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# IPS at a Glance

Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Islamabad, is an autonomous, not-for-profit, civil society organization dedicated to promoting policy-oriented research, awareness, and human development.

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## Areas of Research

Pakistan Affairs: Society and Culture, Politics, Security and Foreign Policy, Governance, Education, Economy

International Relations: Globalization, Global Issues and Politics, The Muslim World, Pakistan and its Neighbors

Faith and Society: Madrassah Education, Islam and the West, Islamic Thought

## Programs

Research: In-house Research, Collaborations, Exchange Programs

Dialogue: Conferences, Seminars, Roundtable discussions and Lectures

IPS Press: Periodicals and Books

Outreach: Features, Articles, Briefings, Conferences and Participation in Electronic Media Programs

IPS LEAD: Leadership Development, Training Workshops, Indigenizing Policy Research, Youth Desk.

## Audience

Policy Makers: Politicians, Legislators, Bureaucrats

Opinion Makers: Analysts & Academics, Researchers, Advocacy groups, Media, Concerned citizens

Professionals: Diplomats, Business Community, Civil Society Organizations

## Periodicals and Books

Policy Perspectives (Bi-annual)

Maghrib aur Islam (Urdu biannual)

Nuqta-e-Nazar (Urdu biannual)

IPS News (English quarterly)

IPS Update (Bilingual online monthly newsletter)

## Library

Over 25,000 books.

Available to Patrons, Members, Sponsors, Associates and Students

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## Established:

May 1979

Chairman:  
Professor Khurshid Ahmad

Executive President:  
Khalid Rahman

## Legal Status

Registered under the Societies Act 1860 (Act XXI of 1860)

## Tax Exemption

All donations to IPS are exempted from tax deduction under section 2(36) read with Section 61 and Clause 58 of 2nd schedule of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

## NPO Certification

IPS has been evaluated by Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy and awarded NPO Good Practices Certificate in the areas of internal governance, financial management and program delivery.

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## Join Hands with IPS

IPS welcomes all those who share its vision and are willing to join hands by making contribution in any form in promoting policy research in Pakistan. The panel of associates mainly consists of experts, academia, young and mid-career scholars and researchers who join IPS on honorary basis. While senior associates have an opportunity to share their experience and knowledge and disseminate their ideas through IPS seminars, conferences, periodicals and publications, IPS facilitates and guides young scholars who wish to excel in the field of research in their academic endeavors on topics of mutual interest.

Along with associates contributing in research activities, there are associates who may not have a direct role in research but share the IPS vision and wish to contribute towards its development and are making their input in their respective areas of expertise such as planning, management and human development. For those who share the IPS vision, options for contribution are infinite such as sponsorships for on-going projects of IPS, various forms of collaborations and support including patronship, membership and volunteer services.

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# Year in Focus



The year's activities of IPS were largely influenced by regional and international developments, most notably the illegal annexation of Indian-Occupied Kashmir by India on August 5, 2019, as well as the sudden outbreak of Coronavirus that brought the world to a complete halt. The Institute was however quick to respond to both types of developments, realigning its activities and readjusting its focus accordingly and timely. Thus, looking at the statistics, the Institute's total number of activities in the year increased to 273 from 254 in the previous year. Besides, the proportion of IPS' completed or continued-as-planned activities also increased from 73% in the last year to 82% this year.

Within days of India's action of August 5, 2019, IPS formed a dedicated working group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK) comprising relevant intellectuals, scholars and field experts with a view to analyze and advise policy options and viable strategies over the disputed issue. The working group held seven insightful meetings over the course of next 10 months, deliberating on latest situations, generating recommendations and sharing their valuable inputs with policy circles, key opinion leaders and other concerned stakeholders.

Other than that, the Institute also held three international seminars - Post 5 August Reporting of Kashmir with Special Reference to Indian Media; Kashmir: The Issue, Global Scenario and Policy Imperatives; and The Crisis in Kashmir:

Amidst Regional and Global Dynamics, in a bid to discuss the matter from miscellaneous angles. The third international seminar was held in Muzaffarabad, which in fact was the first such event in the history of the Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir in which international speakers and delegates were also taken to refugee camps and were separately hosted by the AJK president and speaker of the legislative assembly in two memorable receptions.

In addition, IPS also attempted to have a look at different situations and circumstances prevailing within India, trying to understand the causes as well as local and regional implications of its supremacist and imperialist designs through its sessions on Babri Masjid verdict, Kulbhushan Yadav's verdict as well as a two-part international webinar series on India's past, present and future, and its perception in the Muslim World.

There were a number of other important regional and global developments as well that came under the Institute's spotlight including Afghanistan's presidential elections, US-Taliban deal, the deteriorating situation between Iran and the US following the assassination of the former's general, the emerging dynamics in the Middle East, and maritime diplomacy in the modern world.

Escalating Far-Right extremism, Western hegemony and



# Year in Focus

Muslim response, Islam in contemporary societies, Islam and Humanitarian Principles, and religious minorities in Pakistan were also some of the issues that IPS covered within its thematic area of Faith & Society during the period.

A number of other policy dialogues held during the year covered some important dimensions of Pakistan's internal affairs such as national agriculture and food security, GMO scene in Pakistan, the fourth industrial revolution, nuclear technology of Pakistan, federal budget review, prospects and challenges of IMF program for Pakistan, uniform education system, critical analysis of Transgender Act 2018, and myths and realities behind forced faith conversions in Pakistan. An ongoing series being organized in collaboration with the Council of Islamic Ideology also continued to highlight the role of the personalities like Allama Mohammad Asad and Justice Rana Bhagwandas in strengthening the ideological foundations of Pakistan.

In response of Covid19 and its consequent lockdown, IPS initiated a webinar series 'Covid-19: Global Challenge, National Response', each session of which was addressed by a subject specialist studying the crisis from his area of expertise. The eleven sessions held as a result of this rigorous exercise covered some important aspects of the crisis including its economic impact, socio-political repercussions, changing dynamics in international relations, the subsequent global oil crisis, and strategic recommendations to minimize the losses incurred as well as to tap the opportunities coming forth. Two policy monographs were prepared as a follow up of these sessions which were then shared with the concerned stakeholders.

Besides holding discussions on several topics within its premises, the Institute was also represented by its team members in a number of sessions held locally and internationally. Also, the Institute signed memorandum of understanding with six national institutions to cooperate in the areas of mutual interests, whereas IPS becoming a partner of

a Chinese network of 20 select Asian think tanks was another one of the period's highlights.

Three issues of *Policy Perspectives* were published during the year in a timely manner. New indexing agencies have been approached internationally for its outreach. Besides, digital publishing with Pluto Journals is also continuing. However, due to the ever-changing policies of HEC, which were in fact directly affecting the standard of the journal, *Policy Perspectives* was withdrawn from its accredited list.

IPS LEAD - the Institute's learning, excellence and development program - held two sessions of 'Brainstorming Research Ideas' under its initiative of *Indigenizing Policy Research in Pakistan*. The program also held 10 sessions of its new series *The Living Scripts* which aims at acquiring tacit knowledge from experienced practitioners of civil services and imparting it to the audience as a food for their thought. In addition, it also organized three team development trainings and three motivational sessions, apart from hosting 6 exposure visits in the period.

The year's research work at IPS came up with 21 insightful studies comprising briefs, articles, monographs and reports on varied but important topics. IPS Press – the Institute's publishing arm – on the other hand published seven titles in the period whereas six more are in the pipeline.

The Institute's sustained media outreach in the period saw it make over 600 appearances in the national print and electronic media, whereas its international webinars not only attracted sizable international coverage but also reached the top ten panel of Twitter's national trends.

The Institute's digital platforms of Facebook, Twitter and YouTube too were instrumental in extending its outreach, apprising audience about IPS activities through appealing written and audio-visual content, whereas all activities of the Institute were also shared with a host of relevant audience in form of four newsletters, twelve e-newsletters and an annual report during the course of the year.

# Research Projects

Pakistan Affairs | International Relations | Faith and Society



## 01 Emerging Scenario of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K): Implications & Future Strategy

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS), and Muhammad Faizan Fakhar (Research Officer, IPS)

## 04 Marine Resources of Pakistan

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

## 02 Federal Budget 2019-20: A Review

IPS Task Force

## 05 Pakistan Falling Short of Meeting the Targets Set in the UNSDG for 2030

Naila Saleh (Research Officer, IPS)

## 03 Pakistan's Economy & Budget 2019-20: Critical Issues and Some recommendations

IPS Task Force

## 06 Power System Flexibility: Pre-Planning for Energy Transition

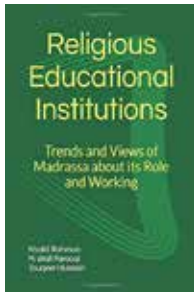
Naila Saleh (Research Officer, IPS)



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**Religious Educational Institutions (REIs): Trends and Views of Madrasa about its Role and Working**

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), M Wali Farooqi (Research Officer, IPS), Tauqeer Hussain (Research Officer, IPS)

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**Developing Objective-based Index of Islamic Banks**

Dr Muhammad Zahid Mughal (Assistant Professor, Economics, NUST - National University of Science & Technology)

**08 Coastal Communities of Balochistan vis-à-vis CPEC: Mapping Socio-Political Challenges and Viable Policy Responses**

Naufil Shahrukh (Associate Editor, Policy Perspectives and General Manager Operations, IPS), Shahzad Hussain (Associate Professor, Department of Government and Public Policy, NDU - National Defence University, Islamabad), Tuba Azeem (Researcher, Maritime Desk, IPS) and Samand Khan (Young Development Fellow, Planning Commission of Pakistan)

**12 Tracking Circular Debt**

Naila Saleh (Research Officer, IPS)

**09 SDG 7 in Pakistan: Status, Progress and the Way Forward**

Naila Saleh (Research Officer, IPS) and Sara (Project Assistant, IPS)

**13 Growing Tensions in the Middle East & Options for Pakistan**

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**14 (Uniform National Curriculum and Our Educational System)**

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

**10 Pakistan-IMF Support Arrangements and Way Towards Sustainable Development**

Fasih Uddin (Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan and Member, IPS-National Academic Council) and Asim Ehsan (Research Officer, IPS)

**15 Pakistan's Economy: Covid-19 Pandemic and Federal Budget 2020-21**

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Asim Ehsan (Research Officer, IPS)

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## 16 Perceptions on CPEC and China in Pakistan

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## 17 Perceptions of Coastal Communities of Balochistan vis-à-vis China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

IPS Task Force

## 18 Comment | Developing Liberal Jurisprudence in Pakistan Role of Justice A. R. Cornelius

Hamid Khan Advocate

## 19 Pakistan-China relations in religious writings

IPS Task Force

## 20 Pakistan's Economy: Global Pandemic and Federal Budget 2020-21

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Asim Ehsan (Research Officer, IPS)

### Maghrib aur Islam

## 21 Badalta Amreeki Samaaj aur Muqami Musalman

(Issue No. 46)



## 22 Maghrib mai Muashra, Idara aur Khwateen

(Issue No. 47)



# Research Projects

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### Policy Perspectives (Vol 16, No. 2, 2019)

- **Is the European Union Evolving or Failing?**

Dr Bakare Najimdeen (Assistant Professor and HoD, CIPS - Centre for International Peace & Stability, NUST - National University of Sciences & Technology) and Dr Tatheer Zahra Sherazi (Visiting Lecturer, IIUI - International Islamic University, Islamabad)

- **Is Indian Media Free from State Control? An Appraisal**

Sheikh Tajammul-ul-Islam (Executive Director, Kashmir Media Service, Rawalpindi)

- **Strategizing Kashmiri Freedom Struggle through Nonviolent Means**

Khurram Abbas (PhD Scholar, CIPS - Centre of International Peace and Stability, NUST - National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad and Research Officer, IPRI - Islamabad Policy Research Institute)

- **Citizenship Laws of Pakistan: A Critical Review**

Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS)

- **Analytical Framework for Judicial Data Collection in Pakistan**

Dr Nadia Khadam (Assistant Professor, Department of Law, FJWU - Fatima Jinnah Women University), Dr Saadia Zahoor (Consultant, ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross, Islamabad), Sana Taha Gondal (Associate, the Khan & Muezzin, Barristers, Advocates and Legal Counsel, Islamabad) and Salvat Kainat Tatari (Associate, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan)

- **Fatwa Institution and Product Development for Islamic Finance in Pakistan**

Ghazala Ghalib Khan (Lecturer (Law) and PHD Scholar, Islamic Banking & Finance Department, IIUI - International Islamic University, Islamabad) and Dr Atiq-uz-Zafar (Director General, IIEE - International Institute of Islamic Economics and Head, Islamic Banking & Finance Department, IIUI - International Islamic University, Islamabad)

- **Off- Grid Solar Electrification Sustainability Assessment: A Case Study of Swat**

Naila Saleh (Researcher, IPS) and Dr Iftikhar Ahmed (Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, PIDE - Pakistan Institute of Development Economics)

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Articles for GeoPolitica (A Romanian periodical)'s special issue:

### 'Pakistan: A Rising Global Player in the Emergng Geo-Strategic Environment' [Year XVII,no. 80 (3/2019)]

- **The Success of Democracy in Pakistan?**

Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS)

- **Pakistan: A Pivot for Connectivity**

Naila Saleh (Research Officer, IPS)

- **Kashmir: Genesis and Dynamics of a Nuclear Flashpoint**

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

- **Afghan Refugees in Pakistan: Lessons to Learn**

Rafiq Rahat (IPS Associate)

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## Policy Perspectives (Vol 17, No. 1, 2020)

- **Transgender Law in Pakistan: Some key Issues**  
Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS), Muhammad Daniyal Abdullah (Student, Department of Government & Public Policy, NDU - National Defence University, Islamabad), Dr Shafei Moiz Hali (Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Public Policy, NDU - National Defence University Islamabad) and Hamza Iftikhar (M Phil Scholar, Public Policy and Research Assistant, Riphah Institute of Public Policy)
- **Coastal Communities of Balochistan vis-à-vis CPEC: Mapping Perceptions and Socioeconomic Issues**  
Naufil Shahrukh (Associate Editor, Policy Perspectives and General Manager Operations, IPS), Shahzad Hussain (Associate Professor, Department of Government and Public Policy, NDU - National Defence University, Islamabad), Tuba Azeem (Researcher, Maritime Desk, IPS) and Samand Khan (Young Development Fellow, Planning Commission of Pakistan)
- **Maritime Economy and Gwadar Port: A Growth Catalyst**  
Dr Inayat Kalim (In-charge, International Relations Program, COMSATS University, Islamabad) and Areeja Syed (MS Scholar, International Relations, COMSATS University, Islamabad)
- **Impasse of Kashmir and Recurring Pretexts: A Historiographical Analysis**  
Rabiya Aamir (Assistant Professor, Department of English, NUML - National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad)
- **Reintegration Prospects for the Ex-Convicts in Pakistan: A Legal Perspective**

Aisha Tariq (Lecturer, Department of Law, IIUI - International Islamic University, Islamabad)

- **Emerging Politics in Iran: Last Year of Rouhani's Term and the New Conservative Parliament**

Kulsoom Belal (Research Officer, IPS and Lecturer, UMT-University of Management and Technology, Sialkot)

## Covid-19: Global Challenges, National Response

### 26 Tackling Covid-19: Policy Options for Pakistan (I)

- **Coronavirus and its Impact: Evolving Scenario and the Changing World**  
Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)
- **Managing the Covid-19 Crisis – Global Challenge and National Response**  
Syed Muhammad Ali (IPS Associate)
- **Pakistan's Economy Amidst Coronavirus Crisis**  
Zafar-ul-Hasan Almas (IPS Associate)
- **Socio-Political Repercussions of Covid-19: An Analysis**  
Murtaza Shibli (IPS Associate)
- **Covid-19 Crisis – Policy Options**

### 27 Tackling Covid-19: Policy Options for Pakistan (II)

- **Emerging Trends in Diplomacy & International Relations and Pakistan**  
Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate, IPS)
- **New Stratagems in the Strategic Arena and Pakistan's Reorientation**  
Brig (r) Said Nazeer Mohmand (IPS Associate)
- **Impact of Global Oil Crisis on Shipping Sector: Challenges and Prospects for PNSC**  
Cdre (r) Syed Muhammad Obaidullah (Former Executive Director, PNSC - Pakistan National Shipping Corporation and IPS Associate)
- **Coronavirus Pandemic – A Look at the Brighter Side of a Global Threat**  
Mirza Hamid Hasan (IPS Associate and member, IPS-National Academic Council)
- **Covid-19 Crisis – Policy Options**



# Dialogues

Seminars / Conferences / Roundtables

**01**  
JUNE  
2019  
**The Nexus Between Branding of Education and Parental School Choice**

Shazia Danyal Gilani (Content Editor, IPS)

**16**  
JULY  
2019



## Misleading Maps of Pakistan: Realities and Impacts

Shah Muhammad (Director, Maps Publications, Survey of Pakistan) and Oves Anwar (Director, Conflict Law Centre, Research Society of International Law)

**18**  
JULY  
2019  
**ICJ (International Court of Justice) verdict over Kulbhusan Jhadav**

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Nadeem Farhat Geelani (Research Coordinator, IPS) and Maryam Umer Khayam (Research Trainee, IPS)

**19**  
JULY  
2019  
**Analyzing CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) practices among overseas investors in Pakistan**

Ayesha Bibi (Jr Research Officer, IPS)

**05**  
AUG  
2019  
**Maritime Summer School 2019 (in collaboration with MSF - Maritime Study Forum)**

Shehryar Afridi (Federal Minister), Dr Syed Mohammed Anwer (President, MSF - Maritime Study Forum), Dr Aneel Salman, Brigadier (r) Tughral Yameen (Associate Professor, NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Ambassador (r) Fauzia Nasreen (COMSATS University, Islamabad), Dr Azhar Ahmad (Head of Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad), Samina Qureshi, (Associate Professor, Karachi University) and Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

**06**  
AUG  
2019



## IMF Program and Pakistan's Economy: Future Prospects and Challenges

Fasih Uddin (Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

**09**  
AUG  
2019



## Maritime Diplomacy in the Modern World

Vice Admiral (r) Khawar Ali Shah (Director General, NIMA - National Institute of Maritime Affairs), Vice Admiral (r) Rao Iftikhar, Ambassador (r) Fauzia Nasreen, Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Khurram Iqbal (Associate

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Professor, NDU - National Defence University, Islamabad), Abrar Hussain Hashmi (Director General, Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer (President, MSF - Maritime Study Forum) and Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

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AUG  
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## Allama Muhammad Asad and the Formation of Pakistan

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Professor Dr Qibla Ayaz (Chairman, CII -Council of Islamic Ideology), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Khalid Masood (Former Chairman, CII), Dr Muhammad Arshad (Chairman, Department of Urdu Encyclopedia of Islam, University of the Punjab), and Dr Ikram ul Haque (Secretary, CII)

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## Islam and Humanitarian Principles

Dr Qibla Ayaz (Chairman, CII - Council of Islamic Ideology), Dr Muhammad Iqbal Khan (Vice Chancellor, Shifa Int'l University), Dr Sohail Hasan (Director General, Da'wah Academy, International Islamic University (IIUI), Islamabad), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Zia ullah Rahmani (Senior Program Officer, ICRC), Dr Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmed (Director General, Shariah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), Islamabad), Dr Zahid Siddique Mughal (Assistant Professor,

NUST - National University of Science & Technology), Dr Muhammad Munir (Vice President, IIUI), Dr Syed Aziz ur Rahman (In-charge, Regional Da'wah Centre, IIUI, Karachi), Abdul Shakoor (President, Al Khidmat Foundation), Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer (Member, CII), Javid Gillani (Director Operations, Muslim Hands), Mufti Muhammad Arif (Director, Religious Affairs, Khubaib Foundation), Dr Shams ul Haq Hanif, Maulana Abu Ammar Zahid ur Rashidi, Maulana Yaseen Zafar, Dr Muhammad Iqbal Khalil, Dr Shahzad Iqbal Shaam (Senior Research Associate, IPS) and Dr Saqib Jawwad (Civil Judge)

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## Kashmir Under Siege | One month after abrogation of articles 370 and 35(A) - possible future scenarios

1st meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, Lt General (r) Faiz Jilani, Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Hussain Andarabi, Ambassador (r) Abrar Hussain, Farzana Yaqoob ( Former AJK Minister), Sheikh Tajammul-ul-Islam (Head of Kashmir Media Service), Dr Khursheed Munshi (Medical Practitioner and Relief Worker in AJK), Ghulam Muhammad Safi (Hurriyat leader), Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham (Senior Research Associate, IPS), Syed Muhammad Ali (Defence Analyst) and Dr Aisha Aijaz (Blogger and Social Media Activist)

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## Evolving Situation in Kashmir | Indian appetite for occupation an opportunity to end J&K's decades old plight: IPS Seminar



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## *2nd meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)*

Maj Gen (r) Sardar Muhammad Anwar Khan (Ex-President, Azad Jammu and Kashmir), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Brig (r) Said Nazir (Sr Defence Analyst), Ambassador (r) Abrar Hussain, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Ghulam Muhammad Safi (Hurriyat Leader), Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer (Former Deputy Attorney General of Pakistan), Abdur Rehman Usmani (CEO, Al Hijrah Trust, Pakistan) and Syed Muhammad Ali (Defence Analyst)

(Former Chairman, Pakistan Academy of Letters) and Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

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## **Deteriorating state of governance, education sector detrimental to country's future**

### *Annual Meeting of IPS-National Academic Council*

Ambassador (r) Shamshad Ahmad Khan (Former Secretary, Foreign Affairs), Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Secretary, Water and Power), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Waqar Masood (Former Federal Secretary, Finance), Fasih Uddin (Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan), Dr Sarah Safdar (Member, Federal Public Service Commission), Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman (President, Tanzeem-ul-Madaris Ahle Sunnat Pakistan), Barrister Saadia Abbasi (Former Senator), Prof Dr Anis Ahmad (Vice Chancellor, Riphah International University), Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer (Member, Council of Islamic Ideology), Prof Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat (Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh), Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi (Vice Chancellor, Muslim Youth University), Air Cdr (r) Khalid Iqbal (Defence Analyst), Dr Qasim Bughio

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## **Afghan Presidential Elections (2019)**

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS).

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## **Pakistan must restore 'material' support for Kashmiris resisting Indian occupation**

### *3rd meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)*

Maj Gen (r) Sardar Muhammad Anwar Khan (Former President, Azad Jammu & Kashmir), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Ambassador (r) Abrar Hussain, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Farzana Yaqoob (Former AJ&K Minister), Ghulam Muhammad Safi (Hurriyat Leader), Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer (International Law Expert), Abdur Rehman Usmani (CEO, Al Hijrah Trust), Sheikh Tajammul-ul-Islam (Head of Kashmir Media Services), Dr Khursheed Munshi (Medical Practitioner and Relief Worker in AJK) and Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

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## **A Critical Analysis of the Transgender (Protection of Right) Act 2018: Policy Implications for Pakistan**

Muhammad Daniyal Abdullah (Researcher) and Muhammad Talha Malik (Researcher)

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## Post 5 August Reporting of Kashmir Issue with Special Reference to Indian Media

Syed Fakhar Imam (Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir), Ali Muhammad Khan (Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs), Maj Gen (r) Sardar Muhamad Anwar Khan (Former President and Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir), Dr Farhan Mujahid Chak (Kashmiri-Canadian Scholar and Associate Professor, International Affairs, Qatar University), Sheikh Tajammul-ul-Islam (Executive Director, Kashmir Media Services), Dr Asma Shakir Khawaja (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Peace and Conflict Studies, NDU - National Defence University, Islamabad), Brig (r) Said Nazir (Sr Defence Analyst and IPS Associate), Farzana Yaqoob (Former Minister, AJ&K), Mohsin Raza Khan (Director News, TV Today), Sardar Khan Niazi (Chief Editor, Daily Pakistan and Daily The Patriot, and Vice-President, Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors), Tariq Habib (Head of 'Investigation Cell' and 'Kashmir Crisis Cell', Dunya News, and Correspondent, Anadolu News Agency, Turkey), and Rehman Azhar (Anchorman and Special Correspondent, Express-News) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

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## Dr Mumtaz Ahmad Memorial Symposium | Islam, Politics, and Contemporary Societies

Dr Tamara Sonn, professor of History of Islam at Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University,

Washington DC, Dr Anis Ahmad (Vice Chancellor, Riphah International University), Khalid Rahman (Executive President IPS), Dr Ejaz Akram (Advisor, Faculty of Contemporary Studies, NDU National Defence University, Islamabad) and Dr Safeer Awan (NUML - National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad)

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## Human rights abuse case studies, documentaries help increase world attention on Kashmir issue

4th meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Muzamil Ayub Takur and Shaista Safi (London-based Kashmiri activists), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, Farzana Yaqoob (Former AJ&K Minister), Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry), Shakil Turabi (Senior Journalist and Head of South Asian Broadcasting Agency), Ghulam Muhammad Safi (Hurriyat leader), Advocate Nasir Qadri (Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir) and Advocate Rafia Sailani

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## Kashmir: The Issue, Global Scenario and Policy Imperatives

Raja Farooq Haider (Prime Minister, Azad Jammu and Kashmir), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Professor Dr Roger van Zwanenberg (a veteran scholar of history and political economy based in London), Professor Dr Yashpal Amarchand Tandon (a Ugandan-British policymaker)

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of Indian descent), Dr Akis Kalaitzidis (professor of political science at the Department of Government, International Studies and Languages, University of Central Missouri, USA), Prof Dr Halil Toker (Istanbul University, Turkey), Syed Iftikhar Gilani (a senior journalist from Indian Occupied Kashmir based in Ankara), Dr Asma Shakir Khwaja (NDU - National Defence University), Prof Dr Nazir Hussain (Director, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad), Prof Dr Fazl ul Hadi Wazeen (an academic and politician based in Kabul), Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer (Former Deputy Attorney General of Pakistan and president MSF – Maritime Study Forum), Air Cdr (r) Khalid Iqbal (Senior Security Analyst and Member, IPS National Academic Council), and Farzana Yaqoob (IPS associate and a former member, Legislative Assembly of AJ&K)

28

NOV

2019



## The Crisis in Kashmir: Amidst Regional and Global Dynamics

Raja Farooq Haider (Prime Minister, AJ&K), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer (International law expert and President, Maritime Study Forum), Mansoor Qadir Dar (Acting Chairman, PRFAJK - Policy and Research Forum AJ&K), Dr Roger van Zwanenborg (British historian and political economy scholar), Dr Yashpal Amarchand Tandon (Author and political activist from the UK), Dr Akis Kalaitzidis (American scholar and author), Dr Halil Toker (Turkish scholar), Syed Iftikhar Gilani (senior journalist from IoK), Dr Fazl ul Hadi Wazeen (Academic and politician from Kabul), Farzana Yaqoob (Former Minister, AJ&K), and others.

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NOV

2019

## US' Foreign Policy for South Asia

*(A lecture at Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad)*

Akis Kalaitzidis (American scholar and author)

29

NOV

2019

## Transforming Africa in Emerging World Order

*(A Lecture at the Area Study Centre (Africa, North and South America), Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad)*

Dr Yashpal Amarchand Tandon (Author and political activist from the UK)

29

NOV

2019

## Global Scenario & the Role of Pak-Turk Relations

*(A Lecture at Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi)*

Dr Halil Toker (Turkish scholar)

17

DEC

2019



## Babri Masjid, Saffronized India and the Concerns

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Ambassador (r) Zamir Akram (Pakistan's Former Permanent Representative to the UN), Dr Mujeeb Afzal (Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad), Amir Abdullah Abbasi (Advocate High Court) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

03  
JAN  
2020



## Emerging Dynamics in the Middle East: Implications and Options for Pakistan

Ambassador (r) Abrar Hussain, Ambassador (r) Naila Chauhan (Pakistan's Former Ambassador to Iran), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Air Commodore (r) Khalid Banuri, Air Commodore (r) Khalid Iqbal, Syed Muhammad Ali (Executive Director, CPSP - Centre for Peace, Security and Developmental Studies), Dr Bakare Najimdeen (Director, Centre for International Peace and Stability, NDU - National Defence University, Islamabad) and Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand (Senior IPS Associate and Security Analyst)

## 20 4th Industrial Revolution: Opportunities & Challenges

DEC  
2019

Shams Faiz (Chairman, Robotmea Pakistan), Dr Arshad Ali (CEO, AIIA - Asian Institute of Industrial Air and Former Dean, NUST - National University of Science & Technology)

## 24 Government should counter propaganda alleging compromise on Kashmir

DEC  
2019

5th meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President IPS, Maj Gen (r) Sardar Muhammad Anwar Khan (Former President, Azad Jammu & Kashmir), Raja Sajjad Khan (Director, Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Cell), Farzana Yaqoob (Former AJ&K Minister, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Shakil Turabi (Senior journalist and head of South Asian Broadcasting Agency (Sabah), Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry), Syed Muhammad Ali (Research Scholar), and Advocate Nasir Qadri (International law expert, Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir)

## 08 Book Launch | Negotiating the Power Corridors: Forty Challenging Years of Civil Service

JAN  
2020

Syed Irtiqa Ahmed Zaidi (Book's Author), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Zafar Qadir (Former Chief Secretary, Balochistan and Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Commerce), Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri (Executive Director, SDPI), Asif Mahmood Jah (Chief Collector (North) Pakistan Customs) and Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham (Senior Research Associate, IPS)



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### Western Hegemony and Islamic Response

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(A lecture at Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad)

Inam ul Haq Mansoori (US-Pakistani Academician and Social Scientist)

Dr Ramesh Kumar Vankwani (MNA), Maulana Abu Ammar Zahid-ur-Rashidi (Religious Scholar), Advocate Akram Sheikh, Mahesh Kumar (President, Islamabad Hindu Panchayat), Subhash Chandar (Brother-in-law of Justice Rana Bhagwandas), M Riyazul Haque (Former Bureaucrat and Member, IPS-National Academic Council). A special message from Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq was also read out by Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS)

## 25

JAN  
2020



### National Agriculture and Food Security of Pakistan

Dr Muhammad Azeem Khan (Chairman, PARC - Pakistan Agricultural Research Council), Professor Dr Anwar-ul-Hasan Gilani (Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur and Ex-Chairman, PCST - Pakistan Council for Science and Technology), Professor Dr Amanullah Malik (University of Agriculture, Faisalabad), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS) and Dr Abdul Wakeel (President, PAS Forum).

## 15

FEB  
2020



### Educational Dialogue Forum 2020 (EDF2020) | Uniform Education System: From Conception to Implementation

Sajid Hasan (Former Federal Secretary for Education), Dr Anis Ahmad (Vice Chancellor, Riphah International University), Muhammad Rafique Tahir (Joint Educational Advisor, National Curriculum Council), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Mian Muhammad Akram, Dr Waqar Masood, Prof Rao Jalil Ahmed, Dr Arshad Saeed Khan, Dr Muhammad Salim, Dr Ameer Nawaz Khan, Dr Muhammad Sharif Nizami and Dr Salma Nazar Khan.

## 11

FEB  
2020



### Justice Rana Bhagwandas: Personality and Services

Justice (r) Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry (Former Chief Justice of Pakistan), Dr Qibla Ayaz (Chairman CII - Council of Islamic Ideology), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS),

## 20

FEB  
2020

### Forced Conversion or Faith Conversion: Myth, Reality and Rhetoric

Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer (Law Expert), Sufi Ghulam Hussain (Researcher, IPS) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

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## Lack of a comprehensive policy framework, concrete action plan hindering the progress over Kashmir issue

*6th meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)*

Ambassador (r) Syed Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Farzana Yaqoob (Former AJ&K Minister), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate, IPS), Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry), Advocate Nasir Qadri (International law expert, Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir) and Dr Ayesha

03

MAR

2020



## GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms) Scene in Pakistan

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Syed Abu Ahmad Akif (Former Federal Cabinet Secretary), Farzana Altaf Shah (Director General, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency), Dr Abdul Rauf Bhutta (Former Director General, Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department), Dr Muhammad Fahim (Associate Professor, Islamia College University, Peshawar) and Ijaz Ahmed Siddiqui (President, Agriculture Reform Movement)

05

MAR

2020

## US-Taliban Deal: Prospects of Peace in Afghanistan and Way Forward for Pakistan

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Pakistan's Former Ambassador to Afghanistan), Brig (r) Said Nazir (Security Analyst), Justice Dr Mohammad Al-Ghazali, Jumma Khan Sufi (Renowned Author and Scholar), Abdul Hadi Mulla Khail, Tahir Khan (Senior Journalist and Experts on Afghan Affairs), and Dr Sadia Suleman (Faculty member of Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad)

05

MAR

2020

## Alternative Economic Policy: A Ten Point Agenda

Dr Ghulam Muhammad Arif (Former Joint Director, PIDE)

13

APR

2020



## Economic Impact of Coronavirus on Pakistan

*COVID 19: Global Challenges and National Response (1st session)*

Zafar-ul-Hassan Almas (Chief Macroeconomics, Planning Commission of Pakistan), Dr Waqar Masood Khan (Former Secretary, Finance), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS) and Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)



# Dialogues

Seminars / Conferences / Roundtables

## 14 Strategic Recommendations for Pakistan

APR 2020 *COVID 19: Global Challenges and National Response (2nd session)*

Syed Muhammad Ali (Senior Policy Analyst), Dr Waqar Masood Khan (Former Federal Secretary, Finance) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

## 16 Socio-Political Repercussions of Covid-19: An Analysis

APR 2020 *COVID 19: Global Challenges and National Response (3rd session)*

Murtaza Shibli (UK-based Journalist), Dr Waqar Masood Khan (Former Federal Secretary, Finance), Syed Muhammad Ali (Senior Policy Analyst), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS) and Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

## 20 Emerging Trends in IR & Diplomacy, and Pakistan

APR 2020 *COVID 19: Global Challenges and National Response (4th session)*

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain and Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Dr Waqar Masood Khan (Former Federal Secretary, Finance) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

## 21 Trends in Strategic Arena and Pakistan

APR 2020 *COVID 19: Global Challenges and National Response (5th session)*

Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Dr Waqar Masood Khan (Former Federal Secretary, Finance), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS) and Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power)

## 18 Renewal of Karachi Agreement (1949) deliberated

MAY 2020 *7th meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK)*

Dr Idrees Abbasi (Research Scholar, Department of Sharia and Law, IIUI - International Islamic University Islamabad), Bashir Khan Saddozai (Former Director Information, KMC - Karachi Metropolitan Corporation), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (Former AJ&K Minister and Secretary IPS-WGK), Ghulam Muhammad Safi (Hurriyat leader), Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand (Senior IPS Associate and Security Analyst), Advocate Nasir Qadri (International law expert, Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir), Shakil Turabi (Chief Editor, SABAH - South Asian Broadcasting Agency), Syed Muhammad Ali (Senior Research Fellow, IPS) and Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

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MAY  
2020



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## Youm-e-Takbeer 2020 | Pakistan much advanced in nuclear technology for socio-economic development: Experts

Dr Naeem Salik (Senior Fellow, CISS - Centre for International Strategic Studies and Former Director, ACDA - Arms Control & Disarmament Affairs, Strategic Plans Division), Dr Ansar Pervez (Former Chairman, PAEC - Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission), and Kamran Akhtar, Director General, ACDIS - Arms Control & Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Syed Muhammad Ali (Senior Research Fellow, IPS), Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand (IPS Associate and Senior Security Analyst), Air Commodore (r) Khalid Iqbal, Cdr (r) Dr Azhar Ahmad (HoD, Humanities & Social Sciences, Bahria University, Islamabad) and Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and Former AJ&K Minister)

## 15 Federal Budget (2020-21) Review Meeting

JUN  
2020

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Zaheeruddin Dar (Former Civil Servant and Economic Policy Analyst), Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power), Zafar-ul-Hassan Almas (Chief Macroeconomics, Planning Commission of Pakistan), Syed Muhammad Ali, (Senior Research Fellow, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, (Senior IPS Associate), Dr Atiquzzafar Khan (Former Director General, IIIE - International Institute of Islamic Economics.

23  
JUN  
2020



## India, Past, Present and Future: Perception of the Muslim World 1

Shireen Mazari (Pakistan's Federal Minister for Human Rights), British House of Lords' member Lord Nazir Ahmed (Member, British Parliament), Khalid Mehmood (Member, Turkish Prime Minister's Advisory Board for Human Rights), Dr Hamit Ersoy (Vice President to Egyptian National Constitutional Committee Dr. Kamal Helbawi), Professor Dr Halil Tokar (Istanbul University, Turkey) and Professor Dr Farhan Mujahid Chak (Qatar University)

## India, Past, Present and Future: Perception of the Muslim World 2

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JUN  
2020



Sardar Masood Khan (President Azad Jammu and Kashmir), Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid (American Muslim Scholar), Mohammad Zainal Abedin (Bangladeshi American Researcher, Author and Former Mukti Bahini Guerilla Leader), Khaled Almaeena (Senior Saudi Journalist and South Asia Analyst), Dr Bakare Najimdeen (Nigerian Scholar), Professor Haroon Khatibi (Senior Official of Kabul-based think tank CSRS - Centre for Strategic and Regional Studies) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS )

# Sharing Insights

Interactions with different organizations and scholars to share studies and exchange views

19

JUL

2019



## Delegation from University of Norte Dame, USA

Five-member delegation headed by Dr Ebrahim Moosa and Dr Maham Mirza

23

JUL

2019



## Meeting with Capt (r) Jamil Ahmed Khan, Parliamentary Secretary, Maritime Affairs

Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

01

AUG

2019



## Meeting with Dr Mohsin Naqvi at IPS

Dr Mohsin Naqvi (Renowned Islamic scholar), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS) and IPS team members

04

AUG

2019

## Challenges of Quality Higher Education in Pakistan

(NCHE - National Conference on Higher Education, Khanspur, Ayubia)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

14

SEP

2019

## Lecture | Kamyab Zindagi: Apna Rasta Khud Banaiye

(Apple Psychological Centre and IPS LEAD)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

18

SEP

2019

## Lecture | Islamic Concept of Combating Poverty

(AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan – National Center for Rural Development)

Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

19

SEP

2019



## Delegation from Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences (YASS), China

Six-member delegation headed by Shen Xiangxing (President, YASS)

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SEP

2019

## Pak-Afghanistan Way Forward for Bilateral Relations

(IPRI – Islamabad Policy Research Institute)

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

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**15** **Pakistan Quest for Security and Stability**  
(CASS - Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies)  
OCT 2019

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**06**  
NOV 2019



**Action Plan on Building a Network of Exchanges and Cooperation between Asian Think Tanks**  
(Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

**07** **Launch of Afghanistan -Pakistan Trade Portal (APTP)**  
(Hollings Center for International Dialogue)  
NOV 2019

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**05**  
DEC 2019



**Lecture | Islamic Concept of Research**  
(Jamia Al-Kauthar, Islamabad)

Syed Nadeem Farhat (Sr Research Officer, IPS), Sardar Ali Yousafzai (Deputy Manager Outreach) and research team members Asim Ehsan and Osama Hameed

**11** **Cyber and Space: Opportunities & Challenges for Pakistan**  
(CASS - Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies)  
DEC 2019

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**08** **Searching for Economic Security and Growth**  
JAN 2020  
(Institute for Policy Reforms)

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**09**  
JAN 2020



**Nuclear Deterrence in the Age of Cyber and Hybrid Warfare**  
(Strategic Vision Institute)

Brig (r) Said Nazir (Sr IPS Associate)

**10** **Two-day International Conference in Tehran**  
(IPIS - Institute of Political and International Studies, Tehran)  
JAN 2020

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate, IPS)



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JAN  
2020



## Meeting with MNA Naureen Farooq

Naureen Farooq (Member National Assembly), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

19  
JAN  
2020

## Pakistan vs India: A Case Pertaining to Kashmir

(Inaugural session of LFOVK (Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir)'s Moot Court Competition 2020)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

20-24  
JAN  
2020



## Maritime Winter School, Karachi

(MSF - Maritime Study Forum and NIMA - National Institute of Maritime Affairs)

Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS)

04  
FEB  
2020

## 41st Anniversary of Victory of Islamic Revolution and Pakistan-Iran Relations

(ISSI – Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad)

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

26  
FEB  
2020



## Maritime Center for Excellence

(Pak Navy War College, Lahore)

IPS Associate Air Cdr (r) Khalid Iqbal

27  
FEB  
2020

## China-Pak People-to-People Contact - Critical Evaluation and Future Outlook

(CSCR - Centre for Strategic and Contemporary Research)

Mohammad Mateen (Research Officer, IPS)

04  
MAR  
2020

## Knowledge Economy: The Path to Speedy and High-Quality Growth

(NUST – National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad)

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

04-05  
MAR  
2020

## Global Strategic Threat and Response' (GSTAR2020)

(CASS -Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies)

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

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**11** **Uniform National Curriculum and Our Education System**  
*(Joint conference by IRD - Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue - International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) and the Department of Education of IIUI)*

MAR  
2020

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**12** **Pak-Africa Military & Defence Cooperation**  
*(Africa Desk of Ministry of Foreign Affairs)*

MAR  
2020

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager Operations, IPS) and Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate)

**23** **National Narrative**  
*(CASS - Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies)*

APR  
2020

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**18** **The Recent Kashmir Crisis: Are Pakistan-India heading towards a Military Conflict?**  
*(CASS - Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies)*

MAY  
2020

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

**18** **China-India Standoff: Implications for Regional Security'**  
*(CASS - Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies)*

JUN  
2020

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS)

2019	JUL	19, 26	AUG	2	SEP	3, 6, 9, 12
	JAN	11, 17, 25, 31	FEB	1		
2020						

**Miscellaneous Lectures and Presentations** *(Da'wah Academy and Dawah Center for Women, Islamabad)*

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

2019	DEC	31	Miscellaneous Lectures and Presentations <i>(Shari'ah Academy, Islamabad)</i>
	JAN	1, 2, 8	
2020			Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

2019	JUL	2	AUG	6	SEP	2	DEC	24
	JAN	3	FEB	10, 27				
2020								

**Miscellaneous Lectures and Presentations** *(Riphah International University, Islamabad)*

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)



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



11  
JUL  
2019

### Session 4

Shamim Ahmed Khan (Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce)

26  
JUL  
2019

### Session 5

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain

07  
AUG  
2019

### Session 6

Dr Syed Muhammed Junaid Zaidi (Founding Rector, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology)

30  
AUG  
2019

26  
SEP  
2019

### Session 7

Zafar Qadir (Chairman, Taleem Foundation)

18  
OCT  
2019

### Session 8

Chaudhry Muhammad Ashraf (Former Chief Secretary, AJ&K)

16  
DEC  
2019

### Session 9

Muzaffar Mahmood Qureshi (Former Federal Secretary)

17  
JAN  
2020

### Session 10

Javed Hasan Aly (Former Federal Secretary, Environment)

28  
FEB  
2020

### Session 11

Masud Mufti (District Management Group)

13  
MAR  
2020

### Session 13

Sajid Hassan (Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Education)

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## Indigenizing Policy Research in Pakistan

22  
OCT  
2019



### Brainstorming Research Ideas: International Relations | Strategic and Diplomatic Studies

Ambassador (r) Abdul Basit (Pakistan's former Higher Commissioner to India), Air Commodore (r) Khalid Banuri, Dr Adnan Sarwar (HoD, International Relations, NUML - National University of Modern Languages) and Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

14  
NOV  
2019



### Brainstorming Research Ideas: Pakistan-EU Relations

Anne Marchal (Deputy Head of Mission, Delegation of the European Union to Pakistan)

## Team Development & Trainings

05  
JUL  
2019



### Rising Need of Empirical Research

Dr Syed Naeem Ahmed (Head of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Department at the Colleges and Institute's Division, Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

29  
NOV  
2019



### Internationalizing Local Research Journals

Professor Dr Roger van Zwanenberg (Founder of Pluto Journals, UK)

24  
OCT  
2019



### How to Stay Away from Cancer? A Survivor's Guide

Engr M Waseem Asrar Ahmed (IPS Associate)

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## Exposure Visits

26

JUL

2019



### Youth Empowerment Society (Lahore)

Visiting delegation

21

AUG

2019



### Delegation from Da'wah Academy

Visiting delegation comprising Imams and Khateebis

10

JUL

2019

### Imam Ali Naqi Research Institute

Visiting delegation of young scholars

22

JAN

2020

### Al-Kauthar Islamic University

Visiting delegation of the students of Al-Kauthar Islamic University's Department of English

14

FEB

2020

### Idara-e-ilm-o-Tehqeeq

Visiting delegation of course participants

30

JAN

2020



### International Islamic University, Islamabad

Visiting delegation of school teachers

## Others

03

DEC

2019

### Farewell Session

Shiraz Gul

14

JAN

2020

### Interactive Session

Dr Abdul Malik Mujahid

31

DEC

2020



### Interactive Session

Prof Inayat Ali Khan

26

JAN

2020



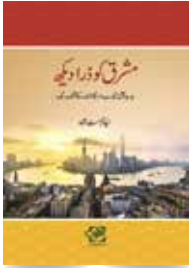
### YAP Membership Awarding Ceremony

Chief Guest: Ali Muhammad Khan

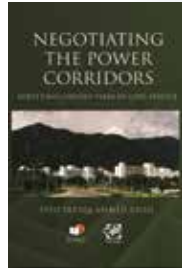
# IPS Press

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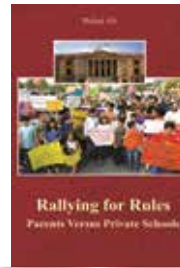
## Books



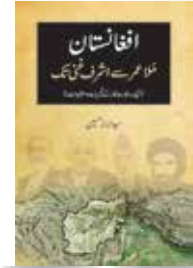
**Mashriq ko Zara Dekh**  
(Syed Farasat Shah)



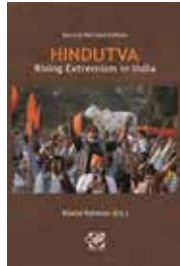
**Negotiating the Power Corridors: Forty Challenging Years of Civil Service**  
(Syed Irtiqa Ahmed Zaidi)



**Rallying for Rules: Parents vs Private Schools**  
(Rehan Ali)



**Afghanistan: Mulla Umar se Ashraf Ghani Tak**  
(Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain)



**Hindutva: Rising Extremism in India (Second Revised Edition)**  
(Khalid Rahman)



**Elements of Blue Economy**  
(V/Admiral (retd.) Iftikhar Ahmad Rao)



**Islamic Law of Contract: Applications in Islamic Finance**  
(Dr Muhammad Tahir Mansoori)

## E- Books

Name	amazon Paperback	amazon kindle
Gender, Law and Society in Islam	✓	✓
Negotiating the Power Corridors: Forty Challenging Years of Civil Service	✓	x
Hindutva: Rising Extremism in India (2nd Revised Ed.)	✓	✓
Rallying for Rules: Parents vs Private Schools	✓	✓



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## Book Fair Participations 2019-20

Date	Title	Location
16-17 NOV 2019	Islamic Online University, Da'wah Academy	 Islamabad
24 NOV 2019	Pakistan Foreign Office Women's Association	 Islamabad
5-9 DEC 2019	15th Karachi International Book Fair (KIBF)	 Karachi
26 NOV 2019	Kashmir: The Issue, Global Scenario and Policy Imperatives (int'l conference)	 Islamabad
19, 28 NOV 2019	The Crisis in Kashmir: Amidst Regional and Global Dynamics (Int'l conference)	 Muzaffarabad, AJ&K
6-10 FEB 2019	Lahore International Book Fair (LIBF)	 Lahore
18-20 MAR 2019	10th International PUTA Hall Book Fair	 Peshawar

# IPS Outreach

## Periodicals



IPS NEWS 101 /  
Annual Report



IPS NEWS 102



IPS NEWS 103



IPS NEWS 104



IPS NEWS 105

## Collaborations/MoUs



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پائے فن، سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی، اسلام آباد

Federal Urdu University of  
Arts, Science and  
Technology (FUUAST)



Institute of Dialogue,  
Development and  
Diplomatic Studies (IDDDs)



Legal Forum for  
Oppressed Voices of  
Kashmir (LFOVK)



Center for Strategic and  
Regional Studies (CSRS),  
Kabul - Renewed



Pakistan Agricultural  
Scientist Forum  
(PAS-Forum)



# IPS Outreach

## Media Releases (July 2019-June 2020)

	Title	Appearances			TV	Total
		English	Urdu	Others		
1	Pakistan's Economy: Covid-19 Pandemic and Federal Budget 2020-21 <i>EP-IPS Khalid Rahman's and Asim Ehsan's article about budget</i>	4				4
2	Maritime Summer School for Policy Researchers and Practitioners begins in Islamabad <i>Maritime summer workshop</i>	4	1			5
3	Experts urge Foreign Office to establish 'Maritime Diplomacy Desk' <i>Maritime diplomacy</i>	7	3			10
4	Maritime Summer School 2019 concludes - Shehryar Afridi lauds interest of young researcher in maritime affairs <i>Maritime summer school final day</i>	9	2			11
5	IPS, IDDDS pen down MoU to carry out joint research endeavors <i>MoU signing between IPS and IDDDS</i>	3	1			4
6	EP IPS Khalid Rahman's comments on Kashmir issue (Arab News)	1				1
7	CII, IPS highlight works of Allama Asad in joint seminar <i>Allama Muhammad Asad and the Formation of Pakistan</i>	9	4			11
8	Experts and practitioners urge improvements in international law and medical relief to address contemporary humanitarian needs <i>Two-day conference on 'Islam and Humanitarian Principles'</i>	12	1		3	16
9	One month after abrogation of 370 and 35(A), experts discuss possible future scenarios <i>Kashmir Working Group meeting (1st)</i>	5				5
10	Indian appetite for occupation an opportunity to end J&K's decades old plight: IPS Seminar <i>Kashmir Working Group meeting (2nd)</i>	6				6
11	Educational reforms urged to meet key national objectives; foster nation-building <i>IPS NAC</i>	3				3
12	Pakistan must restore 'material' support for Kashmiris resisting Indian occupation <i>Kashmir Working Group meeting (3rd)</i>	7	2			9

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13	Indian media's war hysteria may lead to catastrophic consequences <i>Post 5 August Reporting of Kashmir Issue</i>	18	18		27	63
14	Islamophobia created purposefully to achieves specific goals: Dr Tamara Sonn <i>Dr Mumtaz Ahmad memorial lecture 'Islam, Politics, and Contemporary Societies</i>	7	2			9
15	MoU between IPS and Heibi University China	3				3
16	Human rights abuse case studies, documentaries help increase world attention on Kashmir issue <i>Kashmir Working Group meeting (4th)</i>	4	1			5
17	World must end criminal silence over deteriorating situation in Indian Occupied Kashmir: PM AJ&K <i>Kashmir The Issue, Global Dynamics and Policy Imperatives</i>	21	22		4	47
18	Kashmiris-led, Kashmiris-owned solution urged to resolve crisis, avoid imminent war <i>The Crisis in Kashmir amidst Regional and Global Dynamics</i>	11	46			57
19	PM Kashmir Raja Farooq appeal scholars to raise voice for Kashmiris	14	2			16
20	India has always been an upper caste Hindu state: Zamir Akram <i>Babri Masjid, Saffronized India and the Concerns</i>	10	02			12
21	Proactive approach urged to benefit from Fourth Industrial Revolution <i>Fourth Industrial Revolution: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan</i>	11	1			12
22	Government should counter propoganda alleging compromise on Kashmir <i>Kashmir Working Group meeting (5th)</i>	9	2			11
23	Irtiqa Zaidi's 'Negotiating the Power Corridors' launched <i>Book Launching ceremony: Negotiating the Power Corridors</i>	3	7			10
24	CPEC to help boost Pakistan's agriculture sector; fulfill food security needs: Experts <i>National Agriculture and Food Security in Pakistan</i>	7	3		2	12
25	Justice Rana Bhagwandas hailed for integrity, services for nation-building <i>Justice Rana Bhagwandas: Personality and Services</i>	4	4			8
26	Experts urge more transparent and inclusive development of single national curriculum <i>'Educational Dialogue Forum 2020 (EDF2020) - Uniform Education System: From Conception to Implementation'</i>	8	3			11

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27	Void left by Dr Rafiq's departure will not be easy to fill: Khurshid Ahmad <i>IPS Chairman Prof. Khurshid Ahmad's condolence message on the demise of Dr Rafiq Ahmad</i>	4	4			8
	Chairman IPS Prof Khurshid Ahmad's condolence on the demises of Naimatullah Khan and former senator Murad Ali Shah	4	2			6
28	Absence of policy framework for GM seeds slated by agricultural experts <i>GMO Scene in Pakistan</i>	6	1			7
29	Pakistan's economy to face more corona virus pain next fiscal year: Expert <i>COVID-19: Global Challenge, National Response - Economic impact of COVID-19 on Pakistan</i>	8	2			10
30	Covid-19 clock ticking for Pakistan to learn from policy mistakes, take tough decisions: Experts <i>COVID-19: Covid-19 – Strategic Recommendations for Pakistan</i>	8				8
31	Effective virtual diplomacy need of the hour to answer the challenges of post-pandemic world: Analysts <i>COVID-19: Emerging Trends in International Relations &amp; Diplomacy and Pakistan</i>	6	2			8
	Pakistan must strategize for its place in imminent new world order: Analysts <i>COVID-19: Trends in Strategic Arena and Pakistan</i>	4	3			7
32	Govt advised to infuse more money to boost spending, jumpstart economy <i>COVID19: Pakistan Economic outlook and way forward</i>	7	2			9
33	Pakistan can save US\$5-6bn annually by utilizing PNSC as its mainstay in oil freight: Cdre (r) Obaidullah <i>COVID-19: Oil crisis Impact on shipping sector</i>	13				13
	Coronavirus pandemic has provided new opportunities in various sectors, says analyst <i>Covid-19 – A look towards its brighter side</i>	5	2			7
	Balanced, skillful diplomacy essential for Pakistan amid evolving new world order: Khokhar <i>COVID-19: Impact of Coronavirus on Pakistan's IR at Regional &amp; Global Levels</i>	4	2			6
34	EP-IPS Comments in People's Daily, China			1		1

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35	Pakistan much advanced in nuclear technology for socio-economic development: Experts <i>Webinar 'Youm-e-Takbir 2020'</i>	38	7			45
36	Proposed budget depicts lack of creative thinking to address economic challenges: IPS webinar <i>Webinar 'Federal Budget 2020-21: My Impression and Takeaways'</i>	11	3			14
37	Muslim world beginning to respond to Hindutva-led hate, extremism in India: IPS webinar <i>International Webinar 'India Past, Present &amp; Future - 1'</i>	38	07	40	02	87
38	"RAW actively involved in destabilizing neighbouring countries": former Mukti Bahini activist <i>International Webinar 'India Past, Present &amp; Future - 2'</i>	32	11	10	14	67
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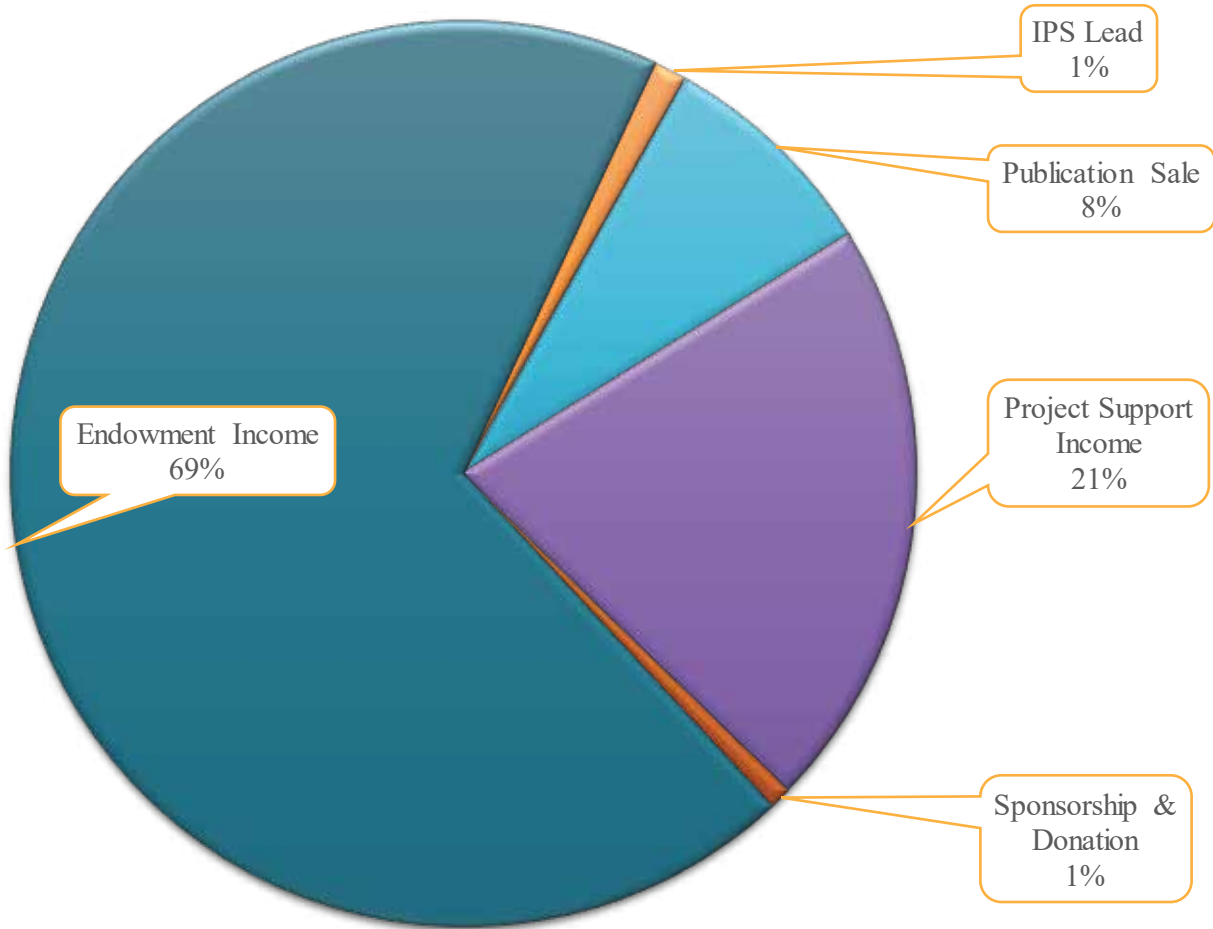


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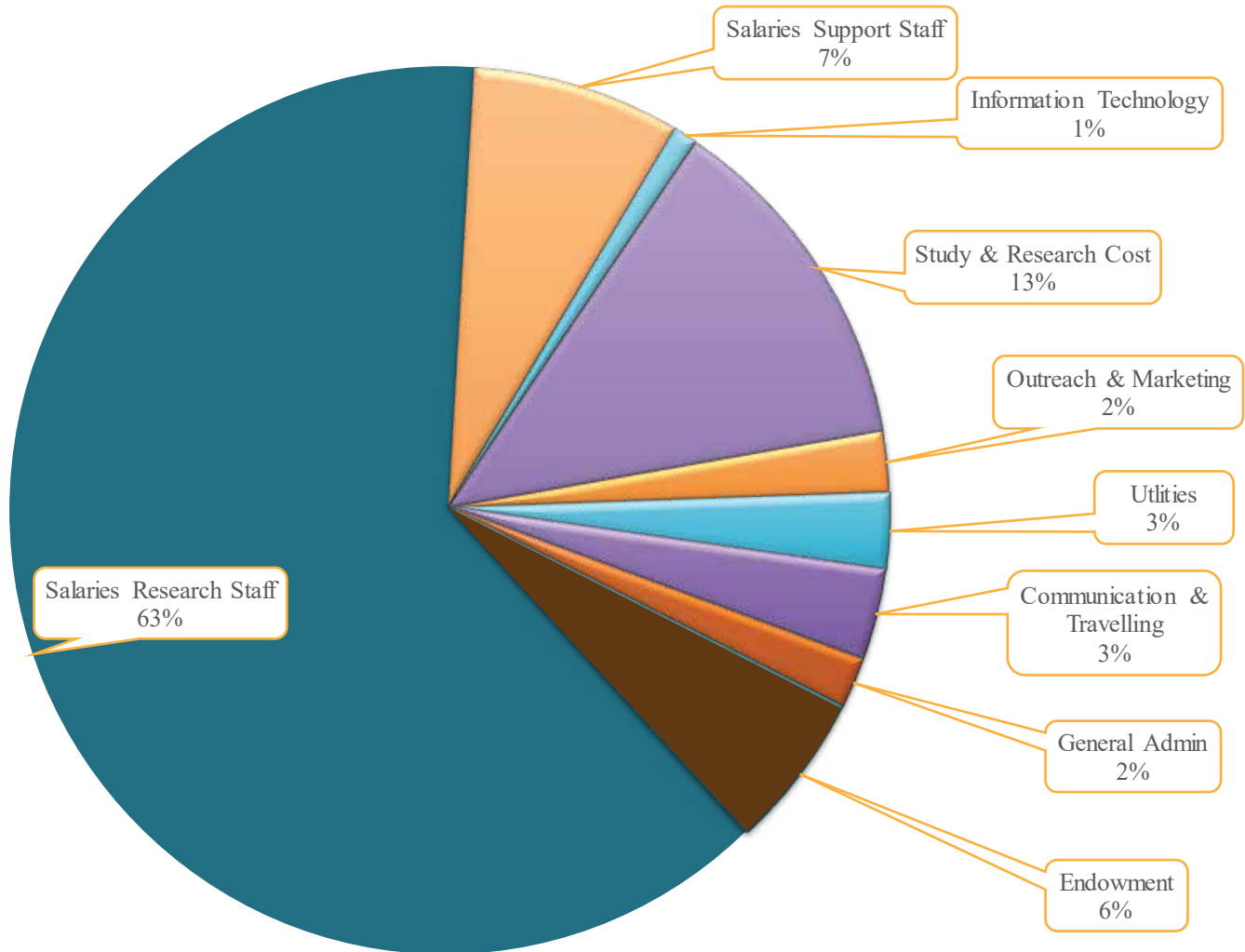
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