Faculty Info Sheet

Name: Prof. Zaffar Mueen Nasar

Title: Associate Dean and Chair Higher Studies

Scientific Degree: (Professor,

Education:

● PhD in Economics, Kansas State University, USA
● MA Economics, Kansas State University, USA
● MSc Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Pakistan
● BSc Punjab University, Pakistan

Research Interest and publication: Published more than 40 research articles in national and international peer reviewed journals (see the list).


- Zafar Mueen Nasir (2008), National HRD Policy, Ministry of Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.


- **Productive Role of Trade Unions and Industrial Relations in Pakistan**, Book published by the LO/FTF Pakistan and APFOL, 2003, Islamabad.

**Hobbies:** Reading books and travelling.

**Biography brief:**

Prof. Nasar is currently working as Associate Dean and Chair of the Higher Studies in the College of Business, University of Modern Sciences. He has 33 years of experience in teaching and research. He served in different universities of USA, Pakistan and UAE. Before joining UMS in April 2018, he served in American University in the Emirates (AUE) for more than four years as Chair, Associate Dean and Dean of Business College. He also served at different positions in Pakistan including Vice Chancellor, Dean and Chief of Research. Besides, he worked as Director Policies in Pakistan. Professor Nasar received his MA and PhD in Economics from Kansas State University (KSU), USA in 1992 and 1997, respectively. He received straight A’s in both MA and PhD course work. He specialized in the fields of International Economics and Human Resource Development. Professor Nasar published extensively in the areas of human resource management and development, international economics, and development economics. His research work has been published in high quality research journals such as Journal of Labor Economics (No. 1 Journal in the field of labor economics). So far he has published more than 40 articles in the journal of international repute. Recently one of his papers was published in Australia (Australian National University) in an edited book on Policy Reforms. He also contributed three chapters in different books. Dr Nasar also worked on research projects financed by World Bank, IMF, Asian Development Bank, United Nation (UNICEF, ILO, UNHCR, and UNDP), and International Development Research Centre (IDRC). One of his papers was published by World Bank and another by ILO. In 2002, Professor Nasar won the global research competition award and worked as visiting scholar in the Research Department of International Monetary Fund (IMF) at its Headquarters in Washington DC under the supervision of Dr Kenneth Rogoff; currently professor of economics at the Harvard University. He also participated in a number of conferences and seminars in different parts of the world. Besides research, Professor Nasar taught courses at graduate and under-graduate levels in the fields of international trade and finance, human resources management and development economics. He supervised eight PhD and more than 50 MS and MSc level theses. He is approved supervisor for MS and PhD by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.