

PROF. DR. MANSOOR AKBAR KUNDI

Meritorious Professor & Former Vice Chancellor | PhD (Turkey) | MA (USA)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A distinguished senior academician, institutional executive, and political scientist with 40 years of profound teaching and high-level administrative leadership within the higher education sector. Renowned former Vice Chancellor of two premier public universities, international teaching fellow, and prolific researcher specializing in federalism, constitutionalism, geopolitics, and international relations.

TOP ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Politics and International Relations** | International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) (2015 – Present)
- Vice Chancellor** | Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan (Served as Executive Head of Institution)
- Vice Chancellor** | Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan (Directed total operational, academic, and fiscal governance)
- Meritorious Professor of Political Science** | University of Balochistan, Quetta (Retired at peak superannuation scale)
- Chairman** | Balochistan Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Quetta
- Executive Director** | HEC Pakistan (In Charge of National Curriculum and Quality Assurance Frameworks)

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- Ph.D. in Political Science & International Relations** | Istanbul University, Turkey
Conducted 4 years of residential research with complete professional fluency in Turkish state administrative frameworks.
- M.A. in International Relations** | University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
- M.Sc. in Political Science** | University of Balochistan, Quetta (First-class academic standing)

SCHOLARLY FOOTPRINT, PUBLICATIONS & INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

- Monographs & Books:** Prolifically authored and compiled foundational reference textbooks including **Balochistan: A Quest for Tribal Security**, **Constitutional Engineering in Pakistan**, and **Elements of International Relations**.
- Peer-Reviewed Research:** Published over 50+ scholarly research papers analyzing regional security, Borderland dynamics, federal governance systems, and Afghanistan-Pakistan geo-strategic transitions across HEC-indexed and international journals.
- Global Footprint:** Traveled extensively across 30+ nations across North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Served as a specialized Teaching Fellow at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Bangkok, Thailand. Combined 8 years of active resident diplomatic and research tenure in the United States and Turkey.

CORE COMPETENCIES & EXPERT LINGUISTIC TOOLKIT

Institutional Executive Mastery: Higher Education Administration, Strategic Public Budgeting, Policy Engineering, National Curriculum Alignment (HEC).

Multilingual Linguistic Toolkit: Fluent professional capability (Speaking, Reading, and Writing) in English, Urdu, Turkish, Pashto, and Siraki.

REFERENCES

Distinguished global administrative references, including past Chairmen of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, are completely available upon request.