

Prof. Dr. Mirwais Kasi

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Prof. Dr. Mirwais Kasi has been an integral part of the University of Balochistan since 2003, making significant contributions to the field of International Relations and Social Sciences. He graduated from Government College Lahore and earned his MSc in International Relations from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. He obtained his M.Phil degree from the Area Study Center for Middle East & Arab Countries, UOB, with a research topic on "Indo-Israel Nexus: Threats and Options for Pakistan." He completed his PhD in International Relations from UOB, focusing on "Pakistan-China Relations: Regional and International Implications" with the PhD title of **Significance of Pakistan China relations in changing dynamics of global politics, he mainly focused on Pakistan- China relations relevance and implications on regional and global politics.**

Additionally, he holds an LLB degree. His academic journey includes recognition as an IVLP-alumnus, where he specialized in US Foreign Policy.

Dr. Kasi has held several prominent positions at the University of Balochistan. Notably, he served as Chairperson of the Department of International Relations for seven consecutive years, playing a crucial role in shaping the curriculum and research output of the department. He also served as Director of the Area Study Center for Middle East and Arab Countries (UOB), recognized as Pakistan's only policy think tank focusing on Middle Eastern issues. Furthermore, he has served at BUIITEMS, SBKWU, Law College Quetta, and City Law College Quetta for several years. He is an active member of the advisory board of many prominent journals. For the past two years, he has also served as an external expert for curriculum development at the National Defence University Islamabad for Command & Staff College Quetta. He has attended various national and international conferences and delivered lectures at NIM Quetta.

Dr. Kasi is renowned for his extensive research and publications in International Relations and Social Sciences, authoring numerous articles and papers addressing critical geopolitical and social issues. He has supervised a significant number of M.Phil and PhD students, fostering the next generation of scholars. In addition to his academic roles, Dr. Kasi served as a focal person for the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship from Balochistan, facilitating international educational opportunities for students. His contributions to the field of International Relations have established him as a key figure in academic circles and policy discussions. Beyond academia, Dr. Kasi is a dynamic sportsman with a passion for water sports, particularly canoeing, and has won numerous medals in various canoeing competitions.

