### Dr. Hazir Ullah

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# **Academic Qualification**

- Post-Doc (2015) University of Birmingham, UK.
- Ph. D (Sociology-2013) UoP, Pak cum UoB UK.
- M. Phil (Social Anthropology-2007) Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.
- M.A. (Sociology-2002) University of Peshawar, Pakistan
- B. A (Honor-1999) University of Peshawar, Pakistan

# Foreign Teaching and Research Experience

- HEC Fellow to the University of Birmingham, UK (2011-2012)
- IRD Fellow to "Muslim Critical Summer School", Granada Spain (2018)

# **Current Appointments:**

- Associate Professor Sociology (BPS-20), Department of Sociology Quaid-I-Azam University, January 1, 2020 to-date.
- **Director ORIC**, Quaid-I-Azam University, August 28, 2020 to-date.

# **Previous Appointments / Positions**

- (2016-2019) Associate Professor Sociology (BPS-20) Department of Sociology International Islamic University (IIU) Islamabad
- (2014-2015) Assistant Professor Sociology (BPS-19) Department of Sociology International Islamic University Islamabad
- (2008-2014) Lecture Sociology (BPS-18) Department of Sociology International Islamic University.
- (2005-2008) Programme Coordinator: (BPS-18) NEF, Federal Ministry of Education Islamabad.
- **Assistant Director** Basic Education Community School Project, Federal Ministry of Education with the responsibility of looking at the implementation of the project in **KP**, **AJK and FANA**
- (2002-2005) Assistant Director National Coordination (BPS-17), PBM, Federal Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education Islamabad.

#### **Administrative Positions**

- (2017-2019). Dy. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences International Islamic University Islamabad
- (2016-2019). Chairman Department of Sociology International Islamic University Islamabad
- (2020-2020). Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, May 6, 2020 to August 28, 2020.

## **Books published**

- Ullah, Hazir (2018). *Ideologies & Power in the Textbooks: Reproduction of Gender and Class Hierarchies*. Islamabad: IRD Press
- Ullah, Hazir (2015). Social Reproduction of Class and Gender Hierarchies in Pakistan. Germany: Scholar Press.

## **Research Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals (38)**

- 1. R. Ullah, H. Ullah & R. Ullah (2020). School Teachers' Perspective on School Education Reforms in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. *Journal of Elementary Education*, 30 (1) 107-119.
- 2. Ullah, R., Ullah, H., & Bilal, M. (2020). Biological versus Feminists' Perspectives on Girls' Underperformance in STEM Subjects. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal*, 4 (1) 10-18.
- 3. Shoab, M. & Ullah, Hazir (2020). Teacher's Perspectives on Factors of Female Outperformance and Male Underperformance in Higher Education. *International Journal of Educational Management (Forthcoming)*
- 4. Ullah, H., Ali, J. & Din, N. (2019a). Postgraduate Research Supervision: Exploring the Lived Experience of Pakistani Postgraduate Students. *FWU Journal of Social Sciences* 13(01) 14-25
- 5. Ullah, R., and Ullah, H. (2019b). Boys versus Girls Educational Performance: Empirical Evidences from Global North and Global South. *African Educational Research Journal*, 7(10), 20-25.
- 6. Shoaib, M. & Ullah, H. (2019c) Female and Male Students' Educational Performance in Tertiary Education in the Punjab, Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Social Issues*, X, 83-100.
- 7. Ullah, R. & Ullah, H. & Allender, T. (2019d). "Girls Underperforming in Science: Evidences from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan". *Journal of Elementary Education*, 29(2), 1-14.
- 8. Ullah, Hazir & Ali, Johar (2018e). Education in Pakistan: The Need for Greater Alignment between Policy and Praxis, *Al-Idah Research Journal SZIC* 36 (02), 1-10
- 9. Ullah, Hazir & Ali, Johar (2018d). Schools and Families: Reproduction of Class Hierarchies in Pakistan, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology* 10(03) 91-111

- Ullah, Hazir, & Khan, N. Ahsan (2018b). The Gendered Classroom: Masculinity and Femininity in Pakistani Universities, *Literacy Information and Computer Education Journal*. 9(1) 2810-2813
- 11. Ullah, Hazir, Ali, Johar & Ahmed, Bushra. (2018c). Doing Gender: Construction of Young Gender Identities in Pakistan. *Pakistan Journal of Criminology* 10(01) 158-179
- 12. Raza, Javeria, Ullah, Hazir. & Ali, Johar. (2018f). Reinforcement of Male Hegemony through Female Madaris in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. *Pakistan Journal of Social Issues*, IX, 236-247.
- 13. Khan, N. H, Ullah, Hazir. & Ahmad, D. Bushra. (2018g). Reproduction of Gender Hierarchies through Television Dramas/Soaps in Pakistan, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 26(2), 71-88.
- 14. Ume Habiba, Ali, Rabia, & Ullah, Hazir (2018a) Women's Lived Experiences of pregnancy and Child Birth: Narratives from Pakistan. *The Qualitative Report*, 23(4) 758-773.
- 15. Ullah, Hazir, Abdullah, F. & Ahmad, A. (2017) Gender Representation in Mathematics Textbooks in Azad Jammu & Kashmir. *International Journal of Innovation in Teaching and Learning*, 3(2) 1-17.
- 16. Ullah, Hazir and Skelton, Christine (2016). Social Reproduction of Gender Hierarchies in Sports through Schooling in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, 36 (1) 131-144.
- 17. Ullah, Hazir & Haque, Huma. (2016). The Representation of Boys' and Girls' Activities in School Textbooks, *FWU Journal of Social Sciences*, 10(1) 81-87.
- 18. Ullah, Hazir, Khan, N.H. Khan, N. A. Ibraham, A. (2016). Gender Representation in Pakistani Print Media: A Critical Analysis, *Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies*, 12, 53-70.
- 19. Ullah, Hazir. (2016). Critical Pedagogy in Postgraduate Classroom: Students' Perspectives, *Pakistan Journal of Education*, 33, 29-37
- 20. Abdullah, F. & Ullah, Hazir (2016) Physical Violence on Women: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Areas of Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, *Journal of Gender & Social Issues*. 15 (2) 113-125.
- 21. Ullah, Hazir and Ullah, Rafi (2015) The Threatening Problem of Functional Illiteracy: Revisiting Education, *Journal of Social Sciences Review* 2 (2) 1-14
- 22. Ullah, Hazir, Khan, N.H (2014) The Objectification of Women in Television Advertisements in Pakistan, *FWU Journal of Social Sciences*, 8 (2), 26-35
- 23. Ullah, Hazir (2014). A critical Discourse of Child victimization and Abuse through Labour in Pakistan, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, Vol. 6 (1) 123-141

- 24. (2014) An Ethnographic Analysis of Death and Burial Customs in Kalash Community of Chitral, *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research*, 21(10) 1936-1946
- 25. Ullah, Hazir, & Ali, Johar (2014). Gender Representation in Children's Books: A Critical Review of Empirical Studies, *World Applied Sciences Journal*, 29(1) 134-141.
- 26. (2014) Early Marriage: A Developmental Challenge to Women in Pakhtun Society, Frontier Women University Journal of Social Sciences, 8(1) 91-96
- 27. Ullah, Hazir & Skelton, Christine. (2013). Gender Representation in the Public Sector Schools Textbooks of Pakistan', *Educational Studies*, 39 (2), 83-194
- 28. Ullah, H. and Ali, J. (2013) Power on the Pages of Textbooks: Examining Class Hierarchies, *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research*, 41(1) 53-62
- 29. Ullah, Hazir. *et al.* (2013) Political Islam: A Challenge to Islam in the Muslim World, *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research*, 17 (4): 465-471, 2013
- 30. (2013) An Anthropological Study of Dress and Adornment Pattern Among Females of Kalash, District Chitral, *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 21 (2), 385-395
- 31. Ullah, Hazir and Ali, J. (2012). Male Hegemony through Education: Construction of Gendered Identities". *Generos: Multidisciplinary Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 1 (3), 215 231.
- 32. Ullah, Hazir (2012). Cultural Imperialism through Education in Pakistan and the Loss of National Identity, *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research* Vol. 12 (2): 215-222, 2012.
- 33. Ullah, Hazir, Nisar, Hifsa (2011). "The Reinforcement of Public and Private Domain through Television in Pakistan', *Journal of Gender and Social Issues*, 10 (2) 25-36.
- 34. Ullah, Hazir and Afsha Khan (2011). "Women Combining Paid Work and Homemaking: The Second Shift". FWU Journal of Social Sciences 5 (2), 129-139
- 35. Ullah, Hazir et al. (2010). Terrorism: Myth or Reality". *Journal of Law and Society* 40 (55&56) 51-64.
- 36. Ullah, Hazir (2007). "Gender and Curriculum: The Patriarchal Hegemony in Contemporary N.W.F.P", *Biannual Journal of Gender and Social Issues*, 6 (2) 35-46.
- 37. Shoab, M. Ullah, Hazir (2020). "Gender Differentials in Academic Performance in Pakistani Higher Education". *International Journal of Educational Management* (forthcoming)
- 38. Ullah, R. & Ullah, H. (2020). "Girls outperforming boys in education: Evidences from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan". *Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education* (Forthcoming)

## Papers Presented in International Conferences (08)

- Postgraduate Research Supervision: Exploring the Lived Experience of Postgraduate Students at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on innovation in Teaching and Learning, International Islamic University Islamabad Pakistan, October 17-18, 2018.
- Subject Choice among Young boys and Girls in Pakistan, presented at *International Conference on Peace Education University of Sargodha*, *April*, 26-27, 2018.
- Gender Power Relationship in Pakistani Universities Classrooms, presented at *The London International Conference on Education*, Cambridge University *UK*, December, 11-14, 2017.
- Gender Mass Media: Reinforcement of Men's Hegemony through Media Discourses, presented at the *International Conference on Gender, Human Rights & Islam*, Bahauddin Zakariya University Mulatn, Pakistan, November 23 & 24, 2017.
- Globalization or Cultural Hegemony: The Loss of Local Cultural Identities, presented at the Second International on Local Cities and Foreign Capitals, International Islamic University Islamabad Pakistan, October 11, 2017.
- Critical Pedagogy in Postgraduate Classroom: Students' Perspectives, presented at *International Conference on Research and Practices in Education*, Alama Iqbal Open University Islamabad Pakistan, February, 2, 2016.
- Higher Education: Credentials or Skills for Graduate Work and Employability, presented at International *Conference on Innovation in Teaching and Learning* on April 26, 2016.
- School Teaching as a Feminine Profession: The Legitimization and Naturalization Discourses in Pakistani Context, Presented at 14<sup>th</sup> Education Research Conference, The School of Education University of Birmingham, UK, November 28, 2015.

# **Papers Presented in National Conferences (05)**

- "The Gendered State: The Myth of Gender Equality Discourses in Pakistan". Paper presented at the *National Conference on Public Administration and Management*, Fatima Jinnah Women University, and Rawalpindi on October 27, 2016.
- "Crisis in Higher Education: Rethinking Higher Education in Pakistan." Paper presented at the *National Conference on Teaching Sociology in the Muslim World: Challenges and Remedies* at the *Department* of Sociology, University of the Gujrat on April 22, 2017.
- "Gender Equality in Pakistan: Myth or Reality". Paper presented at the *First National Gender Studies Conference*, Department of Gender and Women Studies Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad on August 9, 2017.

- Migration for Education: Blessing or Curse at the *National Conference on Migration for Development: Challenges and Prospects*, at Department of Sociology International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan on April 11, 2019.
- "Gender and Leadership: Women in Academic Leadership in Pakistani Universities" paper presented at the *1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues*" at the University of Management and Technology Lahore, Pakistan on April 25, 2019.

## Newspapers' Articles (06)

- Ullah, Hazir (2020, September 7). Education for All: The Broken Promise. *The Frontier Post*.
- Ullah, Hazir (2020, May 1). COVID-19 and Education: Unequal learning Loss. *The Nation*.
- Ullah, Hazir (2019, September 15). Higher Challenges in Higher Education of Pakistan. *Daily Times*.
- Ullah, Hazir (2018, September 2). Academic Grade Inflation in Pakistan: Sweet Poison. *Pakistan Observers*.
- Ullah, Hazir (2018, April 19). Visiting Faculty Teachers/Professors in Pakistani Universities and the Future of Higher Education. *Pakistan Today (ii) Pakistan Observers*
- Ullah, Hazir (2017, May 17 & 18). Feminization of Primary School Teaching in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. *Pakistan Today (ii) Business Recorder (iii) The Statesman*'

# **Teaching and Supervisory Experience**

#### **Teaching to:**

**Level:** Course

Ph. D: Sociology of Knowledge (ii) Contemporary Sociological Theories: Argument and Critique

MS: Contemporary Sociological Theories (ii) Sociology of Law and Human Rights (iii) Sociology of Globalization (iv) Gender and Development

MSc & BS: Principles of Sociology (ii) Classical Sociological Theories (iii) Sociology of Education (iv) Sociology of Health (v) Sociology of Religion (vi) Population Dynamics

# Postgraduate supervision

### MS Supervision (12)

- Ishfaq Ahmad (2015). Sociological Analysis of Parental Decision about their Children Education in Madrassah (Case study Nowshera and Charsadda Districts of KP).
- M. Ramzan (2015). Political Activism among Public Sector University of Punjab: Online News Impact.

- Hasnain Falak (2016). Critical Analysis of the Role of ICT in the Education of Pakistani Youth.
- M. Akmal (2017) Sociological Analysis of School Choice among Middle Class People in AJ & K.
- Akbar Ali (2017). Subject Choice among Boys and Girls in Pakistani University.
- Usama Inam (2017). Neo-Liberalism and the Future of Higher Education in Pakistan.
- Khawaja Naveed Ahmed (2018). Gendered Experiences in AJ&K University Muzaffarabad.
- Muhammad Farooq (2019). *Ideological Politics in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbooks*.
- Manzoor Ahmad (2019). Sociological Analysis of Education Reforms in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from 2013-2018.
- Abdul Waheed (2020). Sociological Analysis of Grade Inflation in Pakistan.
- Luqman Hakim (2020). Sociological Analysis of Postgraduate Dropout in Pakistan.
- Muhammad Haseeb Khalid (2020). Young ex-prisoners on Probation in Punjab: A critical Analysis of Their Rehabilitation Gaps

### Ph. D Supervision (04)

- Asim Muneeb (2016). Assimilation or Alienation: Working Class Children's Experience in Elite Universities in Pakistan Ph. D (in progress)
- Raza Ullah (2017). Girls Outperforming Boys in Education: A Sociological Study in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (in progress)
- Muhammad Shoaib (2017) Sociological Analysis of Teachers Perspectives on Students Academic Performance in Higher Education in the Punjab (in Progress)
- Muhammad Farooq Abdullah (2017). Lived Experiences of Women Academicians in Higher Education Institutions of Pakistan (in Progress)

#### Ph. D Co-Supervision (03)

- Shafiq Qurban (2016). Education Policy and the Construction of Neo-liberal Citizenship: Musharraf Era (1999-2008) (Completed)
- Sadia Dilshad (2016). Foreign Students Culture Adaption and Academic Achievements at IIU Pakistan (Completed)
- M. Zafar Khan Safdar (2018). Social Protection Programs and Their Impact on Voting Behavior: The Case of Pakistan (In Progress)

#### MSc and BS theses supervision

• Supervised 36 MSc and 7 BS Theses

#### Evaluation of Ph. D., MS/M. Phil and MSc theses and Viva Voce Examination

- Evaluated sixteen (17) Ph. D theses and acted as their external examiner
- Evaluator and examiners for 50 MS/M. Phil theses

# **Invited Guest Speakers and Talksplenaries (14)**

- Guest speaker for "Curriculum in the Global Context", invited by the school of education, University of Birmingham, UK, March, 10, 2012
- Guest speaker on "Post-structuralism/Postmodernism" invited by Alam Iqbal Open University Islamabad, September 16, 2013
- Guest speaker for "Sociological Perspective on the Rules of Law, invited by international Islamic University Islamabad, October 13, 2014
- Guest speaker for "Theories of Social Change" invited by Alam Iqbal Open University Islamabad, April 11, 2015
- Guest speaker for "Contemporary Sociological Theories" invited by Alam Iqbal Open University Islamabad, September 27, 2014
- Guest speaker for "Women Participation in Pakistani Politics: The Future of Gendered Ideologies", invited by the School of Government and Society, University of Birmingham, UK, November 11, 2015.
- Guest speaker on "Symbolic Interactionism and Ethno-methodology" invited by Alam Iqbal Open University Islamabad, April 9, 2016.
- Guest speaker on "Sociological Theories and Their Relevance in Day to Day Life" invited by Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan KP, May 12, 2016
- Guest speaker on "Gender Hierarchies Through Education in Pakistan" invited by Bahria University Islamabad, April 23, 2017
- Guest speaker on "Clash of Civilization" invited by Department of Media & Communication Studies, IIUI, November 1, 2017.
- Guest speaker on "The Use of Social Sciences Research Methodology in Religious Studies" invited by Iqbal International Institute of Research and Dialogue (IRD) in "Training Workshop for Young Religious Scholars" at the University of Malakand KP, April 18, 2019
- Guest speaker on "Representation of Children's Rights in Popular Text", invited by Child Rights Movements (CRM) in the capacity building workshop "Empowering Civil Society Organizations to Effectively Promote and Protect Child Rights" at Lockwood Hotel Murree, August 30, 2019.
- Guest speaker on "Social Harmony", invited by Peace Education in its Training to the Young Students from Colleges and Madrassas at Laraib Inn Islamabad, October 18, 2019.
- Guest of Honor in "Launch of annual 'Cruel Numbers Report 2019", by Sahil at Islamabad Hotel, March 12, 2020.

## **Keynote Speaker in Conferences and Seminars (04)**

- Keynote Speaker in the International Seminar on "Needs of Society and Qualification of Graduates" invited by Department of Education International Islamic University Islamabad, on May 15, 2018
- Keynote Speaker in the "Ist Gender Studies Conference" invited by Department of Gender and Women Studies, Alama Iqbal Open University Islamabad on August 09, 2017.

- Keynote Speaker in a seminar on "Barriers between culture and tourism in the context of culture tourism" invited by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sindh on May 24, 2017.
- Keynote Speaker in a seminar on "Anthropology of Kashmir" invited by Department of Sociology and Rural Development, AJ&K University Muzafarabad on December 26, 2017.

## **Invited as Guest Speakers in Television Talk Show (02)**

- Guest Speaker for the "Army Public School Attack" invited by Khyber Television Islamabad, Pakistan December 17, 2014
- Guest Speaker on "Children Rights and Socialization" invited by PTV News Islamabad, Pakistan, January 13, 2017

### **Session Chairs in Conferences**

- Chaired the session "Gender and Higher Education" in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues" at the University of Management and Technology Lahore, Pakistan on April 25, 2019.
- Chaired the session "Higher Education" in *The London International Conference on Education*, Cambridge University UK, December, 11-14, 2017.

# Conferences / Workshops / Training/ Seminars Organized

- Organized One Day National Conference on "Social Discrepancies and their Remedies in Sociological Perspective" at Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium IIU Old Campus (April 10, 2018) (Conference Chair)
- Organized One Day National Conference on "Migration for Development: Issues and Challenges" at Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium IIU Old Campus (April 11, 2019) Conference Chair)
- Organized One Day National Conference on "Opportunities and Challenges in Promoting Child Rights in Pakistan: The Role of Academia and Civil Society Organizations" at Allama Iqbal Auditorium IIU Old Campus (September 18, 2019) Conference Chair)

#### **Professional Services to other Universities**

#### External Examiner for Ph. D, MS and MSc Theses

- Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad (2015-2019),
- University of Arid Agriculture Rawalpindi
- Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi
- University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- University of Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- University of Punjab, Lahore

#### **Member Board of Studies**

- Department of Sociology Quaid-I-Azam University Islamabad (2014-to-adte)
- Department of Sociology Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi (2017-2019)
- Department of Anthropology Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi (2016-to-date)
- Department of Sociology Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, KP (2012-2016)
- Department of Sociology University of Malakand KP (2012-2015)
- Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Peshawar (2013 to-2016)
- Department of Gender Studies, University of Peshawar (2017 to-date)
- Iqbal Institute of International Research and Dialogue IIU ((2019 to-date)

#### **Referee for Journals**

- Gender and Education. Taylor and Princes group
- Pakistan Journal of Criminology. Pakistan Society of Criminology
- Biannual Journal of Gender and Social Issues. Fatima Jinnah Women University
- Africa Education Review. Rutledge, Taylor and Princes Group
- Politics, Religion & Ideology. Taylor and Princes Group

### **Award & Honors**

- (2018) IRD Fellowship to the Muslim Critical Summer School, Granada Spain.
- (2017) "Rector's Gold Medal for "Outstanding Teaching & Research". International Islamic University, Islamabad Pakistan.
- (2017) "Best University Teacher Award". International Islamic University, Islamabad Pakistan.
- (2017). Higher Education Commission of Pakistan Travel Grant to University of Cambridge United Kingdom (UK).
- (2011-2012) Higher Education Commission of Pakistan's Research Fellowship under International Research Support Initiative (IRSP) to the University of Birmingham UK.
- (2010) Mentor Award for successful implementation of the Project-Youth Capacities for Rule of Law and Good Governance. Centre for Civic Education (CCE) Pakistan.

# **Funding**

Funder	Details	Years	Amount
CRM & SPARC	Child Rights Awareness Conference	2019	312899/
Migration Resources Centre	Migration for Development: Issues and Challenges	2019	328258/

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# **Survey and Evaluation**

- Assessment of Food Support Programme of Pakistan Bait-ul Mal in NWFP 2002
- Survey on "Run Away Children" funded by HRCP 2001

## **Professional Associations/Groups Memberships**

- Member Council of Social Sciences (COSS) Pakistan
- Member of Asian Study Group (ASG)
- Member of Khyber Literary Club, University of Peshawar.
- Organizer Blood Donor Society, Department of Sociology, University of Peshawar 2000-2002.

# Conferences/ Workshops / Training/ Seminars Organized

- Focal Person of the Project "Youth Capacities for Rule of Law and Good Governance." Funded by Centre for Civic Education Pakistan.
- Representative of Sociology Department at Seminar "Creating Awareness among Masses about AIDS" Organized by Welfare Hand Organization Peshawar.
- Organizer of three days "Annual Spring Festival 2001", University of Peshawar
- Representative in the "Open Discussion on India, Pakistan and CTBT", University of Peshawar
- "Nature versus Nurture Debate in Education", University of Birmingham, UK

#### Reference

# Available on request