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## **Dr. Aurangzeb Khan in Pakistan appointed PMWJ Honorary Academic Advisor**

### ***Professor and Founder of MSPM degree program at COMSATS University in Islamabad joins international advisory team for PM World Journal and Library***

20 February 2023 – Islamabad, Pakistan and Dallas, Texas, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Dr. Aurangzeb Khan** as an honorary academic advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Dr. Khan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Management Sciences at COMSATS University in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Dr. Khan introduced Pakistan's first master's degree program in project management at his university in the fall semester 2008. Dr. Khan is the recipient of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan's Best Teacher Award 2007 and in 2010-11 he spent one year under the Fulbright Program as a Post-Doc Research Fellow at the University of Maryland's Project Management Center of Excellence. His primary areas of research interest are project stakeholder management and engagement, and project monitoring and evaluation, which he teaches to project management graduate-level students.



See his honorary advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/dr-aurangzeb-z-khan/>

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, "I am happy and honored to welcome Dr. Khan to our honorary academic advisory team. He is one of the leading professors of project management in Pakistan, a rapidly growing country with a huge need for more projects and project management. We have many readers there so his participation should be highly useful and timely."

Prof Khan stated, "Thank you for this unique opportunity. It is an honor to be recognized with such a large team of renowned academic leaders in the international project management world. I hope I can contribute periodically, and well represent both Pakistan and COMSATS University."

Pells added, "I first met Aurangzeb some years ago at a University of Maryland PM symposium at which we both presented papers. We have since republished a number of his conference papers in the journal; we also once had a COMSATS graduate student as a research intern. His recognition as an honorary advisor brings us all full circle."

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### **About COMSATS University**

COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) was founded in 1998. Initially named the 'COMSATS Institute of Information Technology' it was upgraded to a public-sector university in April 2018 under an act passed by the Pakistan federal parliament.

In the mere quarter century since its inception, CUI has quickly emerged as a key player in Pakistan's tertiary education sector. With its focus on teaching, research, and outreach and public service, it ranks among the top five universities in Pakistan. Centered in Islamabad, COMSATS maintains a network of seven physical campuses spread across the country. In 2022 the COMSATS campus network's 6 faculties spanned 22 departments, 8 research centers and offered 103 undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate degree programs. Over 90,000 students including around 675 doctoral students have graduated from COMSATS. Over 2,100 academics serve on the COMSATS faculty and more than 20,000 research papers have been produced over the years. COMSATS has also prioritized building and consolidating of hundreds of collaborative inter-institutional links to other universities, both nationally and across the globe, and has hosted hundreds of international students from around two dozen countries.

At its Islamabad campus COMSATS introduced its 'Master in Project Management' (MPM) degree program in the fall semester 2008. Widely acknowledged and acclaimed, well over a hundred professionals from diverse industries and from both the public- and private-sectors benefitted through their participation in the MPM which was the first of its kind in Pakistan. In 2011 the MPM was transformed into the 'Master of Science in Project Management' (MSPM) program and a research thesis component was included. The COMSATS MSPM today remains one of the university's most sought after graduate degree programs by students.

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