ALUMNI SPEAKS

1. Shakoor Ahmed, Assistant Professor. Islamic University of Science and Technology.

"I was in one of the first batches of the CIR way back in 2009. Enrolling in a newly established, and a sort of unconventional program, felt a risk at first. But as we got orientation of the courses and received our first lectures I knew that I was at the right place".

2. Sapna Kaur, Teacher, High School, Tral.

"Being at CIR has been an enriching experience in terms of academics as well as the environment in and outside the classroom".

3. Manzoor Ahmed, has worked at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA).

"I cherish every moment I spent at CIR as a student. The Centre provided us everything we needed to grow as researchers and academics. Today I am part of India's premier think tank and it is all because of the skills I learned at CIR.

4. Ifrah Butt, Director of Programs for Bridge Institute, UK.

"My experience at the Center was a well-rounded one. It was not just related to academics, but included social and intellectual growth as well. The Centre played a very important foundational role on which I built my career"

5. Tawseef Mir is an Assistant Professor teaching units mainly around conflict and development studies at the Centre for Development Studies within the Department of Social and Policy Sciences (SPS) at the University of Bath. He has also worked as associate tutor and doctoral researcher at School of International Development, University of East, Anglia, UK.

"The CIR experience has been an enriching one. It was my study at CIR that turned out to be the beginning of my journey into academia and research. I shall always be indebted to the staff and colleagues for the love and encouragement they always resonated. I wish the center loads of success"