



# DR. MARIUM FATIMA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

## EXPERTISE

Ethical Intelligence & Human Rights, Security Studies, Law of Armed Conflict, Violent Religious Conflicts, , Political Violence, Conflict Resolution, Democracy and Politics, Constitutional law, Ethnicity, and Nationalism

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## EDUCATION

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PhD Human Rights Law- Far Right Politics in Europe

2015 - 2021

- Department of Peace and Conflict Studies
- National Defense University, Islamabad

### LLM Law of Armed Conflict- Human Rights Law

2010 - 2013

- Department of Shariah and Law
- International Islamic University Islamabad (CGPA 3.85/4.00)

### LLB Public International Law- Human Rights- Constitutional Law

2007 - 2010

- Department of Shariah and Law
- International Islamic University Islamabad

(3.96/4.00 Summa Cum Laude)

### MA International Relations

2008 - 2009

- Department of International Relations
- Kohat University of Science and Technology (Summa Cum Laude)

### BA Political Science- English Literature

2005 - 2007

- FG College for Women Kohat Cantt
- Kohat University of Science and Technology, Islamabad

(3rd Position in University)

### Assistant Professor

National Institute of Intelligence & Security Studies  
Quaid - e - Azam University

Islamabad

October 2025 to Present

### Assistant Professor

Department of Peace and Conflict Studies,  
National Defense University

Islamabad

January 2017- October 2025

### Legal Advisor

Infrastructure Project Development Facility,  
Ministry of Finance

Islamabad

October 2011-January 2017

### Senior Administrator

Pakistan International Human Rights Organization PIHRO

Islamabad

October 2007-2011

## RESEARCH WORK

Fatima, Marium, "Early Warning by Women for Conflict Prevention in the Erstwhile Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Merged Districts)". in **Conflict Studies Quarterly** Issue 54, January (2026)

Fatima, Marium, "Local People's Perceptions & Expectations, from Political, Legal & Administrative Transition in the Erstwhile FATA after merger into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province" **Mankind Quarterly** Vol 65, Issue 3. (2025)

Fatima, Marium, "Colonial Governance System in Pakistan: A Case Study of South Waziristan, Newly Merged District" in **Lex localis - Journal of Local Self-Government**. (2023)

Fatima, Marium, "Right of Self Determination and Kashmiris: A conceptual understanding and perspective," Research Article (June 2021), **Orient Research Journal of Social Science**, Vol. 6, Issue 1 (2021)

Fatima, Marium, "US War in Afghanistan: From Intervention to Counterinsurgency" **Journal of Political Science**, Vol 27, no 2, (2020)

Fatima, Marium, "Pakistan's Anti-Corruption Legal Regime: A Story of Political Rag Tag," Research Article (January 2020), **Pakistan Journal of Criminology**, Vol 12, Issue 1 (2020)

Fatima, Marium, "Rise of Right Wing Hindu Nationalism in Indian Politics: Implications in South Asia" Research Article (2020), **Margalla Papers Journal**, Issue II (2019).

Fatima, Marium, "Security Threats: A Reality or Right-Wing Discourse Phenomenon" Research Article (2019), **Asia Europe Journal**. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10308-019-00549-z>.

Fatima, Marium, "The Kargil War: contending Perspectives of Pakistan and India" Research Article (2016) **The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis**, ISSN 1016-3271 print, ISSN 1941-4641 online © 2016 Korean Institute for Defense Analyses <http://www.kida.re.kr/kjda>

Fatima, Marium, "Swift Surgical Strike and Its Impact on the Violation of the International Human Rights Law and the International Law: A Violation of State Sovereignty In The Name of Self Defense or Questionable Political Motives". LLM Thesis (2013). **Department of Shariah and Law, International Islamic University**, Islamabad. Pakistan

Pakistan:

**ACADEMIC AWARDS****LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED**

**Scholarship for a Fellowship at Asia Pacific Center for Defence and Security Studies, Daniel K Inouye Institute, Hawaii, Honolulu**  
Awarded by American State Department

**Scholarship for a Fellowship at Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution European Peace University for Gender, Peace and Security 2021**  
Awarded by the Austrian Government

**Scholarship for a Fellowship at International Siracusa Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights 2021**  
Awarded by the Young Panelists Association of the Siracusa Institute, Italy

**Scholarship for a Fellowship at Hague Academy of International Law 2020**  
Peace Place International Court of Justice  
Awarded by the President of The Curatorium of Hague Academy of International Law, Netherlands.

**Scholarship for Fellowship at the School of International Law (2018)**  
Pantheon Assas Universite Paris II  
Awarded by the French Embassy

**Special Scholarship for International Peacekeeping and Peace Building Training Program 2017**  
Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution  
Awarded by the Austrian Government

**Gold Medal for Distinction in LLB Exams 2010**  
Awarded by International Islamic University, Islamabad

**Gold Medal for Distinction in Master of Arts Degree in International Relations 2009**  
Awarded by Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat.

**Award of Merit for obtaining 3rd Position in Bachelor of Arts Degree 2007**  
Awarded by Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat.

**Award of Merit for obtaining 3rd Position in Secondary School Certificate Annual Exam in School 2002**  
Awarded by Army Public School and College, Kohat

May 2024, Facilitated as Seminar Leader Comprehensive Security Course 24-2 organised by Daniel K Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Hawaii, USA

April 2024, Lecture on "International law-What exactly matters in the Case Study of Palestine and Kashmir" organised by National Institute of Intelligence and Security Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan.

April 2024, Lecture on "August 5 Abrogation and Indian Supreme Court's Decision-Legal Challenges and Way Forward" in National Kashmir Workshop, Bhimbher Azad Kashmir.

December 2023, Lecture on "Contemporary Advancement of Human Rights Nationally and Internationally" in Center for Population and Well being Studies, School of Social Science and Humanities, National Defence University, Islamabad, Pakistan

August 2023, Lecture on "Climate Adaptation: Building Partnerships for Resilience in South Asia" Organised by The Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal

February 2023, Lecture on "Sub-conventional warfare, Low-intensity conflict and Other situations of Violence" to armed forces offered from Allied countries, National security and war course 2023, National Defence University Islamabad.

February 2023, Lecture on Cultural Property under IHL at two days certificate course for Judges and prosecutors Organized by the International Committee of Red Cross, Islamabad.

December 2022, Keynote Speech on, "Gender Equality today for sustainable tomorrow" at International Human Rights Symposium at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.

December 2022, Lecture on "Conceptualization of Refugee, Migration and Asylum" at International Peace Symposium on Refuge, Migration and Humanitarian Crisis Under International Law, National Defence University, Islamabad

Oct 2022, Lecture on "Penal Repression under IHL" at National University of Science and Technology, organized by Law Department at S3H.

April 2022, Lecture on "Sub-conventional warfare, Low-intensity conflict and Other situations of Violence" to armed forces offers from Allied countries, National Security and War course 2022, National Defence University Islamabad.

March 2022, Lecture on "IHL and Military Courts," to Officers of Judge Adjutant General Branch of Pakistan Air Force, organized by International Committee of Red Cross.

March 2022, Lecture on 'Role of Youth in Peace Building in Pakistan' to Young Parliamentarians of National Assembly, organized by Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Studies and Paigham e Pakistan.

January 2022, Lecture on "Relations of IHL and International Human Rights Law," to Judiciary, Prosecutors, Law officers, and armed forces Officers organized by the International Committee of Red Cross.

December 2021, Lecture on "Introduction to International Humanitarian Law," for Teachers organized by the International Committee of Red Cross.

October 2021, Paper on "Emerging Trends in War and Likely & Roles of Women Warriors" Webinar on Defence and Security Cooperation under SCO arranged by India.

October 2021, Paper on "Asymmetric Warfare: Pakistani Military's Win in the Field, A Loss of Narrative," in National Conference on Security and Development, NUST, Islamabad.

August 2021, Lecture on "Peace Agreements: Implementation and Legal Issues," in International Peace Symposium, National Defence University, Islamabad.

November 2019, Paper, "Kashmir Conflict: Right of Self Determination under International Law," in International seminar on Applicability of International Law in Conflict Zones at International Defense University, Islamabad.

May 2010, Paper on “Free Speech Zone Should be Banned in Universities” in Youth Debating Parliamentary Session, International Islamic University Islamabad.

April 2010, Paper on “Public Interest Litigation” in National Judicial Conference organized by Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan, Supreme Court, Pakistan.

Served as an official spokesperson for PIHRO at various forums. On 10th October 2012, Represented PIHRO on the Al Jazeera TV program Inside Story, running a special transmission on Malala Yusafzai, “Who in Pakistan should have protected Malala Yousafzai?” Available at: <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2012/10/20121011725105524.html>

## MEMBERSHIP OF NGOS

- Frontline Care Foundation (Non Profit)
- Pakistan International Human Rights Organization
- Transparency International Youth Program

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Standing Inquiry committee on Workplace Harrasement
- Punjab Bar Council
- Islamabad Bar Association
- Islamabad High Court

## RESEARCH ADVISORY/SUPERVISION

### Status: HEC APPROVED SUPERVISOR

- Serve as Academic Advisor to officers of the Armed Forces, Civil servants from bureaucracy, and Armed Forces Personnel from Allied Countries at National Security and War Course, National Defence University Islamabad.
- Supervise Research of armed forces officers Command and Staff College Quetta, and Naval War College Lahore.
- Serve as a Judge for the National Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition of IHL for All Pakistan Law Colleges.
- Supervise research of MPhil Scholars/PhD Scholars.

## REFERENCES

### Professor Dr Husnul Amin

Director National Institute of Pakistan Studies Quaid e Azam University Islamabad

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Cell: +16319921504

### Assistant Professor Dr Susic Sejo

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### Journal Editor

Journal of international Law ( NDU Islamabad)

### Journal Reviewers

- Pakistan Journal of Criminology (national)
- Journal of Forensic Research and Criminal Investigation (International)
- Pakistan Army Green Book (National)
- Journal of Crime, Law and Social Change (International)
- Journal of Money Laundering Control. (International)

### Consultancy

- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Ministry of Human Rights Pakistan
- Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Studies.