamabad*, 25 May 2011.
17. Liberalizing trade with India, *Dateline Islamabad*, 11 May 2011.
18. Building on Mohali, *Dateline Islamabad*, 27 April 2011.

Organizational Affiliation

- Member, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Hawaii, USA.
- Member, Stimson Center, Washington DC. USA.
- Member, Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS) Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Member, Women in International Security & Management (WISCOM)
- Associate Member Conciliation Resources (CR), London.
- Member, Council of Social Sciences (COSS), Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Regional Council Member , South Asia Water Partnership (SAWP)