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Introduction:

Dr. Muhammad Saeed Uzzaman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Strategic Studies at the National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad, Pakistan. Previously, he served as Head of the Department of International Relations at the National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Rawalpindi. He holds a PhD in International Relations from NUML, Islamabad, with doctoral research on the *“Impact of Evolving Doctrines on Conflict Transformation Between India and Pakistan,”* and is an alumnus of the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

He is the co-author of *Changing Patterns of Warfare between India and Pakistan: Navigating the Impact of New and Disruptive Technologies*, published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis, London, and available in leading universities and prestigious institutions worldwide, including MIT, Princeton University, the United States Library of Congress, the British Library, and the European Parliament.

With extensive teaching and research experience, Dr. Uzzaman has published in HEC-recognized journals and led consultancy projects with international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) and civil society forums. His expertise is also regularly sought by mainstream media for analysis of strategic, socio-political, and international affairs at national and global levels.

Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Relations - Year 2024 CGPA - 4.00/ NUML, IBD
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Development Studies - Year 2017 CGPA - 3.83 (Gold Medal)/ IQRA Uni
- Master of Science in Sociology- Year 2013-(Grade-A)/ A.I.O.U
- Master of Arts in International Relations-Year 2007-(Grade-B)/ K.U.S.T

Research Work:

Book:

No.	Title	Journal/ Publisher	Year
1	Changing Patterns of Warfare between India and Pakistan: Navigating the Impact of New and Disruptive Technologies	Routledge, Taylor & Francis	2023

Publications:

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1	Factors Influencing digital Transformation Adoption in Manufacturing: Big Data Analytics, Digital Literacy, and Firm Performance	Routledge, Taylor & Francis	2026
2	Beneath the Drones: Untold Stories Under Watchful Skies	Journal of Political Stability Archive	2025
3	Between the Balancing and Hedging? Pakistan’s Foreign Policy Behaviour amid the US-China Power Struggle	Global Foreign Policies Review	2025
4	Entrapped in the Quadrilemma: Force Modernization, Counterforce Temptations and Deterrence Stability in South Asia?	Journal of Political Stability Archive	2025
5	Pakistan’s Quest for Strategic Autonomy: Hedging Against US-China-Russia Rivalries Post-2013	Pakistan Journal of International	2024
6	Capitalizing on Geoeconomics: Opportunities for Israel and UAE in Post-Abraham Accords Era	International Journal of Human and Society (IJHS)	2023
7	Strategic Stability of South Asia in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	Pakistan Horizon	2023

8	Indian Cruise Missile Misadventure: Malfunction or Malafide Intentions?	Journal of Security and Strategic Analyses (JSSA)	2022
9	Neoclassical Realism and Contemporary India under BJP	International Journal of Collective Behavior	2022
10	India's Quest to Establish Surgical Strikes as a New-Normal against Nuclear Pakistan: A Self-Deception or New-Reality?	Global Strategic and Security Studies Review	2021
11	The Role of Media in Shaping Narratives on the India-Pakistan War of 1971	Pakistan Journal of Society, Education and Language (PJSEL)	2021
12	Multi-Level Analysis of India's Revocation of Article 370 and Implications for Indo-Pak Relations	ASIAN Journal of International Peace & Security (AJIPS)	2021
13	Failure of Ashraf Ghani's Rapprochement Policy towards Pakistan (2014-2020): An Anatomization in Neoclassical Realist Perspective	ASIAN Journal of International Peace & Security (AJIPS)	2021
14	Syrian Imbroglia: A Complex Interaction of Local, Regional, and Extra-Regional Actors	Research Journal of Social Sciences & Economics Review	2021
15	The 21 st Century World Order: Rise of China and Challenges to American Global Hegemony	ASIAN Journal of International Peace and Security (AJIPS)	2020
16	Sectarianism and Social Identity in Pakistan	Pakistan Review of Social Sciences (PRSS)	2020

Honors & Awards

- Best Teacher Award (Department of International Relations, NUML, Rawalpindi)
- Secured 4.00 CGPA in PhD IR
- Secured Gold Medal for completing M. Phil. degree with distinction from Iqra University, Islamabad
- Book titled *Changing Patterns of Warfare between India and Pakistan: Navigating the Impact of New and Disruptive Technologies* (London: Routledge, Taylor and Francis)

Professional Working Experience:

Assistant Professor, International Relations Department, NUML Rawalpindi (2021-Present)

Geographic Area: Islamabad

Summary of Activities:

- Head International Relations Department (Jan 2025 – June 2026)
- Member Ethical Review Board (Mar 2025 – June 2026)
- President of Harassment Committee, NUML, Rawalpindi (Mar 2025 – March 2025)
- Academic Coordinator M Phil IR Program (Sep 2024 – Jan 2025)
- Academic Coordinator BS IR Program (Sep 2023-Sep 2024)
- Superintendent/ Deputy Superintendent Exam (Fall 2021-Spring 2024)
- Author of IR Dept Self-Assessment Report (SAR)
- Focal Person (IR Dept) Job Fair Spring 2023
- Focal Person (IR Dept) Job Fair Fall 2023
- Focal Person (IR Dept) Job Fair Spring 2024
- Focal Person NUML Model United National 2021
- Focal Person NUML Model United National 2022
- Organized Seminars/ Conferences/ Talks as a Focal Person on various themes
- Focal Person Sports Festival (Fall 2021-Spring 2024)
- Focal Person Inter-Campus Academic Activities (Fall 2021-Summer 2023)
- Focal Person Research Society of Public Studies

Resource Person, AIOU Islamabad (2016-2021)

Geographic Area: Islamabad

- Sociology, Social Work & Pop. Studies (M. Sc Sociology and PGD Criminology)
- Environmental Sciences (BS Environmental Sciences)
- Pakistan Studies (M. Sc. Pakistan Studies)
- Mathematics (BS Mathematics)

- Statistics (BS Statistics)
- Physics (BS Physics)

Visiting Faculty, Muslim Youth University, Islamabad (Feb 2021 - Sep 2021)

Geographic Area: Islamabad

- Department of International Relations (BS International Relations)

Worked as an Independent Researcher

Numbers of consultancies were carried out:

- Worked as a Research Associate with Dr. Rizwana Karim Abbasi in her Book titled, *Building a Road to Nuclear Disarmament: Bridging the Gap Between Competing Approaches*, published by Routledge Taylor & Francis.
- Evaluation of School Eye Health Program in AJ&K-Brien Holden Foundation (Australia)
- Compilation of Course in Public University (AIU)
- Conducted Workshops in various institutions including think tanks on themes such as International Relations Theories and its Application, Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Linkage between Philosophy, Theory and Methodology in Social Science, Foreign Policy of Pakistan, International Politics etc.

Participated as a Guest Speaker in Seminars/ Talks

- Policy Research Institute for South Asia (PRISA), London, United Kingdom
- Department of International Relations, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan
- Department of International Relations, MYU, Pakistan
- Department of International Relations, NUML, Multan, Pakistan
- Pakistan Institute of Conflict and Strategic Studies (PICSS), Pakistan

Mainstream Media Appearance as a Political Analyst

- Pakistan TV
- PTV World
- PTV News
- Asia One News
- 92 News
- SUNO News
- 24 News HD
- 365 News
- Roze News
- SUCH News
- Neo News
- Talon News

Professional Certification:

- Certification: Human Trafficking and Border Security: Challenges and Strategic Responses/ NDU, Washington, DC
- Effective Teaching Course for University Teachers
- Research Methodology in Social Sciences
- Qualitative Data Analysis Using NVivo'14
- Faculty Training Programme Level-I
- Faculty Training Programme Level-II
- Quantitative Analysis by Using SmartPLS
- Workshop on Research Methods in Social Sciences and Artificial Intelligence Tools
- Exploring Entrepreneurship Opportunities, Starting Tech Ventures, Incubators, and Accelerators

Philosophical, Analytical and Computer related Skills:

Philosophical and Theoretical

- Philosophizing and theorizing the research

Research Skills

- Proposal writing
- Devising Research Tools (FGD, IDI, KII, Survey Questionnaire)
- Designing Methodology
- Familiar with Qualitative and Quantitative approaches in research
- Familiar with SPSS
- Familiar with Nvivo
- Thematic Analysis/ Content Analysis/ Discourse Analysis

Computer Literacy

- Excellent computer skills, rich experience of MS word, Excel and Power Point. Familiar with basic Photoshop software and highly expertise with internet browsing

Language and Degree of Proficiency:

Language	Writing	Speaking	Listening
English	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Urdu	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Pushto	Fair	Fluent	Good

Personal Qualities:

- Capacity to work under the horizontal as well as vertical authority
- Capacity to work as independent as well as a team player
- Strongly believe in diversity
- Believe in the respect and dignity of colleagues
- Flexible behavior
- Committed with the self-imposed deadlines and the external instructed deadlines

References:

The references will be provided on demand please.