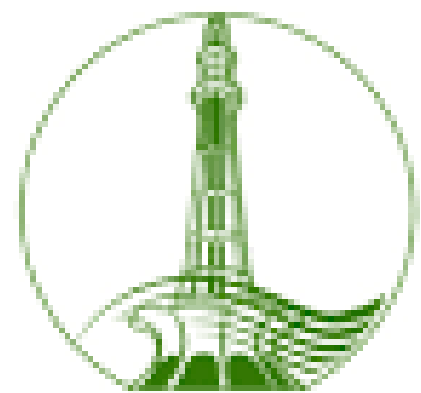


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01.

Awais Raoof

Mr. Awais Raoof is Chairman, Board of Governors, University of Lahore, President, Center for Security, Strategy and Policy Research (CSSPR), and the Honorary Consul of Uganda in Pakistan. He is also the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of the Jehan Media Group. His 20-year professional career has seen him do policy-oriented projects in various sectors. Mr. Awais has successfully launched, piloted, and completed many projects that continue to have an impact on a cross section of society. His healthcare ventures in Uganda have provided medical relief to the people of Kampala while creating much-needed goodwill and space for the soft-image of Pakistan. Mr. Awais Raoof has taught courses on finance, marketing, and philosophy.

Besides, he is a motivational speaker and a keen reader. He has written research articles on topics relating to banking, corporate governance, and exchange rate regimes. As President CSSPR, Mr. Awais Raoof spearheads and oversees CSSPR's strategic direction facilitating its linkages with academia, and policy and strategic communities in the region and around the globe.



02.

Dr. Rabia Akhtar

Dr. Rabia Akhtar is Director, Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research (CSSPR), University of Lahore. She is the founding Director of the School of Integrated Social Sciences, University of Lahore. She holds a PhD in Security Studies from Kansas State University. She is a Fulbright alumna (2010-2015). Dr. Akhtar received her Master's in International Relations from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and her Master's in Political Science from Eastern Illinois University, USA. She has written extensively on South Asian nuclear security and deterrence dynamics. She is the author of a book titled 'The Blind Eye: U.S. Non-proliferation Policy Towards Pakistan from Ford to Clinton'.

Dr. Akhtar is also the Editor of Pakistan Politico, Pakistan's first strategic and foreign affairs magazine. Dr. Akhtar served on the Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs from 2018-2022. She is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the South Asia Center, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C



03.

Air Commodore Khalid Banuri (Retd)

Air Commodore Khalid Banuri (Retd) is a former fighter pilot and flight instructor in the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) with diverse interests and experience spread over 44 years in public service, including over two decades of expertise in arms control and diplomacy at Strategic Plans Division. Along with partaking in Pakistan's official delegations for bilateral dialogues and multilateral negotiations, teaching at public sector universities, lecturing, and publishing on a variety of topics, he has executed public-private partnerships, trained young persons in various facets of knowledge, and represented Pakistani perspectives in various governmental and nongovernmental forums nationally and internationally.

He was decorated with a national civil award of Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Star of Distinction) for policy analysis, and a Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military) for services rendered in the PAF. He is teaching 'Use of Force and International Law' at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad since 2017.



04.

Mian Imran Masood

Mian Imran Masood, Former Education Minister of Punjab, Pakistan, is a senior parliamentarian who has held many important positions in the Government of Pakistan. He has been involved in policymaking as an elected member of the Provincial Assembly, Punjab, Pakistan, holding different various important portfolios.

His focus has been in the areas of education, health, human rights, women empowerment, environment, culture, and heritage. He has been a strong supporter of enhancing and strengthening the concept of public-private partnership. Working in the education sector has been one of the hallmarks of his illustrious career. He

has had the honor of launching the biggest education reform program of Punjab, in 2002, which was then adopted throughout Pakistan. Free education for every child, free text books for public sector students, and stipends for girl students were announced for the first time in the history of Pakistan. The World Bank supported this program as its partner. This reform program was rated as one of the best programs aimed at achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Mian Imran Masood also made a policy for quality enhancement and research in educational Institutions. Higher Education Commission was promoted and strengthened during his tenure, to monitor the universities of Pakistan. Many private universities were established during his stint.

He has represented various organisations in different capacities. He has travelled extensively all over the world, to attend conferences and seminars.

Currently, he is the Vice-Chancellor of The University of South Asia Lahore, Pakistan and the Chairman of Gandhara Association of Art and Culture, Pakistan. Recently, Mian Imran Masood was notified as a member of the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) by the Government of the Punjab.



05.

Dr. Nazir Hussain

Dr. Nazir Hussain is Professor of International Relations and former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad (March 2020-February 2021). He was Director, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-i-Azam University (2017-2020). He has also served as Senior Research Fellow on Middle East at the Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad from 2001 until 2002. He has over 30 years of teaching, research, and administrative experience. He has to his credit a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship from the French Institute of International Relations, IFRI, Paris-France (May-November, 2010). He received a Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution from the University

of Uppsala-Sweden (1991). He was Visiting Fellow at the Henry L. Stimson Centre, Washington, D.C., (Summer 2000), Research Associate with the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), Switzerland (1996-97), and Visiting Researcher at the Institute of Political and International Studies (IPIS), Tehran-Iran (Summer 1995).

Prof. Hussain has presented papers in more than 100 national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and symposiums within and outside the country. He has written extensively on security issues in national and international research journals. He also delivers talks on national/international security affairs at specialized institutes and organizations of the Government of Pakistan.



06.

Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal

Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal is Professor at the School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, where he teaches various aspects of international political and defense affairs; nuclear/missile proliferation; national security, Pakistan foreign & strategic affairs, etc. Dr. Jaspal was the Director of the School of Politics and International Relations from October 5, 2012 to January 18, 2016. He was a Course Coordinator at the Foreign Services Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Prior to joining the University (in August 2002), Dr. Jaspal had been a Research Fellow at the Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad and Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Islamabad,

Pakistan. Prof. Jaspal, as a Guest Speaker/Visiting Lecturer, had delivered and still continues to deliver lectures at many professional and training institutions including distinguished NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany; NATO Defense College Rome, Italy, Center of Excellence: Defence against Terrorism, Ankara, Turkey; National Security & War Courses of Pakistan's National Defence University; Intelligence Bureau Academy, Command and Staff College Quetta; Air War College, Karachi, Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore and Foreign Service Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan. Prof. Jaspal holds PhD and M.Phil. in International Relations and M.A. in Political Science. He is an alumnus of the European Peace University Stadtschlaining, Austria; Oslo University, Norway, and Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States.

Prof. Jaspal research interests include Pakistan's national security, Proliferation of nuclear weapons and missiles systems, particularly in South Asia and Middle East; arms control/disarmament and nuclear nonproliferation regime; Trends in the global and domestic politics of Pakistan; Terrorism, particularly CBRN Terrorism, and bio-security.



07.

Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddiqi

Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddiqi is Associate Professor and Director in the School of Politics and International Relations at the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. Prior to this, he was based in the Department of International Relations at the University of Karachi. In addition, he has also worked as Research Fellow at the Middle East Research Institute in Erbil, the Kurdistan region of Iraq. His research interests border on nationalism, ethnicity, conflict resolution, theories of International Relations, foreign policy, and strategic dynamics in South Asia. He is the author of, *The Politics of Ethnicity in Pakistan: The Baloch, Sindhi and Mohajir Ethnic Movements* (Routledge, 2012). His forthcoming co-authored book is titled, *Introducing*

International Relations: Concepts, Theories and Practices (Oxford University Press, 2022). His research publications have appeared in various national and international journals, including *Chinese Political Science Review*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *African and Asian Studies*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Asian Ethnicity* and *Asian Affairs: An American Review*.



08.

Prof. Dr. Syed Hussain

Dr. Syed Hussain is a Professor, Chairman of the Department of International Relations, and former Director of the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies with the University of Peshawar, following a career as researcher and teacher of International Relations, Conflict Resolution, Political Science and Creative Leadership. He completed his M. Phil and PhD from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He remained fellow of Fulbright, Carnegie, Charles Wallace, Higher Education Commission (HEC), and Edinburgh University. He taught at the Fulbright Commission, Bulgaria for five years (2010-2014), where his teaching and training concerned peace & conflict resolution during the 21st century, especially extremism in

the conflict zones like FATA (Pakistan), Afghanistan, and the Middle East. Dr. Syed Hussain has written more than fifty-two (52) research papers on India, Pakistan, tribal areas of Pakistan, War on Terror, Afghanistan, Pak-US relations, Conflict Resolution, and the application of strategies to the prevention of terrorism, extremism and amelioration of counter-violent extremism. He edited a volume titled "Socio-Economic and Political Currents in FATA: A Way Forward" in 2015. His forthcoming books are on "Pak-US relations: A Comparative Study during Cold War and War on Terror". His latest book published is "Religion, Economics and Politics of FATA" (an edited volume, released from Peter Lang Publishers, US, on 5th October, 2021).

He has consulted for numerous foundations and government agencies on subjects like governance, local government, police reforms, education policy, federalism and decentralization. He is a visiting professor at the Command and Staff College, Quetta, National Institute of Management (NIM) Peshawar and National School of Public Policy (NSPP), Lahore. He is also member of the editorial board of 'the Exemplar', a journal of South Asian Studies in California, United States, Journal of South Asian Studies, Journal of Political Studies, Journal of Indian Studies, Journal of NUST University, CIPS and Margalla Papers at the NDU, Islamabad. Dr Soherwordi regularly contributes his write-ups in "The News" and "Daily Times" newspapers.



09.

Dr. Salma Malik

Dr. Salma Malik is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan. She specializes in the areas of Conflict studies, Military Sociology, South Asian Affairs and the research areas include conflict management & transformation, human security, CBMs & conventional disarmament.

Prior to joining QAU, she worked as a Research Officer at the Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan from June 1996 to August 1999. She has also been on the Visiting Faculty list of select Civil Military training academies as well as leading HEIs.

She is Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad. Member working group on Gender, Peace & Security, National Security Division. Dr. Malik is on the advisory as well as review board of leading National and International Journals as well as Research Review Committees of various Universities.

She has rendered her expertise as an anchor and expert both in various current affairs programs. Dr. Salma Malik has many publications to her credit and has co-authored books including Small Arms and the Security Debate in South Asia, RCSS Policy Studies, Manohar Publications, (2005), and an edited book on Pakistan's Security Problems and Challenges in the Next Decade, published by NUST Publishers, (2015).



10.

Dr. Adil Sultan

Dr Adil Sultan is Acting Dean, Faculty of Aerospace and Security Studies (FASS), Air University Islamabad. Previously, he served at Pakistan's Strategic Plans Division (SPD) for over 14 years. He was a Visiting Research Fellow at the War Studies Department, King's College London from 2017 until 2019, Visiting Research Fellow at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London in 2015, and Visiting Fellow Henry L. Stimson Centre, Washington, D.C. in 2006. His research areas include nuclear policy, arms control, emerging technologies, regional and international security. Dr Sultan is the co-founder of a web portal 'Strategic Foresight for

Asia' (www.strafasia.com), which is a London-based platform publishing policy relevant analysis on security related issues.



11.

Ejaz Haider

Ejaz Haider has been a newspaperman since 1991, starting his career at The Frontier Post, Lahore. During his career he has held several editorial positions and was the News Editor of The Friday Times and Executive Editor of Daily Times. Haider has also done television and hosted political and policy talk-shows at Dawn News (2007), Samaa TV (2009-10), Capital TV (2013-2018), and Indus News (2018-21). He was a Ford Scholar at ACDIS (Programme in Arms Control, Disarmament and International Security) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1997) and a visiting fellow at the Foreign Policy Studies Programme at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C.(2002-03).

Haider has written extensively for publications at home and abroad including The Friday Times, Daily Times, Express Tribune, Pakistan Today, Times of India, India Abroad, The Indian Express, Daily Star (Beirut), The Washington Post, Jane's Sentinel (Crisis Assessment for Pakistan), and The Hindu, among others. Haider is a regular commentator on national and foreign TV channels. He has done policy work during fellowships in the United States and lectured at various universities, think tanks and civil and military institutions including Command and Staff College, Quetta, National Defence University, National Institute of Public Administration, and formerly Administrative Staff College. He was also a guest speaker at the Turkish Military's Centre of Excellence in November 2011, as part of a course on WMD and Terrorism. Haider's areas of interest include defence and foreign policies, nuclear strategy, theories and concepts of war, international relations, statecraft, literature, and satire. He, until recently, was Executive Editor at Indus News. He writes a regular column for Bol weekly magazine.



12.

Lt. Gen Waheed Arshad (Retd)

Lt. Gen Waheed Arshad is a retired three-star general of the Pakistan Army, who served as Chief of General Staff (CGS) from 2010 to 2013. His previous appointments include Inspector General Training and Evaluation, Vice Chief of the General Staff, DG Planning at the Chief of Army Staff Secretariat, and Director Military Operations at GHQ. He was commissioned in the Armoured Corps in October, 1975. The General is a graduate of Command and Staff College Quetta, Turkish War College, Istanbul, and Pak Army War College at the National Defense University in Islamabad. He holds a Master's degree in War and Strategic Studies and Political Science. He also has a diploma for interpretership in Turkish language. General Waheed retired in 2013 and is settled at Lahore, Pakistan.



13.

Dr. Rizwan Zeb

Dr. Rizwan Zeb is Associate Professor and Directing Staff Research at the Air War College Institute Karachi. Prior to joining AWCI, he was Head of the Department of Social Sciences, Iqra University, Islamabad. He is Associate Editor, Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs (Sage). His area of academic interest includes South Asian strategic stability issues with particular focus on Pakistan's security. He is a former Benjamin Meaker Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Bristol, UK; Charles Wallace Visiting Research Fellow, Governance Research Center, Department of Politics, University of Bristol, UK (2006–07) and Visiting Scholar, South Asia Project, Foreign Policy Program,

Brookings Institution. He was RCSS Mahbub-ul-Haq Fellow, Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka. From 2003 to 2010, he was Research Fellow, Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad, where he was dealing with nuclear stability in South Asia. He has taught and tutored at National Defense University, Quaid-i-Azam University, Air University, Fatima Jinnah University, Murdoch University, and University of Western Australia. He was educated at University of Western Australia, Uppsala University Sweden, Quaid-i-Azam University, and Gordon College and is the alumnus of Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS) Summer workshop on Defense, Technology and Cooperative Security in South Asia and a graduate of the College of Security Studies, Daniel K. Inouye Asia – Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii.



14.

Sitara Noor

Sitara Noor is a Senior Researcher at the Centre for Aerospace & Security Studies (CASS), Islamabad, Pakistan. Previously, Ms. Noor was a Research Fellow at the Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) in Vienna, Austria (2016-17). She also worked at the Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority as an International Relations Analyst (2008-15). She has served as a faculty member at the National University of Modern Languages for two years. She was also a visiting faculty at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Quaid-i-Azam University and the Foreign Services Academy of Pakistan. She was also a South Asian Voices Visiting Fellow at the Stimson

Centre, Washington DC (2019-20), Visiting Fellow at Sandia National labs (2019 & 2013), and James Martin Center for Nonproliferation, Monterey, California (2013). She is serving as the Country Coordinator for the University of Gothenburg project “Variety of Democracy” since 2012. She regularly writes on nuclear and security issues at various national and international platforms including The News, Aljazeera, The Diplomat, and South Asian Voices/ Stimson Center, among others. She was also a South Asian Voices Visiting Fellow at the Stimson Centre, Washington DC (2019-20), Visiting Fellow at Sandia National labs (2019 & 2013) and James Martin Center for Nonproliferation, Monterey, California (2013). She also served as the Country Coordinator for the University of Gothenburg project “Variety of Democracy” since 2012. She regularly writes on nuclear and security issues at various national and international platforms including The News, Aljazeera, The Diplomat, South Asian Voices/ Stimson Center among others.



15.

Syed Ali Zia Jaffery

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16.

Shahneela Tariq

Shahneela Tariq has been working at the School of Integrated Social Sciences, the University of Lahore since January 2018. She teaches International Relations and International Law. Her areas of expertise are international human rights law and international humanitarian law. Currently, she is researching on nuclear security and artificial intelligence. Shahneela has previously worked with national and international organizations, including the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to UN in Geneva. She has earned an M.Phil. degree and a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.



17.

Muhammad Tabish

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18.

Fazal Elahi Bilal

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19.

Muhammad Akif Rashid

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