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Quarter in Focus

The new year at IPS began with some historic decisions based on critical constitutional changes adopted by the Institute's Board of Governors: Khalid Rahman has been elected as the Institute's new chairman, while Professor Khurshid Ahmad will now continue as the Institute's Patron-in-Chief. Also, two vice-chairmen have been appointed from amongst the Board of Governors to assist the chairman: Former ambassador Syed Abrar Hussain as vice chairman (Academics) and eminent industrialist Abrar Ahmed Magoon as vice chairman (Endowment).

Many thought-provoking dialogues on policy issues took place during the period. The salient amongst them was the exclusive briefing of Chairman CPEC Authority to the IPS team; a webinar on security cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean vis-à-vis Aman 2021 naval exercises; and, the launch of IPS' study 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage: A Case Study of Pakistan' at the NEPRA headquarters in Islamabad.

The Institute's ongoing 'Understanding Africa Project' produced distinct sittings analyzing Pakistan's relations with North, South and West African countries, apart from holding a special consultative session at IPS with the Additional Secretary (Africa), Ministry of Foreign Affairs. IPS' Working Group on Kashmir held two richly debated sessions urging Pakistan to stay firm in its principled stance over Kashmir; while IPS' Chairman Khalid Rahman and the Working Group's General Secretary Farzana Yaqoob voiced similar opinions in two separate sessions organized externally.

The Institute's continued focus on maritime affairs saw the subject being discussed at the University of Karachi and Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Karachi in three different sessions as a theme for interdisciplinary research and higher studies.

In addition, two webinars were also organized by IPS during the period on issues related to caste, identity and narratives of ethnonational politics in Sindh. IPS' researcher Dr Sufi Ghulam Hussain also delivered an online talk on the propaganda of forced religious conversions in Pakistan at Brown University, USA.

The series of oral history sessions related to governance and public policy, titled 'The Living Scripts', continued to generate rich content on the subject with another six distinguished veterans from Pakistan's administrative and foreign services.

Two new publications hit the racks during the period, including the latest issue of IPS' flagship



IPS delegation meets CPEC Authority's chairman, gets briefed on progress and challenges

Pakistan attaches great importance to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a national project, and is ready to pay any price for its success. The chairman of the newly created CPEC Authority Gen (r) Asim Saleem Bajwa stated this at an exclusive session with a delegation of senior officials and researchers of the IPS held at the CPEC Authority's Secretariat on January 18, 2021.

The IPS delegation comprised its Executive

President Khalid Rahman, GM Operations Naufil Shahrkh, senior associates Amanullah Khan, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, and members of the Institute's research and outreach team including Shafaq Sarfraz, Asim Ehsan, Kulsoom Belal, Wali Farooqi, Hafiz Inamullah Khan, Shahid Afzal and Mamoonah Mahmood.

Briefing the delegation about the progress on

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'Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region'



Admiral (r) Iftikhar A. Rao

Hosting of the multinational maritime exercise 'Aman-2021' reflects Pakistan's intentions for building collaborative maritime security mechanisms to counter all sorts of non-traditional security

threats in the Indian Ocean region, including, but not limited to, growing sea piracy, environmental, cyber and satellite communication

sabotage, and maritime policing issues such as illegal fishing, smuggling, drugs and human trafficking, etc.

This was stressed by maritime experts and security analysts at a webinar titled 'Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region and Significance of AMAN 2021', which was hosted by the IPS on February 4, 2021.

The session was chaired by Vice Admiral (r) Iftikhar Ahmed Rao, former deputy chief of naval staff, and co-chaired by Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS. Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, IPS' Research Fellow and assistant professor, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), moderated the seminar which

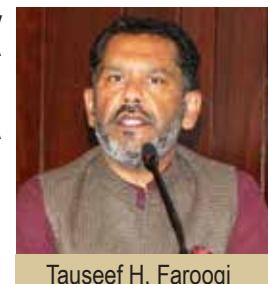
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IPS' Study 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage' launched at NEPRA

Distributed generation through net-metering is one of the most effective tools to enable renewable power generation at the grassroots level and is one of the key focus areas of NEPRA for meeting increased electricity demands sustainably.

This was stated by Chairman NEPRA while addressing the launch of a research report by IPS titled 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage: A Case Study of Pakistan' at NEPRA headquarters on February 19, 2021.

The event – jointly hosted by NEPRA and IPS – was chaired by Chairman NEPRA Tauseef Farooqi, co-chaired by Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman, and addressed as panelists by Dr



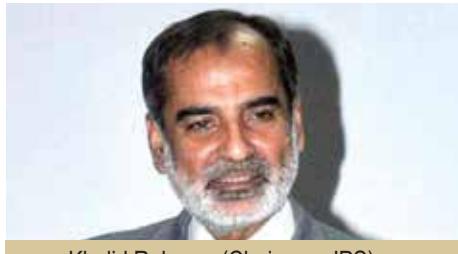
Tauseef H. Farooqi

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IPS gets new Chairman, two new VCs

Based on a few critical constitutional changes adopted by IPS' Board of Governors, former executive president and director general of IPS Khalid Rahman was elected as the Institute's new chairman on January 29, 2021. Rahman has replaced Professor Khurshid Ahmad, former senator and founding chairman of the Institute, in the position, who himself has been elevated to the rank of the Institute's patron-in-chief.

The board of governors has also appointed two new vice-chairmen, Former ambassador Syed Abrar Hussain as vice chairman (Academics) and eminent industrialist Abrar Ahmed Magoon as vice chairman (Endowment), both of whom will be assisting the new chairman.



Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)



Amb (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (VC, Academics)



Abrar Ahmed Magoon (VC, Endowment)

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IPS' Study 'Barriers....'

Sardar Mohazzam, Managing Director, National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (NEECA), Bahadur Shah, Member (M&E), NEPRA, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Chairman, IPS' Steering Committee on Energy, Water & Climate Change, and Dr Gulfaraz Ahmed, former Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Resources and first chairman of NEPRA.

For complete report, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/barriers-and-drivers-of-solar-prosumage-a-case-study-of-pakistan/>

Understanding Africa Project

More honorary consuls and embassies in Africa need of the hour: Amb Ali Javed



A discussion with Ambassador Ali Javed, Additional Secretary for Africa at Pakistan's Foreign Office, was held by IPS on February 9, 2021. Chaired by Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman, the session was held as part of the Institute's ongoing 'Understanding Africa' project.

Emphasizing the need and importance of strengthening Pakistan's footprint in the African continent, the additional secretary informed that MoFA is deliberating to appoint Honorary Consuls to all 54 African states as it has only 14 embassies and nine operating honorary consuls in the whole African continent at present.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/more-honorary-consuls-more-embassies-in-africa....>

'Pakistan's relations with Southern African countries'

Pakistan must take concrete measures to materialize the recently announced 'Look Africa' policy in real terms, said Ambassador (r) Najam-us-Saqib, Pakistan's former envoy to South Africa, Brazil, Kenya, Bangladesh and Cuba, at a webinar titled 'Pakistan's relations with Southern African countries' held at IPS on February 2, 2021.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/pakistans-relations-with-southern-african-countries/>

Curriculum on Maritime Affairs proposed to FUUAST

Widespread sea blindness especially in academia owing to the prevalent continental mindset warrants the need for having maritime affairs as a subject in the curriculum of international relations at higher education level.

The need was stressed in an online session organized by IPS in collaboration with the International Relations Department of Federal Urdu University of Arts Science and Technology (FUUAST), Karachi on March 18, 2021.

IPS on the occasion was represented by IPS Vice Chairman Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, IPS-GM Operations Naufil Shahrukh, IPS' Non-Resident Fellow Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, National University of Modern Languages

'Pakistan's relations with North African countries'

Pakistan needs to set its focus on bolstering diplomatic, economic and cultural relations with North African states as the historic ties with them remain short of achieving their true potential so far.



Amb (r) Mushtaq Ali Shah

The exigency was highlighted in a consultative session 'Pakistan's relations with North African countries' organized by IPS on January 19, 2021, which was addressed as keynote speaker by Pakistan's former envoy to Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia, Ambassador (r) Mushtaq Ali Shah.

For further details, visit:
<https://www.ips.org.pk/pakistans-relations-with-north-african-countries/>

'Pakistan's relations with West African countries'

Pakistan should make use of its longstanding relations with West African countries and practice effective economic diplomacy to elevate these ties to new scales.



Amb (r) Haroon Shaukat

The need was urged in a webinar titled 'Pakistan's relations with West African countries', which was held by IPS on March 3, 2021, to explore opportunities and underline challenges for Pakistan vis-à-vis West African countries. The session, which was a part of IPS' 'Understanding Africa' program, was addressed as keynote speaker by Ambassador (r) Haroon Shaukat.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/economic-diplomacy-urged-to-strengthen-pak-relations-with-west-africa/>



Dr Maliha Zeba Khan

(NUML), Islamabad, IPS LEAD Associate Ikram-ul-Haque Syed and Manager Outreach Shafaq Sarfraz, whereas the representatives from FUUAST included Dr Asghar Ali Dashti, head of the Department of International Relations, FUUAST, and Dr Faisal Javaid, Dr Rizwana Jabeen and Dr Waseem Uddin from the University's faculty.

IPS Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)

LoC ceasefire announcement with India must not derail Pakistan's focus on IoK situation



Dr Saif ur Rehman and Amb (r) Abrar Hussain

Pakistan must not make any compromise on its principal stance over IoK following the LoC ceasefire agreement with India, nor should it let its focus be derailed over the issue, as the development could well be a ploy by India to revive its international image by deviating the world's attentions from the on-ground realities.

The views were expressed in the 14th meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK), which was held on March 10, 2021. The main speaker of the discussion was Dr Saif ur Rehman Malik (Tamgha-i-Imtiaz), director, India Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI). The session was chaired by Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman, moderated by General Secretary IPS-WGK Farzana Yaqoob and participated by Ambassador (r) Ishaq Hussain Andrabi, Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, International Law Expert Advocate Nasir Qadri from Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir (LFOVK), and Amanullah Khan, former president, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI), among others.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/loc-ceasefire-announcement-with-india-must-not-derail-pakistans-focus-on-indian-occupied-kashmir/>

Pakistan's stance on IoK should remain consistent and assertive

The 13th meeting of IPS-WGK titled 'UN Resolutions on Kashmir and the struggle for IoJK's right of self-determination' was held on January 5, 2021.

The discussion was chaired by EP-IPS Khalid Rahman, moderated by Farzana Yaqoob, general secretary, IPS-WGK, and addressed by Raja Muhammad Sajjad Khan, director, Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Cell (JKLC) and Adv Nasir Qadri, human rights lawyer and president, Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir (LFOVK). Giving a historical overview of UN resolutions on Kashmir, Khan stated that one of the main objectives of the UN was to ensure and protect the sovereignty of states and human rights. Unfortunately, however, the international body has failed miserably to resolve the issue of Kashmir.

For further details, visit:
<https://www.ips.org.pk/pakistans-stance-on-iok-should-remain-consistent-and-assertive-ips-wgk/>

Book Discussions

'The Sufi Paradigm: Vernacular and Colonial Impressions in Sindh'

Aimed at discussing the remarkable work of Prof Michel Boivin titled 'The Sufi Paradigm and the Makings of a Vernacular Knowledge in Colonial India: The Case of Sindh (1851-1929)', an online discussion was organized by IPS in collaboration with Decolonial Dialogues on March 4, 2021.

The panelists, which included Prof Nukhbah Taj Langah, Forman Christian College, Dr Uttara Shahani, University of Oxford, Dr Ahmed Memon, University of Kent, and Prof Michel Boivin, the author of the book, discussed the



Prof Michel Boivin

theoretical, thematic and methodological weaknesses and strengths of the said work.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/the-sufi-paradigm-vernacular-and-colonial-impressions-in-sindh/>

'A Book of Conquest – Discussion on the Politics of Chachnama'



Prof Manan Ahmed Asif

The fourth webinar on the series of sessions on Sindh and Punjab was organized by IPS' Faith and Society desk in collaboration with Decolonial Dialogues on March 25, 2021 to discuss 'A Book of Conquest: The Chachnama and Muslim Origins in South Asia' – the ground-

breaking interpretive historiography of the 8th-13th century Sindh and Punjab authored by Prof Manan Ahmed Asif.

Apart from the author himself, the discussant of the session included Asghar Soomro, a senior journalist, Jami Chandio, writer and Sindhi intellectual, Dr Saeed Ahmed Rid, assistant professor, National Institute of Pakistan Studies – Quaid-i-Azam University (NIPS-QAU), Islamabad, Dr Sadia Mahmood, assistant professor, NIPS, QAU. Prof Ronki Ram from Punjab University, Chandigarh, Hussain Bux Mallah, research collective, Karachi and Dr Ahmed Memon from the University of Kent.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/a-book-of-conquest-discussion-on-the-politics-of-chachnama/>

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IPS delegation meets CPEC...

CPEC, the chairman said that work on the eastern, western and central alignments is in full swing, and the second phase of the project is just beginning. He also rubbished the claims that work on phase one has slowed down, claiming nothing was on hold.

For further details, visit:

<https://www.ips.org.pk/ips-delegation-meets-cpec-authority-chairmans-briefed-on-progress-challenges/>

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journal Policy Perspectives and a revised edition of an Urdu title Tehqeeq: Tasawwurat aur Tajribat. The Institute's research activities also yielded three insightful policy briefs during the last quarter.

Sharing Insights

IPS encourages interaction with different national and international organizations and scholars to share their studies and exchange views on the subjects of mutual interest. A glimpse of such interactions in the last quarter is being presented here.

Interactive session on maritime research at UoK



Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, and Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, IPS' non-resident research fellow and assistant professor, Department of International Relations, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, visited University of Karachi's Staff Club on February 16, 2021, and held an interactive session aimed

at promoting interdisciplinary maritime research in Pakistan. The session was organized by Maritime Study Forum (MSF) in collaboration with the University of Karachi's Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC).

The interactive session, which was attended by faculty members from various departments of the University, aimed at highlighting significance of maritime issues and encouraging interdisciplinary research and write-ups in the

underlining thematic areas like maritime security and diplomacy, law and policing, blue economy, coastal communities, maritime environment, biodiversity and topics related to the SDGs.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/interactive-session-on-maritime-research-at-uok/>

A talk on 'Narrative of Forced Conversion in Pakistan'



Dr Sufi Ghulam Hussain, IPS' research officer, was invited by the Center for Contemporary South Asia, Watson Institute, and Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University, USA, to deliver a talk on the 'Narrative of Forced Conversion in Pakistan' on March 19, 2021. The purpose of the talk was to bring into light the alternative discourse on faith conversions in Pakistan.

IPS represented in YI Model Parliament session on Kashmir issue



Farzana Yaqoob, IPS Associate and General Secretary IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK), in an online address apprised youth leaders in Karachi on the recent developments on Kashmir Issue at Youth Intelligentsia's Model Parliament on March 27.

IPS facilitates PMSA on academic outreach



On the invitation of Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), an IPS team comprising its GM Operations Naufil Shahrukh and Non-Resident Fellow Dr Maliha Zeba Khan from National University of Modern Languages (NUML) attended via video link a consultative session on March 3, 2021, to discuss the role and functions of PMSA. Delegations from University of Karachi (UoK) and Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST) led by Samina Qureshi, assistant professor, mass communication department, and Dr Faisal Javaid, assistant professor, international relations department, respectively, were also present on the occasion at PMSA headquarters.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk>

'Kashmir and Lawfare: Prospects and Strategy'

Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman participated as the chief guest in a conference titled 'Kashmir and Lawfare: Prospects and Strategy', which was organized by the Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir (LFOVK) on March 11, 2021.

Rahman was accompanied in the speaker's panel by Justice Ali Nawaz Chowhan, Dr Sadia Zahoor, Sheikh Tajammul Islam (director, Kashmir Media Service), Barrister Taimur Malik and Advocate Nasir Qadri, director, LFOVK.

Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)

IPS signed memorandums of understanding with following national and international organizations with a view to promote policy-oriented dialogue, research, publications, and human development activities:



ILKE Science, Culture and Education Foundation, Turkey (İlim Kültür Eğitim Vakfı) - March 27, 2021



Centre for International Peace and Stability – National University of Science and Technology (CIPS-NUST) - March 29, 2021

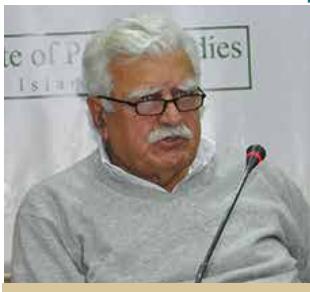


Rabia and Tahira Families Trust (RTFT) - March 5, 2021

Human Development

The Institute's human development activities are carried out under 'IPS LEAD' (Learning, Excellence and Development Program) that aims at promoting knowledge economy for individual, organizational and societal excellence.

The Living Scripts | An oral history project to record life and times of veteran public officials



Aziz Khan



Asad Ali Shah



Amb (r) Naghma Hashmi



Shakil Durrani



Kh Zaheer Ahmed



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Aimed at acquiring tacit knowledge from experienced practitioners of the public sector and imparting it to the audience as food for thought, IPS LEAD - the learning, excellence and development program of IPS - is organizing series of sessions titled 'The Living Scripts'. The idea behind the initiative is to pursue accomplished personalities and eminent individuals of national stature, providing them a window to share invaluable experiences and knowledge from their personal and professional lives.

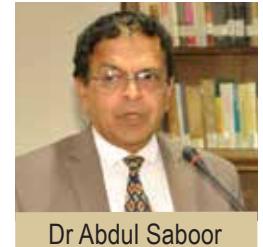
The sessions held within this quarter featured Aziz Khan, former Inspector General (IG), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, on January 15, Asad Ali Shah,

former Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB), on January 8, Naghma Hashmi, former ambassador of Pakistan to China, European Union (EU), and Ireland, on February 12, Shakil Durrani, former Chief Secretary, NWFP (now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Sindh and AJ&K, and former Federal Secretary and Chairman WAPDA, on March 31, Khwaja Zaheer Ahmed, former Federal Secretary, in a session split across four sittings on March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021, and Riaz Mohammad Khan, former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan, in a session divided into four separate sittings on February 26, March 16 and 2, and April 4. For further details, visit:

<http://www.ips.org.pk/ips-lead/the-living-scripts>

Consultative session on research on food security

An online session was held with Prof Dr Abdul Saboor, IPS' Non-Resident Fellow and dean, social sciences at PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, on January 26, 2021, to discuss an ongoing research thesis of a PhD student Tauqir Ahmed under his supervision aimed at exploring workable solutions towards food security.



Dr Abdul Saboor

The research focuses on four main facets of food security: availability, accessibility, sustainability, and utilization using surveys and theoretical approaches. The resulting policy guidelines from these four domains would then be adapted to make it workable in the Pakistani context, while also differentiating between rural and urban populations.

MPhil scholar and former IPS intern, Maham Sarwar from National Defence University (NDU), also presented her research proposal on the occasion to explore severe food insecurity faced by urban slum households, especially in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.

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- Report Launch | Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumption: A Case Study of Pakistan (Full Session)
- Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region and the Significance of AMAN 2021 (Full Session)
- Pak Navy's Aman exercises have created a conducive environment: Vice Admiral (r) Iftikhar Ahmed Rao
- 'AMAN exercise is a success story of Pakistan': Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman
- Pak Navy is joining hands with Turkey, China and Russia against regional threats: Dr Shabana Fayyaz
- Pakistan's historic ties with North African countries needs bolstering: Amb (r) Mushtaq Ali Shah
- How Pakistan can make the best use of trade potential of South African countries?: Ambassador (retd) Najm-us-Saqib
- Pakistan's relations with West African countries
- The US' Afghanistan policy under the new administration of Joe Biden
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Samina Qureshi

Publications

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Policy Perspectives (Volume 17, No. 2, 2020)



The latest edition of peer-reviewed IPS' flagship journal *Policy Perspectives*—disseminating the research carried out by IPS and its associates, and experts on

diverse range of current and evolving topics—is out now!

The issue combines deliberations upon important global theoretical debates as well as discourses on current regional and international matters of significance. The latest issue comprises following articles:

► 'Faith Conversations in Pakistan:

Projections and Interpretations'

Author: Ghulam Hussain

► 'Footprints of Fascism in India: Implications for Local Muslims'

Author: Usama Hameed

► 'China-Iran Relations: Prospects and Complexities'

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► 'Muslims' Share of the Waves: Law, War and Tradition'

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► 'Net Metering and Solar PV Prosoumage in Pakistan: Growth and Challenges'

Author: Naila Saleh and Sara

► 'Decentralization of Environment in Pakistan: Issues in Governance'

Author: Maryam Umer Khayam and Dr Iftikhar Ahmad

► 'Afghanistan in Transition' presents a talk by former Afghan Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/policy-perspectives-volume-17-no-2-2020/>

Policy Briefs

Should Pakistan recognize Israel?

Question of Pakistan's recognition of Israel has once again echoed in the policy, academic as well as public circles of the country. This issue brief presents an overview of nature of the arguments which are being brought forth in favor of recognizing Israel. It deals with the question of possible benefits which Pakistan might gain by recognizing Israel. The question of pragmatism and idealism in the foreign policy issues has also been briefly discussed.

For further details, visit:
<https://www.ips.org.pk/should-pakistan-recognize-israel/>

Options for Pakistan in the Horn of Africa

This policy brief recommends a roadmap for increasing scope of Pakistan's relations with the countries in strategically located Horn of Africa, comprising Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Kenya.

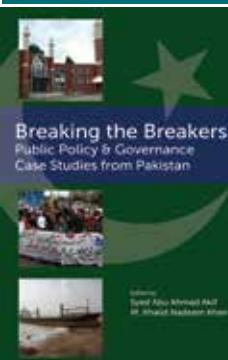
For further details, visit:
<https://www.ips.org.pk/options-for-pakistan-in-the-horn-of-africa/>

Afghan Peace Process and the Role of Turkey

This policy brief reviews the role of Turkey in Afghan Peace Process in the context of Intra-Afghan talks to be hosted by Turkey in April 2021. The purpose of the review is to find out the historical, social, cultural, religious and political factors that make the case for Turkey in a mediating role in the Afghan peace process.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/policy-brief-afghan-peace-process-and-the-role-of-turkey/>

Forthcoming



Breaking the Breakers

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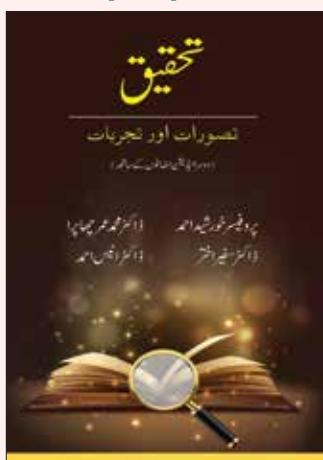
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Tehqeeq, Tasawwurat aur Tajrubar (2nd Edition)



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researchers. Familiarizing new and inexperienced researchers in Pakistan with paradigms and methods other than those extracted from Western knowledge is of utmost importance in view of promoting indigenous research. This can be achieved through interactions between researchers and seasoned scholars who have seen and explored various dimensions of applied and theoretical research through a domestic lens.

The second edition of the book *Tehqeeq, Tasawwurat aur Tajrubar* (Research: Concepts and Experiences), containing several additions, is a recent IPS Press publication. It has valuable insights shared by senior scholars, namely Prof Khurshid Ahmad, former senator and patron-in-chief of IPS, Dr Umer Chapra, senior research advisor to the Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) of the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Dr Anis Ahmad, vice-chancellor Riphah International University, and Dr Safeer Akhtar, a senior research fellow at IPS and Editor of *Nuqta-e-Nazar*.

For further details, visit:
<http://www.ips.org.pk/tehqeeq-tasawwurat-aur-tajrubar-2nd-edition/>

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About the Book

For young researchers, Institute of Policy Studies frequently holds interactive sessions where they get the opportunity to meet and learn from senior



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