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Faculty Profiles

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Faculty Profile:

Syed Babar Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting and Finance, has 20 years of teaching experience, and 5 year's corporate experience in accounting and cost management. He teaches courses: Financial Management, Financial Derivatives, Investments, Managerial Accounting, Financial Reporting, Financial Statements Analysis, Auditing, and Financial Institutions and Markets.

He is waiting to defend his PhD. Previously, he completed his MS in Finance with a gold medal, and MBA from Institute of Business Administration, has acquired several certifications in finance, accounting, and auditing, e.g., Fellow of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (FCMA Pakistan), Certified Financial Analyst (CFA), Financial Risk Manager (FRM), and Certified Internal Auditing (CIA).

He is active in the finance and accounting community, has volunteered for a multiple local and international professional associations. Currently, he is the chairman of CPD Committee at ICMA Pakistan. Previously, he served at ICMA Pakistan and Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), as Chairman, ICMA Council (Karachi Branch), Member, Research and Publication Committee, Regional Director for Pakistan at GARP.

Research Interests:

- Valuation Environment
- Valuation of Startups
- Valuation of Firms
- Valuation of Equity Securities
- Lean Accounting.

Selected Research Publications:

Ali, S. B., & Khalidi, M. A. (2020). Valuation of Equity Securities, Private Firms, and Startups. *IBT Journal of Business Studies*, 16, 125-140.