

## **Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla**

M.sc., M. Phil., Ph. D. QAU, Islamabad, Post-Doc. UK

Currently, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities and Professor & Chairman, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, has published numerous articles in national and international research journals. He also has presented papers on number of international Conferences. His major area of interest is History of Modern South Asia.



He has published two books and his book *Wavell and the Dying Days of the Raj*, published by OUP in 2012 was awarded *Best Book Publication Award for 2010-2011* on Sep 25, 2013 by HEC, Pakistan. Because of his services to the discipline of History in Pakistan, he was awarded number of awards, such as HEC Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award 2010-2011, Overseas Ph. D. Scholarship (Split program) 2004-2005 & Punjab University's Best Teacher's Award 2005-2007. He has also organized two international conferences and seminars and lectures on different themes and topics related to Arts and Humanities.

### **Awards**

HEC Best Book Publication Award 2010-11 on Sep 25, 2013

HEC Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award 2010-2011

Overseas Ph.D. Scholarship (Split Programme) 2004-2005

Best Teacher's Award 2005-2007

### **Area of Interest**

- Modern South Asia
- American History
- European History
- Current History
- History of Pakistan
- Colonial and Post-Colonial Punjab

### **Professional Experience**

<b>Dean.</b>	Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of the Punjab, Lahore. From 28 April, 2015 to 13 October 2015, & 14 June, 2013 to 03 January 2014. From 13 October, 2015 to date:
<b>Chairman</b>	Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2013 to date.
<b>Acting Chairman</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2012 to 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2013.
<b>Professor</b>	Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2009 to date.
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1996 to 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2009.
<b>Lecturer</b>	Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1989 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1996.

### **Academics & Trainings**

Post Doctorate	2011, University of Southampton, UK.
Ph. D.	2007, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
M. Phil.	1988, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
M. Sc.	1985, Department of History, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
B.A.	1981, Government College Sargodha
F.A.	1979, Government College Sargodha
Matriculation	1977, Ambala Muslim High School, Sargodha

**Research Publications**  
**By Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla**

1. (2016) “Mountbatten’s Response to the Communal Riots in the Punjab, 20 March to 15 August 1947: An Overview” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society / First View Article / August 2016*, pp 1 - 24 DOI: 10.1017/S1356186316000225, Published online: 29 July 2016
2. (2016) “Comparative study of two progressive contemporary Muslims scholars: Abdessalam Yassine and Parvez” *A Research Journal of South Asian Studies*, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Vol. 31, No. 1, January – June 2016, pp.7 – 20.
3. (2015) “Mughal - Sikh Relations: Revisited” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 52, No.2, July-December 2015.
4. (2015) “Islamization in Pakistan: An Overview” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 52, No.1, January-June 2015.
5. (2015) “Intellectual Resistance to Extremism in Pakistan: A Historical Discourse” *An International Journal of South Asian Studies*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 30, No.2, July – December 2015, pp. 117 – 124.
6. (2015) “Sufism and Sufi Practices in Pakistan: A Case Study of ‘Notan Wali Sarkar (1917-1994)’”, *An International Journal of South Asian Studies*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 30, No.1, January-June 2015, pp. 7-14.
7. (2014) “Revisiting the Mountbatten’s Viceroyalty” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 51, No.2, July-December 2014.
8. (2014) The Punjab Disturbances of 1946-47: Revisited , *Journal of Applied Environmental and Biological Sciences*, **Special Issue 9 (ICCSS-14) (C)**, 4 (9S) pp.1-6, September 12, 2014, 2014 (Impact Factor in 2014 - 0.702) (www.textroad.com, ISSN: 2090-4274)
9. (2014) “The Interim Government in India in 1946-1947 – A Fresh Light” *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*, Vol. LXII, No. 2. April-June 2014,
10. (2012) “Prelude to the Accession of the Kalat State to Pakistan in 1948: An Appraisal” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 49, No.2, July December 2012.
11. (2011) “Mountbatten and the NWFP Referendum: Revisited” *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 48, No.1. January-June 2011.
12. (2011) “Role of the Majlis-i-Ahrar Islam-Hind in the Kashmir Movement of 1931”, *Pakistaniaat: A Journal of Pakistan Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 2, University of North Texas, USA, Spring 2009
13. (2009) “Wavell’s Breakdown Plan, 1945-1947: An Appraisal” *Journal of Punjab Studies*, volume 16 Number 2, University of California, USA, spring 2009.

14. (2009) "Wavell's Relations with His Majesty's Government (October 1943-March 1947)" *South Asian Studies* A Research Journal of South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 24, No. 1.
15. (2009) "Wavell and Muslim Politics in Punjab-Expulsion of Khisar Hayat Tiwana from the Muslim League (1944)" *Journal of The Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 46, No.1.
16. (2008) "Picture of Muslim Politics in India before Wavell's Viceroyalty" *Journal of The Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. 45, No.1.
17. (2007) "Wavell and the Cabinet Mission Plan 1944" *Journal of The Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Vol. XXXIV, No. 2.
18. (2007) "Punjab Politics and Wavell Plan," *Journal of Punjab Studies*, Volume 14 Number 1, University of California, USA, Spring 2007,
19. (2006) "Wavell's Viceroyalty (1943-1947): A Missing Link in Historical Literature" *The Historian*, Volume 4, Number 1, G. C. College University, Lahore.
20. (2005) "Second Simla Conference 1946: an Appraisal", *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*, Vol. XXVI, No. 2 . Islamabad.
21. (2005) "Fatima Jinnah and Pakistan's Foreign Policy: An Appraisal" *Journal of The Research Society of Pakistan*, Vol. XXXII, No. 3. University of the Punjab, Lahore.
22. (2003) "Research on Middle East in Pakistan: A Case Study of History Department, University of the Punjab." *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Vol. XXX, No. 1. University of the Punjab. Lahore.
23. (2002) "Quaid-i-Azam and Rajagopalachari Formula", *South Asian Studies*, Vol.17, No.1, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore Pakistan.
24. (2000) "Wavell's Breakdown Plan", *Journal Of The Punjab University Historical Society*, University of the Punjab, Vol. XXV. Lahore.
25. (2000) "Ghulam Ahmed Parwez: His Islamic Political Views: A Critique", *Alsiyasa: A Journal of Politics, Society and Culture*, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Issue II. Lahore.
26. (2000) "Quaid-I-Azam and the Rowlatt Act" *Pakistan Vision*, Pakistan Study Center, University of the Punjab, Vol. I, No. 2. Lahore.
27. (1999) "Quaid-I-Azam and the Simla Conference", *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Vol., XXVI, No. 3. Lahore.
28. (1997) "From Shah Wali Ullah to Iqbal: Glimpses of Indo-Muslim Thoughts", *Punjab Journal of Archaeology and History*, No 1, Directorate General of Archaeology, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
29. (1993) "Foreign Policy of Pakistan with super powers during Prime Minister Liaquat's era," *South Asian Studies*, Vol. XXI, Number 1, Center for South Asian Punjab University, Lahore.

30. (1990) "Pro-Turkish feelings of Muhammad Ali Jauhar as reflected in his letters", *South Asian Studies*, Center for South Asian Studies, Vol. XXI, No. 2, Punjab University, Lahore.
31. (1989) "GA Parvez: A. Modern Muslim Thinker: His Quranic interpretations of social values", *Journal of Punjab University Historical Society*, History Department, Punjab University, Vol. XXIII, No. 4, Lahore.

### **Research Projects**

*Sind and the Creation of Pakistan: A Critical Appreciation*, awarded on 13/02/2013, vide No. D/5227/Est-I, Rs. 2,50,000/-

### **Books Authored**

*Socio-Economic Cooperation Between India and Pakistan: Challenges and Prospects*, (Edited by Muhammad Iqbal Chawla) Feb, 2016.

*Wavell And The Dying Days of Raj, Britain's Penultimate Viceroy*, (2011) Karachi: Oxford University Press.

*A Study of Islamic Writings in Pakistan*, (1991) Lahore: Alnoor Press.

### **Reviewer for Journals**

#### **Central Asia**

Biannual Research Journal of Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia) University of Peshawar.

### **Books Reviewed**

Sikandar Hayat, "The Charismatic Leader: Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the Creation of Pakistan", *South Asian Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 1 January-June 2013, pp. 261-263.

Sunita Dwivedi, "Buddha in Central Asia – A Travelogue", *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, 2013, pp. 139-144.

## **Training**

History/Law Short Course at Boston College, United States: 1995.

Indigenous on-Campus Training Program for Management Team by HEC,  
October 27-31, 2014

## **Member of Panel of Selection Board**

Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan  
Government College University, Lahore  
Government College University, Faisalabad  
Government College University, Sargodha  
University of Sargodha  
Lahore College WU  
PESHAWAR UNIVERSITY

## **Member of the Bodies/Organizations**

1. Member Board of Studies in Gender Studies, Department of Gender Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
2. Elected Member of Board of Governor, Center for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab.
3. HEC Curriculum of Pakistan Studies BS/MS 2014.
4. HEC Curriculum of History BS & MS 2014.
5. External Member, Board of Faculty, School of Advance Studies, UMT, Lahore.
6. Convener and Member Board of Studies in History, Punjab University Lahore.
7. Board of Studies in History, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.
8. Board of Studies in History, Government College University, Lahore.
9. Board of Studies in History, Government College University, Sargodha.
10. Board of Studies in History, Government College University, Faisalabad.

## **Revision of Syllabi**

As a member of Board of Studies in the subject of History in Punjab University; G.C. University Lahore; G. C. University Sargodha and G.C University Faisalabad, prepared/ revised Ph. D, M. Phil., M. A. Pakistan Studies, M. A. History and M. A. Archaeology Courses.

## **Theses Supervised**

Theses Supervised theses on different topics such as on the **Modern History of South Asia & Middle East and Europe.**

**M. Phil** more than fifty           **(50)**  
**M. A.** more than fifty           **(50)**

**Thesis under supervision**

1. **Ph. D**    **11**
2. **M. Phil.**   **05**

**Work Shops.**

Attended following workshops and presented papers.

1.       2002, Workshop on M. A. Pakistan Studies, A.I.O.U. Lahore Campus.
2.       2002, Workshop on M. A. History, A.I.O.U. Lahore Campus.
3.       2003, Workshop on M. A. Pakistan Studies, A.I.O.U. Lahore Campus.
4.       2003, Workshop on M. A. Pakistan Studies, A.I.O.U. Lahore Campus.
5.       2004, Workshop on M. A. History, A.I.O.U. Lahore Campus.

**Meetings Attended.**

National Curriculum Revision Committee Final Meeting in Pakistan on March 27-29, 2013 at HEC Regional Center, Peshawar.

**American History Course in USA**

Summer Institute in Law in American History: 30 June 12 August 1995, the Boston College/United States Information Agency, MA, USA.

**Evaluations & Recommendations**

1. University of Peshawar, Department of History, Evaluation of Dr. Javaid Iqbal and Dr. Slaman Bangash for Associate Professor. Feb 20, 2014
2. Bahauddin Zakariay University, Multan, Evaluation of the Case of Dr. Muhammad Javaid Akhtar for the post of Associate Professor of Gender Studies. Feb 20, 2014
3. Allama Iqbal Open University, Article Reviewed "*The Early Muslim (The Arab) Contribution to the Development of Historiographical Tradition and Methods: A Critical Appraisal*" 6 Feb, 2014.
4. Sindh University, Jamshoro, Evaluation of Mrs. Farzana Baloch for the Post of Professor in Pakistan Study Center. 25-10-2013
5. Sargodha University, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, Evaluated Thesis titled "Women Parliamentarians and National Legislature of Pakistan (2002-2007)" by Ahmad Hassan

**Conference Report**

Conference Report on "24<sup>th</sup> International Pakistan History Conference: History and Historiography of South Asia, 14-16 April, 2014, Lahore" , *Quarterly Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*, July-September 2014, Vol LXII, No. 3, pp. 107-110

**National & International Conferences Organized**



1. ***24th International Pakistan History Conference: History & Historiography of South Asia*** held on April 14th – 16th, 2014, at Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
2. International Conference on ***Socio-Economic Cooperation between India and Pakistan***, held on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, at Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

### **National & International Conferences Attended**

1. “SAARC Literary Festival” by the Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literatures at Agra, India, held from 13, 14, 15 February, 2015.
2. “75<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian History Congress” by Delhi University, India from 28-30 December 2014.
3. “International Festival of Sufism” by the Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literatures, held from 17 to 19 October, 2014, Jaipur, India.
4. International Conference on “Computational and Social Sciences” to be held on 26-28 August, 2014 at, Rize, Turkey.
5. National Conference on Post 2013 General Elections in Pakistan: Challenges and Options “*2013 General Elections in Pakistan: New Actors in Politics*” March 13, 2014.
6. International Conference on “Balochistan: History and Culture” NIHCR, Islamabad, April 28-30, 2014.
7. International Conference on “International Punjabi Sufi Conference” Govt. Post Graduate College for Women, Wahdat Colony, Lahore, 11-12 March, 2014.
8. 6<sup>th</sup> Nazariya-e-Pakistan Annual Conference: “Pakistan key Islami mumalik se talauqat aur almi siyasi manzar-namah”, Nazariya-e-Pakistan Trust, Lahore February 20-22, 2014.
9. International Conference on, “History of Colonial and Post-Colonial South Asia: Trends and Issues”, University of Karachi, March 12-13, 2013,
10. International Conference on, “Pak-Afghan Transit Trade Agreement: Dynamics, Challenges and Prospects” University of Peshawar, 16-17 May, 2012
11. Global Dialogue on the Advancement of the Humanities in Muslim Societies, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2012, Lahore University of Management Sciences.
12. International History Conference on Historiography on South Asia, 28-30 October, 2011, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.
13. International Conference on Pakistan, University of the Punjab, 24-25 October 2011)
14. BASA Conference 2011, 1-13 April, University of Southampton(UK)

15. PRG, University of Cambridge, 27 October, 2010.
16. Seminar on “Prevention and Preservation of Gandhara Arts in Pakistan”, April 9-10, 2009, Islamabad Club, Islamabad.
17. “International Conference on Punjab”, Punjab University, Lahore Pakistan, December 29-31, 2008.
18. ‘International Conference on Islamic Civilization,’ Punjab University, Lahore Pakistan, 2006.
19. “International Conference on Punjab and Raj’, G. C University Lahore, 5-7 March 2006
20. “International Symposium on the recent Discoveries of Gandhara in Pakistan”, 4-6 September 2005, Swat, Pakistan.
21. “International Conference on Madr-i-Millat, Fatima Jinnah”, Islamabad, 29-30 July 2003.
22. “International Conference on Allama Mohammad Iqbal”, Iqbal Academy, Lahore Pakistan, April 19-23, 2003
23. “First Conference on Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah”, Sheikhpura College, Pakistan, 2002

#### **Lectures & Seminars Attended**

1. History Seminar: South Asia: Religion, State and Society, Comsats Institute of Information Technology, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014
2. International Conference on “Colonial and Post Colonial Punjab”, Department of History Government College University, Lahore, 17-18 November, 2014.
3. “International Festival on Sufism” by FOSWAL Jaipur, India, held from 17 to 19 October, 2014.
4. International Conference “The 2014 Indian Elections: Implications for domestic politics and Indo-Pakistan Relations, from June 27 – 28 November, 2014.
5. International Conference “Quaid-i-Azam” at Quaid-i-Azam Academy Karachi from June 18 – 20, 2013.
6. Weekly Seminar Series December 2004-February 2005, History Department, SOAS, University of London, UK.
7. Weekly Seminar Series December 2004-February 2005, History Department, Oxford University, Oxford UK.
8. Lectures/Seminar Series 2003-2006, Pakistan Studies Centre, Punjab University Lahore
9. Lectures/Seminar Series 1989-2006, History Department, Punjab University Lahore.

10. “National Seminar on Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah”, 28-29 July 1998, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
11. Seminars on “Historical Research in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects”, 22-23 December 1993, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

### **Workshops / Lectures / Seminars Conducted**

1. “Sufis / Rishis in Kashmir: Lal Ded and Her Legacy” by Prof. Agnieszka Kuszewska, University of Warsaw, Poland at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
2. “Bairam Khan: Symbol of Devotion & Mughal Hegemony” by Dr. Hasan Beg, (Adembra, Scotland), at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
3. “The Making of Islamabad” by Dr. Markus Daechsel, (Royal Holloway University of London), at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014.
4. “Women activism in Pakistan” by Dr. Pippa Virdee, Head of Department of History, De-Montfort University, UK, at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
5. “Intellectual Resistance Against Colonialism” Dr. Hassan Imam, Aligarh Muslim University, India, at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
6. “Research Methodology e.g. How to write a literature review” by Dr. Mathew Nelson, SOAS, UK, at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
7. “The Crimean Khanate: Its History and Chancery” by Prof. Dariusz Klodziejczyk, Professor of History, (University of Warsaw, at Seminar ), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.
8. “Contemporary Problems in South Asia: Challenges and Responses” by Prof. Dr. Piotr Belcerowicz, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 15 October, 2014.
9. “Tehrik-e-Anjuman-e-Punjab and the revivalism of Urdu Language” Prof. Dr. Tahir Kamran.
10. “Research Problems in Pakistan” by Prof. Dr. Sikandar Hayat Khan, Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, March 12, 2013.
11. “Pakistan and Siyasi Tabdeeli ka Mahol (Sir Ganga Ram Foundation)” Under-graduate Block, Punjab University, New Campus, Lahore, on 23, Dec, 2013.

12. "1st One Day Workshop organized for the Teachers of History For the orientation of History subject and also for Paper Marking / Checking" Organized by the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, on Wednesday, September 26th, 2013.
13. "A Brief History of Buddhism: How Buddhism spread to all Asia" by Prof. Dr. Piotr Belcerowicz, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 16 October 2013.
14. "Are Human Rights Universal" by Prof. Dr. Piotr Belcerowicz, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 09 October 2013.
15. "Post-2014 Challenges for South Asia: Selected Problems of Regional Security" by Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 08 October 2013.
16. "Modern State, Citizenship, Multiculturalism and Globalization" by Francis Robinson, Seminar Room, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore." 26 February, 2013.
17. "Separatist Movement in Emergence of Women in Pakistani Politics" by Pippa Virdee, Seminar Room, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore. 16 January, 2013.
18. "Religious Liberty and Diversity in the United States" by Prof. Shabbir Mansoori Seminar Room, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore. 07 June, 2012.
19. "Research in Pakistan: problems and prospect" by Dr. Sikandar Hayat, Professor / Chairman History Department Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, for MA. Pakistan Studies students, on 9 February 2005, at History Department Punjab University Lahore.
20. "Islam/Terrorism and the West" by Dr. Iftikhar Haidar Malik, Professor Baath University, UK, for M.A. M. Phil. Ph. D students, on 4 May 2005, at History Department Punjab University Lahore.
21. "Two-Nation Theory" by Sharif-ul-Mujahid, Professor Karachi University, Karachi for M. Phil. Ph. D students, on 12 December 2004, at History Department Punjab University Lahore.