## Web Profile 1.



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## 2. Brief introduction

Since 2015, Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Chaudhary is working as Assistant Professor in Department of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan. Dr. Chaudhary joined this Department as Teaching & Research Associate during 2010. Prior to his association with IIUI, he has worked as Research Assistant at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan. During 2008he finished his Master Studies and during 2015 he has finished his Doctorate from the Department of Education, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan. His areas of specialization include: Teachers' Professional Development, Teaching Strategies & Reflective Practices, Educational Psychology, Pedagogical Psychology, Human Growth and Development and Islamic System of Education. He has finished his doctorial dissertation on the "Role of Reflective Practices on the Professional Development of Prospective Teachers in Pakistan". He is also interested in pedagogy and inclusive classroom practices. Other than teaching Dr. Chaudhary is supervising a number of Ph.D and M.S scholars. During 2018 he has successfully organized three days workshop on 'Creative Academic Writing'. He has more than 14 national and international publications at credit. Dr. Chaudhary has also performed his duties as research coordinator, sub-editor, Educational Magazine and Incharge Learning Management System.

## **3.** Focus of Teaching.

During his academic career Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Chaudhary has taught following courses to graduate and postgraduate level students:

Educational Psychology

Pedagogical Psychology

Philosophy of Education

Teaching Learning Strategies & Reflective Practices

Professionalism in Teacher Education

Islamic System of Education

Human Growth & Development Educational Monitoring & Evaluation
Trends and Issues in Education
Focus of Research
I believe that educational research is imperative to improve the quality of
education, professional standards for teachers, conducive learning environment,
classroom climate, learning outcomes and educational practices in regional as well
as in global contexts. My research interests include: psychology of learners,
phenomena of motivation, cooperative learning, higher education, teachers'
professional development, reflective learning, action research, creative writing,
cotemporary educational theories and Islamic system of education.
Distinctions
Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal had won three research grants. During 2011 he was
awarded Indigenous Scholarship by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad,
Pakistan. During 2013 he was awarded IRSIP, (International Research Support
Initiative Programme) scholarship, and worked as Research Associate at National
Institute of Education (NIE) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
Moreover, he has been awarded travelling and research grants.
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