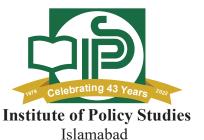
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Pakistan Affairs: Society and Culture, Politics,

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

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Exchange Programs

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Roundtable discussions and

Lectures

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Research, Youth Desk.

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Policy Makers: Politicians, Legislators, Bureaucrats

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Researchers, Advocacy groups, Media. Concerned citizens

Professionals: Diplomats, Business Community.

Civil Society Organizations

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Policy Perspectives (Bi-annual) Maghrib aur Islam (Urdu biannual) Nuqta-e-Nazar (Urdu biannual) IPS News (English quarterly)

IPS Update (Bilingual online monthly newsletter)

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Available to Patrons, Members, Sponsors,

Associates and Students

Established: May 1979

Patron-in-Chief: Professor Khurshid Ahmad

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Vice Chairman (Academics): Amb (r) Syed Abrar Hussain Vice Chairman (Endowment): Abrar Ahmad Magoon

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IPSnews **Year in Focus**



The year witnessed a number of initiatives and developments at IPS with a renewed focus on outreach and networking in the policy circles, academia and media. The ever-expanding list of policy issues needing urgent attention and evidence-based input demands that IPS must build a strategic community of scholars, analysts, practitioners, journalists and activists, which can collaborate for timely, well-informed, and well-deliberated responses or interventions, and proactively generate and/or influence policy-oriented intellectual discourses.

The Non-Resident Fellowship Program, and the Promoting Indigenous Policy Research Initiative (PIPRI) – under which frequent sessions of 'Brainstorming Research Ideas' for research students and their supervisors are being held, and research support is being provided to a number of PhD, MPhil, MS, LLM students, as well as public officials undertaking staff courses – engagements with university faculties for joint research, and collaboration efforts with international organizations, governance/policy consultants, ministries and authorities, 'The Living Scripts' series to record oral histories of veteran public officials, and capacity-building of media personnel on key issues are indicative of the new strategic thinking at IPS.

Compilation of Professor Khurshid Ahmad's lifelong contributions in book form, on some of the hot issues about Pakistan polity as well as Islam and Muslims, research and dialogue on Islamic Social Finance and Riba-free economy, Kashmir, Afghanistan, Pakistan's relations with African countries, CPEC and Pak-China relations, Central Asia, global and regional implications of Russia-Ukraine war, Pakistan's foreign policy conduct in the PTI government's period, Pakistan's ideology and constitution, decolonial/critical Muslim studies, caste, minority, gender & identity politics, maritime & coastal development, leadership & governance, and renewable energy remained the main focus areas at IPS during the year.

It is pertinent to mention that according to the guidance provided by the Institute's NAC members over the last few years, 'science and technology'

has also been included as one of the key thematic areas of IPS' work. Collaborations with a number of organizations and science and technology universities have been initiated in this regard under a dedicated program, functionally titled as IPSTECH.

IPS Press – the publishing and bookselling arm of the Institute – continued with bringing forth a number of titles and also contributed in generating some resources for IPS through the provision of editorial and publishing services to organizations such as Kube Publishing, UK, Riphah International University, and the Centre for Peace and Global Studies (CPGS) for new and reprint titles for distribution in Pakistan and neighboring countries. Despite economic instability, drastic cuts in library budgets and market challenges due to eroding purchasing power among readers and increase in input cost and subsequently book prices, the publications' sale has been quite encouraging.

The year also witnessed a challenging and stressful time for the operations (especially for finance and admin sections) team as IPS underwent at least five major audits and scrutiny: 1. The regular annual audit, 2. PCP (Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy), 3. FBR's special audit for an old inquiry, 4. Multiple inquiries and scrutiny by different government agencies for the EAD MoU, 5. A comprehensive system audit by GIZ to evaluate IPS for a grant for the Islamic Social Finance for Social Protection Policies in KP and Punjab. The increasing number of events (around 80) and printing projects (41 during the year) were also quite challenging for the team and IPS' resources.

Four major events in the year – including two in Karachi and one in Gwadar – among other activities, provided greater opportunities to IPS to share its insights with a wider international audience and network with prominent national and international scholars and thought leaders.

IPS also conducted field studies and surveys to collect primary data for different projects, the most significant being the work on the alleged 'forced conversions' of minorities in Sindh.

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The Institute was represented by its team members in several externally organized gatherings and academic events, extending and exchanging insights and institutional perspectives over correlating concerns, while a number of visits were also made during the course of the year to different universities, institutions, seminaries and public and private sector organizations with a view to increase the Institute's visibility and outreach, as well as to amplify the impact of its endeavors.

The research work of IPS over the academic year produced one issue of its flagship journal Policy Perspectives and three issues of the periodical Nuqta-e-Nazar (revived after a gap of five years), whereas another issue of both of these journals as well as one issue of another periodical Maghrib aur Islam was near completion.

Over all, the Institute undertook 102 projects in the year 2021-22, out of which 53 were completed in time, and 29 are progressing as planned. The completion ratio, which was 79.85% in the previous year, stood out to be 80.39% this time around.

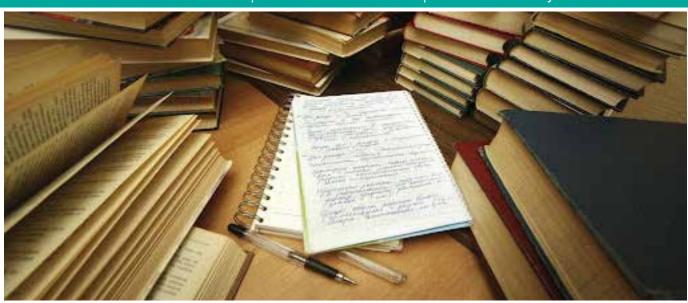
The year's outreach efforts for the Institute resulted in collaborations, agreements and signings of MoUs with a diverse set of institutions, and garnered substantial coverage in print, electronic and online media spaces.

Speaking of the cyberworld, the live streaming of fifteen events managed to amass sizeable viewership whereas the Institute's social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram and WhatsApp alongside the conventional means of IPS newsletters, e-newsletters and annual report - remained instrumental in keeping the audience informed about all IPS announcements, initiatives and ongoing activities.

While this progress offered quite a bit for all IPS' departments and workforce to be happy about, the Institute also had to endure a setback when its senior research fellow Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf passed away following a brief illness. The Institute will always remember his association and services in shining words and will always be keeping him in its prayers and cherished



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Policy Brief

Transition towards competitive trading in bilateral contract markets in power sector of Pakistan

Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk

09 July 2021 Research

Study

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Ghulam Hussain Research Fellow. IPS



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Sep 2021
Policy Brief

Pakistan and Central Asia: A comprehensive analysis of regional connectivity drive, challenges and policy options

Dr Faisal Javaid, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, FUUAST, Karachi, & Non-Resident Fellow at IPS and Dr Uzma Siraj, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pakistan Studies, FUUAST, Islamabad.

07 Sep 2021

Policy Brief

Geo-economic and geo-political significance of QTTA in the context of regional connectivity

Dr Faisal Javaid, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, FUUAST, Karachi, & Non-Resident Fellow at IPS and Dr Uzma Siraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Pakistan Studies, FUUAST, Islamabad.

Oct 2021
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Study

Faith Conversions in Pakistan: Evidence from Sindh

Sufi Ghulam Hussain Research Fellow, IPS



04 Nov 2021 Research

Study

Pakistan Generation Z: Profiles and Perspectives

Wali Faroogi, Research Officer, IPS.

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Pakistan Generation Z: Perceptions about Pak-China Relations & CPEC

Wali Farooqi, Research Officer, IPS.

Nov 2021 Research Study

Dec 2021 **Issue Brief** The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Structure, Strength and Issues (2018-2020) | (Part 1)

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

Dec 2021 **Issue Brief** The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Structure, Strength and Issues (2018-2020) | Role of Parliament and **Parliamentary Committees (Part 2)**

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

Issue Brief

The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy: Structure, Strengths and Issues (2018-2020) | Pakistan-India Relations (Part 3)

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

Feb 2022 **Issue Brief** Policy (2018-20) | Pakistan-China Relations (Part 4)

The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign

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

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Issue Brief

The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy (2018-20) | Pakistan-US **Relations (Part 5)**

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

Issue Brief

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Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations (Part 6)

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

Feb 2022

Issue Brief

The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy (2018-20) | Pakistan-Russia Relations (Part 7)

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

Issue Brief

The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy (2018-20) | Pak relations with Iran, KSA, UAE, Turkey & Malaysia (Part 8)

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

Issue Brief

The Conduct of Pakistan's Foreign Policy (2018-20) | Pakistan's Engage Africa Policy (Part 9)

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

Feb 2022

Research Study

Assessment of net-metering based solar systems installed at IESCO & LESCO

IPS Task Force.



April 2022

Research **Paper**

Renewable Energy-based **Distributed Generation: Status,** Importance and Electrification **Opportunities**

Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk

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Seminar

Report

Geopolitics of Maritime Silk Road: Power Shift or **Competitive Coexistence**

Prepared by: Zohaib Altaf, Maritime Researcher, **IPS**

May 2022 Issue Brief **Judgement of Federal Shariat Court: Background, Introduction** and Recommendations

Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

April 2022

Seminar

Report

Brainstorming Research Ideas -**Governance and Public Policy**

Wali Faroogi, Research Officer, IPS

Conference Report

Islam and Humanitarian **Action: Prospects** and Challenges

Usama Hameed Research Officer, IPS.



Conference

Report

Summary of Conference Proceedings | 'Russia-Ukraine War: Causes, Dynamics and Implications

IPS Task Force.



Policy Brief

Ukraine Crisis and China: Policy Options for China

Sabur Ali Syed, Senior Research Officer, IPS.

June 2022 Seminar

75 Years of Pakistan: The Constitution, Public Representation and Governance Model

Sara Mir, Editorial Assistant, IPS.

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Policy Perspectives (Volume 19, No. 1)

★ 'The Conflict in Ukraine: Regional and Global Contexts'

Dr Ivan Safranchuk, Director, Center for Euro-Asian Studies, MGIMO - Moscow State Institute of International Relations University, Moscow, Russia



'Russia-Ukraine War: Harbinger of a Global Shift'

Ilya Kusa, Author of various publications and an analyst of international relations at the Ukrainian Institute for the Future, Kyiv, Ukraine

'Strategic Posturing of China in IOR'

Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, NUML - National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad and Non-Resident Fellow at IPS

★ 'Pooling Regional Energy between China, Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, CARs, and Russia'

Moaz Altaf, Energy auditor and PhD Scholar at the King Mongut University in Thonburi, Thailand; Research fellow at GREF - Golden Ring Economic Forum, Lahore, Pakistan

★ 'Renewable Energy Based Distributed Generation in Pakistan'

M Hamza Naeem, Research Officer and Program Lead, IPS' Energy, Water, and Climate Change Program, and Lubna Riaz, Assistant Program Coordinator, IPS' Energy, Water, and Climate Change Program

★ 'IMF Support Arrangement for Pakistan'

Fasih Uddin, Senior IPS Associate and Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan

★ 'Hindu Nationalism'

Dr Roger van Zwanenberg, Renowned Academician, Publisher, and Author; Founder of Zed Press, London, and Ollema Limited, London, UK; Founder and Chairman of Pluto Educational Trust, UK; Founder and Managing Director, Pluto Journals, UK

★ Book Review | The Mosques of Colonial South Asia: A Social and Legal History of **Muslim Worship**

Dr Muhammad Reza Kazimi, Historian, Academic, and author of various publications; Editor of Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society -Historicus

Nuqta-e-Nazar (Issue Nos. 39, 40, 41 & 42)



Editor:

Dr Safir Akhtar, Senior IPS Associate

Maghrib aur Islam (Issue No. 48): Hijab, Qanoon aur Muslim Shanakht



Editor: Prof Dr Anis Ahmad. Vice Chancellor, RIU - Riphah International University

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July 2021 Roundtable

'Pakistan's Foreign Policy Conduct in Past 30 Months'

Speaker(s): Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman Academics, IPS

July 2021 Roundtable

'Domestic Violence Bill 2021: Legal & Social Implications'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS. Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Fellow, IPS

July 2021

Seminar

Developments in Afghanistan: Implications for Pakistan and the Region'

Speaker(s): Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Pak-Afghan Affairs Expert, Dr Sadia Sulaiman Bukhari, In-charge Area Study Center, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamuddin Sajid, Regional Chief Correspondent, Anadolu Agency for Asia-Pacific, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS.

Aug 2021

'Indian Attempts to Change the **Demography of Kashmir in the Last** Two Years'

Meeting

15th meeting of IPS' Working Group on Kashmir

Speaker(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Iftikhar Gilani, Senior Kashmiri Journalist, Farzana Yagoob, Former AJ&K Minister and General Secretary IPS-WGK, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS, Advocate Nasir Qadri, International Law Expert and Founder, LFOVK -Legal Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

Aug 2021

'Decolonial Muslim Studies & Defending Muhammad (PBUH) in Modernity'

Webinar

Co-organizer: Decolonial Dialogue

Speaker(s): Professor Sher Ali Tareen, Franklin and Marshall College, USA, Dr Humeira Iqtidar, King's College London, Dr Nauman Faizi, LUMS, Dr Anis Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, RIU -Riphah International University, Islamabad, Nazeer Mahar, Founder, The Research Initiative, Zaigham Sarfaraz, Royal Hollaway, University of London.

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Aug 2021

'Recruitment and Psychological **Operational Strategies of Taliban** and Islamic State in Afghanistan: A Comparative Analysis'

Seminar

Speaker(s): Najeeb Ullah, Trainee, IPS, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS.

Aug 2021

'Emerging Scenario in Afghanistan: Implications & **Policy Options for Pakistan'**

Roundtable Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS,

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, Defence and Security Analyst, Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Pak-Afghan Affairs Expert, Air Commodore (r) Khalid Igbal, Dr Tughral Yamin, Former Assistant Chief of Air Staff, PAF, Faizullah Khan, Associate Dean, CIPS - Center of International Peace and Stability, NUST, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS

Aug 2021

'Assessment of Solar PV based net-metered systems installed at **IESCO** and **LESCO**'

Meeting

Speaker(s): Asif Fareed, Technical Advisor, GIZ,

Muhammad Yaseen, Deputy Director Solar Thermal, AEDB, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Dr Hassan Abdullah Khalid, Technical Lead & PV Expert, Wali Faroogi, Research Officer, IPS, Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS.

Sep 2021

'Afghanistan: Post-US Withdrawal - Present and Future Challenges'

Roundtable



Speaker(s): Maulvi Ataa-ur-Rehman Saleem, Deputy Chairman, National Peace Council, Ahmadullah Alizai, Former Governor of Kabul, Husani Mubarak Azizi, Minister of Transport, Afghanistan, Jamaluddin Badr, Former Governor of Nuristan province, Afghanistan, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, Strategic Affairs Expert, Juma Khan Sufi, Author and Afghan Affairs Expert, Mahmood Jaan Babar, Journalist, Dr Tughral Yamin, Associate Dean, CIPS - Center of International Peace and Stability, NUST, Dr Mohammad Iqbal Khalil, Chairman, IRS - Institute of Regional Studies, Peshawar, Dr Haroon Khatibi, Director, Centre for Strategic and Regional Studies, Salman Javed, DG, Pak Afghan Youth Forum.

Sep 2021 Roundtable

'Status and Statistics of **Sustainable Development Goals** in Pakistan: Policy Way Forward'

Speaker(s): Khawar Hassan, Ph.D. scholar, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Dr Abdul Saboor, Dean, Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Dr Kanwar Javed, Senior Research Fellow, NIMA - National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Bahria University, Zafar ul Hassan Almas, Chief Macroeconomics, Planning Commission of Pakistan.

Sep 2021 Webinar

'63 Years of Gwadar's **Retrocession to Pakistan:** Achievements, Prospects and Challenges'



Speaker(s): Senator Kahuda Babar, Vice Admiral (r) Iftikhar Ahmad Rao, Commodore (r) Dr Anjum Sarfraz, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman (Academics), IPS, Ambassador (r) Naghmana Alamgir Hashmi, Ambassador Dr Kanwar M Javed Iqbal, Senior Researcher, NIMA -National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Bahria University, Farzana Yagoob, Executive Director, CAAS - Centre for Asian-African Studies.

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Seminar

'The Rhetoric and Reality of Forced Conversion'

Speaker(s): Mian Abdul Haq, alias Mian Mitho of Bharchundi Sharif, Ghotki

Sep 2021 Seminar 'Navigating the Portuguese History and its Impact in the Indian Ocean Region with Special Reference to Afro-Eurasian Maritime Trade'



Speaker(s): H.E. Paulo Neves Pocinho, Ambassador of the Portuguese Republic, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Dr Tughrul Yamin, Associate Dean, CIPS - Centre for International Peace and Stability, NUST, Farzana Yagoob, Executive Director, CAAS - Centre for Asian-African Studies.

Interactive session with Dr Ghulam Faroug Azam

Sep 2021 Seminar

Speaker(s): Dr Ghulam Faroug Azam, Veteran Afghan Leader and Academician.

Sep 2021

Seminar

Reception hosted in the honor of Dr **Muhammad Amjad Saqib (Akhuwat** Foundation)



Speaker(s): Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib, founder & executive director, Akhuwat Foundation, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Dr Nazir Ahmed Vaid, Akhuwat Foundation, Aman Ullah Khan, Member IPS' Board of Governors and Former President, RCCI - Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Sep 2021

Annual meeting of IPS' National Academic Council (NAC)

Meeting



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Prof Dr Anis Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, RIU - Riphah International University, Dr Waqar Masood Khan, Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Former Federal Secretary, Climate Change, Prof Dr Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur, Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Dr Syed M Junaid Zaidi, Executive Director, COMSATS University, Dr Abdul Rauf Rafiqui, Director, Abdul Samad Khan Achakzai Chair, University of Balochistan, Dr Nazir Ahmed Vaid, Akhuwat Foundation, Sardar Masood Khan, President, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Prof Dr Qibla Ayaz, Chairman, CII - Council of Islamic Ideology, Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, Vice Chancellor, Muslim Youth University, Prof Dr Noreen Saher, Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, IIUI -International Islamic University, Islamabad, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power and Air Cdre (r) Khalid Iqbal.

Sep 2021

'The Rhetoric and reality of forced conversion in Pakistan'

Briefing Session Speaker(s): Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Research Fellow, IPS, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS,

Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS, Dr Tughral Yamin, Associate Dean, CIPS - Centre for International Peace and Stability. NUST and Non-Resident Fellow, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Fellow, IPS, Samina Qureshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Karachi University.

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'Twenty Years of the US invasion of Afghanistan'

Dr Ghairat Baheer, Senior Leader of Hizb-e-Islami, Afghanistan, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

Oct 2021

"Afghanistan striving to return to normalcy under the new regime" - A first-hand account

Roundtable

Speaker(s): Tariq Abul Hasan, Journalist, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Nadeem Farhat Geelani, Research Fellow, IPS, Amanullah Khan, Senior Research Associate, IPS,

Oct 2021 Meeting

'Grid-tied solar PV systems analyzing the procedural, regulatory and quality assurance incompliances'



Speaker(s): Mirza Hamid Hassan, Chairperson, IPS Energy Steering Committee and Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ashfaq Mehmood, Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Ameena Sohail, Member, Board of Directors, IESCO and Former Legal Advisor, NEPRA, Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS, Lubna Riaz, Researcher, IPS.

Oct 2021

Meeting

Observations on Non-Muslim **Pakistanis**

Speaker(s): Dr Umair Mahmood Siddiqui, Religious Scholar and Member, Council of Islamic Ideology, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Fellow,

IPS, Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Research Fellow, IPS.

Nov 2021

'Emerging Realities in Kashmir: Indian Intransigence, Future of APHC and the Armed Struggle'

Roundtable

16th meeting of IPS' Working Group on Kashmir



Speaker(s): Altaf Wani, Chairman, KIIR - Kashmir Institute of International Relations, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Farzana Yagoob, Former AJ&K Minister and General Secretary, IPS-WGK, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Iftikhar Gilani, Ankara-based Senior Kashmiri Journalist, Ambassador (r) Syed Ishtiag Hussain Andrabi, Advocate Nasir Qadri, Founder, LFOVK -Legal Forum for the Oppressed Voices of Kashmir.

Nov 2021

'Quality and Procedural Gaps in Solar PV Deployment in Pakistan'

Meeting

Speaker(s): Shahjahan Mirza, Chief Executive Officer, AEDB, Dr. Irfan Yousaf, Consultant Renewable Energy, NEPRA, Ali Zain Banatwala, Grid Expert and Team Leader REEE, GIZ, Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk.

Nov 2021

24-25 'Islam and Humanitarian Action: Prospects and Challenges'

Conference

(اسلام اور انسانی خدمات: امکانات و مسائل)

Co-organizer: International Committee of the Red Cross Speaker(s): Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rahman, President, Tanzeem-ul-Madaris Pakistan, Maulana Yaseen Zafar, Mufti Abdul Munim, Molvi Abdullah Khoso, Mohammad Rafiq Shinwari, Dr Mohammad Tariq Ramzan, Dr Ashfaq Ahmad, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Dr Zia Ullah Rahmani, Regional Advisor on Islamic law and Figh, ICRC, Maulana Dr Ahmad

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02 Dec 2021 'Qatar's potential role in facilitating Pak-India dialogue on Kashmir discussed'

Meeting

17th meeting of IPS' Working Group on Kashmir

Speaker(s): Dr Farhan Mujahid Chak, Kashmiri-Canadian Scholar and Associate Professor, International Relations, Qatar University, Doha, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Irshad Mahmood, Director General, JKLC - Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Cell, Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS, Advocate Nasir Qadri, International Law Researcher and Founder, LFOVK - Legal Forum For Oppressed Voices Of Kashmir, Professor Dr Shaheen Akhtar, NDU - National Defence University, Mir Tahir Masood and Hasan Al-Banna, Officials of APHC - All Parties Hurriyat Conference, Dr Waleed Rasool, Kashmiri Scholar and Activist

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'Understanding East African Region'

Dec 2021 Webinar **Speaker(s)**: Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS

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'Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Seminaries'

Dec 2021

دینی مدارس میں روایت اور معاصرت: جدید رجحانات

Seminar

Co-organizer: Council of Islamic Ideology



Speaker(s): Dr Syed Aziz ur Rahman, Barrister Zafarullah Khan, Dr Qibla Ayaz, Chairman, CII – Council of Islamic Ideology, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Dr Nazir Ahmed Vaid, Social Activist and Member, IPS-National Academic Council, Dr Syed Aziz ur Rahman, Dr Ikram ul Haq Yasin, Secretary, CII.

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Inaugural meeting of IPS' study 'Islamic Social Finance for Social Protection'

Dec 2021

Meeting

Co-organizer: Council of Islamic Ideology



Speaker(s): Dr Ikram-ul-Haq Yaseen, Secretary, CII - Council of Islamic Ideology, Dr Muhammad Tahir Mansoori, Former Vice President, IIUI -International Islamic University, Islamabad, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr H. Hendri Tanjung, Advisor to the Indonesian president on Waqf, Dr Salman Ahmed Shaikh, The project's principal investigator and Assistant Professor, SZABIST, Karachi, Mustafa Khan, Technical Advisor, GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Omar Mustafa Ansari, Secretary General, AAOIFI - Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions, Bahrain, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Member, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission and Former Federal Secretary, Dr Abdul Saboor, Dean, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Azeem Pirani, CEO, Pak-Qatar Takaful, Dr Nazir Ahmed Vaid, Akhuwat Foundation, Qanit Khalilullah, Chartered Accountant and Economic Analyst, Mufti Ghulam Majid, Senior Research Officer, CII, Dr Anwar Shah, Associate Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Ghazala Ghalib, PhD Scholar and Lecturer, IIUI, Numair Hasan Madni, Alkhidmat Foundation, and officials from Zakat and Usher departments of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab





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'Jammu and Kashmir An **Environmental Catastrophe in the** Making and its Implications'

Speaker(s):Syed Iftikhar Gilani, Senior Journalist, Khalid

Rahman, Chairman, IPS, and Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS.

Speaker(s): Advocate Nasir Qadri, Founder, LFOVK - Legel Forum for Oppressed Voices of Kashmir, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Iftikhar Gilani, Senior Journalist, Dr Anwar Gilani, Vice Chancellor, Hazara University, Raja Sajjad Khan, Director, JKLC - Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Cell, Farzana Yagoob, Secretary, IPS-WGK, Mirza Qaisar Mahmood, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Sabur Ali Syed, Research Associate, IPS

'Afghan Historiography: A hybrid threat to Pakistan'

Roundtable



Speaker(s): Dr Farhat Taj, Associate Professor, University Of Tromso, Norway, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Akhunzada Chattan, Former Parliamentarian, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, Strategic Affairs Expert, Juma Khan Sufi, Author and Afghan Affairs Expert, Dr Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, Vice Chancellor, University Of Haripur, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS

Jan 2022 Interactive

Session with Syed Abu Ahmad Akif on KIBF sidelines

Speaker(s): Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Former Federal Secretary and author of Refugee, Breaking the Breakers

Session

'Pak-Afghan border management and creation of new opportunities'

Jan 2022

Roundtable

Speaker(s): Najeeb Ullah, Trainee, IPS

Jan 2022

Roundtable

'HR Violations in Kashmir: Significance of the Petition Filed with Metropolitan Police, UK'

18th meeting of IPS' Working Group on Kashmir

Feb 2022

Book launch | 'Gwatar Bay to Sir Creek: The Golden Coast of Pakistan - History and Memoirs'

Book Launch

Co-organizer: National Institute of Maritime Affairs



Speaker(s): Vice Admiral (r) Iftikhar Ahmed Rao, Admiral (r) Mohammad Asif Sandila, Former Chief of Naval Staff, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Kanwal Shauzab, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives, Admiral (r) Muhammad Zakaullah, Former Chief of Naval Staff, Lt Gen (r) Tahir Mahmud Qazi, Vice Admiral (r) Abdul Aleem, Director General, NIMA, Ambassador (r) Khalid Mahmood, Chairman, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad, Ammara Durrani, Assistant Resident Representative, Chief Development Policy Unit, UNDP, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS

Urban forestry through Miyawaki technique

"Rehabilitation of Afghanistan

requires consistent support from other countries"- An observer's

Feb 2022

Seminar

Speaker(s): Shahzad Qureshi, Founder of Urban Forests

Roundtable

Speaker(s): Amanullah Khan, Senior Research Associate, Dr Nazir Ahmed Vaid, Akhuwat Foundation, Sarfaraz Ahmed Minhas and Major Aftab Ahmed, Islamic Interest-Free Microfinance,

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15-16 'Post-Truth Era: Trends in Media'

Feb 2022

Conference

Co-organizer: University of Karachi and Greenwich University, Karachi



Speaker(s): Prof Nico Carpentier, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Dr Alice Srugies, Director of International Masters in Communication Program, University Of Gothenburg, Sweden, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Noshina Saleem, Director, School of Communication, University of the Punjab, Dr Moazzam Ali Hashmi, Former Political Affairs Advisor to the US Consulate in Karachi, Mubarak Zeb Khan, Journalist from Daily Dawn, Professor Lee Artz, Director, Center For Global Studies, Purdue University Northwest, US, Professor Cherian George, Associate Dean, Research and Development, School of Communication, Hong Kong Baptist University, Dr Ishrat Moin Seema, Senior Journalist and Poet, Pakistan German Press Club, Berlin, Germany, Professor Yiheng Deng, Shanghai International Studies University, China, Dr Muhammad Noor Aladwan, Assistant Professor, Communication And Media Department, Al Ain University, UAE, Dr Fouzia Naz, Chairman, Department of Mass Communication, University Of Karachi, Prof Dr Nusrat Idrees, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi, Zarrar Khuhro, Senior Journalist and Host at Dawn News, Karachi, Nighat Dad, Founding Director, Digital Rights Foundation, Lahore, Dr Arshi Saleem Hashmi, Department Head, Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defense University, Islamabad, Dr Faizullah Jan, Associate Professor, University of Peshawar, Dr Abida Ashraf, Professor, School of Communication Studies, University of the Punjab, Dr Zulfiqar Qureshi, Mass Communication Department, University of Sindh, Zohare Ali Sharif, CEO Asiatic Public Relations Network, Dr Salma Umber, Assistant Professor, Mass Communication, Government College University, Faisalabad, Dr Syed Abdul Siraj, Dean, Allama Igbal Open University, AIOU, Islamabad, Dr Ayaz Ahmed Siddiqui, Greenwich University, Dr Sadia Mahmood, Sameena Qureshi, Dr Raana Afzal, Dr Syed Azfar Ali, Dr Naveed Iqbal, Dr Uzma Qazi, Huma Zafar Rao, and Syed Mohammad Abbas Rizvi, Department of Mass Communication, University Of Karachi, Professor Dr Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi, Seema Mughal, Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University, Dr. Asim Hussain, Chairman, Sindh Higher Education Commission, Saleem Mandviwalla, Former Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan.

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'An overview of civil services of Pakistan'

Speaker(s): Fasih Uddin, Senior IPS associate and Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan.

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Seminar

'Changing Patterns of Political Dynamics in Pakistan: Exploring Grassroots Social and Political Realities'

Speaker(s): Nazeer Ahmed Mahar, Founder and CEO of the Research Initiative.

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Second roundtable on 'Support to Social Protection including Social Health Protection'

Feb 2022

Roundtable

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Dr Salman Ahmed Shaikh, Assistant Professor, SZABIST, and Principal Investigator of IPS' Project, Dr Anwar Shah, Associate Professor, Quaid-i-Azam University, and Co-principal Investigator of the IPS' Project, Dr Ikram ul Haq, Secretary, Council of Islamic Ideology.

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'Kashmir: The Way Forward'

Speaker(s): Victoria Schofield, British Historian,
Author, Scholar, and Biographer, Ambassador (r)
Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics,

Feb 2022 Seminar

IPS, Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir Mohmand, Farzana Yaqoob, Former AJ&K Minister and Secretary, IPS-Working Group on Kashmir, Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Former Federal Secretary, Advocate Nasir Qadri, Founder, LFOVK - Legal Forum for the Oppressed Voices of Kashmir

March 2022 Report Report Launch | 'Assessment of Net-Metering Based Solar Systems Installed at IESCO & LESCO'

Launch Speak

Speaker(s): Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former

Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power, and Chair, IPS' steering committee on Energy, Water & Climate Change, Shah Jahan Mirza, CEO, AEDB and MD, PPIB - Private Power Infrastructure Board, Ministry of Energy, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ali Zain Banatwala, REEE Team Leader, GIZ, Faiz Muhammad Bhutta, Solar PV Expert, Dr Hassan Abdullah Khalid, Technical Lead of the Research Project and Solar PV Expert, Asad Mehmood, Director, Technical, NEECA - National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority, Hamza Naeem and Lubna Riaz, Researchers from IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Program.

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'Geopolitics of Maritime Silk Road: **Power Shift or Competitive** March 2022 Coexistence'



Speaker(s): Vice Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Rao HI (M) (retd), Commodore Jawad Akhtar Khokhar, Advisor, Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Lokman Karadag, Research Scholar from International Islamic University, Malaysia, Attal Khan, Lecturer, NUML, Professor Dr.Fakhar ul Islam. University of Peshawar, Commodore (r) Baber Bilal Haider, Amanullah Khan, Senior IPS Associate, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS

Book Launch | 'Pakistan ki Nazariyati Asaas, Nifaz-e-Shariat Aur March 2022 Madina ki Islami Riyasat'

Book Launch

Co-organizer: University of Haripur



Speaker(s): Dr Anwar ul Hasan Gilani, Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Shahzad Igbal Sham, Senior Research Associate, Professor Dr Bahadur Shah, Former Dean, Social Sciences, Hazara University, Mansehra, Dr Sultan Mahmood Qazi, Associate Professor and Director, Pakistan Study Centre, Abbottabad University, Dr Junaid Akbar, HoD, Islamiyat, University of Haripur, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Fellow, IPS.

'Election Reforms and Role of **Election Commission & Parliament'**

Seminar

Speaker(s): Dr Nasreen Hussain Pervez, Former Provincial Election Commissioner for Balochistan, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

An evening with Prof Khurshid Ahmad & Screening of 'Armughan-e-Khurshid' Series

Seminar

Co-organizers: Faran Club, Karachi

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Professor Khurshid Ahmad, Patron-in-Chief, IPS, Dr Anis Ahmad, Chairman, Rehmatul-lil-Alameen Authority, Prof Tanzeem Wasti, Zahoor Ahmed Niazi, Journalist, UK, Dr Mohsin Ansari, President, Islamic Circle of North America from the US, Dr Shahida Wizarat, Dean, Institute of Business Management, Karachi, Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi, Chairman, National Platform for Housing Research, Bashir Jan Mohammad, Industrialist, Dr Irfan Haider, Vice Chancellor, Zia ud Din University, Karachi.

'Brainstorming Research Ideas | Governance and Public Policy'

March 2022 Seminar

Speaker(s): Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, Member, IPS' National Academic Council, and Policy Practitioner,



Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, General Manager Operations, IPS, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power, the Stimson Center, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

'Russia-Ukraine War: Causes, **Dynamics and Implications'**

March 2022 Conference

Speaker(s): Dr Ivan Safranchuk, Director, Centre For Euro-Asian Studies, MGIMO University,

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Moscow, Dr Akis Kalaitzidis, Professor of Practitioner, International Relations, University Of Central Missouri, Prof Zhang Jiegen, Executive Director, Pakistan Study Centre, Institute Of International Studies, Fudan University, Ilva Kusa, IR Analyst, Ukranian Institute for the Future, Kyiv, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Syed Rifaat Hussain, Ambassador Zamir Akram, Ambassador Masood Khalid, Dr Asma Shakir Khawaja, Dr Khurram Igbal, Syed Muhammad Ali, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Brig (r) Dr Tughral Yamin, Brig (r) Dr Attique Ur Rehman, Brig (r) Said Nazir

March 2022

Conference

'Decolonizing Islamic Studies'

Speaker(s): Dr Humeira Igtidar, Reader in Politics, King's College, London, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Malik, Former Rector,



International Islamic University, Islamabad, Dr Humaira Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Thought & Civilization, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

'Afghan Refugee Situation in **Pakistan: Prospects of Integration** vs Repatriation'

April 2022

Speaker(s): Noorulain Naseem, Research Analyst, IPS, Roundtable Research Associate, and Fellow at the Stimson Center,

Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

Meeting on 'Islamic Social Finance'

April 2022

Venue: CII - Council of Islamic Ideology

Meeting

Speaker(s): Dr Salman Ahmad Shaikh, Assistant Professor, SZABIST, and principal investigator on IPS; project, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham, Senior Research Fellow, IPS, Dr Qibla Ayaz, Chairman, CII, Dr Ikram-ul-Hag, Secretary, CII

IPS' Roundtable on FSC Judgement on Riba-free Economy

April 2022 Roundtable

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Wagar Masood Khan, Former Secretary Finance and Former SAPM on Economic Affairs, Dr Salman Syed Ali, Lead



Research Economist, Islamic Research and Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Dr Muhammad Ayub, Director Research and Training, Riphah Center of Islamic Business, RIU - Riphah International University, Dr Atiguzzafar Khan, Dean, Social Sciences, Riphah International University. Zafar-ul-Hassan Almas. Joint Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan, Dr Tahir Mansoori, Former Vice President, International Islamic University, Islamabad Muhammad Farhan-ul-Haq Usmani, Executive Vice President and Head of Shariah Audit And Advisory, Meezan Bank, Azeem Pirani, Chief Executive Officer, Pak-Qatar Family Takaful, Hafiz Dr Atif Waheed, Leader, Tanzeem-i-Islami, Saifullah Gondal, Advocate Special Assistant For Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Jamaat Islami, Dr Anwar Shah, Department Of Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University. Ghazala Ghalib, Lecturer, Shariah & Law Department, IIUI - Int'I Islamic University Islamabad, Ameena Sohail, Legal Consultant and IPS Associate, Qanit Khalil, Chartered Accountant and IPS Associate, Imran Shafique, Advocate High Court and Visiting Professor, IIUI, Ahsan Shafiq, ILKE Foundation, Istanbul Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Fellow, IPS.

18-19 'CSR Initiatives in Gwadar (The Gateway to CPEC)'

May 2022

Media Conclave Co-orgainzers: University of Gwadar, in collaboration with COPHC - China

Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan, GPA – Gwadar Port Authority and GDA – Gwadar Development Authority

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Speaker(s): Naseer Khan Kashani, Chairman, GPA - Gwadar Port Authority, Zhang Baozhong, Chairman COPHC - China Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan, Professor Dr Abdul Razzag Sabir, Vice Chancellor, University of Gwadar, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Rashid Aftab, Director, RIPP - Riphah Institute of Public Policy, Jawad Akhtar Khokhar, Advisor, Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Dolat Khan, Registrar, University of Gwadar, Arsalan Ali, Head of Investments, GDA -**Gwadar Development Authority**

May 2022

20-21 Soft launch of 'Balochistan ki Surat-e-Haal: Masayel ki Nauiyat, Asbab aur Hal'

Book Launch

Venues: GBA - Gwadar Bar Association,

RCDC - Rural Community Development Council, and The Gwadar Post's head office

May 2022

Seminar

'75 years of Pakistan:Consti-tution, **Public Representation and** Governance System'

(پاکستان کے 75 سال: دستور، عوامی نمائندگی اور طرز حکمرانی)

Co-organizer: Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Azra Yasmin, Dean Faculty of Law, Commerce Management and Administrative Sciences, FJWU - Fatima Jinnah Women University, Dr Ijaz Shafi Gillani, Chairman, Gallup Pakistan and Gillani Research Foundation Pakistan, Dr Aziz Ur Rahman, Director, School of Law, Quaid-i-Azam University, Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham, Senior Research Fellow, IPS.

A meeting on Pre-Budget 2022-23 Insights

Meeting

Speaker(s): Zafar ul Hasan Almas, Joint Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan,

Zaheeruddin Dar, Founder, Centre for International Entrepreneurship and Trade, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

June 2022

'BLUE TALKS | Enhancing the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Oceans and Their Resources by Implementing International Laws'

International Seminar

Co-organizers: NIMA – National Institute of Maritime Affairs and Portuguese Embassy in Islamabad



Speaker(s): Prof Dr Vasco Becker-Weinburg, President, Portuguese Institute of the Law of the Sea, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Vice Admiral (r) Abdul Aleem, Director General, NIMA - National Institute of Maritime Affairs, Paulo Neves Pocinho, Ambassador of Portugal to Pakistan, Rear Admiral Foad Amin Baig, Director General, PMSA - Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Dr Asif Inam, Associate Professor and Head of Maritime Sciences, Bahria University, Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, Assistant Professor, NUML - National University of Modern Languages, and Non-Resident Research Fellow, IPS

'Borderline Communities in Cholistan'

Co-organizer: Islamia University of Bahwalpur

Webinar

June 2022 Speaker(s): Dr Ghulam Hussain Sufi, Research Fellow, IPS, Dr Phillip Johannes Zehmisch, Senior Academic Staff,

Heidelberg University, Germany, Eng Prof Dr Athar Mehboob, Vice Chancellor, IUB, Prof Dr Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and head, Department of Anthropology, IUB.

Webinar

'Federal Budget 2022-23: Review'

Co-organizer: Islamia University of Bahwalpur

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Speaker(s): Abbas Raza, Former Chairman, National Tariff Commission, Dr Pervaiz Tahir, Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan, Dr Wagar Masood Khan, Former SAPM on Revenue and Former Secretary Finance, Zaheeruddin Dar, Founder, Centre for International Entrepreneurship and Trade, Dr Salman Ahmed Shaikh, Director Islamic Economics Project, Mirza Hamid Hassan, Former Federal Secretary, Dr Abdul Saboor, Dean, Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

'The Dilemma of Muslims in the

June 2022 Speaker(s): Dr Fahad Khan, Deputy Director, Khalil Seminar Center, USA, Khalid Rahman, Chairman,

IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

'Consultation Meeting on Transgender Act, 2018'

June 2022 Meeting



Speaker(s): Nadeem Farhat Geelani, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Advocate Abdur Rahman, Senator Mushtag Ahmed, Dr Naveed Butt, Associate Physician, Federal Government Services Hospital, Dr Arooj Arshad, Ph.D. scholar in applied psychology, Nadeem Kashish, a known transgender activist, Safdar Hayat, Dr Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad, Professor of Law, IIUI - International Islamic University, Islamabad, Dr Inamullah, Director General, Research, CII - Council of Islamic Ideology, Dr Atta Ullah Watto, National Law College, and Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

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Reception for IPS team at Pakistan Islamic Medical Association house (November 26, 2021)

July 2021

'Pak-Afghan Relations'

Organizer(s): IRS - Institute of Regional Studies, Peshawar

Lecture



IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS

27-28 'SCO Forum on Governance and Leadership'

July 2021

Presentation Topic: 'Regional cooperation, SCO and Global Governance'

Online **Forum**

Organizer(s): China National Academy of Governance and the SCO Secretariat

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Challenges to Incorporate Citizen Participation in the **Governance Process'**

Organizer(s): AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan-National Centre for Rural Development



IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Aug 2021 Introductory

Meeting

IPS-AEDB-GIZ study on 'Assessment of net-metering based on solar systems installed at IESCO and LESCO'

Organizer(s): Institute of Policy Studies, IPS

IPS' Representative(s): Speaker(s):

Sheeraz Anwar Khan, Director Wind/Distributed Generation, AEDB, Syed Ageel Hussain Jafri, Director Policy & International Compliance, AEDB, Muhammad Yaseen, Deputy Director, Solar Thermal, AEDB, Asif Fareed, Technical Advisor, GIZ-Pakistan, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Dr Hassan Abdullah Khalid, Technical Lead & PV Expert, M Wali Faroogi and Hamza Naeem, IPS' Energy program team members.

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Five-day training course titled 'Local Governance: A Key to **Development'**

Aug 2021

Presentation Topic: 'Socio political bottlenecks in the

Lecture

way of impactful local governance'

Organizer(s): AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan-National Centre for Rural Development

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Aug 2021

6th NCHE (National Conference on **Higher Education**)

Presentation Topic: 'Setting trends in Higher Education and Research'

Conference



Organizer(s): Tanzeem-e-Asatza

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

27-28 'Reimagining the World: Reflections on the Future of World Order'

Aug 2021 Conference

Presentation Topic: 'Trends in Afghanistan - Where do we

ao from Here?

Organizer(s): NIICE - Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

Aug 2021

'A Post US-Withdrawal Afghanistan: Security, Political and Socio-Economic Implications'

Webinar

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Organizer(s): The Shahid Javed Burki Institute of Public Policy, BIPP at Netsol, Lahore

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS

Aug 2021

Interactive session

Organizer(s): IPS- Institute of Policy Studies, AEDB -Alternative Energy Development Board and GIZ-Pakistan

Meeting

IPS' Representative(s): Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk.

Sep 2021

Pakistan's efforts to improve environmental indexes highlighted

Online Meetina

Organizer(s): INETT - International Network of Energy Transition Think-Tank



IPS' Representative(s): Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change Desk

'Afghanistan: Past, Present and Future'

Organizer(s): Margalla Book Club

Webinar

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

Sep 2021

Meeting

Discussion on Single National Curriculum with Ms Wajiha Qamar

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education



Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

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Discussion on proposed 'Anti-Forced Conversion Bill'

Sep 2021

Meeting

Host: CII - Council of Islamic Ideology



Speaker(s): Pir Abdul Haque alias Mian Mithu of Bharchundi Sharif, Ghotki, Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, Dr Qibla Ayaz, Chairman CII, Dr Umair Mehmood Siddiqui, Member, CII, Dr Ikram ul Haq, Secretary, CII, Dr Mohammad Mushtaq Ahmed, Legal Expert and Former Director, Shari'ah Academy, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, Sufi Ghulam Hussain, The researcher and author of IPS' study 'Forced Conversions or Faith Conversions: Rhetoric and Reality'.

'The Proposed Law on Forced **Religious Conversions: An** Academic Dialogue'

Sep 2021

Discussion Organizer(s): Shaybani Foundation

IPS' Representative(s): Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Fellow, IPS, Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Research Fellow, IPS.

'Rhetoric and Reality of Forced Conversions in Pakistan'

Oct 2021

Organizer(s): Islamabad Bar Association and

Legal Thinkers Forum Seminar

IPS' Representative(s): Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Research Officer, IPS.

Visit of Foreign Services Academy (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Oct 2021

Location: Diplomatic Enclave

Delegate(s): Dr Hassan Abdullah Khalid, Technical Lead & PV Expert, IPS, Shahid Waheed, Head Procurement, GIZ-Pakistan and the team from DS Global Renewable Energy Ltd

'The Govt Role in Inclusive Dev -Islamic Perspective'

Lecture

Organizer(s): AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan – National Centre for Rural Development

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

Delegation from Islamia University, Bahawalpur (IUB)

Oct 2021

Visit

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies



Delegate(s): Jawad Igbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, IUB, Shahzad Ali Gil, Assistant Professor, IUB.

'Urban Resilience and its Impact on **Electricity Power'**

Nov 2021

Organizer(s): PIDE – Pakistan Institute of

Webinar

Development Economics

IPS Representative(s): Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power, and Chairman, IPS' Steering Committee on Energy, Water and Climate Change.

PGREF working group endorses outcomes of IPS study on grid-tied PV systems

Online Meeting

Organizer(s): PGREF - Pakistan-Germany Renewable **Energy Forum**

IPS Representative(s): Hamza Naeem, researcher from IPS' Energy, Water and Climate Change desk.

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'Perceptions and Perspectives on Peace in Pakistan'

Organizer(s): Camp Himalaya - Youth Impact

Presentation

IPS Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

Nov 2021

Visit to the Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies (AIS), AIOU, Islamabad

Meeting

Location: Allama Igbal Open University, AIOU, Islamabad



IPS Representative(s): Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham, Senior Research Fellow, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS

Nov 2021

Forced conversion, other contemporary issues discussed at Jamia Binoaria Al- Alamia (Binoria **University International)**

Visit

IPS' Representative(s): Jamia Binoaria, Karachi



IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Sved Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Sved Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Usama Hameed, Assistant Research Officer, IPS.

Nov 2021

Need for bridging modern and religious education stressed at Jamia Tur Rasheed

Visit

Location: Jamia Tur Rasheed, Karachi

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Usama Hameed, Assistant Research Officer, IPS.

'Pak-Afghan Relations in Current Situation'

Seminar

Organizer(s): Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, FUUAST, Karachi



Speaker(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, Academics, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Research Officer, IPS, Dr Asghar Ali Dashti, Chairman, IR Department, Federal Urdu University, Karachi, Dr Faisal Javed, FUUAST, Dr Waseem ud Din.

Reception for IPS Officials at PIMA House

Nov 2021 Reception **Location:** PIMA. Pakistan Islamic Medical Association. Karachi

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Usama Hameed, Assistant Research Officer, IPS, Dr Mubeen Akhtar, Prof Dr Shahid Mustafa, Dr Zeeshan Hussain, Dr Saeed Mohsini and Dr Khalid Mushtaq, Azeem Pirani, CEO, Pak-Qatar Takaful, Tarique Rehman Fazlee, CEO, Falzeeons Pvt Ltd, Dr Bashir Lakhani, Director, Water & Energy Division, Techno-Consult Pvt Ltd, Kashif Hafeez Siddiqui, CEO, Pulse Consultants.

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IPS delegation contemplates on mutually concerning issues at IRAK - Islamic Research Academy, Karachi

Location: IRAK - Islamic Research Academy, Karachi

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Usama Hameed, Assistant Research Officer, IPS.

Presentation of IPS' study on Transgender Act (2018)

Organizer(s): RIPP - Riphah Institute of Public Policy,



IPS' Representative(s): Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS

Delegation of GPP-Alumni of NDU -National Defence University

Dec 2021

Visit

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies

Delegate(s): Four-member delegation headed by TA Bhutta.

Delegation from Chinese Embassy (Islamabad)

Dec 2021

Visit

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies



Delegate(s): Wang Shengjie, Director, Political Section, Ms Cui Yaolum, Attache, Chinese Embassy.

Topic: 'Balochistan Coastal Belt'

Dec 2021

Interview

Organizer(s): Bol News

IPS' Representative(s): Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

Consultative Meetina

IPS-AEDB-GIZ study on 'Assessment of net-metering based on solar systems installed at IESCO and LESCO'

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies

Speaker(s): Sheeraz Anwar Khan, Director Wind/Distributed Generation, AEDB, Syed Ageel Hussain Jafri, Director, Policy & International Compliance, AEDB,

Naeem Memon, AEDB, Asif Fareed, Technical Advisor, GIZ-Pakistan, Shafaq Sarfraz, Manager Outreach, Hamza Naeem and Lubna Riaz, IPS' Energy program team members.

'Professional Ethics: Religious Perspective'

Jan 2022

Lecture

Organizer(s): AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

Launch of National Security Policy of Pakistan

Jan 2022

Launch

Host: PM Secretariate

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IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

'Cradle to Grave (Never stop learning)'

Jan 2022

Organizer(s): RIU - Riphah International University

Lecture

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Jan 2022

Concluding

Meeting

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Speaker(s): Sheeraz Anwar Khan, Director Wind/Distributed Generation, AEDB, Asif Fareed, Technical Advisor, GIZ-Pakistan, Hamza Naeem, Research Officer, IPS.

Jan 2022 Online Meeting

'Insights on NEPRA draft regulations on Microgrids, 2021'

Organizer(s): NEPRA – National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

Speaker(s): Tauseef Farooqui, Chairman, NEPRA, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power, and Chairman, IPS Energy, Water and Climate Change program.

Delegation from JKLC - Jammu Kashmir Liberation Cell

Visit

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies



Delegate(s): Ijaz Hussain Lone, Secretary, JKLC, Najeeb ul Ghafoor, Khan Afsar

Discussion over areas for collaboration with **USPCASE-NUST**

Jan 2022

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies Meeting



Speaker(s): Dr Adeel Wagas, Dean and Principal, NUST, Dr Majid Ali, HoD, Department of Thermal Engineering, Fawad Khan, Industry Liaison Officer, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Shafaq Sarfraz, Manager Outreach, IPS, M Wali Farooqui, Hamza Naeem and Lubna Riaz, IPS' Energy, Water, and Climate Change Desk.

Feb 2022

'Our Future'

Organizer(s): Islamic International Medical College (IIMC), Riphah International University, Islamabad.

Lecture

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

A lecture on leadership

Feb 2022 Lecture

Organizer(s): Youth Leadership Camp, YES - Youth

Empowerment Society

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

'Epitomizing Pak-Iran Relationship: Celebrating Linguistic Linkages'

Feb 2022

Talk

Organizer(s): ISSI - Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

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Foreign Office and IPS colleagues pay homage to late Ambassador Tajammul Altaf

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Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman IPS, Shakil Asghar, Additional Secretary, MoFA - Ministry of Foreign Affairs representing Pakistan's Foreign Secretary Sohail Mahmood, Ambassador (r) Shamshad Ahmad Khan, Former Foreign Secretary, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Ambassador (r) Mohammad Aqil, Ambassador (r) Naila Chohan, Ambassador (r) Mohsin Raza, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Brigadier (r) Dr Tughral Yamin, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS and Sabur Altaf, son of late Amb Tajammul Altaf.

Mar 2022

Meeting

Advisory Board Meeting

Organizer(s): India Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad, ISSI

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman,

Chairman, IPS.

'Human Resource Strategy: Adapting to the Age of Globalization'

Mar 2022

Lecture

Organizer(s): AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

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Mar 2022 Lecture

Organizer(s): Young Ulama Leadership

Program - YULP 2022

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Chairman IPS invited to Karachi **Press Club**

Mar 2022

Meeting

Host: Karachi Press Club, KPC



Speaker(s): Magsood Yusufi, Allauddin Khanzada, Sohail Afzal, Sajid Aziz, Raja Kamran, Khalil Nasir, Masood Anwar, Hanif Akbar, Wajeehuddin Siddiqui, Mohammad Aslam Khan, Shafiqullah Ismail, IPS Associate and Social Worker, and others.

International Conference on **Afghanistan**

Mar 2022

Organizer(s): Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad,

International Conference

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

'National Cohesion & National Security'

Mar 2022

Organizer(s): Center for Aerospace and Security

Studies Islamabad -CASS Roundtable

IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Presentation Topic:

'The case of Pakistan's power sector'

Apr 2022

Dialogue

Organizer(s): Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue



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IPS' Representative(s): Hamza Naeem, Junior Research Officer, IPS

Delegation from NUML - National University of Modern Languages

Visit

Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies

Delegate(s): Dr Mustafeez Ahmed Alvi, Dean, Social Sciences, NUML, Dr Syed Wagas Ali, HoD, Governance and Public Policy.

Talk

'Stories We Live By'

Organizer(s): Pak-Afghan Youth Forum

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

Visit to GBA - Gwadar Bar **Association**

May 2022

Visit

Host: Gwadar Bas Association, Gwadar



IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, M Wali Farooqi, Research Officer, IPS.

May 2022 Visit

Visit to The Gwadar Post

Host: The Gwadar Post Head office IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, M Wali Faroogi, Research Officer, IPS.

Visit to RCDC - Rural Community **Development Council**

May 2022

Visit

Host: Rural Community Development Council, RCDC



IPS' Representative(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, M Wali Farooqi, Research Officer, IPS.

7th China Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC) Media Forum

Forum

Organizer(s): Pak China Institute, Islamabad

IPS' Representative(s): Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS.

Talk

A talk on Faith Conversion

Organizer(s): NIPS - National Institute of Pakistan Studies, QAU – Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

IPS' Representative(s): Dr Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Research Fellow, IPS.

Delegation of students from LUMS -Lahore University of Management Sciences

June 2022

Talk

Topic: 'Role and Importance of Research Institutions' Host: IPS - Institute of Policy Studies

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Fellow, IPS.

Delegation of senior academics from Karachi

June 2022

Visit

Host: IPS- Institute of Policy Studies

Delegate(s): Prof Dr Nigar Sajjad Zaheer, Former Chairperson, Department of Islamic History, University of Karachi, Dr Sohail Shafiq, Associate Professor / Chairman, Department of Islamic History, University of Karachi.

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Jul 2021

Speaker: Ambassador (r) Tasawar Khan

24 Sep 2021

Speaker: Saleem Bismil, Former Secretary, Govt of AJ&K

Jul 2021

Speaker: Ejaz Ahmed Qureshi, Former Federal Secretary

10 Nov 2021

Speaker: Abdul Rauf Chaudhry, Former **Federal Secretary**

27 Aug 2021

Speaker: Tariq Zaheer Farooqi, Former Federal Secretary, Ministry of Industries

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Speaker: Mirza Hamid Hassan, Former Federal Secretary

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1- Promoting Indigenous Policy Research Initiative (PIPRI)

Aug 2021 Interactive Session

Brainstorming Research Ideas on **Africa**

A session held in collaboration with the students of Department of International Relations, UMT - University of Management and Technology, Lahore



Speaker(s): Ambassador (r) Tajammul Altaf, Senior Research Associate, IPS, Brig (r) Dr Tughral Yamin, Associate Dean, CIPS-NUST, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, and, Kulsoom Belal, Research Officer, IPS

Nov 2021

Interactive

Session

Pakistan's Policy Environment: A Practitioner's Perspective'

A session held in collaboration with NPAS - NUST Public Administration Society



Speaker(s): Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, Former Federal Secretary, Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Inayatullah, Assistant Professor, NUST School of Social Sciences, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

Nov 2021 Seminar

The Role of Academia in Policy **Processes**

A session held in collaboration with the Department of Mass Communication, KU – Karachi University

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

'Brainstorming Research Ideas -Governance and Public Policy'

Mar 2021 Seminar

Speaker(s): Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Muslim Youth University, and Former Member, governance, Planning Commission of Pakistan, Khalid Rahman,



Chairman, IPS, Mirza Hamid Hasan, Former Federal Secretary, Water and Power, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

May 2021

Talk

'The Role of Academia in Policy Processes'

A session held in collaboration at the University of Turbat Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Jan Muhammad, Vice Chancellor, University of Turbat.

'The Role of Academia in Policy Processes'

A session held in collaboration at the University of Gwadar

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Vice Chancellor, University of Gwadar.

Oct 2021

Web-Talk

Series (Day 1)

Blockchain: History and Future

Speaker(s): Dr Hatim Zaghloul, Egyptian-Canadian Telecom Scientist, Dr Adeel Akram, Professor, Telecom Engineering, UET – University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, Humayun Zafar, Chairman, Open-Source Foundation, Pakistan.



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Frontiers of the World's ICT Research and Innovation

Oct 2021 Web-Talk

Wireless Communication & the Internet of Things (IOT)

Speaker(s): Dr Hatim Zaghloul Egyptian-Canadian Telecom Scientist, Dr Adeel Akram, Professor, Telecom Series (Day 2) Engineering, UET – University of Engineering and

Technology, Taxila, Humayun Zafar, Chairman, Open-Source Foundation, Pakistan.

Artificial Intelligence Enabled Cyber Security

Oct 2021

Speaker(s): Dr Hatim Zaghloul, Egyptian-Canadian Telecom Scientist, Dr Hussam Kinawai, Co-Founder and Web-Talk Series (Day 3) Chief Scientist, Wedge Networks Inc., Dr Adeel Akram,

Professor, Telecom Engineering, UET – University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, Humayun Zafar, Chairman, Open-Source Foundation, Pakistan.

Motivational Sessions

Workshop

AIESEC-NUST Society in collaboration with IPS-LEAD organized a two-day career development workshop for the University's students



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS.

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Exposure Visits

Sep 2021 **Visiting** Delegation

Delegation from 8th International Summer School (Bara Gali campus), University of Peshawar

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Visiting

Delegation

Delegation from the Department of Law, SBBUS - Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Upper Dir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Dr Afzal Mehmood, Chairman, Department of Law, SBBUS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, IPS, Sardar Ali Yousafzai, Team Member, IPS.

Mar 2022 **Visiting**

Delegation

Delegation from the Department of Law, NUST - National University of Science and Technology

Presentation Topic: 'Islamic Approach to Governance

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Mar 2022

Delegation from a training workshop at Idara-e-Ilm-o-Tehgeeg

Visiting Delegation

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer.

May 2022 Visiting Delegation **Delegation from Department of** History, QAU - Quid-i-Azam University

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Delegation

Delegation from a youth-led think tank LUMS Policy Research Institute (LPRI)



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

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Volunteer Engagement

Interactive Session

An orientation session CUST -Capital University of Science and **Technology CUST's Volunteers in** Service (VIS) program.

Speaker(s): Syed Nadeem Farhat, Senior Research Officer, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

Mar2022 Interactive Session

A interactive session with the volunteer students from CUST -**Capital University of Science and** Technology

Presentation Topic: 'Volunteerism' Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Interactive

Session

A briefing session for the volunteer students from CUST - Capital University of Science and **Technology**

Presentation Topic: 'Forced Conversion or Faith Conversion: Rhetoric and Reality



Speaker(s): Sufi Ghulam Hussain, Research Fellow, IPS.

Lectures / Presentations

Aug 2021

A lecture at AHK-NCRD - Akhtar **Hameed Khan-National Centre for Rural Development**

Lecture

Topic: 'Challenges to Incorporate Citizen Participation in the Governance Process Operations, IPS.

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

Aug 2021

A lecture at AHK-NCRD - Akhtar **Hameed Khan-National Centre for Rural Development**

Lecture

Presentation Topic: "Socio political bottlenecks in the way of impactful local governance'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

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13 Oct 2021 A lecture at AHK-NCRD – Akhtar Hameed Khan – National Centre for Rural Development

Lecture

Topic: 'The government's role in inclusive development – Islamic perspective'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

18 Nov 2021

A lecture at Youth Impact's Himalaya Camp

Lecture

Topic: 'Peace and Conflict in Pakistan: Perceptions and Perspectives'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

26 Nov2022

A lecture at Karachi University

Presentation Topic: 'The Role of Academia in Policy Processes'

Lecture



Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

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A lecture at AHK-NCRD - Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development

Lecture

Topic: 'Professional Ethics: Religious Perspective'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

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Lecture

An online workshop for the students of Karachi University's' Department of Mass Communication

Topic: 'Research Methodology: Theory and Practice in Activist Policy Research'



Speaker(s): Dr Ghulam Hussain, Associate Professor, Bahria University and Research Fellow, IPS.

19 Jan2022 A lecture at RIU - Riphah International University

Lecture

Topic: 'Cradle to Grave, Never stop learning'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

03 Feb2022 A lecture at Islamic International Medical College (IIMC), Riphah International University, Islamabad.

Lecture

Topic: 'Our Future'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

5-6 Feb2022 A lecture at Youth Empowerment Society (YES)'s Youth Leadership Camp

Lecture

Topic: 'Leadership'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

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Mar 2022

A lecture at AHK-NCRD - Akhtar **Hameed Khan National Centre for** Rural Development

Lecture

Topic: : 'Human Resource Strategy: Adapting to the Age of Globalization'

Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

A talk at Quaid-i-Azam University's **National Institute of Pakistan Studies**

Lecture

Topic:: 'Faith Conversions and Shah Latif'

Speaker(s): Dr Ghulam Hussain, Associate Professor, Bahria University and Research Fellow, IPS.

Mar 2022

A lecture at Young Ulema **Leadership Program - YULP 2022**

Lecture

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Speaker(s): Khalid Rahman, Chairman, IPS

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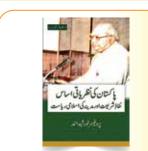


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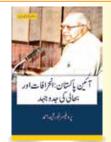
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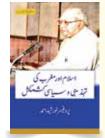
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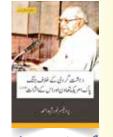
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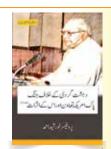
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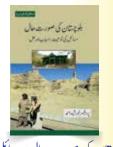
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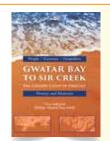
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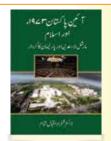
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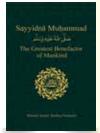
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Sayyidna Muhammad PBUH: The Greatest Benefactor of Mankind (Amazon)

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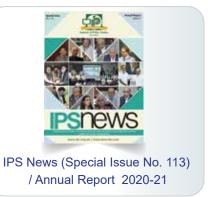
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MoU with Inovatian Asia (Agust 20, 2021)



MoU with Capital University of Science & Technology, Islamabad (October 28, 2021)



MoU with Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan (Novembed 16, 2021)



MoU with Islamia University of Bahawalpur (November 19, 2021)



MoU with GIZ- Social Finance (November 3, 2021)



MOU Sign with IEP (December 27, 2021)



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MoU with University of Gwadar (May 18, 2022)

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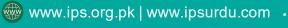
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Jul 15, 2021	Afghan situation warrants proactive approach from Pakistan: Experts (Developments in Afghanistan: Implications for Pakistan & the Region)	4			4
Aug 03, 2021	India using every tactic to change demography of IOK' – IPS-WGK	6	3		9
Aug 12, 2021	Decolonization needs narratives that are not constructed by the West (Decolonial Muslim Studies & Defending Muhammad [PBUH] in Modernity)	10	4		14
Aug 20, 2021	MoU signed for developing indigenous, state-of-the-art ICT resources (IPS, Inovatian Asia sign MoU)	8	3		11
Aug 24, 2021	Books donation to Mashaal Library, Mohmand		1		1
Sep 02, 2021	Ending fear, uncertainty, biggest governance challenge for IEA (Afghanistan: Post-US Withdrawal – Present and Future Challenges)	2			2
Sep 03, 2021	Syed Ali Shah Geelani, iconic leader of Kashmiris' struggle for self- determination, remembered (Syed Ali Shah Geelani: His Struggle & Legacy)	4	2		6
Sep 08, 2021	Speakers term Gwadar's retrocession to Pakistan a foreign policy success story, highlight geo-economic potential (63 Years of Gwadar's Retrocession to Pakistan: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges)	2		2	4
Sep 12, 2021	Forced conversion, a baseless hoax fabricated to malign the state & society (A session with Mian Mitho of Bharchundi Sharif, Ghotki)	5	2		7
Sep 13, 2021	Pakistan can benefit from Portuguese experience in world affairs, especially Africa: Portuguese ambassador (A talk by talk by H.E. Paulo Neves Pocinho, Ambassador of the Portuguese Republic to Pakistan)	6			6
Sep 14, 2021	Educated, skilled, enterprising Afghan refugees in Pakistan can fill the void back home (An interactive session with veteran Afghan leader Dr Ghulam Farouq Azam)	5			5
Oct 14, 2021	Parliamentary Committee rejects draft bill on forced conversion (Reference to IPS' study on forced conversion mentioned)	3	3		6
Oct 17, 2021	Largest long-term study on faith conversions in Sindh finds no evidence of 'forced conversion'	10	4		14
Oct 20-22, 2021	IPS hosts web-talk series of ICT guru Dr Hatim Zaghloul (Frontiers of the World's ICT Research & Innovation)	13			13
Oct 28, 2021	IPS, CUST sign MoU to promote policy-oriented academic volunteerism	3	3		6
Nov 16, 2021.	CII, IPS join hands to promote application of Islamic teachings in national policymaking	4	2		6
Nov 19, 2021	IPS-IUB ink MoU to promote policy research	5			5
Nov 24-25, 2021	Human compassion and service to people is central to Islam: Two-day national conference on humanitarian action (Islam and Humanitarian Action: prospect & challenges)	8	6		14
Nov 26, 2021	Pak-Afghan Relations in Current Situation (VC-IPS Amb (r) Abrar Hussain's talk at FUUAST - Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology)		6		6
Dec 02, 2021	Qatar's potential role in facilitating Pak-India dialogue on Kashmir discussed (Seventeenth meeting of IPS Working Group on Kashmir)	4			4



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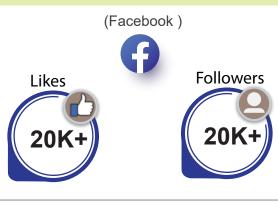


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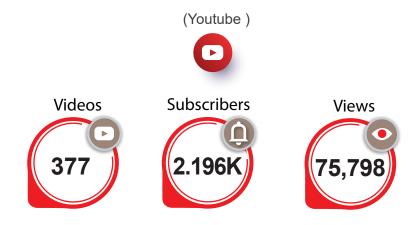
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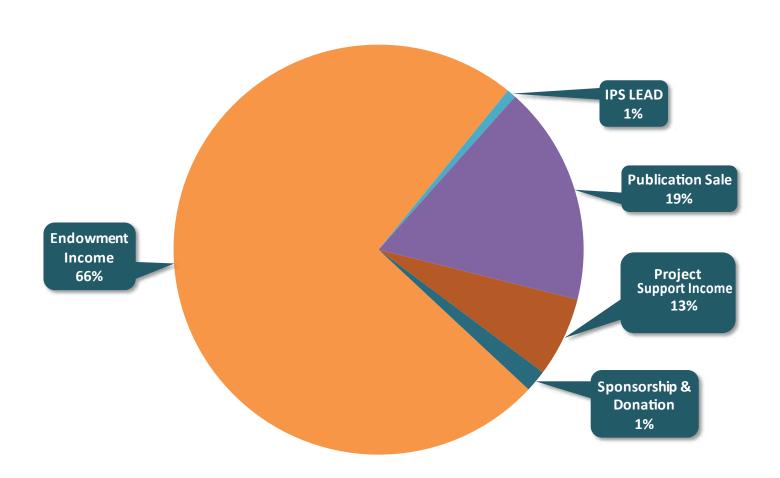




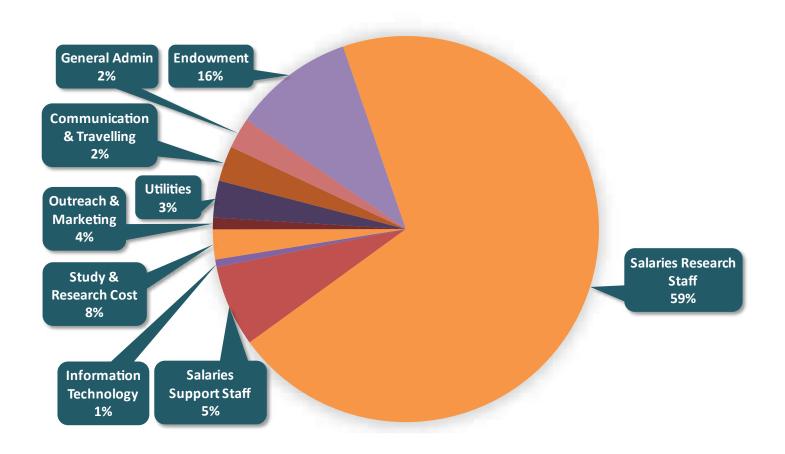


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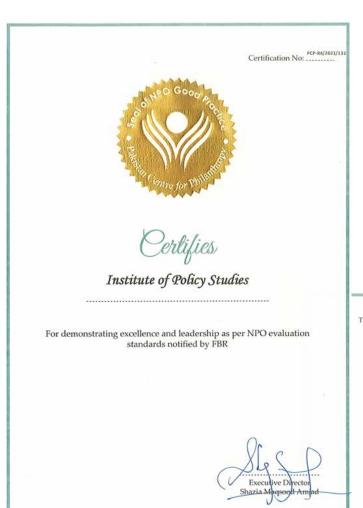
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	Note	<u>2022</u> (Rupees)	2021 (Rupees)
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property & Equipment	4	368,810,427	343,450,401
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock in trade	5	15,033,794	7,916,729
Stores, Spares & loose tools	6	4,759	9,461
Trade receivables		4,629,917	3,391,114
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	7	121,553,602	206,363,769
Accrued profit		454,670	33,830
Short term investments	8	81,875,078	39,260,258
Cash at bank	9	1,995,061	2,286,290
		225,546,881	259,261,452
TOTAL ASSETS		594,357,308	602,711,852
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued and other liabilities	10	13,697,488	5,489,600
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	11		
NET ASSETS		580,659,820	597,222,252
REPRESENTED BY:			
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Security deposits	12	668,000	1,084,000
FUNDS			
General fund	13	579,991,820	596,138,252
		580,659,820	597,222,252
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