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# IPS at a Glance

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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.  
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**Established:** May 1979

Patron-in-Chief: Professor Khurshid Ahmad

Chairman: Khalid Rahman

Vice Chairman (Academics): Amb (r) Syed Abrar Hussain

Vice Chairman (Endowment): Abrar Ahmad Magoon

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Registered under the Societies Act 1860

(Act XXI of 1860)

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## NPO Certification

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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 2020-21 witnessed some important changes taking place within the organization's operational structure with IPS' founding chairman Professor Khurshid Ahmad assuming the role of the Institute's Patron-in-Chief, Executive President Khalid Rahman being elected as the new chairman, and two new appointments being made with Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain becoming the Institute's vice chairman (academics) and IPS' governing body member Abrar Ahmed Magoon being elevated to the position of IPS' vice chairman (endowment).

The unusual circumstances shaped since the spread of Coronavirus in 2019 continued to hinder the Institute's work in 2020-21 just like everywhere else. The Institute's departments of administration, research, IT, finance and outreach - with the help of endowment committee and assistance of purposely formed research and seminar coordination committees – however remained resolute to ensure that the Institute could maximize its work within the realms of possibility. The challenges did not waver the Institute's determination towards its objectives, as the period overall saw 134 projects being undertaken by IPS, out of which 81 were successfully completed whereas 26 progressing as planned. The project completion rate according to these figures remained 79.85%, which was a touch better than the preceding year's rate of 79% when the total number of attempted projects was 195.

The academic year at the Institute carried over the impact of one of the most important developments of the preceding year, the illegal annexation of Indian occupied Kashmir. The

continued oppression of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) kept IPS' dedicated Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK) engaged in studying ongoing developments in the occupied region in seven sittings, documenting the findings in form of a co-published report and putting forward recommendations for future actions in a separate policy brief.

The regional developments especially *vis-à-vis* Afghanistan remained one of the focused areas of the Institute's work in the period covering a range of issues starting from twenty years of US invasion of Afghanistan and its eventual withdrawal, to the country's relations with Pakistan and Turkey's role in Afghan peace process. The most noteworthy activity however was the exclusive talk of former Afghanistan Prime Minister Gulbadin Hikmatyar which was hosted by IPS during his visit to Pakistan.

The Institute's initiative of 'Understanding Africa' - envisaging to build an in-depth knowledge and multidisciplinary study on African countries - featured detailed sessions accentuating matters like Pakistan's role in UN peacekeeping missions in Africa, and analyzing Pakistan's relations with North, South, and West African states.

The other important activities held within the ambit of international relations encompassed discussions on the challenges for the new US president Joe Biden, Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) between the US and India, Israel's aggression over Palestine, UAE's recognition of Israel and its implications and a policy brief

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underscoring the merits and demerits of Israel's recognition by Pakistan.

There was considerable emphasis on maritime sector of Pakistan as well, holding insightful deliberations on blue economy, freedom of navigation operations patrol, maritime peace initiative, and the ocean, its life, livelihood and sustainability, apart from highlighting the multifaceted importance of the subject in the sessions held with the faculty of Karachi University and the students of Federal Urdu University of Arts Science and Technology, Karachi.

The Institute's Faith and Society desk came up with an insightful study *Forced Conversions or Faith Conversions: Rhetoric and Reality*, analyzing reports by various civil society organizations alleging forced conversion of minorities in Pakistan. The findings of the study then were not only deliberated upon in a roundtable session, but also presented at the Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) and discussed with the media students of Karachi University.

In addition, the issues like Islamabad Hindu temple controversy, minority rights in Pakistan, and South Asia's neo communal settings were also brought into deliberations by IPS Faith and Society desk, while three book discussion sessions were also held in collaboration with Decolonial Dialogue.

'Energy' remained a vibrant focus of IPS throughout the year, with the highlight being the exclusive launch of its study on barriers and drivers of solar prosumage in Pakistan at the NEPRA headquarters. Over all, the Institute produced five briefs and write ups mainly on the issues pertaining to distributed generation and solar prosumage growth in Pakistan, and organized one conference, two roundtables and six meetings on the topic during the period.

Single National Curriculum is another area which has remained under national focus of late, and IPS too delved into the debate with three policy briefs discussing its objectivity, medium of instruction and religious content with reference to the Suddle Commission's report. Apart from this, a policy brief urging for reconsideration of HEC policy on PhD programs was also prepared.

Under the Institute's economy desk, the most noteworthy activity was the exclusive briefing at CPEC Authority headquarters by CPEC Authority chairman Lt. General (r) Asim Saleem Bajwa on the progress and challenges faced by CPEC. The desk also organized a session attempting to understand the 'State Bank Amendment Bill 2021', later

following it up with a policy brief, besides recommending considerations for federal budget 2021-22 and then later reviewing the proposed budget from different angles.

Agriculture being a vital part of Pakistan's economy, was another area covered by IPS at length. The important activities held under this umbrella included a webinar, a policy brief and a monograph on national food security, as well as a roundtable on community rehabilitation through agriculture and health sector reforms.

The launch of Non-Resident Fellowship (NRF) program was another noteworthy initiative taken by the Institute during the period, seeking to take on-board senior academicians and research supervisors from various universities from across Pakistan and connect them with the government to bridge the policy-research gap. The first phase of the program saw the induction of four NRFs for the year 2021.

IPS was also represented by its team members in a number of externally held lectures, debates, discussions and presentations throughout the year.

IPS LEAD – the learning, excellence and development program of IPS initiated a pilot program *Let's Talk Studio* with an aim to contemplate over various issues concerning the country's youth, especially those topics which generally remain unaddressed. The initiative held seven interactive sessions of the program within a period of three months, before being discontinued to be relaunched later with revised branding and redefined scope. The already continued series *The Living Scripts* hosted 11 sittings featuring former civil servants and bureaucrats, whereas the *Indigenizing Policy Research in Pakistan* initiative co-organized two sessions of 'Brainstorming Research Ideas' in collaboration with Riphah Institute of Media Sciences (RIMS) and AIESEC-NUST.

IPS Press, the Institute's publishing arm came up with ten titles during the year, whereas its collaborations with Kube Publishing (UK) and Karachi University Press (KUP) enabled it to offer many more publications in the local market. Though there were no book fairs/exhibitions held during the year because of the pandemic, the addition of a dedicated digital marketing specialist paid considerable dividends. Another important development in this regard was the enabling of online payment gateway on IPS website, facilitating readers to purchase IPS Press publications digitally from any part of the world.

The archiving of the books of then IPS' chairman Professor Khurshid Ahmad was another highlight of the year. The

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project so far has fostered content reproduction of five publications, out of which two have reached the printing stages. Another related progress was the work on a dedicated website for IPS' founding chairman, which once completed, will be featuring his profile and works on a single platform.

Besides collaborating with several notable institutions including Kube Publishing (UK), Karachi University, NUST, University of Management and Technology (UMT), ILKE (Turkey) and Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), the year also saw IPS making regular appearances in print and electronic media both locally and internationally, extending the reach of its studies and findings to a much wider audience.

Apart from aforementioned publications, the research work at IPS produced two issues of its flagship research journal *Policy Perspectives* and work on two issues of its biannual journal *Nuqta-e-Nazar*, and one issue of the biannual periodical *Maghrib aur Islam* was also done.

Aimed at expanding its outreach, the Institute produced four newsletters, twelve monthly e-newsletters and an annual report during the course of the year, whereas its sustained following on social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter and IPS TV (YouTube), especially with the live stream of sixteen events on multiple platforms, played a vital role in keeping people engaged with the its activities throughout the year.



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ذریعہ تعلیم سے متعلق قومی مشاورت

Article

Prepared by:  
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Afzal Khushal Khan, Advocate Tayyaba  
Sultana and Advocate Bakht Fatima

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Aug  
2020

**Distributed Generation  
Landscape in Pakistan: An  
Overview**

Issue Brief

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2020

**Jammu and  
Kashmir - One  
Year After  
August 5, 2019  
and Way  
Forward**



Policy Brief

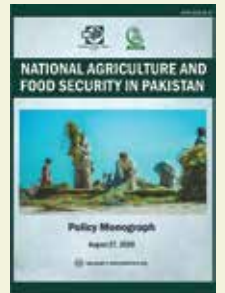
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**National  
Agriculture and  
Food Security  
in Pakistan**

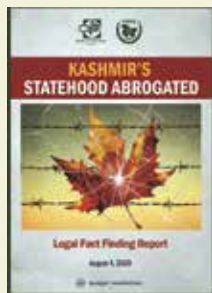
Monograph

Prepared by:  
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Muhammad Farooq,  
Asim Ehsan (Research Officer, IPS) and Arif  
Jamshaid (Senior Editor, IPS)



04  
Aug  
2020

**Kashmir's  
Statehood  
Abrogated -  
Legal  
Fact-Finding  
Report**



Report

Prepared by:  
Advocate Nasir Qadri (LFOVK), Advocate

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Aug  
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**Islam and Humanitarian  
Principles**

Conf. Report

Prepared by:  
IPS Task Force



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Sep  
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اسلام آباد کا مجوزہ مندر: ایک جائزہ

Prepared by:  
Usama Hameed (Research Officer, IPS)

Policy Brief

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Jan  
2021

US Exit from Afghanistan -  
Emerging Scenario and  
Implications (Green-book)

Prepared by:  
Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

Research  
Article

01  
Oct  
2020

بلوچستان: صورتحال اور اقدامات

Prepared by:  
IPS Task Force

Seminar  
Report

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Jan  
2021

IPS' study identifies hurdles in  
implementation of net-metering  
regulations; recommends  
incentives, checks for DISCOs

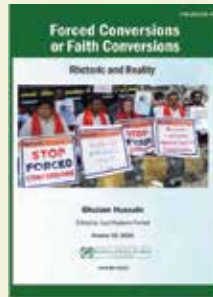
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Forced  
Conversions  
or Faith  
Conversions:  
Rhetoric and  
Reality

Prepared by:  
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(Research Officer, IPS) and Syed Nadeem  
Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS)



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Study

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Jan  
2021

کیا پاکستان کو اسرائیل کو تسلیم کرنا چاہیے؟

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Policy  
Brief

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Jan  
2021

Why Gwadar Port lags behind  
despite CPEC fervor?

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NUML – National University of Modern  
Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS),  
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Issue  
Brief

05  
Nov  
2020

مذہب کی تبدیلی: فسانہ یا حقیقت؟

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Article

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Assessing the level of  
functionality of Gwadar Port till  
the end of the first phase of  
CPEC in 2020

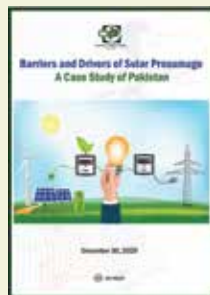
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Barriers and  
Drivers of Solar  
Prosumage: A  
Case Study of  
Pakistan

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Officer, IPS) Sara (Project Assistant, IPS) and  
Hamza Naeem (Junior Research Officer, IPS)



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Policy Brief

## Options for Pakistan in the Horn of Africa

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May  
2021

Issue Brief

## Religious Content in Single National Curriculum and Suddle Commission's Report

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March  
2021

Policy Brief

## Afghan Peace Process and the Role of Turkey

Prepared by:

Ashfaq Rafiq (Deputy Manager Research & Coordination, IPS)

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May  
2021

Policy Brief

## State Bank of Pakistan Amendment Bill 2021

Prepared by:

(Research Officer, IPS) and Ahmed Ali (Research Trainee, IPS)

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Apr  
2021

Policy Brief

## Tracking Distributed Generation Growth in Pakistan

Prepared by:

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

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May  
2021

Media Article

## پاک چین تعلقات کے ۷ سال

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Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

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Apr  
2021

Policy Brief

## Techno-economic analysis of Net-metered Solar PV Systems for Residential Households in Pakistan

Prepared by:

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

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2021

Policy Brief

## Policy Narratives on Food and Nutrition Security

Prepared by:

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Apr  
2021

Policy Brief

## The HEC Policy on PhD Degree Programs: Need for Reconsideration

Prepared by:

Usama Hameed (Research Officer, IPS)

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Jun  
2021

Policy Brief

## Recommendations for Federal Budget 2021-22

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M Wali Farooqi (Research Officer, IPS) and Ahmed Ali (Research Trainee, IPS)

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May  
2021

Issue Brief

## یکساں نصاب میں اسلامی مواد اور سڈل کمیشن رپورٹ

Prepared by:

Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

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Jun  
2021

Media Article

## Peace deal in Afghanistan: Where to go from here (People's Daily China)

Prepared by:

Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

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2021

## Flip side of economic growth: Pro-poor or anti-poor?

Prepared by:

Prof Dr Abdul Saboor (Professor of Economics / Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Non-Resident Research Fellow at IPS)

Media Article

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Jun  
2021

## Federal Budget 2021-22: A Review of Key Factors

Prepared by:

M Wali Farooqi (Research Officer, IPS)

Budget Review

## Policy Perspectives (Volume 18, No.1)

### ★ Religious Conversions in Pakistan: Empirical Evidence from Sindh

Author: Ghulam Hussain (Research Officer, IPS)

### ★ Abraham Accords, Indo-Pacific Accord and the US-Led Nexus of Curtailment: Threat to Regional Security, and Joint Counter Strategy

Authors: Shabana Syed (Geostrategic Analyst; affiliated with the GREF - Golden Ring Economic Forum) and Dr Zainab Ahmed (PhD; Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore; Senior Research Fellow, GREF)

### ★ The US in China's Nuclear Threat Perception

Authors: Khusrow Akkas Abbasi (PhD Scholar, Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand) and Zahida Khalid (Assistant Editor, Policy Perspectives, IPS)

### ★ Utilizing Militia Forces in Modern Warfare: Role and Challenges

Authors: Muhammad Nasrullah Mirza, (PhD; Former Senior Faculty Member and Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, QAU - Quaid-i-Azam University) and Naveed Mushtaq (MPhil Scholar, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, QAU)

### ★ The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Structure, Strengths, and Issues (2018-2020)

Authors: Tajammul Altaf, (Former Diplomat; Senior Research Associate, IPS)

### ★ Locust Attack in Pakistan: Assessing and Dealing with the Threat

Authors: Bukhtawer Pervez (Research Officer, IIGSA - International Institute for Global Strategic Analysis; Policy Researcher, Global Foundation for Cyber Studies and Research, Washington, DC, USA)



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

### ★ Faith Conversions in Pakistan: Projections and Interpretations

Author: Ghulam Hussain (Research Officer, IPS)

### ★ Footprints of Fascism in India: Implications for Local Muslims

Author: Usama Hameed (Research Officer, IPS)

### ★ China-Iran Relations: Prospects and Complexities

Author: Kulsoom Belal (Research Officer, IPS)

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

Author: Tuba Azeem (Research Officer, IPS)

### ★ Net Metering and Solar PV Prosumage in Pakistan: Growth and Challenges

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

### ★ Decentralization of Environment in Pakistan: Issues in Governance

Authors: Maryam Umer Khayam (Research Officer, IPS), Dr Iftikhar Ahmad (PhD, Assistant Professor, PIDE - Pakistan Institute of Development Economics)

### ★ Afghanistan in Transition

Prepared by: IPS' Research Team



# Dialogue

Seminars | Conferences | Roundtables



An exclusive talk by Engr Gulbuddin Hekmatyar (October 21, 2020)

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July  
2020

## 'Significance of Gilgit-Baltistan in Kashmir Issue: Past, Present and Future'

Roundtable (Eighth Meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir)



### Speakers:

Afzal Ali Shigri (Former Inspector General, Sindh Police), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and Former AJ&K Minister), Brig (r) Said Nazeer Mohmand (Security Analyst), Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Andrabi, Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS) and Syed Muhammad Ali (Defence Analyst)

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July  
2020

## 'Minority Rights in Pakistan in context of Hindu Temple Controversy'

Webinar

### Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS) and Syed Muhammad Ali (Senior Research Officer, IPS)

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July  
2020

## "Greater diplomatic engagement with African states stressed"

Roundtable (Understanding Africa Project)

### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (Founding Director, CAAS – Centre for Asian African Studies), Syed Mohammad Ali (Senior Policy Analyst and Research Fellow at IPS) and Kulsoom Belal (Research Officer (IR) at IPS)

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July  
2020

## 'Post 5th August Dynamics of Kashmir Dispute'

Roundtable (Ninth Meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir)

### Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and General Secretary, IPS-WGK), Syed

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Mohammad Ali (Senior Research Fellow at IPS), Ambassador (r) Syed Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Raja Sajjad Khan (Director, JKLC - Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Cell), Advocate Nasir Qadri (International Law Expert from LFOVK - Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir) and Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS)



(Jawaharlal Nehru University), Dr Abhay Kumar (Indian Scholar and Journalist), Asif Aqeel (Journalist and Researcher from Pakistan's Christian-Dalit community), Faqir Shiva Kachhi (President, Darawat Ittehad), Sarwan Kumar Bheel Advocate (Social Activist from Tharparkar), Heba Ahmed (Research Scholar, Centre for Political Studies, JNU), Dr Sunaina Arya (Research Fellow, JNU, and Editor of Dalit Feminist Theory: A Reader), Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham, Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Nadeem Farhat Gilani, and Agha Noor Muhammad Pathan (IPS' Research Faculty), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

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## 'A Case of Indian Military Occupation'

(Tenth Meeting of IPS- Working Group on Kashmir)

Roundtable

### Speakers:

Dr Sikandar Ahmed Shah (Associate Professor, LUMS), Ghulam Mohammad Safi (Hurriyat Leader), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador(r) Syed Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Ambassador( r) Ayaz Wazir, Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Sheikh Tajammul-ul-Islam (Director, Kashmiri Media Services), Raja Sajjad Khan (Director, JKLC - Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Cell), Shakil Turabi (Senior Journalist), Advocate Nasir Qadri (International Law Expert from LFOVK - Legal Forum For Oppressed Voices Of Kashmir), and Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and General Secretary, IPS-WGK)

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Sep  
2020

## Annual meeting of IPS-National Academic Council (2020)

Annual Meeting



### Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President IPS), Ambassador (r) Shamshad Ahmed Khan, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif (Former Federal Secretary), Dr Anis Ahmad (Vice Chancellor, Riphah International University), Prof Dr Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani (Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur), Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat (Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh), Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi (Vice Chancellor, Muslim Youth University), Dr Syed M Junaid Zaidi (Executive Director, COMSATS University), Dr Adnan Sarwar Khan (Former Dean of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar), Dr Abdul Rauf Rafiqi (Director, Abdul Samad Khan Achakzai Chair, University of Balochistan), Dr Noreen Saher (Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, International Islamic University,

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Aug  
2020

## 'South Asia Neo Communal Settings Implications for Social Democracy'

Webinar

### Speakers:

Prof Meena Dhanda (University of Wolverhampton), Prof Dr Sumeet Mhaskar (Jindal Global University), Prof Amit Thorat

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Islamabad), Fasih Uddin (Former Chief Economist of Pakistan), Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Federal Secretary), Air Cdre (r) Khalid Iqbal, and Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

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Sep  
2020

## 'Kashmir Issue & International Law: Options and Challenges'

(Eleventh Meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir)

Roundtable



### Speakers:

Dr Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad (Director General, Shari'ah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad), Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and General Secretary, IPS-WGK), Ambassador (r) Syed Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Raja Sajjad Khan (Director, JKLC - Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Cell), Advocate Nasir Qadri (International Law Expert from LFOVK - Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices Of Kashmir)

22  
Sep  
2020

## 'Connecting with Africa Prospects and Opportunities for Pakistan'

(Understanding Africa Project)

Roundtable

### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Dr Najam Abbas (Senior Researcher, East West Institute, UK), Dr Bakare Najimdeen, (HoD, International Relations, NUST), Farzana Yaqoob (Founder & CEO, CAAS - Center for Asian African Studies), Dr Bashir Bahar (Assistant Professor, International Islamic University Islamabad)

30  
Sep  
2020

## "Removing roadblocks to the growth of clean energy the only way forward for Pakistan's environmental security"

(First meeting of IPS' Steering Committee on Energy, Water and Climate Change)

Online Meeting

### Speakers:

Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Secretary, Water and Power), Ashfaq Mahmood (Former Secretary, Water and Power), Syed Akhtar Ali (Former Member, Energy, Planning Commission of Pakistan), Ameena Sohail (Senior IPS Associate and Energy Lawyer), Khalid Rahman (Executive President IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Naila Saleh, Sarah and M Wali Farooqi (Researchers at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

09  
Oct  
2020

## '19 Years of US Invasion in Afghanistan' | Book Launch - 'Afghanistan: Mulla Umar se Ashraf Ghani Tak'

Webinar



### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Salman Bashir (Pakistan's Former Foreign Secretary), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Ambassador (r) Abdul Basit, Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Air Cdr (r) Khalid Iqbal, Ammara Durrani (Senior Research Fellow, Jinnah Institute), Professor Haroon Khatibi and Naseer Ahmed Naveedi (Afghan Scholars from Center for Strategic and Regional Studies (CSRS), Kabul), Dr Adnan Sarwar Khan (Former Dean, Peshawar University), Faizullah Khan (Senior Journalist, ARY), Naimat Khan (Senior Journalist, Arab News)

21  
Oct  
2020

## Exclusive Talk by Engr Gulbuddin Hekmatyar

(Pak-Afghan Relations)

Seminar

# Dialogue

## Speakers:

Eng Gulbuddin Hekmatyar (Hizb-e-Islami's Supreme Leader, Afghanistan), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Ambassador (r) Muhammad Sadiq

26  
Oct  
2020

## 'Status of Gilgit-Baltistan'

(Twelfth Meeting of IPS- Working Group on Kashmir)

Roundtable

## Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and General Secretary, IPS-Working Group on Kashmir), Ambassador (r) Syed Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Advocate Nasir Qadri (International Law Expert from LFOVK - Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir) and Naufil Shahrukh (General Manager, IPS)

13  
Nov  
2020

## 'Pak-Afghan Relations and Durand Line Issue'

Roundtable



## Speakers:

Juma Khan Sufi (Author and Afghan Affairs Expert), Dr Lutfur Rahman (Researcher and Historian), Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand

24  
Nov  
2020

## 'BECA Implications for South Asia, Indo-Pacific, China and Pakistan'

Webinar

## Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Dr Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Brig (r) Said Nazir and Air Cdr (r) Khalid Iqbal (Senior IPS Associates)

25  
Nov  
2020

## 'Rhetoric of Forced Conversion'

(A presentation at the Council of Islamic Ideology)

Roundtable

## Speakers:

Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS), Ghulam Hussain Sufi (Research officer, IPS), Hafiz Usama Hameed (Junior Research Officer), Dr Ikram ul Haq (Secretary, CII - Council of Islamic Ideology) and Dr Inamullah (Director General, CII)

26  
Nov  
2020

## 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage'

(A consultative meeting on IPS Study with NEPRA - National Electric Power Regulatory Authority officials)

Meeting

## Speakers:

Imtiaz Hussain Baloch, Director General (Licensing), NEPRA), Dr Irfan Yousof, Consultant, Renewable Energy, NEPRA), Muhammad Rafique Siddique, Director (Licensing), NEPRA), Shahid Munir, Assistant Director (Tariffs), NEPRA), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Naila Saleh, Sara and Hamza Naeem (Researchers at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

01  
Dec  
2020

## 'Challenges for President-elect Joe Biden Expectations and Implication for the World'

Webinar

## Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow, IPS), Brigadier (r) Dr Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean,

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Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology, Air Cdr (r) Khalid Iqbal (Senior Analyst)

03  
Dec  
2020

## 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage'

Meeting

(A consultative meeting on IPS Study with GIZ - The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH officials)

### Speakers:

Muhammad Saeed and Asif Fareed (Technical Advisors at GIZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Naila Saleh, Sara and Hamza Naeem (Researchers at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

04  
Dec  
2020

## 'Community rehabilitation through reforming agriculture and health sectors of Pakistan'

Roundtable

### Speakers:

Dr Mubashir Bhatti (a renowned entrepreneur and member NCHD - National Commission for Human Development), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chambers of Commerce and Industries), Zaheeruddin Dar (Economic Policy Analyst), Dr Abdul Saboor from Pir Meher Ali Shah University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi) and Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS)

08  
Dec  
2020

## 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage'

Meeting

(A consultative meeting on IPS Study with Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) and GIZ officials)

### Speakers:

Atif Shehzad (Director Net-Metering and Solar Thermal, AEDB - Alternative Energy Development Board), Muhammad Saeed and Asif Fareed (Technical Advisors from GIZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Naila Saleh, Sara and Hamza Naeem (Researchers at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

17  
Dec  
2020

## 'Exploring Religious Conversions'

(A discussion on IPS' baseline study)

Roundtable



### Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ghulam Hussain Sufi (Research Fellow at IPS), Michel Boivin (Senior Research Fellow, CNRS - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France), Dr Julien Levesque (Head Researcher, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH – New Delhi), France), Prof Dr Sumeet Mhaskar (Associate Professor, Jindal School of Govt. and Public Policy, Jindal Global University, New Delhi, India), Dr Saeed Ahmed Rid (Assistant Professor, National Institute of Pakistan Studies (NIPS), QAU - Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad), Dr Nazeer Mahar (Executive Director, The Research Initiative, Pakistan), Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS)

21  
Dec  
2020

## 'Energy experts call for a national drive to foster solar prosumage growth'

(A discussion over IPS' study on Barriers surrounding Distributed Generation)

Roundtable



### Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power), Asad Mehmood (An Official from NEECA - National Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority), Aftab Ahmad Awan (An official from



# Dialogue

Planning Commission of Pakistan), Neshmiya A. Khan, Hamza Butt and Maryam Arshad (Officials from WWF - World Wildlife Fund), Zeeshan Ashfaq (An official from WWEA - World Wind Energy Association Pakistan), Mushtaq Gaadi (Quaid-i-Azam University), Dr Azhar Lashari and Haneesa Isaad (Officials from RDPI - Rural Development Policy Institute), and Naila Saleh, Hamza Naeem and Sara (Researchers at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

Brig (r) Imran Rasheed and Brig (r) Azam Agha (Officials from NUST, Islamabad)

05  
Jan  
2021

## 'UN Resolutions on Kashmir and the Struggle of Right to Self Determination in Indian Occupied Jammu Kashmir'

Roundtable

(Thirteenth Meeting of IPS-Working Group on Kashmir)

Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob, (IPS Associate and General Secretary, IPS-Working Group on Kashmir), Raja Muhammad Sajjad Khan (Director, JKLC - Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Cell) and Advocate Nasir Qadri, (International Law Expert from LFOVK - Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir)

22  
Dec  
2020

## 'UAE's recognition of Israel and its implications for the Middle East and Pakistan'

Webinar

Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Javed Hafeez, Ambassador(r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior IPS Associate), Brig (r) Dr Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Brigadier (r) Said Nazir (Senior IPS Associate), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS)

18  
Jan  
2021

## IPS delegation meets CPEC Authority chairman, gets briefed on progress, challenges

Briefing



Speakers:

Gen (r) Asim Saleem Bajwa (Chairman, CPEC Authority), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Amanullah Khan (Senior IPS Associate), Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Federal Secretary), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Assistant Professor, National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf and Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand

24  
Dec  
2020

## 'Pakistan's Role in UN Peacekeeping Operations in Africa'

Webinar

(Held in collaboration with Centre for International Peace and Stability Studies, NUST - National University of Science and Technology and CAAS - Centre for Asian African Studies, Bradford-UK)



Speakers:

Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Dr Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Brig (r) Mirza Salim Baig,

19  
Jan  
2021

## 'Pakistan's Relations with North African Countries'

(Understanding Africa Project)

Webinar

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## Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Mushtaq Ali Shah (Pakistan's Former Envoy to Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Brig (r) Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Kulsoom Belal (Research Officer, IPS)

26  
Jan  
2021

Webinar

## 'Food Security: Availability, Accessibility, Sustainability, and Utilization- Consultative Session'

### Speakers:

Prof Dr Abdul Saboor (Dean, Social Sciences at PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS), Tauqir Ahmed (PhD student), Maham Sarwar (MPhil Scholar and Former IPS Intern from National Defence University, Islamabad)

02  
Feb  
2021

Webinar

## 'Pakistan's Relations with Southern African Countries'

(Understanding Africa Project)

### Speakers:

Ambassador (retd) Najam-us-Saqib (Pakistan's Former Envoy to South Africa), Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior IPS Associate), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Non-resident Fellow, IPS and Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages), Dr Bashir Bahar (Assistant Professor, International Islamic University Islamabad)

04  
Feb  
2021

Webinar

## 'Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region and Significance of AMAN 2021'

(Understanding Africa Project)

### Speakers:

Vice Admiral (r) Iftikhar Ahmed Rao (Former Deputy Chief of Naval Staff), Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Non-resident Fellow, IPS and Assistant Professor, NUML -



National University of Modern Languages), Dr Shabana Fayyaz (In-charge, Defence & Strategic Studies Department, Quaid-i-Azam University), Dr Azhar Ahmad (Naval Expert and Associate Professor, Bahria University), Dr Khurram Iqbal (Head of IR department, National Defence University), Vice Admiral (r) Asaf Humayun, Rear Admiral (r) Saleem Akhtar, Mirza Hamid Hassan (Former Federal Secretary) and Aneela Shahzad

09  
Feb  
2021

Roundtable

## "More honorary consuls, more embassies in Africa the need of the hour" – A talk by Amb Ali Javed

(Understanding Africa Project)



### Speakers:

Ambassador Ali Javed (Additional Secretary for Africa at Pakistan's Foreign Office), Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Non-resident Fellow, IPS and Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages), Farzana Yaqoob, (Founder & CEO, CAAS - Center for Asian African Studies), Dr Bashir Bahar (Assistant Professor, International Islamic University Islamabad)

19  
Feb  
2021

Conference

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

### Speakers:

Tauseef Farooqi (Chairman NEPRA), Khalid Rahman (Chairman,



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



## Speakers:

Dr Saif ur Rehman Malik (Director, India Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad), Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (General Secretary, IPS-WGK), Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Advocate Nasir Qadri (International Law Expert from LFOVK - Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir), Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

03  
March  
2021

## 'Pakistan's Relations with West African Countries'

*(Understanding Africa Project)*

Webinar

### Speakers:

Ambassador (retd) Haroon Shaukat (Career Diplomat), Ambassador (retd) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow, IPS), Ambassador (retd) Najam-us-Saqib (Pakistan's Former Envoy to South Africa), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Farzana Yaqoob (Founder & CEO, CAAS - Center for Asian African Studies)

04  
March  
2021

## 'The Sufi Paradigm and the Makings of a Vernacular (Knowledge in Colonial India: The Case of Sindh)'

*(Held in collaboration with Decolonial Dialogues)*

Webinar

### Speakers:

Prof Nukhbah Taj Langah (Forman Christian College), Dr Uttara Shahani (University of Oxford), Dr Ahmed Memon (University of Kent), Prof Michel Boivin (Author of the Book) and Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS)

10  
March  
2021

## 'De-escalation at LOC: Implications on the Kashmir Freedom Struggle'

*(Fourteenth Meeting of IPS-Working Group of Kashmir)*

Roundtable

18  
March  
2021

## 'Maritime Curriculum Development'

*(A presentation by Dr Maliha Zeba Khan at IR Department, FUUAST, Karachi)*

Webinar

### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Assistant Professor at National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS), Ikram-ul-Haque Syed (IPS LEAD Associate), Shafaq Sarfraz (Manager Outreach, IPS), Dr Asghar Ali Dashti (Head of the Department of International Relations, FUUAST), Dr Faisal Javaid, Dr Rizwana Jabeen and Dr Waseem Uddin (FUUAST, Karachi)

19  
March  
2021

## Need of highlighting maritime issues accentuated before media students

*(A discussion by Dr Maliha Zeba Khan at the Dept. of Mass Communication, Karachi University)*

Webinar

### Speakers:

Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Assistant Professor at National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS), Samina Qureshi (Assistant Professor Karachi University), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS)

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25  
March  
2021

## 'A Book of Conquest: Discussion on Politics of Chachnama'

Webinar (Held in collaboration with Decolonial Dialogues)

### Speakers:

Asghar Soomro (Senior Journalist), Jami Chandio (Writer and Sindhi Intellectual), Dr Saeed Ahmed Rid (Assistant Professor, National Institute of Pakistan Studies (NIPS), QAU - Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad), Dr Sadia Mahmood (Assistant Professor, NIPS, QAU), Prof Ronki Ram (Punjab University, Chandigarh), Hussain Bux Mallah (Research Collective) and Dr Ahmed Memon (University of Kent)

(Chairman, IPS), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Dr. Shahida Wizarat (Dean, College of Economics and Social Development, Institute of Business Management, Karachi), Dr Pervez Tahir (Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission), Qanit Khalil (Chartered Accountant and Economic Policy Analyst), Raja Kamran (Karachi-based Economic Journalist), Amanullah Khan (Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry)

06  
Apr  
2021

## 'Blue Economy: A shining Economic Future for Pakistan'

(Held in collaboration with NIMA – National Institute of Maritime Affairs and Dunya Forum)

Roundtable



### Speakers:

Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Assistant Professor at National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS), Syed Ikram-ul-Haq (IPS LEAD Associate), Dr Nuzhat Khan (Director General, National Institute of Oceanography), Commander Mohammad Akhtar (Deputy Director, National Institute of Maritime Affairs (NIMA), Naghmana Zafar (Senior Lecturer at NIMA), Commander (r) Mohammad Kamran, Commodore (r) Ali Abbas (Director NIMA), Khurram Mirza (Executive Director, PNSC - Pakistan National Shipping Corporation), Commodore (r) Syed Muhammad Obaidullah (Former Executive Director, PNSC and Founding Director of NCMPR - National Centre for Maritime Policy Research)

01  
Apr  
2021

## 'Afghanistan Pakistan- Central Asian Connectivity'

(Held in collaboration with FUUAST – Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology)

Webinar

### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Dr. Rubina Mushtaq (Vice Chancellor, FUUAST – Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology), Dr Asghar Dashti (HoD, IR Department at FUUAST) and Dr Faisal Javaid (Assistant Professor, IR Department, FUUAST)

05  
Apr  
2021

## 'Understanding State Bank Amendment Bill 2021'

Webinar



### Speakers:

Prof Dr Abdul Saboor (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi), Khalid Rahman

23  
Apr  
2021

## 'Live Authors' Meet'

(A session on World Book and Copyright Day 2021)

Webinar

### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Syed Irtiqah Ahmed Zaidi (Author of *Negotiating the Power Corridors*:

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*Forty Challenging Years of Civil Service*), Rehan Ali (Author of *Rallying for Rules: Parents Versus Private Schools*), Syed Abu Ahmad Akif (Former Federal Secretary), Shazia Gilani, Aneela Shehzad, Syed Nadeem Farhat, and Naufil Shahrukh.



Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS and Secretary General, Maritime Study Forum), Commander Faisal Sadiq (Cdr 23rd Offshore Patrol Squadron and CO, PMSS Indus), Dr Faisal Javaid (Assistant Professor, Federal Urdu University, Karachi), Samina Qureshi (Assistant Professor, Karachi University), Attorney Muslim Bin Aqeel (Maritime Lawyer and Research Associate at MSF - Maritime Study Forum)

30  
Apr  
2021

## 'Prospects of Third-Party Intervention Framework and Business Models for PV Based Distributed Generation'

Roundtable

### Speakers:

Mirza Hamid Hasan (Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power), Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Dr Irfan Yousuf (Consultant Renewable Energy, NEPRA - National Electric Power Regulatory Authority), Dr Bilal Masood (Additional Director R&D, NEPRA), Muhammad Saeed (An official from PGREF - Pakistan-Germany Renewable Energy Forum, Muhammad Ali Qureshi (An official from SAARC Energy Centre) and Hamza Naeem (Researcher at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

19  
May  
2021

## 'Israeli Aggression and the Plight of the Palestinians'

Webinar

(Held in collaboration with ILKE Foundation, Istanbul)



### Speakers:

Mushahid Hussain Syed (Pakistani Senator and Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs), Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Dr Ramzy Baroud (a US-based Palestinian Author and Journalist), Dr Ali Abo Rezeq (Palestinian Journalist Based in Turkey) and Ahsan Shafiq (ILKE Foundation)

06  
May  
2021

## 'Freedom of Navigation Operations Patrol: Issues and Legalities'

Roundtable

### Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Commodore (r) Syed Mohammad Obaidullah (Former Executive Director, PNSC - Pakistan National Shipping Corporation and Founding Director of NCMPR - National Centre for Maritime Policy Research), Commodore (r) Baber Belal (Director, NIMA - National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Islamabad), Dr Maliha Zeba Khan (Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of

27  
May  
2021

## IPS Study 'Forced Conversions or Faith Conversion: Reality and Rhetoric'

Roundtable

(A session on content analysis techniques, in collaboration with Department of Mass Communication, Karachi University)

# Dialogue

## Speakers:

Ghulam Hussain Sufi (Research Officer, IPS), Syed Nadeem Farhat (Senior Research Officer, IPS), Samina Qureshi (Assistant Professor, Dept of Mass Communication, Karachi University)

01  
Jun  
2021

## 'US Withdrawal from Afghanistan - Threats to Regional Peace, Within and Without'

Webinar

## Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, (Vice Chairman, IPS and Pakistan's Former Ambassador to Afghanistan), Brig (r) Said Nazir (IPS' Senior Associate and Geostrategic Analyst), Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Jumma Khan Sufi (Author and Afghan Affairs Expert) and Hasan Khan (Senior Journalist)

03  
Jun  
2021

## 'Pakistan's Relations with Sierra Leone'

(Understanding Africa Project)

Webinar

## Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Sana Haroon (Assistant Advisor, Federal Tax Ombudsman), Michael Trucker (MPhil Scholar from Sierra Leone at NUML - National University of Modern Languages), Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Associate, IPS), Dr Tughral Yamin (Non-resident Fellow at IPS and Associate Dean, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), NUST - National University of Science and Technology), Dr Maliha Zaib Khan, (Non-Resident Fellow at IPS and Assistant Professor, NUML)

07  
Jun  
2021

## 'The Ocean: Life, Livelihood and Sustainability – Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan'

(A session on World Oceans Day 2021 in collaboration with Karachi University, NIMA - National Institute of Maritime Affairs, MSF – Maritime Study Forum and PMSA – Pakistan Maritime Security Agency)



## Speakers:

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Dr Azhar Ahmad (Associate Professor, Bahria University), Dr Nuzhat Khan (Former Director General, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)), Nisar A Memon (Technocrat and Former Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Water Resources), Dr Asma Tabassum (Manager ORIC, Karachi University), Naghmana Zafar (Senior Research Fellow, NIMA – National Institute of Maritime Affairs), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Commander Moeed, Lt Cdr Imran and Lt Jameel (Officials from PMSA - Pakistan Maritime Security Agency) and Hafiz Inamullah Khan (Deputy Manager Outreach, IPS)

18  
Jun  
2021

## 'The Federal Budget 2021-22: A Review'

Webinar



## Speakers:

Dr Mahmood Khalid (Senior Research Economist, PIDE - Pakistan Institute of Development Economics), Dr Shahida Wizarat (Dean, College of Economics and Social Development, Institute of Business Management), Dr Pervez Tahir (Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission), Dr Abdul Saboor (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS), Mirza Hamid Hassan (Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power), Zaigham M Rizvi (Expert Consultant on Housing and Housing Finance) and M Wali Farooqi (Research Officer, IPS)

# Sharing Insights

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



'70th Anniversary of Pakistan-China Stronger than Steel Friendship' - Peshawar University (June 10, 2021)

16  
Jul  
2020

## 'National Consultation over Medium of Instruction for Education'

Consultative Meeting

**Organizer:** National Curriculum Council, Ministry of Education  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

18  
Sep  
2020

## 'Poverty Reduction Strategies: Sustainability Issues and Way Forward'

Lecture

*(Islamic Concept of Combating Poverty)*

**Organizer:** Akhtar Hameed Khan - National Centre for Rural Development (AHK-NCRD)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

28  
Jul  
2020

## 'Young Ulema Leadership Program'

Lecture

*(Muslim World's Contemporary Scenario)*

**Organizer:** Society for Educational Research  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

24  
Sep  
2020

## 'OIC at 50: Strengthening Partnership and Future Prospects'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

25  
Aug  
2020

## 'Consultative Forum on Draft Framework Agreement on Industrial Cooperation (IC) under CPEC'

Consultation

**Organizer:** Board of Investment (BOI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

23  
Oct  
2020

## 'Poverty Reduction Strategies: Sustainability Issues and Way Forward'

Lecture

*(Poverty, Religion and Development in Pakistan) – Islamic Concept of Combating Poverty)*

**Organizer:** Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHK-NCRD)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

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Dec  
2020

## 'Understanding India's Hegemonic Aspirations'

Seminar

**Organizer:** Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS)

28  
Jan  
2021

## 'Cyberspace Security in South Asia'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Strategic Vision Institute (SVI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand (Senior IPS Associate)

29  
Jan  
2021

## 'Afghan Peace Process and Shanghai Cooperation Organization'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

05  
Feb  
2021

## 'Understanding Biden Administration's Approach to South Asia'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Institute for Policy Reforms [IPR]  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

09  
Feb  
2021

## 'Assessing Pakistan's Kashmir Policy: A Medium to Long-term Strategy'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Strategic Vision Institute (SVI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

13-15  
Feb  
2021

## 9th International Maritime Conference (IMC) – AMAN 2021

Conference

**Organizer:** Pakistan Navy  
**IPS' Representative:** Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS)

16  
Feb  
2021

## 'Promoting Interdisciplinary Maritime Research in Pakistan'

Interactive Session



**Organizer:** Staff Club, University of Karachi (UoK)  
**IPS' Representative:** Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS) and Dr Maiha Zeb Khan (Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS)

18  
Feb  
2021

## 'Hybrid Warfare Against Pakistan - Challenges and Response Options'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Centre for Aerospace and Security Studies (CASS)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

19  
Feb  
2021

## Public Talk by Ahmad Wali Massoud, Chairman, Massoud Foundation of Afghanistan & Former Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United Kingdom

Webinar

**Organizer:** The Centre for Afghanistan, Middle East and Africa (CAMEA) and Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (ISSI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain (Vice Chairman, IPS)





# Sharing Insights

03

March  
2021

## 'The Role and Functions of PMSA'

Consultative Session

**Organizer:** Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA)  
**IPS' Representative:** Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS) and Dr Maiha Zeb Khan (Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS)

10

March  
2021

## 'Upscaling the Economic Activities of CPEC: Opportunities and Challenges'

Panel discussion

**Organizer:** Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

11

March  
2021

## 'Kashmir and Lawfare: Prospects and Strategy'

Conference

**Organizer:** Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

19

March  
2021

## 'Narrative of Forced Conversion in Pakistan'

Talk



**Organizer:** Center for Contemporary South Asia, Watson Institute, and Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University, USA  
**IPS' Representative:** Sufi Ghulam Hussain (Research Officer, IPS)

26

March  
2021

## 'New Century Dynamics of Hybrid Warfare'

Webinar

**Organizer:** NUST Institute of Policy Studies (NIPS) - National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)  
**IPS' Representative:** Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand (Senior IPS Associate)

27

March  
2021

## 'Kashmir Issue'

Webinar



**Organizer:** Youth Intelligentsia Model Parliament  
**IPS' Representative:** Farzana Yaqoob (IPS Associate and General Secretary, IPS-Working Group on Kashmir)

29

March  
2021

## 'Russia-Pakistan Cooperation: Regional Interests and Global Context'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and Strategic Vision Institute (SVI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

29

March  
2021

## 'Russia-Pakistan Cooperation: Regional Interests and Global Context'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and Strategic Vision Institute (SVI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

# Sharing Insights

01  
Apr  
2021

## 'Rapport Building'

Online Lecture

**Organizer:** Faculty of Electrical & Biomedical Engineering and Computer Science, Riphah International University (RIU)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

01  
Apr  
2021

## 'Causes of Lack of Adherence to Civic Responsibility in Pakistan'

Lecture

**Organizer:** Akhtar Hameed Khan - National Centre for Rural Development (AHK-NCRD)  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

14  
Apr  
2021

## 'Future of Pakistan-Russian Relations'

Public Talk

**Organizer:** Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)  
**IPS' Representative:** Brig (r) Said Nazir Mohmand (Senior IPS Associate)

22  
Apr  
2021

## 'Inclusive and Cooperative Development of CPEC: Challenges & Way Forward'

Webinar

**Organizer:** NUST Institute of Policy Studies – NUST – National University of Science and Technology  
**IPS' Representative:** Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf (Senior Research Fellow at IPS)

25  
May  
2021

## 'Integration of Variable Distributed RES (Renewable Energy Sources)'

Online Meeting

**Organizer:** PGREF - Pakistan German Renewable Energy Forum  
**IPS' Representative:** Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Mohammad Wali Farooqi and Hamza Naeem (Researchers at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)

10  
Jun  
2021

## '70th Anniversary of Pakistan-China Stronger than Steel Friendship'

Webinar

**Organizer:** Peshawar University  
**IPS' Representative:** Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS)

24-25  
Jun  
2021

## 'Non-Traditional Security Paradigms of Pakistan: Options and Challenges'

Conference



**Organizer:** Department of International Relations, University of Sindh, Jamshoro  
**IPS' Representative:** Dr Maiha Zeb Khan (Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS)

25  
May  
2021

## 'Strategic Renewable Energy Transition'

Online Workshop



**Organizer:** INETTT - International Network of Energy Transition Think-Tank  
**IPS' Representative:** Hamza Naeem (Researcher at IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk)



# IPS LEAD

(The Learning, Excellence and Development Program of IPS)

## 1- The Living Scripts

An oral history project to record life and times of veteran public officials



27 & 29  
Jul  
2020

**Guest: Engr Dr M Akram Sheikh**  
(Federal Minister / Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission)

08  
Jan  
2021

**Guest: Asad Ali Shah**  
(Former Director General, Asian Development Bank)

11  
Sep  
2020

**Guest: Parvez Ahmed Butt**  
(Former Secretary, Ministry of Housing/Ministry of Science and Technology)

12  
Feb  
2021

**Guest: Naghmana Hashmi**  
(Pakistan's Former Ambassador to China, European Union & Ireland)

25  
Sep  
2020

**Guest: Zafar Ali Qureshi**  
(Former Inspector General, Police)

20 & 27  
Nov  
2020

**Guest: Aziz Ahmed Khan**  
(Pakistan's Former Ambassador to Afghanistan / Ex High Commissioner to India)

28  
Oct  
2020

**Guest: Saleem Sethi**  
(Former Secretary Finance, Balochistan and AJ&K)

Feb 26,  
Mar 16 & 2,  
and Apr 4  
2021

**Guest: Riaz Mohammad Khan**  
(Former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan)

15  
Jan  
2021

**Guest: Mohammad Aziz Khan**  
(Former Inspector General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Mar 5,  
12, 19 & 26  
2021

**Guest: Khwaja Zaheer Ahmed**  
(Former Federal Secretary)

31  
Mar  
2021

**Guest: Shakil Durrani**  
(Former Chief Secretary, NWFP, Sindh and AJ&K)

# IPS LEAD

## 2- Indigenizing Policy Research in Pakistan

14  
Oct  
2020

### 'Brainstorming Research Ideas: Media Studies'

(A session held in collaboration with RIMS – Riphah Institute of Media Sciences)

Interactive  
Session



**Facilitators:** Khalid Rahman (Executive President, IPS), Kashif Hafeez (CEO, Pulse Consultant) and Talha Aslam (An emerging filmmaker and social media activist)

28  
Apr  
2021

### 'Indigenization of Research in Social Sciences'

(A session held in collaboration with AIESEC-NUST chapter)

Interactive  
Session



**Facilitators:** Khalid Rahman, (Chairman, IPS)

## 3- Let's Talk Studio

11  
Jul  
2020

### Let's Talk Steering Committee Meeting

(A session held in collaboration with RIMS – Riphah Institute of Media Sciences)

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting



**Speaker:** Khalid Rahman (Chairman, IPS), Naufil Shahrukh (GM Operations, IPS), Dr Aisha Waheed (Program Manager, Let's Talk Studio, IPS), Shafaq Sarfraz (Manager Outreach, IPS), and IPS Associates Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Sardar Khalid Mehmood, Ahsan Shafique, Syed Noaman Asar and Saima Sher Fazal

09  
Aug  
2020

### 'Our Identity Crisis'

**Speaker:** Dr Aisha Waheed (A senior writer, blogger and trainer)

1<sup>st</sup> Interactive  
Session

12  
Aug  
2020

### 'Social Media for the Win'

**Speaker:** Talha Aslam

2<sup>nd</sup> Interactive  
Session

17  
Aug  
2020

### 'Evolution of Electronic Media'

**Speaker:** Ali Ahmed Nawaz

3<sup>rd</sup> Interactive  
Session

24  
Aug  
2020

### 'A World Without God: Philosophical and Moral Implications of Atheism'

**Speaker:** Ruhma Ahmed

4<sup>th</sup> Interactive  
Session

09  
Sep  
2020

### 'History of Feminism'

**Speaker:** Hamza Qureshi

5<sup>th</sup> Interactive  
Session

# IPS LEAD

16  
Sep  
2020

## 'The Problem of Evil and Existence of God'

6<sup>th</sup> Interactive  
Session

Speaker: Ibrahim Babakhel

23  
Sep  
2020

## 'History of Liberalism'

7<sup>th</sup> Interactive  
Session

Speaker: Hassan Haroon

### 4- Team Development Program

10  
Jul  
2020

## 'Oral History Research Techniques'

Workshop

Facilitator:

Dr Sana Haroon (A renowned historian and associate professor at University of Massachusetts in Boston)



### 5- Exposure Visits

01  
Oct  
2020

## Delegation from Dawah Academy

Visiting  
Delegation

Speaker: Delegation of course participants from Da'wah Academy

22  
Jan  
2021

## Delegation from a Madrassa in Mardan

Visiting  
Delegation

Speaker: Delegation of madrassa faculty and students from Mardan



28-29  
Dec  
2020

## Exposure visit and training of student leaders

Visiting  
Delegation

Speaker: A group of central executive body members of a national student organization

### 6- Others

04  
Nov  
2020

## Pehchan Pakistan Conference in Collaboration with YAP

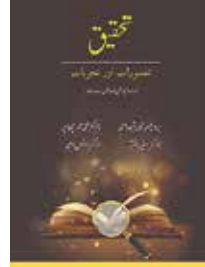
Conference

Organizer: Youth Association of Pakistan

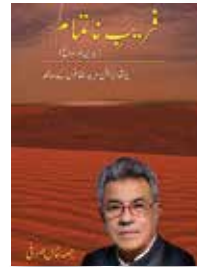
## Books



**Breaking the Breakers – Public Policy & Governance Case Studies from Pakistan**  
(Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Muhammad Khalid Nadeem Khan)



**Tehqeeq, Tasawwurat aur Tajrubaat (Second Edition)**  
(Editors: Khalid Rahman, Syed Nadeem Farhat)



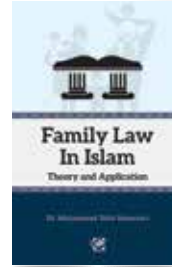
**Faraib-e-Na Tamam (Fourth Edition)**  
(Juma Khan Sufi)



**Kamyab Zindagi 3 (Khalid Rahman)**



**Islam and Takreem-e-Insaniyat ke Usool**  
(Syed Nadeem Farhat, Dr Ziaullah Rahmani)



**Family Law in Islam: Theory and Application**  
(Dr Muhammad Tahir Mansoori)

## E-Books

Name	amazon Paperback	amazon kindle
Elements of Blue Economy	✓	✓
Breaking the Breakers – Public Policy & Governance Case Studies from Pakistan	✓	✓
Islamic Law of Contract: Applications in Islamic Finance	✓	x

# IPS Outreach

(Communications | Collaborations | Mainstream and Digital Media)



## Important Announcements

- IPS gets a patron-in-chief, a new chairman, and two new vice chairmen
- IPS' Non-Resident Fellowship (NRF) Program for 2021 launched
- Website of Prof Khurshid Ahmad launched
- Online Payment Gateway enabled on IPS website
- Kube Publishing, UK to publish books in Pakistan via IPS Press

## Information and Communication Material



IPS News (Special Issue No. 108)  
/ Annual Report 2019-20



IPS NEWS (No.109)



IPS NEWS (No.110)



IPS NEWS (No.111)



IPS NEWS (No.112)



IPS Update  
(Monthly E-Newsletter  
/ twelve issued per year)

# IPS Outreach

## Collaborations / MoUs



KUBE Publishing (Islamic  
Foundation, UK)  
(November 2, 2021)



Centre for International Peace  
and Stability (CIPS), NUST  
(March 29, 2021)



Office of Research, Innovation  
& Commercialization (ORIC),  
Karachi University  
(April 7, 2021)



Karachi University  
(Publishing)  
(April 7, 2021)



University of Management &  
Technology (UMT), Lahore  
(June 15, 2021)



PN Book Club  
(2021)



Rabia & Tahira Families Trust  
(RTFT)  
(March 5, 2021)



ILKE Science, Culture and  
Education Foundation, Turkey  
(March 25, 2021)



Pakistan Maritime Security  
Agency (PMSA)  
(April 13, 2021)



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## Media Appearance (1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

Sr. No	Date	Event	Eng	Urdu	TV	Total
1.	July 15, 2020	The controversy of Islamabad Hindu temple is also an opportunity to educate the nation <i>(Minority Rights in Pakistan in the Specific Context of Hindu Temple Controversy)</i>	7	4		11
2.	Aug 05, 2020.	India's military occupation of J&K warrants ICC intervention: Legal Fact-Finding Report <i>(Kashmir's Statehood Abrogated - Legal Fact-Finding Report by IPS-LFOVK)</i>	22	8		30
3.	Aug 07, 2020	Saudi Arabia, OIC and Kashmir setback <i>(Comments by Chairman IPS Khalid Rahman in the article 'OIC setback for Kashmir')</i>	1			1
4.	Aug 14, 2020	Pakistan to celebrate Independence Day amid challenges <i>(Comments by Chairman IPS on 14 Aug)</i>	3			3
5.	Aug 23, 2020	South Asian Dalit scholars, activists concerned over systemic exploitation <i>(South Asia, Neo-Communal Settings and Implications for Social Democracy)</i>	12			12
6.	Sep 18, 2020	Deteriorating state of governance, education sector detrimental to country's future: IPS' National Academic Council <i>(Annual Meeting of IPS-National Academic Council)</i>	10	3		13
7.	Sep 25, 2020	RTC explores gaps in Pakistan's relations with African countries <i>(Connecting with Africa: Prospects and Opportunities for Pakistan)</i>	5	4		9
8.	Sep 30, 2020	Removing roadblocks to the growth of clean energy the only way forward for Pakistan's environmental security <i>(First yearly meeting of IPS' Steering Committee on Energy, Water and Climate Change)</i>	11	5		16
9.	Oct 10, 2020	Afghan Peace Progress: Spoilers will be the biggest losers in the end game <i>(Book launch of 'Afghanistan: Mulla Umar se Ashraf Ghani Tak')</i>	12	8		20

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10.	Oct 22, 2020	Only a sovereign Afghan government can avert another civil war after US withdrawal- <i>(A talk by Engr Gulbuddin Hekmatyar)</i>	48	28	10	86
11.	Oct 26, 2020	IPS' baseline study refutes allegations of 'forced conversion' in Pakistan <i>(IPS' baseline study 'Faith Conversion or Forced Conversions: Reality and Rhetoric')</i>	13	5		18
12.	Oct 27, 2020	Prof Khurshid Ahmad condoles the demise of Mian Mohammad Soomro's mother	3	1		4
13.	Nov 26, 2020	Afghanistan urged to look beyond settled issue of Durand Line to boost relations <i>(Pak-Afghan Relations and the Durand Line Issue)</i>	12	6		18
14.	Nov 30, 2020	Kube Publishing, UK to publish books in Pakistan via IPS Press <i>(MoU between Kube Publishing and IPS Press)</i>	8	4		12
15.	Dec 21, 2021	Energy experts call for a national drive to foster solar prosumage growth <i>(Consultative meeting to discuss IPS study on Barriers surrounding Distributed Generation)</i>	12	5		17
16.	Dec 22, 2020	Pakistan to gain nothing by accepting Israel <i>(UAE's recognition of Israel and its implications for the Middle East and Pakistan)</i>	13	6		19
17.	Dec 24, 2020	Webinar discusses Pakistan's role in UN peacekeeping efforts in Africa <i>(Pakistan's role in UN peacekeeping missions in Africa)</i>	7	5		12
18.	Jan 04, 2021	Pakistan must take concrete measures for its 'Look Africa' policy <i>(Pakistan Relation with South African countries)</i>	3	3		6
19.	Jan 12, 2021	پاک چین تعلقات کے ۷۰ سال <i>(An article by Chairman IPS on Pak-China friendship)</i>	1	2		3
20.	Jan 19, 2021	Pakistan's historic ties with North African countries needs bolstering <i>(Pakistan Relation with North African Countries)</i>	8	4		12

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21.	Jan 31, 2021	Khalid Rahman elected IPS chairman <i>(Appointment of new chairman at IPS)</i>	5	3		8
22.	Feb 05, 2021	'Aman-2021' will raise collaborative mechanism for non-traditional maritime security threats: experts. <i>(Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region and Significance of AMAN 2021)</i>	10	4		14
23.	Feb 19, 2021	IPS' Study 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage' launched at NEPRA <i>(Launch of IPS' research report 'Barriers and Drivers of Solar Prosumage: A Case Study of Pakistan' at NEPRA headquarters)</i>	23	10		33
24.	Mar 15, 2021	IPS' delegation meets CPEC Authority chairman, gets briefed on progress <i>(Briefing on the progress on CPEC by CPEC Authority Chairman)</i>	18	15		33
25.	Mar 18, 2021	Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain appointed as Vice Chairman of IPS <i>(Appointment of new vice chairman at IPS)</i>	4	2		6
26.	Mar, 22, 2021	Professor Khurshid Ahmad condoles demise of Dr Anwar Hussain Siddiqui	2	1		3
27.	Apr 06, 2021	Blue Economy: A shining economic future for Pakistan	1			1
28.	Apr 07, 2021	Economic policy experts question motives behind controversial SBP Amendment Bill 2021 <i>(Understanding State Bank Amendment Bill 2021)</i>	6			6
29.	Apr 07, 2021	IPS-Karachi University ink MoU for joint research and publications endeavors <i>(MoU between IPS and Karachi University)</i>	6	4		10
30.	Apr 23, 2021	IPS Press celebrates 'World Book and Copyright Day 2021' - Authors accentuate importance of books in digital age <i>(World Book and Copyright Day @ IPS Press - Authors' Meet)</i>	7			7
31.	Apr 30, 2021	Energy experts stress liberalization of Solar PV based distributed generation in Pakistan <i>(Consultative session titled 'Prospects of Third-Party Intervention Framework and Business Models for Photovoltaic (PV) based Distributed Generation')</i>	10			10

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32.	May 6, 2021.	US Navy patrolling in India's EEZ carries message for all coastal states, warn experts <i>(Freedom of Navigation Operations Patrol (FONOP) – Issues and Legalities)</i>	5	2		7
33.	May 21, 2021	Chairman IPS' interview on 'Pak-China Relations and CPEC' by APP TV			1	1
34.	May 22, 2021	Recognize Israel' mantra buried deep in the debris of Gaza <i>(Israeli Aggression and the Plight of the Palestinians)</i>	18	3		21
35.	May 24, 2021	Chairman IPS' interview on Pakistan Foreign Minister's visits for Palestinian cause' by APP TV			1	1
36.	May 25, 2021	Chairman IPS' interview on Palestine issue by Roze TV			1	1
37.	May 28, 2021	IPS' Study on 'Forced Conversions' Discussed in KU's Session on Content Analysis Techniques <i>(An interactive session on IPS' study 'Forced Conversions or Faith Conversion: Reality and Rhetoric' with the students of Karachi University's Department of Mass Communication)</i>	4			4
38.	June 2, 2021	Intra-Afghan accord before US withdrawal critical for peace: IPS webinar <i>(US withdrawal from Afghanistan: Threats to regional peace, within and without)</i>	9	2		11
39.	June 7, 2021	Experts stress importance of ocean health, aquaculture development at IPS webinar on World Oceans Day <i>(The Ocean: Life, Livelihood and Sustainability – Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan)</i>	8	4		12
40.	June 15, 2021	IPS, UMT sign MoU to bolster joint research <i>(MOU with the University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore)</i>		5		5
41.	June 18, 2021	Budget's reliance on indirect taxation to widen rich-poor gap: Economic Experts <i>(The Federal Budget 2021-22: A Review)</i>	6	5		11
<b>Total</b>						<b>527</b>

# IPS Outreach

## Policy Perspectives Usage Dashboard (1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021)

Usage Total and Trend by Year

Year	Year-by-Year Usage	Usage Trend over 12-month	Year-on-year %
2020	13,636		
2021	26,508		476%

The 2020 usage covers the period July to December, while 2021 covers January to June.

Usage by Type of Organisation

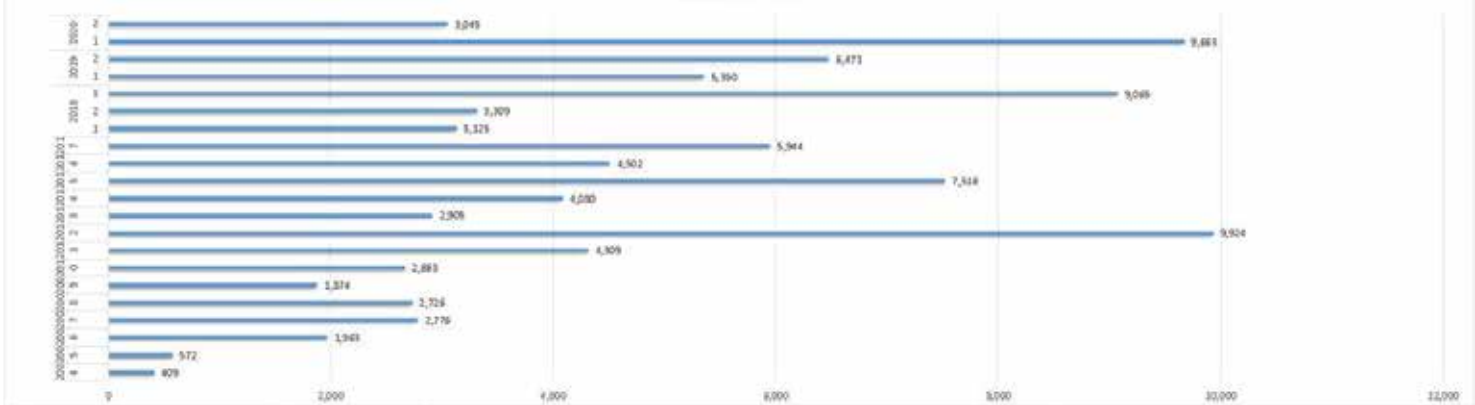
Higher Education	37,646
Unknown	27,550
Secondary School	2,957
Gov/MP	894
Community College	891
Public Library	546
Corporate & For-Profit: Higher Education	132
Other	86
Museum	53

Top 10 countries

PAKISTAN	27,687
UNITED STATES	16,167
INDIA	11,606
UNITED KINGDOM	5,685
CANADA	1,943
AUSTRALIA	1,665
GERMANY	1,591
TURKEY	1,506
INDONESIA	1,484
MALAYSIA	1,410



Usage by issue  
July 2020 - June 2021



## A Few Pictorial Glimpses

- IPS Press' publication *Elements of Blue Economy* being presented by the author Vice Admiral (retd) Iftikhar Ahmad Rao to:



(i) President of Pakistan  
Dr Arif Alvi  
(July 13, 2020)



(ii) Pakistan's Foreign Minister  
Shah Mahmood Qureshi  
(February 19, 2020)



(ii) Federal Minister for  
Maritime Affairs Syed Ali Zaidi  
(July 15, 2020)

# IPS Outreach

## Digital Media Highlights



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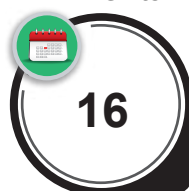
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STREAMING

(Facebook / Youtube)

Events

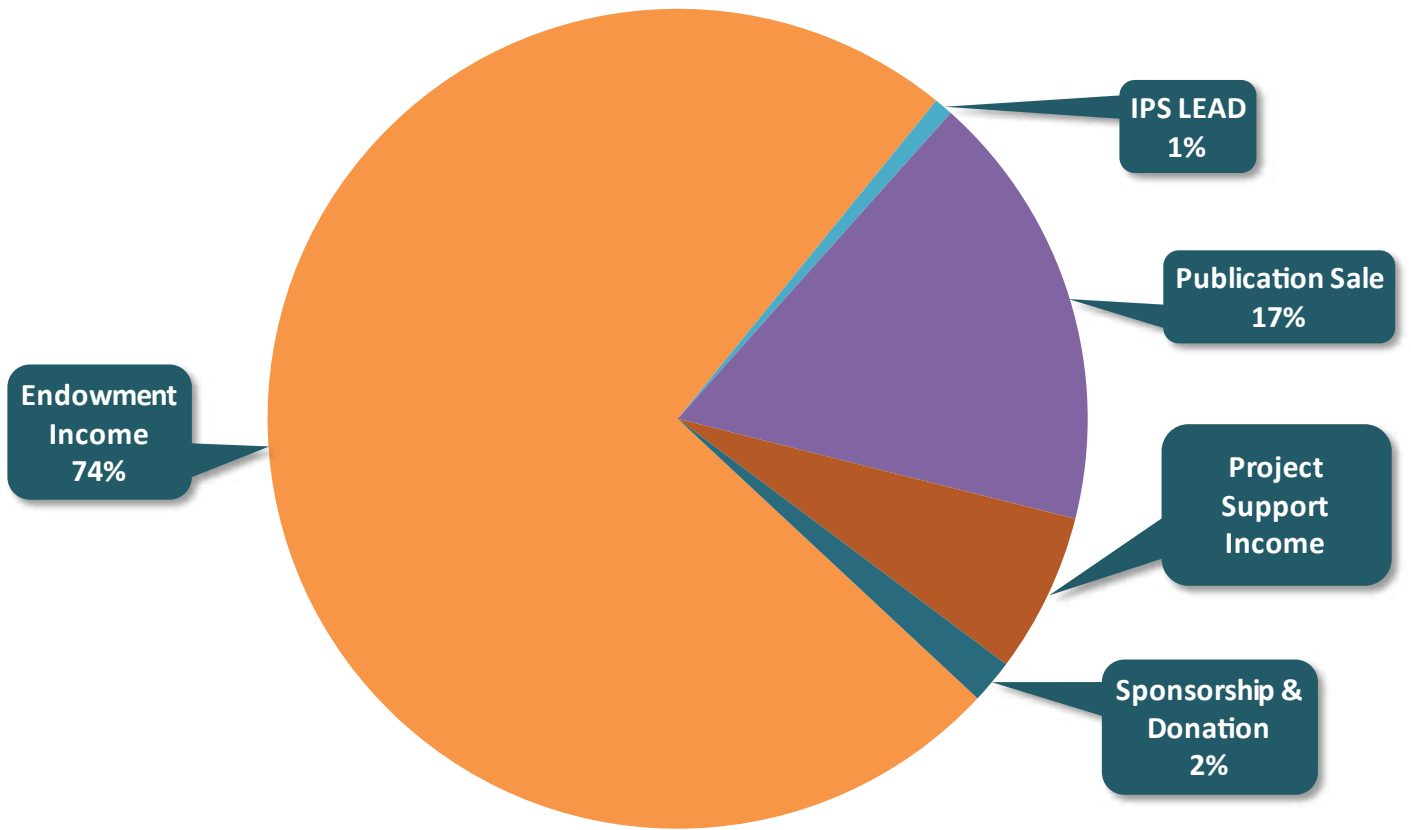


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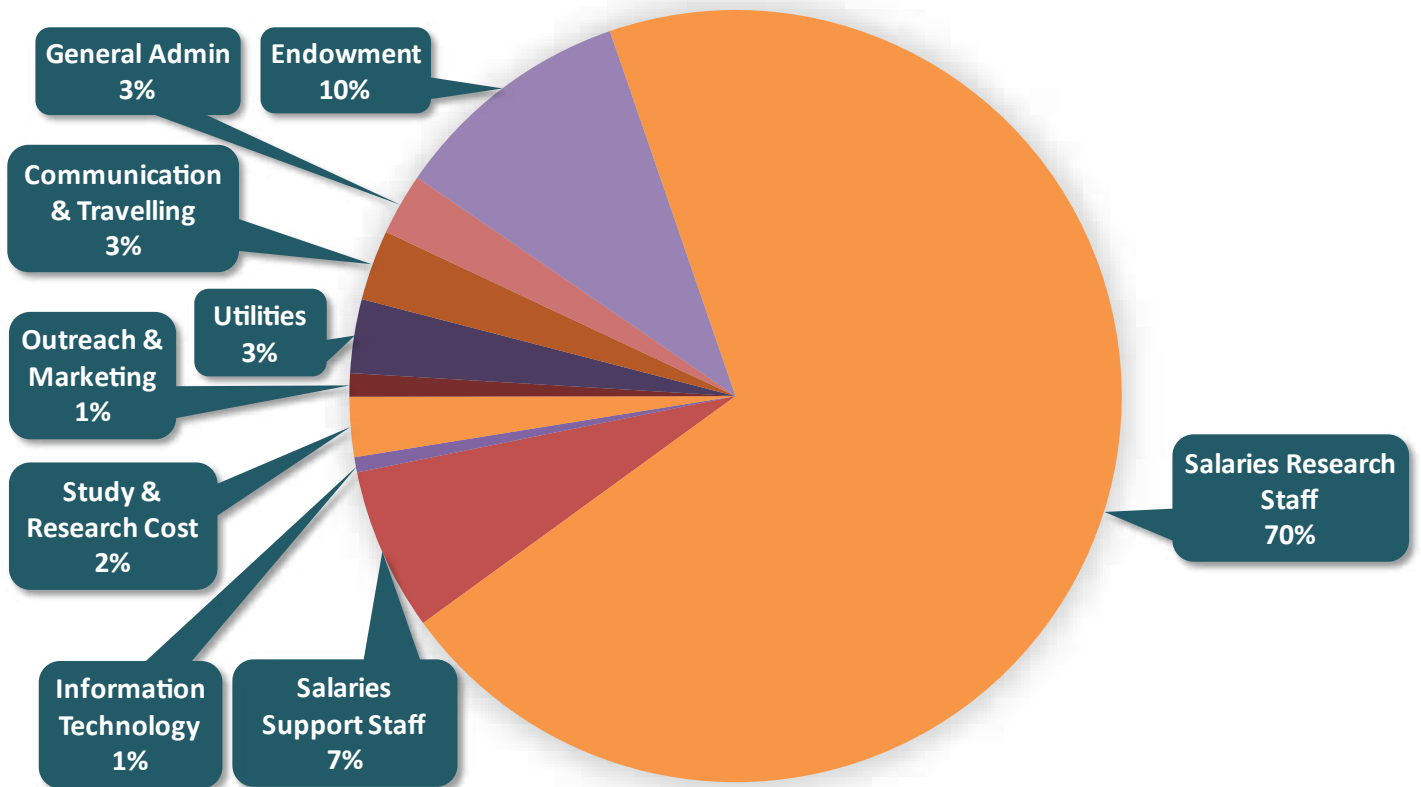
# IPS Financials

## Financial Resources: Inflow 2020-21



# IPS Financials

## Financial Resources: Outflow 2020-21





## IPS Financials

INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT JUNE 30, 2021

	Note	2021 (Rupees)	2020 (Rupees)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property & Equipment	4	343,450,401	348,204,010
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stock in trade	5	7,916,729	6,775,911
Stores, Spares & loose tools	6	9,461	16,046
Trade receivables		3,391,114	2,539,711
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	7	206,363,769	20,339,029
Accrued profit		33,830	81,077
Short term investment	8	39,260,258	223,989,841
Cash at bank	9	2,286,290	1,417,805
		<u>259,261,452</u>	<u>255,159,421</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>602,711,852</u></b>	<b><u>603,363,431</u></b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accrued and other liabilities	10	5,489,600	4,277,467
<b>CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS</b>			
	11	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b><u>597,222,252</u></b>	<b><u>599,085,964</u></b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>			
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Security deposits	12	1,084,000	1,038,000
<b>FUNDS</b>			
General fund	13	596,138,252	598,047,964
		<u>597,222,252</u>	<u>599,085,964</u>

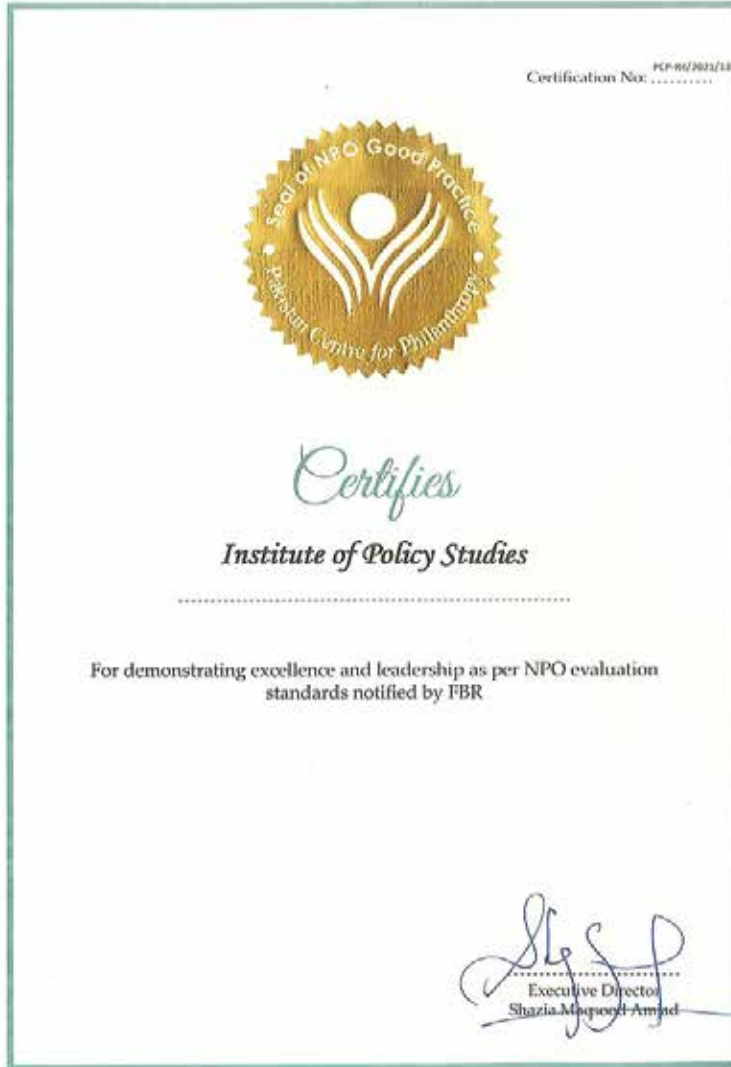


Chairman



Member Governing Body

# PCP Certification



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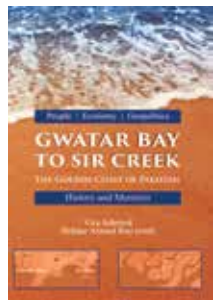
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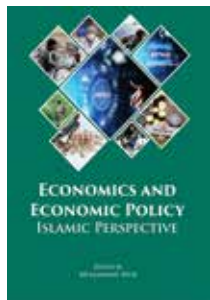
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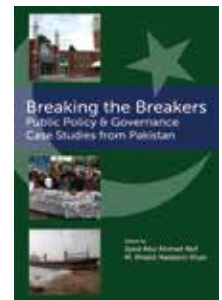
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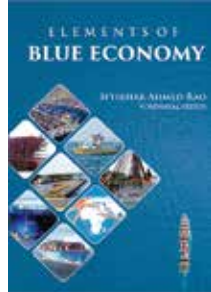
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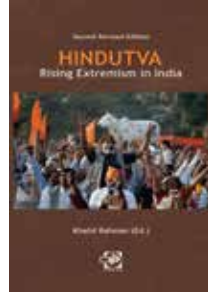
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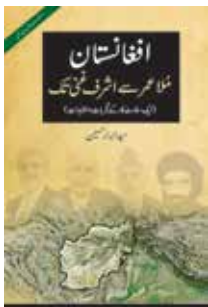
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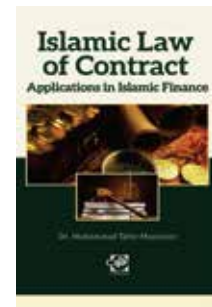
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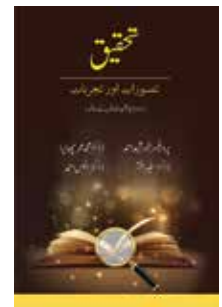
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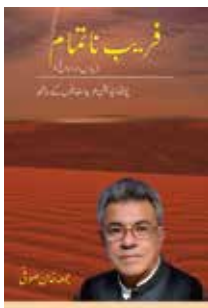
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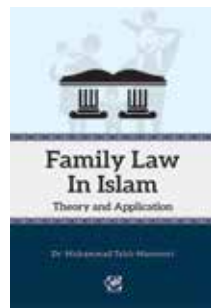
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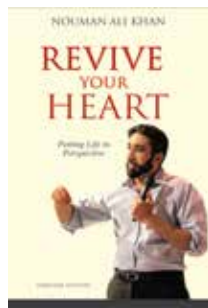
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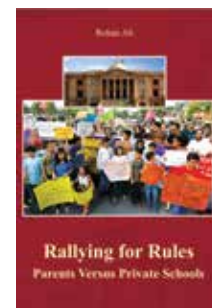
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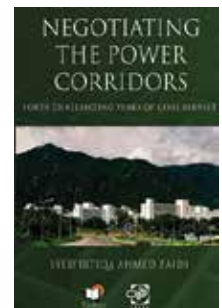
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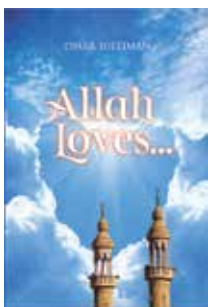
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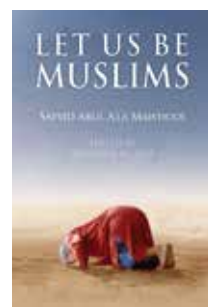
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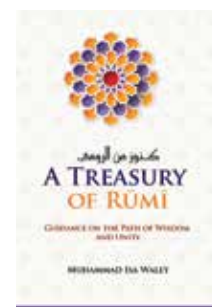
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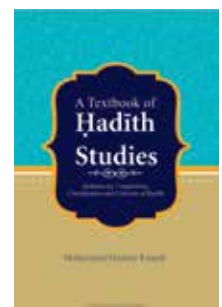
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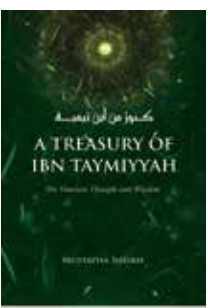
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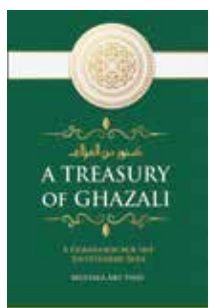
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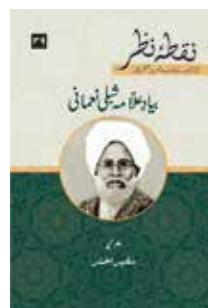
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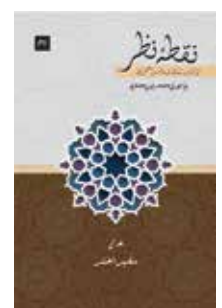
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