



Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

PIDE ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

FY (2022-23)



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1-WEBINARS/SEMINARS

July 06, 2022

1-Flipped Classrooms; An Evolving Need of the Hour

Moderator: Muhammad Abdullah, **Speaker:** Dr. Ahsan Sethi, Qatar University

July 07, 2022

2-Empirical Analysis of Political Instability On Economic Growth Via Step Indicator Saturation Method Estimated Via Penalized Technique

Moderator: Mr. Shahid Mehmood, Research Fellow, PIDE **Speaker:** Ms. Sara

Muhammadullah, PIDE PhD Scholar **Discussant:** Dr. Saud Ahmad Khan, Assistant Professor, PIDE.

July 15, 2022

3-Testing M&M Theorem in Pakistani Stock Market"

by Dr. Ahmad Faraz, **Moderator:** Mr. Shahid Mehmood **Discussant:** Dr. Abdul Jalil

July 21, 2022

4-RASTA PIDE WEBINAR SERIES

RASTA is organizing 07 webinars on important public policy topics every Presenters (CGP Fellows) will share their research work completed under RASTA Competitive Grants Program.

July 21, 2022

5-ENERGY CRISIS IN PAKISTAN: How to Manage It?

Speakers: Mr. Naveed Arshad (LUMS), Mr. Danial Saleem (NTDC), Ms. Fauzia Sohail (AERC).

July 27, 2022

6-Voluntary Pension System

Speaker: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE, Webinar organized by the Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan

August 01, 2022

7-Grand National Dialogue “Charter of Economy”

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, Webinar **Speakers:** Mr. Khurram Hussain (Business & Economy Journalist) Mr. Mehtab Haider (Senior Staff Reporter, The News/Jang Group of Newspapers) Mr. Shahbaz Rana (Senior Analyst, Host 'The Review' at Express News, Economic Correspondent at Express Tribune)

August 03, 2022

8-New Paradigm of Development

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dr. Faiz Kakkar, Former Minister of Health & Environment, Government of Baluchistan.

August 10, 2022

9-Investment Avenues for Early Career Professionals: Opportunities, Pathways and Challenges

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, **Speakers:** Ms. Raeda Latif, Head of Marketing and Business Development, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Mr. Ramzan Raza, Senior Relationships Manager, HBL Asset Management, Mr. Farhan Javed, Group Director, Graana.com, Mr. Mehdi Farooq, Senior Tokenomics Analyst, Animoca Brands

August 11, 2022

10-Triggering Export Growth in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, **Speaker:** Ehsan Malik, CEO, Pakistan Business Council (PBC), Shahid Sattar, Secretary General, All Pakistan Textile Mills Association, (APTMA), Almas Hyder, Chairman, Engineering Development Board (EDB)

August 11, 2022

11-Understanding Development in Baluchistan organized by RASTA PIDE.

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Mir Sadaat Baloach BCCP, Zahid Ali, Peshweer, Riaz Ahmad Turbat, Aziz Ahmed, BUITEMS

August 22, 2022

12-Piety & Political Masculinity in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Afiya Shehrbano Zia, Feminist Scholar & Author Nadeem Farooq Paracha, Historian, Journalist, & Author

August 25, 2022

13-The Origins of Development Economics and Market-Building:

The Example of Jean-Baptiste Colbert

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Jacob Soll, Professor of Philosophy, History, and Accounting University of Southern California

August 30, 2022

14-Public Policy Issues about Pakistan's Agriculture

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Prof. Mahmood Khan, Professor Emeritus of Economics, (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

August 31, 2022

15-How The World Became Rich?

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Jared Rubin (Author, Economic Historian, and Co-Director of Chapman University's Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society (IRES)).

September 07, 2022

16-Current Urban Paradigm of Pakistan High Rise & Town-Planning

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Ghulam Sarwar Sindhu, Former DG, CDA Omer Masud, CEO, The Urban Unit.

September 08, 2022

17-Freelancing in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Haroon Raja, Senior Vice President, of Pakistan Freelancers Association, Ibrahim Amin, Co-founder and Executive Vice President, of Pakistan Freelancers Association, Dua Sukhera, Young Entrepreneurial Philanthropist

September 12, 2022

18-Using Behavioral Economics for Behavioral Change

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dan Ariely, Author and Professor, DUKE University

September 12, 2022

19-KP Data Portal & Evidence-Based Planning (Seminar)

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Naeem Uz Zafar, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics(PBS), Islamabad. Taimur Khan, Institutional Development Advisor, Sustainable Energy & Economic Development (SEED) Project, Adam Smith International Nazish Afraz, Project Economist, Sustainable Energy & Economic Development (SEED) Project, Adam Smith International Shujaat Farooq, Acting Dean, PIDE

September 14, 2022

20-The Industrial Civilization: How The Rest Can Catch Up with The West?

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Syed Sardar Ali, Chairperson, Crescent Foundation

September 16, 2022

21-Governance of Islam in Pakistan: An Institutional Study of the Council of Islamic Ideology

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Sarah Holz, Assistant Professor, Department of South Asia Studies, Humboldt-Universitat Zu Berlin

September 16, 2022

22-Digitalization and disruption: Consequences for business and theory

Moderator: Shahid Mehmood. **Speakers:** Dr. Marium, Mohsin, Fizza Khalid Butt.

Discussant: Dr Anjeela Khurram

September 23, 2022

23-Does mutual decision-making in group lending affect choice of contract & repayment rates: A microfinance experiment from Pakistan?

Moderator: Mr.Shahid Mehmood, Research Fellow, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dr Shahid Razzaq, Assistant Professor, PIDE. **Discussant:** Dr. Shujat Farooq Assistant Professor, PIDE

September 24, 2022

24-Mega Solar Project & Amendment in NEPRA Distributed Generation & Net-Metering Regulations, 2015

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque **Speakers:** Tahir Basharat Cheema, Former MD PEPCO, Waqas bin Najib, Member Energy MoP D&SI, Moin M. Fuda Chairman, CDC, Pakistan, Syed Faisal Ali, MD Allied, Engineering & Services, Imtiaz Hussain Baloch, DG Licensing NEPRA

September 27, 2022

25-Beyond Winning: A Discussion On State of Sports Industry in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Nasrullah Rana IAAF Qualified Level Lecturer, Indonesia, Shah Muhammad Shah (National and WAPDA Karate Coach), Dr. Ameer Ali Abro Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Jamshoro, University Sindh,

September 28, 2022

26-Business Enabling Environment Index Developed for USAID Small & Medium Enterprise Activity

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Abdul Sattar Baber, MD & CEO, IPSOS Pakistan, Amir Z. Durrani (President Reenergiz), Discussant from: arandaaz, PSX, SECP, IFC, PTV, and FPCCI

October 05, 2022

27- Master Planning & People's Lives

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Ms. Saboohi Sarshar, Principal Architect/CEO, AGA. Design Solutions, Dr. Nasir Javed, Ex-CEO, The Urban Unit, Dr. Naveed Ul Haque, Urban Planner, Mr. Nadeem Khurshid, CEO, 4th Dimension Consulting and Urban Planner & Development Specialist.

October 07, 2022

28-Post Flood Rehabilitation & Development Rethink

Moderator: Mr. Adil Mansoor, Research Fellow, PIDE. **Speakers:** Ms. Simi Sadaf Kamal, Mr. Hassan Abbas Shah, Mr. Syed Mahmood Nawaz Shah

October 13, 2022

29-Review Past 26 Years of Human Development Reports: Conceptualization

Challenge and Way Forward" PIDE Working Paper Series

October 13, 2022

30- Agricultural Development in Pakistan

by Dr. Jochem Vendercasteelen and Dr. Namesh Nazar, The World Bank

October 17, 2022

31-Economics of 21st Century

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Famous Economist & Entrepreneur, Paul Ormerod is Paragon of innovative economic thinking, Financial Times

October 20, 2022

32-Our Faith, Peace, and Role of Youth, Weaving Communities of Faith Together

Panelists: Syed Ijaz Hussain Shah, Director of Education and DRC RIG, Bishop Samuel Azariah, Director Cristian Study Centre, RWP. Brig. Obaidullah, Director Coordination Literate Pakistan Program Seminar, Organized by LCSW and Christian Study Centre with PIDE

October 26, 2022

33-Land Route Connectivity, the Logistics & Pakistan's Regional Connectivity

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Mr. Adil Jameel Kalyal, (Chief Operating Officer (Business)NLC, Mr. Hameed Akhter, National Transport Research Centre, Mr.

Baber Badat, Former President FIATA, Geneva. Chairman, TIR Pakistan, Chairman Transhold Logistics Groups

October 27, 2022

34-Seminar with The World Bank Global Director

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Marcello Estevao, Global Director Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment Global Practice World Bank Group. Najy Benhassine, Country Director for Pakistan, South Asia Region. Venue: Main Auditorium P-Block, Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.

October 28, 2022

35-Flood Disaster Management

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Asad Ali Shah, Chairman Befiler, (Digital Tax Advisory), Former Managing Partner Deloitte Pakistan & Former Advisor to CM Sindh on Finance.

November 02, 2022

36-The Psychosocial Value of Employment

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, **Speaker:** Reshmaan N. Hussam, Hellman Faculty Fellow, Harvard Business School Harvard University

November 07, 2022

37-Political Islam in South Asia: Multiple Perspectives from Actors and Society

Moderator: Shujaat Farooq, Dean, PIDE. **Speaker:** Prof. Dietrich Reetz, Pl. Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures & Societies.

November 15, 2022

37-IMF Program

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Panelists:** Khurram Husain, Freelance Business & Economy. Journalist Khaqan Hassan Najeeb, Public Policy Advisor, Former Advisor to MoF, GOP.

November 17, 2022

38-Developing The Essential Skills for Making Quality Decisions: Give Yourself a Nudge

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, **Speaker:** Prof. Ralph L. Keeney, Research Professor Emeritus, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

December 05, 2022

39-Road Transportation: The Unregulated Entirety

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Faisal Siddiqui, CEO, Daewoo Pakistan Express Bus. Service, Sameer Chishty, General Partner, Spark Labs Venture Capital.

December 08, 2022

40-Narrative Analysis & Sense Making in Development

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, **Speaker:** Dave Snowden, Director Cynefin Centre Wales.

December 08, 2022

41-Water Security Issues of Pakistan / Way Forward

Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Zeshan (PIDE Research Fellow). **Speaker:** Sardar Muhammad Tariq, Chief Executive Officer (Pakistan Water Partnership), Ex-Member Water (WAPDA), Former Regional Chair, Global Water Partnership -South Asia Former Member Presidential Technical Committee on Water Resources.

December 09, 2022

42-Pakistan's Wars: An Alternative History (Book Launch)

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dr. Tariq Rahman, Distinguished National Professor and Professor Emeritus, Quaid-i-Azam University and Dean of the School of Education, Beacon House National University, Lahore, Pakistan.

December 10, 2022

43-The “Space/Place” Of Public Libraries in Development Discourse of Pakistan

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE.

Speakers: Dr. Haroon Usmani, Chief Librarian, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Mr. Sakhawat Ali, In-charge, Department of Information Management, Main Library, GC University, Faisalabad. Dr. Muhammad Rafiq, Associate Professor, Department of Information Management, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Ms. Aqsa Ghazi, Program Manager, Punjab Information Technology Board, Lahore.

December 16, 2022

44- Artificial Intelligence (AI): Practice and Policy in Developing Countries

Moderator: Shahid Mehmood, Research Fellow, PIDE, **Speakers:** Saqib Hussain, Research Associate, PIDE, **Discussant:** Abida Naurin, Research Fellow, PIDE. PIDE Working Paper Series:

December 16, 2022

45-Dire or Dying Demand for the Government Job: Analyzing the Ph.D. Holders Future Prospects

Moderator: Shahid Mehmood, Research Fellow, PIDE, **Speakers:** Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Research Fellow, PIDE, Henna Ahsan, Research Economist, PIDE

December 21, 2022

46-Food Pricing Policy in Pakistan in collaboration with FAO

Moderator: Dr. Iftikhar Ahamd. **Speaker:** Dr. Abedullah,

December 29, 2022

47-Financial Inclusion in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque VC, PIDE.

Speaker: Yasir Ashfaq (CEO of Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company, Islamabad)

PIDE Lecture Series

December 30, 2022

48-Monetary Policy Formulation & Implementation in Pakistan

PIDE Lecture Series by Fida Hussain, Director SBP organized by PIDE School of Economics.

December 30, 2022

49-Role of BISP Unconditional Cash Transfers in alleviating extreme poverty: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis for Period 2011-19

Moderator: Mr. Shahid Mehmood, Research Fellow, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dr. Shujaat Farooq,

Dean PIDE, Dr. Durr-e-Nayab, Director Research, PIDE. **Discussant:** Dr. Nasir Iqbal, Associate Professor, PIDE.

December 30, 2022

50-Tourism Impact in Environment, Socio- Culture & Local Communities of GB

Moderator: Mr. Shahid Mehmood **Speaker:** Muhammad Armughan, Research Associate,

PIDE. **Discussant:** Mr. Raja Rafiullah, Research Fellow, PIDE.

January 03, 2023

51-Road Transportation - The Unregulated Entirety

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Abdur Rehman, CEO Faisal Movers,

Malik Waqar Haider, Group Head, International Business & Projects, Faisal Movers,

Mr. Numan Hafeez Head of Operation, Faisal Movers.

January 09, 2023

52-Hybrid Seminar on National Self-Sufficiency and Import Substitution of Edible Oil

Moderator: Dr. Abedullah Chief of Research, PIDE **Speaker:** Dr. Syed Waseem Ul Hassan, Food Security Commissioner, Ministry of Food Security and Research.

January 09, 2023

53-Hybrid Seminar on Monthly Economic updates & outlooks

Moderator: Dr. Khalid Mehmood, Senior Research Economist, PIDE. Dr. Hafsa Hina Assistant Professor, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Economic Advisor, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan.

January 10, 2023

54-How Ideas Changed the World

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, **Speaker:** Deirdre Nansen McCloskey, Emerita Professor of Economics, History, English, and Communication, at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

January 12, 2023

55-Census 2023: All You Want to Know About

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Naeem uz Zafar, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

January 17, 2023

56-Understanding City Regeneration

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Pervez L. Qureshi, Urban Planner and Architect. PIDE & RASTA.

January 18, 2023

57-Market Institution's Governance & Development

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Prof. Dilip Mookherjee,

Director of The Institute for Economic Development, Boston University

January 26, 2023

58-Knowledge Partnership B/W Think Tanks in Pakistan for China Pakistan Economic Corridor Development

Moderator: Liaqat Ali Shah, Head of Policy, CPEC. **Speakers:** Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, Islamabad. Tahir Mumtaz, Dir. China Study Centre, COMSATS University, Islamabad. Miss Xiang Yang, Dir. China Study Centre, NUST, Islamabad. Shakeel Jajja, China-Pakistan Management Initiative, LUMS, Lahore. Nasir Afghan, Dir. China Study Centre IBA, Karachi. Zahid Anwar, Pro VC/Dir. China Study Centre, University of Peshawar. Abdul Sattar, Dir. China Study Centre, BUIITEMS, Quetta. Muhammad Tufail, PATRON China-Pakistan Economic Corridor CELL, NED, Karachi. Attaullah Shah, VC/CFR on CPEC Karakoram Int. University, Gilgit. Talat Shabir, Dir. China Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad. Ms. Farhat Asif, President Peace & Diplomatic Studies, Center for BRI & China Studies, IPDS, Islamabad, Mustafa Hyder Sayed, CEO, Pak-China Institute, Islamabad

January 27, 2023

59-Energy Efficient and Cost Effective Housing

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Brig. Muhammad Ashraf,

January 27, 2023

60-Corruption & Anti-Corruption in Pakistan: An Introspection

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Kusuma Chandra, Founder

& Executive Chairman Asia Africa Forum on Corruption Jakarta, Indonesia. Adesola Osuji, Global Director, Fraud & Corruption Prevention, Mercy Corps, London, United Kingdom
Zahir Shah, Deputy Chairman, National Accountability Bureau, Islamabad, Pakistan

February 02,2023

61-The Pursuit of Judicial Power in Pakistan

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Yasser Kureshi, Departmental Lecturer in South Asian Studies, University of Oxford

February 03,2023

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE.

62-An overview of Labor Laws in Punjab by Tehmina Asad, Research Fellow, PIDE

63-Interested in block chain technology Block chain economics CBDC and cryptocurrency

by Saleem Khan PhD scholar PIDE

February 08,2023

64-The Political Economy of Higher Education in Pakistan

Moderator: Abbas Moosvi, Research Fellow, PIDE. **Speakers:** Dr. Tariq Banuri, Former Chairman, Higher Education Commission. Dr. Ayesha Razzaque, Deputy Chief of Party: HESSA, USAID Columnist, The News International Dr. Pervez Hoodbhoy, Physicist and Social Activist. Dr. Aasim Sajjad Akhtar, Associate Professor, Political Economy, NIPS, Quaid-i-Azam University.

February 13,2023

65-Big Capital in an Unequal World: The Micro Politics of Wealth in Pakistan

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Rosita Armytage, Academician & Author

February 17,2023

66- Is Decision to Obtain Higher Education in Pakistan Worth Repaying? New Evidence from Returns On Education for Paid-employees

PIDE Working Paper Webinar: Moderator: Shahid Mehmood, Research Fellow, PIDE

Speaker: Ghulam Mustafa, Research Fellow, PIDE. **Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad Jehangir Khan, Senior Research Economist, PIDE

February 22,2023

67-The Impact of Contemporary Geopolitical Environment on South Asia's Economy

The PIDE & IRS Joint Roundtable Discussion:

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Nadeem Riyaz, President, Institute of Regional Studies

February 23,2023

Adaptation, Modernization and Productivity; The Role of Agricultural Finance

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speakers:** Mr. Fida Muhammad, Country Programme Officer Pakistan, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD). Mr. Kashif Umar Thanvi, COO RICULT, Pakistan. Dr. Shujaat Farooq, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, PIDE.

February 24,2023

68-Divide of The Roman Empire and Ushering in of The Modern World

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE.

Speaker: Walter Scheidel, Dickason Professor in the Humanities, Professor of Classics and History Stanford University, Stanford CA

March 01,2023

69-Future of Public Education in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, V C, PIDE. **Speakers:** Zulfiqar Qazilbash, Ed

Tech advisor to the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training. Mehboob

Mahmood, CEP, Knowledge Platform. Haroon Yasin, CEO, Taleemabad

March 07,2023

70-Islamabad's Urban & Architectural Genesis

Speaker: Saboohi Sarshar, Principal Architect, CEO, AGA Design Solutions

Discussant: Lubna Hasan, Sr. Research Economist, PIDE

March 17, 2023

71-Training Superhero Leaders

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Salman Azhar, Data Analytics,

Executive in Residence & Faculty, Duke University's Fuqua School of Business

March 22, 2023

Soil Health & Food Security in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Ahmed Umair, CEO, Vital Agri

Nutrients Ltd & Vital Green Ltd

March24, 20233

72-Impact of Climate Change On Rainfall Patterns & Water Resilience in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Faisal Zai, Consulting

Actuary, Akhtar & Hasan, Retirement benefits, life insurance, asset management, financial derivatives and agro climate

March 24, 2023

73-Assessment of policies and practices for E-waste management: A Study of Asia

PIDE Working Papers Webinar. **Moderator:** Mr Shahid Mehmood PIDE Research Fellow

Speakers: Muhammad Armughan Research Associate PIDE. Sameen Zafar Assistant Professor, LUMS. **Discussant:** Dr. Abedullah, Chief of Research PIDE.

March 29, 2023

74-Internal Seminar of Dr. Usman Qadir and Azwar Aslam Wed Mar 29, 2023 11am –

12:30 pm (PKT)

March 30, 2023

75-Internal Seminar: Presentation on Tax Commission by Dr. Mahmood Khalid and Team

Thu Mar 30, 2023 10am - 12pm (PKT)

April 04, 2023

PIDE Lahore Office Research Presentation

76-Internal Webinar on Research done by the PIDE Lahore team

Tue Apr 4, 2023 11am - 12:30pm

April 04, 2023

**77-Recent Economic Developments, Outlook and Risks: Pakistan Development Update
Spring 2023**

Moderator: Aroub Farooq, Economist, World Bank. **Chair:** Najy Benhassine, World Bank Country Director, Pakistan. **Panelists:** Ali Khizar Aslam, Head of Research at Business Recorder Durr-e-Nayab, Joint Director/Pro Vice-Chancellor, PIDE. Farooq Pasha, Economist - MENAP at Standard Chartered Bank. **Speaker:** Adnan Ashraf Ghumman, Senior Economist, World Bank Derek H.C Chen, Senior Economist, World Bank

April 05, 2023

78-Invitation: Presentations of Foreign Aid and donors by Mr Shahid Mehmood

Conflicts between Faultily and Administration in public universities in Pakistan by Dr. Abid Rehman. **Is corruption perception index biased?** by Dr. Abida Nureen

April 06, 2023

79-Invitation: Presentations on **Human Resource Development** by Dr. Nadeem A Khan, Dr. Hassan Rasool.

PUNJAB Tourism economic growth project by Yasir Zada

April 11, 2023

80-Invitation: Presentation by Dr Jehangir Khan and Raja Rafiullah on **Education...**

April 12, 2023

81-Invitation: Presentations by four **PhD students on their thesis concepts...**

April 13, 2023

82-NADRA & Digital Pakistan

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Muhammad Tariq Malik, Chairman, NADRA

April 26, 2023

83-Disorder in the 21st Century: The Systematic Problem of Energy

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Helen Thompson, Professor, Cambridge University

May 03,2023

84-The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order: America and the World during the Free Market Era

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE.

Speaker: Gary Gerstle, Professor & Paul Mellon Director of Research, University of Cambridge

May 05,2023

85-Austerity in the Context of a Developing Country

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

Speaker: Mark Bltlyh, Professor of International Economics at Brown University's Watson Institute. Director, Rhodes Centre for International Economics & Finance

May 10, 2023

86-The Big Con: How the Consulting Industry Weakens our Businesses, infantilizes our Governments & Warps our Economies

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Speaker:** Rosie Collington, Political Economist & Writer

May 11, 2023

87-Working Innovatively: Augmenting Partnerships.

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Speaker:** Munawar Raza Kazmi, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIARs) First Country Manager for Pakistan

May 12, 2023

88-Seaports of Pakistan & Regional Connectivity

Host: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Speakers:** Syed Sayadian Raza Zaidi, Chairman, Karachi Port Authority. Rear Admiral (R) Syed Hasan Nasir Shah HI(M), Chairman, Port Qasim Authority Pasand Khan Buledi, Chairman, Gawadar Port Authority

May 15, 2023

89-Economic Management in a Multiple Equilibria Economy

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Speaker:** Andrew Smithers, Founder, Smithers & Co & Author

May 23, 2023

PIDE Internal Seminar on “**Overview of Pakistan’s Seed Sector**” by Dr. M. Fiasal Research Fellow, PIDE. Dr. Abedullah Chief of Research, PIDE.

May 24, 2023

90-Understanding Workplace Harassment in Pakistan

Moderator: Mariam Mohsin, Assistant Professor, PIDE. **Speaker:** Khawar Mumtaz, Women's Rights Activist, Academic & Feminist Author Nausheen Ahmed, Barrister at Law, Lead Counsel Legal & Governance Advisory

91-PIDE Internal Seminar on “Another Futile Subsidy “by Saff Najib Staff Economist PIDE.

92-Raising Exports with EU GSP Plus Agreement by Dr. Uzma Zia Senior Research Economist

93-Loss-making SEO- A Continued Threat to Development by Dr. Uzma Zia Senior Research Economist

May 27, 2023

94-The Challenge of Eurocentrism: A Round Table Conversation

Patron: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Discussant:** Asad Zaman, Economist, Ex-Vice Chancellor, PIDE, Pakistan (Co-Chair). Fatima Sajjad, Director, Centre for Critical Peace Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan. Roslyn Fuller, Political Scientist, Solonian Democracy Institute, Dublin, Ireland. Rajani Kanth, Professor, Economist, Philosopher, and Social Thinker (Co-Chair). Sanjay Reddy, Associate Professor of Economics, and Chair, New School for Social Research, NY, USA. Tung-Yi Kho, Research Fellow, Sociology, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China William Darity, Jr, Professor of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.

June 06, 2022

95-"Economic Management in Multiple Equilibria Economy" with Andrew Smithers.

Andrew, MA in Economics from Cambridge, University having been Clare College.

June 07, 2022

96-Why Do We Need Economists? Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

Speaker: Steven Landsburg, Professor of Economics, University of Rochester

June 10, 2022

97-"Enhancing the delivery of Financial Services in Pakistan." By Mr. Khalil Ahmed, Member, HBL Board of Directors, Pakistan. Invited Lecture Series:

June 26, 2022

98-Trade, Industry & Productivity

Venue: A.R Kemal Conference Room, **Speaker:** Gonzalo Varela, Senior Economist, Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment World Bank(WB).

January 23, 2023

One Day Seminar

99-As a Keynote Speaker, Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, is talking on "**Reform Agenda for Accelerated & Sustained Growth**" at a One Day Seminar organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

February 01, 2023

100-CASS Seminar

Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque was invited as a guest speaker in the Centre **for Aerospace and Security Study (CASS) Seminar and stated that** we are a non-learning culture speaking on how to achieve sustainability of public finances.

February 06, 2023

101-Joint Launch of Asian Infrastructure Finance 2022: Moonshots for The Emerging World

Moderator: Durr-e-Nayab, Joint Director/Pro VC, PIDE. **Chair:** Musadik Malik, Minister of Energy, Erik Berglof, AIIB, Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Panelists:** Adil Najam, Boston University, Ghias Khan, Engro Corporation, Simi Kamal, Hisaar Foundation, Nadeem Javaid, Planning Commission, Durr-e-Nayab, Joint Director/Pro VC, PIDE

May 13, 2023

102-"Reform for a Brighter Future: Time to Decide" BUIITEMS QUETTA

Policy experts, practitioners, academicians & business community from Baluchistan expressed their priorities for immediate reforms at Roundtable Discussion organized by PIDE & World Bank, BUIITEMS, Quetta, Pakistan.

April 14, 2023

103-A Talk On “Attracting Investment Through Better Legal/Regulatory Framework”

Charles Schneider, Senior Private Sector Specialist, is delivering a talk on “Attracting Investment through Better Legal/Regulatory Framework” to students of various disciplines at PIDE.

May 09, 2023

104-PIDE-MOOT, Pakistan’s First Ever Think Tanks Moot: Collective Thinking Collective Action

February 15, 2023

105-Seminar on "Charter of Economy" & "Professor Less Universities"

PIDE Team including Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Dr. Muhammad Jhangir Khan, Mr Sadam Husain and Mr. Shaf Najib visited Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, for research-based seminars/interactive sessions on "**Charter of Economy**" & "**Professor Less Universities**",

along with sideline meetings to explore opportunities for long-term collaboration with Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan.

January 17-18, 2023

106-International Chambers Summit 2023

Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC of PIDE, is presenting PIDE's Reform Agenda at the International Chambers Summit 2023. The summit was organized in collaboration with the Rawalpindi Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Islamabad.

January 19, 2023

107-Roundtable Meeting with Prof. Ahsan Iqbal at PIDE

PIDE and Planning Commission jointly organized a roundtable on “**How to improve exports in Pakistan**” chaired by Minister Prof. Ehsan Iqbal and Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, Experts from PIDE, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Industry and Production, Islamabad and Rawalpindi chamber of commerce also participated.

2-WEBINAR BRIEF

July 4, 2022

1-The Mystery of Productivity by Anum Shoaib Abbasi

July 5, 2022

2-Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) by Irum Bhatti

July 22, 2022

3-A Vision for Forgotten Economy with Dr. Hafiz A. Pasha by Syed Tallah Ali

August 18, 2022

4-Logistics in Pakistan: From Origin to Destination by Aneela Paras

September 28, 2022

5-Freelancing in Pakistan by Shaheera Bano

September 28, 2022

6-Industrial Civilization: How The Rest Can Catch Up With The West? by Maria Ali

October 03, 2022

**7-Governance of Islam in Pakistan: An Institutional Study of the Council Of
Islamic Ideology,** by Abdul Manan

October 12, 2022

8-High Rise, Town-Planning & Current Urban Paradigm of Pakistan Aiman Shakeel Abbasi

October 14, 2022

9-Beyond Winning by Fida Muhammad Khan

October 14, 2022

10-Is a multilateral full trade liberalization policy effective in Pakistan?

by Muhammad Zeshan

October 28, 2022

11-Aid, Politics, and the War of Narratives in the US-Pakistan Relations

by Muhammad Abdullah

November 10, 2022

12-Mega Solar Project & Amendment in NEPRA Distributed Generation & Net-Metering Regulation, 2015 by Maria Ali

December 03, 2022

13-Economics for the 21st Century by Shehr Bano

December 06, 2022

14-Using Behavioral Economics for Behavioral Change by Asad Saleem

December 07, 2022

15-A Review of Urban Rental Housing Regulations in Pakistan and Lessons from Practices in Developed World by Abid Rehman

December 07, 2022

16-Flood Disaster Management by Abdul Mannan

January 11, 2023

17-Political Islam in South Asia: Multiple Perspective from Actors and Society

by Momna Hassan

January 24, 2023

18-Food Pricing Policy in Pakistan by Ayesha Fatima

January 26, 2023

19-Unveiling The Myth of Import Substitution Policy in Pakistan by Muhammad Zeeshan

February 01, 2023

20-Census 2023: All You Want to Know About by Soha Tehreem

February 03, 2023

21-Monthly Economic Update and Outlook by Finance Division, Government of Pakistan

by Muneeb Shah

February 07, 2023

22-Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Policy in Developing Countries by Muhammad Hamza Amjad

February 20, 2023

23-IMF Program by Sanila Ali

March 6, 2023

24-Price Statistics Methodology in Pakistan by Muhammad Junaid

March 14, 2023

25-Developing the Essential Skills for Making Quality Decisions by Saima Sadiq

March 22, 2023

26-The Political Economy of Higher Education in Pakistan by Wajhullah Fahim

27- Road Transportation: An Unregulated Entirety by Hamid Chouhan

3-PIDE ANALYTICS

November 20, 2022

1- Inflation Analytics

by Abdul Jalil, Nasir Hamid Rao, Mukhtar Ul Hasan, Farrukh Abbas Mirza

POLICY VIEWPOINT

January 2, 2023

1-PIDE's Charter of Economy: Petition to all the Political Leaders/Parties of Pakistan

MONOGRAPHS

August 25, 2022

1-Evolving Patterns of Pakistan's Import Demand by Usman Qadir

August 26, 2022

2-Effectiveness of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority by Afia Malik

December 29, 2022

3-Regulatory Bodies: Hurting Growth and Investment

by Nadeem Ul Haque, Ahmed Waqar Qasim

INFOGRAPHICS

May, 2023

1-Ranking of Industrial Protection in Pakistan by Nadeem Ul Haque, Muhammad Zeshan

ANNUAL REPORTS/NEWSLETTERS

1-June 01,2023 Newsletter: January – March 2023 published in

BLOGS

August 24, 2022

1-Adequate Energy Supply as a Driver of Economic Growth by Shahid Sattar

4-RESEARCH REPORTS

August 12, 2022

1-Pakistan One Year Growth Strategy

September 16, 2022

2-Parental Smoking and Child Health by Durr-e-Nayab, Shabana Kishwar, Sonan Memon, Omer Siddique

September 19, 2022

3-Commentary on the 23rd IMF Program for Pakistan “by PIDE

November 20, 2022

4-Regulatory Environment of the Professions in Pakistan by Umer Ijaz Gilani

November 20, 2022

5-Parallel Education Streams in the Public Sector by Muhammad Jehangir Khan

January 10, 2023

6- Sectoral Total Factor Productivity in Pakistan by Nadeem Faraz, Omer Siddique, Asim Saeed

June 08, 2023

7-The Pre-Budget Policy Recommendations: Optimizing Fiscal Resource Allocation in Pakistan by PIDE MACRO POLICY LAB

June 16, 2023

8-Maximizing the Impact: Evaluating the FY 2023-24 Budget for Optimal Resource Allocation, Socio-Economic Addressal and Sustainable Development Prepared by PIDE MACRO POLICY LAB

June 22, 2023

9-Traffic Management & Congestion Mitigation Parking Policy for Islamabad Capital

Territory by Idrees Khawaja, Zehra Gardezi, Mohammad Shaaf Najib, Maryam Akhtar Khan

June 25, 2023

10-Balancing Growth and Inflation Targets with Monetary Policy Prepared by PIDE

MACRO POLICY LAB

5-KNOWLEDGE BRIEFS

July 21, 2022

1-Corporate Governance: Compliance with the Selection Criteria of Board of Directors in Public Sector Companies Anjeela Khurram

July 22, 2022

2-Hotel and Restaurant Industries of Pakistan: Opportunities and Market Dynamics

Abbas Moosvi, Syed Talha Ali

July 25, 2022

3-PRIDE's Charter of the Economy by Nadeem Ul Haque, Saddam Hussein

July 28, 2022

4-The Odd Fascination with Tax-to-GDP Ratio by Raja Rafi Ullah, Nadeem Ul Haque

August 01, 2022

5-From Imports to Exports – An Achievement of Mobile Phone Industry by Uzma Zia

August 12, 2022

6-How do people do health in Pakistan? Understanding Health Related Choices and Health Care Navigation by Saman Nazir, Abdullah Emran

August 15, 2022

7-Electricity Tariff Design: A Survey by Afia Malik, Amna Urooj

September 05, 2022

8-A Review of Accountability Systems: Learning from Best Practices by Nasir Iqbal, Ghulam Mustafa

September 26, 2022

9-Gas Crisis in Pakistan by Afia Malik, Usman Ahmad, Newspaper Coverage by Business Recorder, Daily Times, The Nation, Tribune and Dawn

September 27, 2022

10-Foreign Aid Effectiveness: The Relationship between Aid Inflows and Economic Growth by Abbas Moosvi

October 11, 2022

11-Impact of Climate Change on Water in Pakistan Nazam Maqbool

October 14, 2022

12-Is a multilateral full trade liberalization policy effective in Pakistan?
by Muhammad Zeshan

October 20, 2022

13-Does Incentive Mechanism Influence the Research Productivity of Public Sector University Teaching Faculty in Pakistan? A Comparison between Tenure Track System (TTS) and Basic Pay Scale (BPS) by Ghulam Mustafa, Bashir Khan

14-A Practical Guide for Evaluations by Raja Rafi Ullah

November 14, 2022

15-Destruction of Dengue a Vector-Borne Disease: Lack of Awareness and Knowledge by Waqar Younas, Abedullah

November 30, 2022

16-Analyzing the effects of e-waste on human health and environment: A study of Pakistan
by Mohammad Armughan, Sameen Zafar

December 07, 2022

17-Land Titles in Punjab – Overview, Problems and Suggestions by Omer Siddique, Abida Naurin

December 08, 2022

18-A Review of Urban Rental Housing Regulations in Pakistan and Lessons from Practices in Developed World by Abid Rehman

December 09, 2022

20-Is World Bank a Bank for Knowledge Management or Paradigm Maintenance? By Fahd Zulfiqar

December 12, 2022

21-The Psychosocial Value of Employment Evidence from The Rohingya Refugee Camps
by Ayesha Fatima

December 11, 2023

22-Import Tariffs and Trade Balance in Pakistan by Muhammad Zeshan

December 11, 2023

23-Analysis of Trade in Goods Agreement Between Pakistan and Turkey by Adnan Akram

December 12, 2023

24- Doing Construction Right by Lubna Hasan

December 12, 2022

25-Rain Rain Go Away: A Snapshot of the Flood 2022 And Way Forward by Sobia Rose,
Abdullah

December 14, 2022

26- Unveiling the Myth of Import Substitution Policy in Pakistan by Muhammad Zeshan

March 28, 2023

27-What Are the Factors Making Pakistan's Exports Stagnant? Insight from Literature Review by Ghulam Mustafa, Saqib Hussain

March 31, 2023

28-Disaggregating the Graduate Unemployment in Pakistan by Henna Ahsan, Muhammad Jehangir Khan

April 04, 2023

29-What's your Degree Worth? Return to Education, Employability, and Upskilling Workforce in Pakistan by Saman Nazir, Hafsa Hina

6-BASICS NOTES

Oct 2022

1-About the PIDE-Basics Survey BASICS NOTES NO.1 by Durr-e-Nayab

2-Understanding Social Capital BASICS NOTES NO.2 by Durr-e-Nayab, Fahd Zulfiqar

3-Who Do We Think We Are The Question of Identity! BASICS NOTES NO.3 by Durr-e-Nayab

November 2022

4-Desire to Live in Pakistan: Stay or Leave? BASICS NOTES NO.4 by Durr-e-Nayab

January 2023

5-Social And Civic Engagement: Building Community Or “Bowling Alone”? BASICS NOTES NO.5 by Durr-e-Nayab

April 27, 2023

6--Shaping Minds and Bodies: Do We Have the Facilities? BASICS NOTES NO.6

by Durr-e-Nayab

May 05, 2023

7-A Reflection on Spiritual Beliefs BASICS NOTES NO.7 by Durr-e-Nayab

June 23, 2023

8-Language Homogamy: An Insight into Marriage and Language in Pakistan BASICS NOTES NO.8 by Durr-e-Nayab

7-PIDE BOOK LAUNCH SERIES

August 29, 2022

1-Topology for Beginners PIDE Book Launch by Dr, Asghar Qadir. **Moderator:** Dr.

Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

August 31, 2022

2-How the World Became Rich by Professor Jared Rubin, Economic Historian and Co-Director of Chapman University's Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society Webinar

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

September 06, 2022

3-Aid, Politics and the War of Narratives in the US-Pakistan Relations

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Dr. Hussain Nadim, Former Executive Director, Communications & Reforms, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Islamabad

September 16, 2022

4-Governance of Islam in Pakistan: An Institutional Study of the Council of Islamic Ideology

by **Sarah Holz**, Assistant Professor **Moderator:** Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE, Deptt. of South Asia Studies, Humboldt-Universitat Zu Berlin, Germany

December 09, 2022

5-Pakistan's Wars: An Alternative History

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Webinar **Speaker:** Dr. Tariq Rahman, Distinguished National Professor and Professor Emeritus, Quaid-i-Azam University and Dean of the School of Education, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore, Pakistan.

December 27,2022

6- "Power Sector" Book Launch P-Block Auditorium, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.

Power Sector: An Enigma With No Easy Solution

Edited by Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, Ms.Afia Malik, Mr.Tahir Basharat Cheema, Afia Malik, Speakers: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, Ms.Afia Malik, Tahir Basharat Cheema (Energy Specialist), Mr.Khurrum Dastgir (Federal Minister for Energy) Organized by PIDE RASTA Team.The members of the PIDE Power Commission including Engr. Salis Usman, General Manager Power Planning, NTDC; Engr. Mujahid Islam Billah, Ex. CEO, FESCO; Mr Basharat Ali, CFO, PEPCO; Engr. Sajad Haider Syed, Dy. Manager, NTDC; Engr. Masood Akhtar, Former GM, NPCC; Engr. Azhar Iqbal, Director Finance, PEPCO; Engr. Adnan Riaz Mir, GM, Monitoring, PP&MC; and Engr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, Ex GM, NPCC, was also present at the event.

January 04,2023

7-Book on: A World of Insecurity: Democratic Disenchantment in Rich and Poor Countries

PIDE Invited Lecture Series, **Moderator:** Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Speaker:** Pranab Bardhan, Distinguished Emeritus Prof. of Economics, University of California, Berkeley.

May 10, 2023

8-Pakistan: Origins, Identity and Future (Book Launch)

Moderator: Abbas Moosvi, Research Fellow, PIDE. **Speaker:** Pervez Hoodbhoy, Physicist, Writer and Social Activist

8-WORKING PAPERS

August 05, 2022

1-Assessing the Quality of the Single National Curriculum: A Case Study of Islamiat Curriculum By Fida Muhammad Khan, Syed Hassaan Ali

August 08, 2022

2-Wasting Public Wealth—The Antecedents and Practice of Public Land Management in Pakistan by Shahid Mehmood

August 12, 2022

3-The Information in the Yield Spread for the Recession in the Case of Pakistan by Hafsa Hina, Henna Ahsan, Hania Afzal

September 07, 2022

4-Inflation in Pakistan: High-Frequency Estimation and Forecasting by Sonan Memon

September 16, 2022

5-Parental Tobacco Smoking and Child Malnutrition

by Durr-e-Nayab, Shabana Kishwar, Omer Siddique

October 26, 2022

6-Quetta Cafes: An Indigenous Tea Cafes Chain in Twins Cities by Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Qaisar Iqbal

November 17, 2022

7-Digitalisation and Disruption— Consequences for Business and Theory by Mariam Mohsin, Fizzah Khalid Butt

December 23, 2022

8-Establishing Grievance Redressal System in Effective Service Delivery: A Case Study of the Sehat Sahulat Program (SSP) in Pakistan by Shujaat Farooq, Nabila Kunwal

December 26, 2022

9-The Effective Rate of Protection in an Input-Output Framework

by Muhammad Zeeshan

10-The Facts of Return Migration in the Wake of COVID-19: A Policy Framework for January 2023

Reintegration of Pakistani Workers by Shujaat Farooq, G. M. Arif

11-Expectation Shocks and Business Cycles by Sonan Memon

12-Dire or Dying Demand for the Government Job: Analyzing A PhD Holder's Future Prospects by Muhammad Ajmal Khan

13-The Impact of Tourism on the Environment, Socio-culture and Local Communities of Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan by Mohammad Armughan

April 2023

14-The Impact of Railway Development on Economic Growth Through CPEC

by Abida Naurin, Shahbaz Gul

15-Is the Decision to Obtain Higher Education in Pakistan Worth Repaying?

New Evidence from Returns on Education for Paid-Employees by Ghulam Mustafa

9-PIDE IN PRESS

July 2022

1-Chomsky urges Pakistan, India to accommodate each other

2-PIDE's Charter of the Economy published by The Express Tribune

3-Theatre of politics by Abbas Moosvi Published in The Express Tribune

4-Defeating the qabza mafia by Nadeem Ul Haque, Ahmed Waqar Qasim published in Dawn,

5-Agreement between Pakistan and IMF: Has the policy of 'Let's go IMF' by each government been beneficial or harmful for Pakistan? Abbas Moosvi published in BBC Urdu

6-Losses incurred by PR in 5 years amounted to Rs144bnEpidemic of nonsense work

by Abbas Moosvi published in DAWN, Business Recorder, The Nation, Islamabad Post

7-"Sahib is in a meeting": How useful are government meetings for the people in Pakistan?

published in URDU NEWS

8-Business of the street by Nasir Iqbal, Anum Shoaib Abbasi published in THE NEWS

9-FBR for the non-filers, Mohammad Shaaf Najib published in Islamabad Post

August 2022

10-Free markets are a fiction, by Abbas Moosvi published in The Express Tribune

11-"Barriers to work opportunities" by Dr. Abida Naureen and Muhammad Mohsin Latif Kiani published in DAWN

12- "Digital World: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" by Iqra Munawar published in Islamabad Post

13-Media Coverage of National High Level Seminar on Pakistan published by Tribune

14-Legalizing street business by Nasir Iqbal published in THE NEWS

15-Youth bulge in Pakistan: bane or boon? by Mansoor Qaisar published in Islamabad Post

16-What Impedes Pakistani Exports? by Karim Khan published in Daily Times

17-PIDE forms Power Commission to find solution of long standing energy problems

Illusory Independence by Abbas Moosvi published in Business Recorder

18-PIDE launches “One Year Growth Strategy for Pakistan” published by Daily Times, Islamabad Post, The Nation

19-Pakistan’s economic potential by Shahid Mehmood published in DAWN

20-From Crisis to Disaster -Saving Pakistan’s Economy by Mansoor Qaiser published in Daily Islamabad Post

September 2022

21-Extensive Media Coverage of PIDE Knowledge Brief on “Gas Crisis in Pakistan” by Afia Malik & Usman Ahmad published in Business Recorder, Islamabad post, Daily Times

22-On the Economic Costs of Floods by Karim Khan published in Daily Times

23-History of Family Planning and Role of ICFP 2022 by Mansoor Qaisar published in Islamabad Post

24-A hefty injustice by Mansoor Qaiser published in DAWN

25-Climate justice and reparations overdue by Abbas Moosvi published The Express Tribune

26-Post-Floods Rehabilitation by Dr. Karim Khan published in Daily Times

27-PIDE finds flaws in IMF Report by Shehbaz Rana published in The Express Tribune

28-The complexity of climate change by Raja Rafi Ullah published in THE NEWS

29-'Housing Societies—A Pakistani Animal' by Nadeem Ul Haque, Lubna Hasan

published in Daily Times, DAWN

30-The Rising Cost of a Cup of Tea in Pakistan by Usman Ahmad in Friday Times

31-PIDE Issues Report on 23rd IMF Program for Pakistan by Islamabad Post

32-PIDE Generating Ideas and Policy Debate through Documentary Series: by Spokesman

Report by Daily Spokesman Newspaper

33-Pakistan Needs Reforms to Ensure Ease of Doing Business (Interview with Nadeem-Ul-Haque) published in The Nation

October, 2022

34-Media Coverage of PIDE BASICS Survey By Daily Times, The Nation, Islamabad Post

35-AGM Pre Conference Media Coverage by Daily Spokesman, Today's Muslim, Lead Pakistan, Daily Metro time

36-Survey revealed Pakistan's Identity is a multi-layered phenomenon by Durr-e-Nayab published in Islamabad Post

37-Milk Prices in Pakistan by Abdus Sattar published in Daily Times

38-Do the Surrogate States Deliver? by Karim Khan published in Daily Times

39-Identity politics and its discontents by Abbas Moosvi The Express Tribune

40-The perplexing population puzzle by Mansoor Qaiser published in DAWN

41-Pre-paid Smart Meter and Transparent Electricity Bills by Tehmina Asad published in Daily Times

42-NEPRA Amendment in Net-metering Regulation by Afia Malik published in Islamabad Post

43-Miracle of education by Muhammad Jehangir Khan published in THE NEWS

44-Media Coverage of “PIDE Webinar on Sports and Society” published by Islamabad Post, Lead Pakistan, The Express Tribune

45-Dairy Processing in Pakistan by Abdus Sattar published in The Daily Spokesman

46-Can we Prevent Domestic Violence? by Karim Khan published in Daily Times

47-The racket of ‘own money by Nadeem Ul Haque, Mohammad Shaaf Najib published in DAWN

48-Therapy Industrial Complex By Abbas Moosvi published The Express Tribune

49-Transgender Bill and Human Rights by Mansoor Qaisar published in Daily Times

50-Revitalizing Pakistan’s Railway through ML-1 by Iqra Munawar published in Daily Times

51-How not to turn to ‘welfare’ by Shahid Mehmood published in DAWN

November, 2022

52-The question of democracy by Abida Naurin published in The Financial Daily International

53-Pakistan’s low investment conundrum by Karim Khan published The Express Tribune

54-The love for protectionism by Saud Ahmad published in DAWN

55-Pakistan's Structural Economic Woes by Karim Khan published in Daily Times

56-COP(-out) 27 by Abbas Moosvi published The Express Tribune

57-Vertical Growth by Nadeem Ul Haque published in DAWN

58-Parallel Education by Muhammad Jehangir Khan published in THE NEWS

59-Economics of demonstration by Ajmal Kakar The Financial Daily International

60-Economic Prospects amid Uncertainty by Karim Khan published in Daily Times

62-Questioning the Identity by Ajmal Kakar published in Daily Times

63-Death to neoliberalism by Abbas Moosvi published The Express Tribune

December, 2022

64-The Economic Calamity of Flooding by Iqra Munawar published in Islamabad Post

65-The Pakki Naukri Syndrome by Fida Muhammad Khan published in Daily Spokesman

66-Media Coverage of AGM Quetta – Opening and Closing Sessions Published in Daily Times, Islamabad Post, Daily Spokesman, Baluchistan Times

67-A nexus of circular debt by Mohammad Armughan Published in Islamabad Post

68-Media Coverage of 40 Years of Diplomatic Ties between Pakistan and Korea: Trade, Investment & Human Resources Islamabad Post, Daily Spokesman, THE NEWS

69-What Percentage Of Pakistanis Would Prefer To Live Abroad If Given The Opportunity? by Daily Jang, Urdu News

70-State of School Education in Pakistan by Abdus Sattar published in Daily Spokesman

71-An Unfortunate Flight by Daily Times Editorial

72-Can The Govt. Manage Land of Floods and Droughts On Policy Alone?

by Abid Rehman published in The Friday Times

73-Whither the public intellectual? by Abbas Moosvi published The Express Tribune

74-Call to regularize less harmful tobacco products by THE NEWS Correspondent

75-Responding to Future by Fida Muhammad Khan Published in Daily Times

76-Legal basis for uniform electricity tariff by Afia Malik published in Business Recorder

77-Discoursing Deregulations: A Case of Rental Housing Market

by Abid Rehman Published in The Friday Times

78-Rethinking policies by Azwar Muhammad Aslam published in THE NEWS

79-Dollar, rupee and Gresham's law by Shahid Mehmood published in DAWN

80-Developing vibrant housing rental market by Abid Rehman published in Pakistan Observer

81- 'Accelerated growth can pull country out of economic turmoil': PIDE

DAWN-The Newspaper's Staff Reporter

82-Reduce term of National Assembly to three years: PIDE by Mehtab Haider

83-Long-term measures urged to fix economy by THE NEWS Bureau Report

84-Taxation Beyond Revenue by Mohammad Shaaf Najib published in THE NEWS

85-Forgive and Forget by News desk Pakistan Observer

86-A ‘permission economy’ by Ahamd Waqar Qasim published in Bushiness Recorder

87-Where is Dar’s charter of economy? Published by Business Recorder Research

88-Book Launch ‘Power Sector: An Enigma with No Easy Solution,’ by Islamabad Post

89-Media Coverage: Launch of PIDE Power Commission's Book titled ‘Power Sector: An Enigma with No Easy Solution,’ by Dawn, The News, Business Recorder, The Nation, Lead Pakistan

90-Dr.Nadeem Ul Haque Interview(28-12-2022) about “**Pakistan Economy and IMF**” to 92-News Channel

91- From imported coal to Thar coal: a path to energy security by Misbah Rashid published in Business Recorder

January, 2023

92-Research And Development In Pakistan by Abdus Sattar Published in Islamabad Post

93-The Charter We Need by Saddam Hussein Published in Business Recorder

94-A Call For Action by Iqra Munawar Published in THE NEWS

95- Challenges and ongoing rise of freelance revolution by Samar Abdullah published in The Nation

96-Media Coverage of ‘Social And Civic Engagement: Building Community Or “Bowling Alone”?’

97-Property Rights by Azwar Muhammad Aslam published in The News

98-Governance: A Hard Reset by Abbas Moosvi published in The Express Tribune

99-E-Court System: a Dire Need by Abida Naurin and Asad Ullah published in Daily Times

100-Pakistan: True Potential Of Fashion Industry By Sobia Rose published in

Business Recorder

101- Media Coverage – PIDE Seminar on forthcoming Census

Published in The News, Pakistan Observer, Daily Times, Islamabad Post

102-How GIS Technology Can Bridge Loopholes In Real Estate Taxation published in

Friday Times by Abid Rehman

103- Media Coverage of Sectoral Total Factor Productivity in Pakistan

published in The News, Business Recorder, Daily Times, Friday Times, Dawn and Pakistan

Today

104- Adaption of IRRs in Industrial Sector

by Uzma Zia published in Business Recorder

105-Political Dynasties and Electoral System in Pakistan by Abida Naurin, Samia

Published in Daily Times

106-Choking Civil Society by Abbas Moosvi published in The Express Tribune

107-Media Coverage Round-table Meeting with Prof. Ahsan Iqbal at PIDE

published in The News, Business Recorder, Daily Times, Daily Spokesman, The Nation,

Pakistan Observer, The Express Tribune

108-Pakistan's Growing Water Crisis Nazam Maqbool Published in Daily Spokesman

109-An eye on foreign direct investment in Pakistan by Abida Naurin, Amna Khan published in The Financial Daily International

110-Misplaced mercantilism and the case for domestic markets by Raja Rafiullah published in Business Recorder

111- Media Coverage - PIDE Visit to the University of Bahawalpur

published in The Daily Spokesman, Kashmir Times, Every Day

112-Reforming Education by Muhammad Jehangir Khan published in The News
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113-Power System and Blackouts by Afia Malik

114-Enough Tinkering at The Margins by Abbas Moosvi published in The Express Tribune

115-IMF Programme and Energy Crisis by Afia Malik published in Business Recorder by Afia Malik

116-Pakistan's Exports by Abdus Sattar published in The Daily Spokesman

117-The scourge of 'ON by Nadeem Ul Haque, Usman Qadir Published in Business Recorder

118-Let's Call It Out: Mobile Phones and The Subsidy Conundrum by Abid Rehman
Published in The Friday Times

119-Achieving Exports Goal: Challenges and Opportunities by Muhammad Zeshan published in Pakistan observer

120-Exchange Rate and Trade Regime by Shahid Mehmood published in Dawn

121-Why do all roads lead to more taxes? by Raja Rafi Ullah Published in Business

Recorder

122- The decimation of higher education by Abbas Moosvi Published in The Express Tribune

March, 2023

123-IMF Conditionalities: Fiscal Reforms by Hafsa Hina Published in Business Recorder

124-How McDonald's makes money by Mohammad Armughan Published in Business

Recorder

125- Reforms, Not Technocrats, Are Needed to Steer Pakistan Out of Crisis

by Nadeem Ul Haque, Abid Rehman

126-PIDE holds webinar on 'Future of Public Education in Pakistan by Business Recorder

127-Media Coverage of two days of EconFest

Media Coverage of EconFest Day 01

DAWN, The News International, Tribune Express, Business Recorder, Pakistan Today, **Radio Pakistan**, APP, Islamabad Post, DNA, لاہور نیوز ٹی وی, روزنامہ تحریک, صباح نیوز,

Media Coverage of EconFest Day 02

DAWN, The News International, Business Recorder, The Nation, Startup Pakistan, Pro Pakistan Islamabad Post, The Day Spring, Pakistan Breaking News, First Post, TechX News, Aitadal News

128-Inefficient Land Use by Raja Rafi Ullah published in Business Recorder

129- The Challenge of analysis paralysis by Abida Naurin and Mehvish Altaf published in Business Recorder

130- Education quality by Muhammad Jehangir Khan published in The News

131-Tim Hortons and Pakistani Mindset by Iqra Munawar published in Daily Times

132-The Structural Culpabilities of Pakistan's Economy by Abdus Sattar published in Daily Spokesman

133- The holy month with unholy prices by Dr. Muhammad Zeshan published in Pakistan Observer

134-E-commerce and its potential in Pakistan by Muhammad Zeshan published in Business Recorder

135-Elections: necessary but woefully insufficient by Abbas Moosvi published in The Express Tribune

136-SMEs and Economic Development by Muhammad Zeeshan published in Daily Times

137-Media Coverage of PIDE's MoU with EDB

Business Recorder, The Nation, Pakistan Observer, APP, Urdu Point

April ,2023

138-Democratization of narrative building by Mohammad Shaaf Najib published in Business Recorder

139- Investment Exports and Governance by Muhammad Zeshan published in Daily Times

140-Patents and Pakistan? by Shoaib Aijaz: Research Assistant and Mphil scholar (PIDE) Co-
by Amna Khan: Mphil scholar in Economics and Finance (PIDE) published in Daily Spokesman

141-Media Coverage of PIDE-RASTA-BOI Workshop

Business Recorder, Islamabad Post-DNA (April 12, 2023)

142-On Freedom by Abbas Moosvi Published in The Express Tribune

143-Why our graduates are mass migrating ? by Henna Ahsan & Muhammad Jehangir Khan
published in The News on Sunday (TNS)

144-Governance mutation by Saddam Hussein published in The News on Sunday (TNS)

May, 2023

**145-Media Coverage of BASICS Notes 6 : Shaping Minds and Bodies: Do We Have the
Facilities?** by Durr-e-Nayab

146-Breaking The Tanker Mafia's Grip On Pakistan's Water Supply by Abid Rehman
published in Friday Times

147-Media Coverage of GB Conference "Gilgit Baltistan Beyond Mountains" Conference

148-Path to competitive trade policy | by Dr Muhammad Zeshan published in Pakistan
Observer

149- Empowering SMEs for Global Success by Dr Muhammad Zeshan published in Daily
Times

150-Pakistan's Rising Debt and Dwindling Economy by Abdus Sattar published in Islamabad
Post

151-The Age of GVCs by Muhammad Zeshan published in The News International
June, 2023

152-Pushed to The Outskirts: Congestion and Exclusion in The Twin Cities by Abid Rehman

153-Catalyzing Urban Mobility by Abid Rehman published in Friday Times

154-Rethinking trade by Muhammad Zeshan published in The News International

155- Managing energy imports to save forex reserves by Afia Malik published in Bussiness Recorder

156-Economics is always political by Abbas Moosvi published in The Express Tribune

157-Path to prosperity: budget priorities by Nasir Iqbal published in The News International

158- Wheat import: doors not closed yet by Abdullah & Sobia Rose published in Bussiness Recorder

158- The Economic aspects of Eid Ul Adza by Dr Muhammad Faisal Ali published in Daily 92 News

10-POLICY & RESEARCH (P&R)

1-POLICY & RESEARCH (Discourse (P & R) Vol 1, Issue 2)

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Pakistan Railways – From State Owned Enterprise to Business Model (Article)

Author: PIDE

[An Apology to The Youth of Pakistan from The Older Generation!](#)

(Article) Author: Nadeem Ul Haque

Dr Nadeem's Apology and Our Responsibility (Article) Author: Shahid Mahmood

PAKISTANIYAT: A Muddled Identity by Abbas T. Moosvi (Article) Author: Abbas Moosvi

Discourse Debates (Article) Author: Abbas Moosvi

Aid or Albatross? By Aasim Sajjad Akhtar (Article) Author: Aasim Sajjad Akhtar

The Economic Game Of Political Coercion By Saddam Hussein (Article)

Author: Saddam Hussein

An Interview with Mr. Saeed Akhtar Author: Saeed Akhtar

[Build a Real Estate Market: Kill FBR and DC Rates](#) Author: Nadeem Ul Haque,

Ahmed Waqar Qasim

Nudging Pakistan Railways Author: Saba Anwar

Track Access Regime: The International Practices and Pakistan Railways Author: Saba Anwar

Railways Ticketing System Author: Abida Naurin, Ayesha Fatima

Pakistan Railways or Pakistan's Railways (Webinar Brief) [Author: PIDE](#)

A History of Pakistan Railways – From Pre-partition Times till Now: A Historical Review
with Key Evolutionary Milestones (Webinar Brief) [Author: PIDE](#)

Track Access Charges: The Current Regime and International Practices (Webinar Brief)
Author: PIDE

Chinese Railway Sector: Setting the Context for ML-1 and the Overall Pakistan Railway Sector
(Webinar Brief) [Author: PIDE](#)

How Railways Are Being Financed In the 21st Century (Webinar Brief) [Author: PIDE](#)

Institutional Arrangements for Reforming and Developing the Railway Sector (Webinar Brief)

Author: PIDE

Vision For Pakistan Railway (Webinar Brief) [Author: PIDE](#)

ML-1 Making Or Breaking of Pakistan Railway (Webinar Brief) [Author: PIDE](#)

Is Work Only Meetings? (Article) [Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Durr-e-Nayab](#)

2-Discourse Floods and Climate Justice: Relief, Rebuilding, Reparations (Nov-Dec 02, 2022)

This was the Coolest Summer of the Rest of Your Life – Ahmad Rafay Alam

Climate Catastrophes and the Global Political Economy of Malgovernance – Noaman G. Ali

Pakistan's Floods Fiasco – Karim Khan

The Haves & The Have-Nots: Pakistan's Climatic Catastrophe – Maryam Khan

Politicization of Floods in Pakistan: An Assessment of Twitter Trends – Abu Bakar Naeem and Laraib Farhat

Rebuilding Pakistan: An Investment in Climate Resilience – Maha Husain

CURRENT AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TTP Infiltrates Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – Pervez Hoodbhoy

Our Colonization Never Ended: Locating the Racist and Colonial Roots of Transphobia in Pakistan – Mehrub Moiz Awan

Revolutions Don't Cry 'Foul'! – Amer Z. Durrani

Why IMF Programs Never Work for Pakistan – Henna Ahsan

OPINION

Universal Basic Income: A Simple Measure to Usher in an Economic Revolution – Nasim Beg

Signaling Labor Markets and Universities – Sonan Memon

Social Media's Toll on Mental Health – Danyal Haroon

Re-enchanting Nature: Fixing Descartes' Error – Khurram Ellahi

The Missing Middle – Nadeem Ul Haque

DEBATE

The Case for Privatization of Pakistan's State-Owned Enterprises – Naveed Iftikhar

The Case against Privatization of Pakistan's State-Owned Enterprises – Ammar Rashid

BUSINESS

Pakistan's Microfinance Sector: As liquid as a Rock – Ahtasam Ahmad

Products of Inflation: Shrinkflation and Skimpflation – Anjeela Khurram & Saba Anwar

SPORTS

Whither Pakistan's Football? – Ismail Farooq

The T20 World Cup: Past and Present – Waseem Abbas

HISTORY

Swat's Forgotten Masterpiece – Salman Rashid

Writing Orient: On Western Gaze and its Discontents – Fatima Ahmad

ARTS AND CULTURE

Art through the Eyes of a Curator – Roma Larak Ali

ISHQ by Farooq Baig & Wasif Rashid, PIDE ROUNDUP

3-Discourse: Governance Reform: Law, Politics, Institutions (January 01, 2023)

Governance Reforms: Law, Politics and Institutions

Intertwining Of Institutional & Economic Reforms

Ishrat Husain

Making The Elephant Dance: Negotiating Power Dynamics With The Establishment

Ayesha Siddiqi

Re-orienting Pakistan's Economy

Kaiser Bengali

Why Institutions Matter

Amber Darr

Reforms In Pakistan: Where To Start

Karim Khan

Discontent With Governance Not Democracy

Afiya Shehrbano Zia

Current Affairs and International Relations**A Joyless Land**

Shehzad Ghias Shaikh

Safeguarding Pakistan's Core Interests Among Global Power Contestation

Zia Malik

Propaganda Game

Saddam Hussein

The International Politics Of Climate Change And Lessons For Pakistan

Kinza Fatima

Debate**Should Electronics voting machines (EVMs) being incorporated into the electoral process of Pakistan****Electronic Voting Machines: The Shockingly Secure Solution To Election Fraud**

Waqas Ahmed

EVMs: An Expensive Proposition Without Any Substantive Benefits

Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

Opinion**Pakistan's Need More Urbanization**

Babar Khan Mumtaz

The Qatar Squabble FIFA World Cup 2022

Saddam Hussein, Aimen Shakeel Abbasi

Meaning 3.0: Hope For A Conscious World

Tahreem Amin

Political Economy Of Religious Elites

Waqas Ahmed

History**Political Masculinities: The Rise Of 'Strongmen'**

Nadeem F. Paracha

China Before Jiang Zemin

Naazir Mahmood

Business

Falling Textile Exports by Shahid Sattar

High Percentage of currency in circulation: What explains it? By Shahid Mehmood

Sports

Absence Of Women In Pakistani Sports: Lack Of A Policy Framework?

Sara Illahi Panhwer

The Sleeping Pines

Meekal Jamil

Arts and Culture

The Tilism Of Dastaan Behind Dastaan Goi

Waqas Manzoor

Divide And Rule – Iqbal A Fireside Chat With One Of Pakistan’s First Explicitly Political Rappers

PIDE Bi-Monthly Roundup

36th Annual Conference Of The Pakistan Society Of Development Economists

4-Discourse: Economic Recovery: Investment, Employment, Productivity (March 09, 2023)

PIDE’s Charter of Economy

Economic Recovery: Investment, Employment & Productivity

Evolving a Limited and Responsible Federal Govt: 14 Point Fiscal Charter. – Ali Salman

The Seven Deadly Sins of Pakistan’s Economic Managers. – Murtaza Syed

Pakistan’s Economic Recovery: The Way Forward. – Hadia Majid

Privatisation and Power. – Taimur Rahman

Adjustment with an Austere Face. – Pervez Tahir

Recovering from Current Economic Woes. – Karim Khan

Current Affairs & International Relations

Reimagining Economics in the Pakistan Context. – Nasim Beg

Pakistan's Historical Neglect of Gilgit- Baltistan. – Mudabbir Akhund

Pakistan's Freakonomics Words, Woes and Way Out. – Maryam Khan

Reaping the Benefits of Consistent Policy Measures. – Asif Inam

Debate

Should Pakistan's Institutions Be Depoliticised

Depoliticisation of Institutions: The Way Forward. – Shahid Kardar

No Pretending about Politics. – Aasim Sajjad Akhtar

Opinion

Policy Vs Technology. – Hussain Nadim

A Case for Student Unions in Pakistan. – Tooba Syed

Teach them the Truth: Nothing but the Truth. – Fida Muhammad Khan

Khandaan, Khanna and Finding my Footing in the Pakistani Diaspora. – Ayesha Le Breton

The Plight of Persons with Disabilities – Hussain Odhwani

History

The Conundrum of 711 CE. – Muhammad Huzaiifa Nizam

Contextualizing Literary Censorship in Pakistan. The legacy of Colonial Penal Code. – Fatima Z. Naveed

Business

The European Union's Textile Waste & used Clothing in Pakistan. – Shahid Sattar & Noreen Akhtar

Firm Productivity in Pakistan: Challenges & Way Forward. – Waqas Ahmed

Sports

Pakistan's Complicated Relationship with Diaspora Footballers. – Muneeb Farrukh

Arts and Culture

Pakistan's Craft Industry Reflects the Country's Own History. – Mehr Husain

Tiktok Polis: A City for Gen-Z. – Hammad Bilal

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5-Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Reduction, Conversion, Rescheduling (June 01, 2023)

How to avoid a Lost Decade? By Murtaza Syed

Pakistan's Political Business Cycle and External Debt Dilemma. By Farrukh Iqbal

Inflation and Sovereign Debt in Pakistan. By Juvaria Jafri

Debt to Nature Swaps and The Triple E Crises of Pakistan. By Khalid Waleed

Debt Restructuring a Ruse Peddled as a Solution. By Shahid Mehmood

Sovereign Debt Restructuring: A Hard Pill to Swallow for Pakistan. By Maria Syed

Current Affairs & International Relations

The Saudi Iran Reapproachment and its implications for Pakistan. By Rabia Akhtar

Sucking Pakistan into a Whirlpool of Rising Internet Rates. By Shahid Sattar & Ureeda Majeed

The Saudi Iranians Détente. By Ayesha Malik

Political Polarisation. By Wajhullah Fahim & Muhammad Junaid

Debate

Should Pakistan Move Towards Early Elections?

Is Delaying Elections an Option? By Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

Elections should under no circumstances be Delayed. By Waqas Ahmed

ECONFEST

Opinion

Rethinking Economics. By Sundus Saleemi

Women in Politics and the Trinity of Men, Military & Mullah. By Huda Bhurgri

Wanted: A Pakistani Community of Economics Heterodoxy. By Daniyal Khan

PSDP in Pakistan: A History of Unfulfilled Socio-Economic Objectives. By Muazzam Ali

History

Communalism Turned Inside: Jinnah's Pakistan. By Ishtiaq Ahmed

Language and Education Policies and Power in Pakistan. By Tariq Rahman

Business

Why Scale Matters. By Shahid Sattar & Amna Urooj

Misguided Attack on TERF. By Gohar Ejaz

Sports

The Evolution and Future of Pakistani Cricket: A Fireside Chat with Mirza Iqbal Baig

Evolution of Cricket: From a Game of Amateurs to a Billion-Dollar Market. By Waseem Abbas

Arts and Culture

Debating Festivals: Do We Need More? By Jasir Shahbaz

Divided Curtains and Sweet Symphonies: Pre Partition Punjab's Contribution to Indian Cinema. By Waqas Manzoor

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11-THE PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (PDR)

1-The PDR Volume 61 Number 1 – 2022

Inflation Targeting Skepticism: Myth or Reality? A Way Forward for Pakistan (Article)

Author: Zafar Hayat, Saher Masood

Effect of Urban Land Use on Travel Behaviour: Evidence from Lahore (Article)

Author: Ammar Malik, Edmund Zolnik, Omar Riaz

Effectiveness of the Exchange Rate Channel in Monetary Policy Transmission in Pakistan

(Article) Author: Fayyaz Hussain, Mehak Ejaz

Investigating Barriers to Growth of Disabled Entrepreneurs in India: A DEMATEL-based Approach (Article) Author: R. K. Jena

Evaluating the Short Run and Long Run Impacts of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Food-Seeking Behavior: New Insights from BISP, Pakistan (Article)

Author: Ghulam Mustafa, Nasir Iqbal, Faiz Ur Rehman

Opportunity to Excel: Now and the Future (Presidential Address)

Nadeem Ul Haque, Durr-e-Nayab

Institutional Development (Quaid-i-Azam Lecture) by Arshad Ahmad

Evolution of Technology and the Driving Forces (Invited Lecture: Key Takeaways)

by Sayied Atiq Raza

Pakistan Must Position Itself to Benefit from AI, Automation, and Bio-engineering or Risk

Losing Out (Sir Syed Ahmed Khan Lecture: Key Messages) by Mahboob Mahmood

Is Pakistan Ready for the New Normal (Invited Lecture: Key Takeaways) by Hans Timmer

Technology, Globalization and a Need for A New Model of Development (Mahboob Ul Haq

Lecture: Key Takeaways) Dani Rodrik

Opportunities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Allama Iqbal Lecture: Key Takeaways)

Taimur Saleem Khan Jhagra

New Frontiers in Behavioral Science: Scarcity, Nudge, Sludge and Social Norms

(M.L Qureshi Memorial Lecture: Key Takeaways) Cass Sunstein

Opportunities to Excel (Panel Discussion)

Yahya Akhunzada, Jehan Ara, Shimail Daud, Adnan Jalil, Muhammad Atif Hanif

Opportunities: The Role of State (Panel Discussion)

Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan, Gonzalo Verala, Omar Gilani, Ahmed Waqar Qasim

Opportunities for Firms to Grow (Panel Discussion)

Muhammad Ahmed Zubair, Turab Hussain, Zehra Aslam, Omer Siddique

Shaping Success in Creative Arts and Media (Panel Discussion)

Hijab Fatimah, Haya Fatima, Sarmad Khoosat, Wajahat Malik, Naseem Zehra

Opportunities Now (Panel Discussion)

Arfa Sayeda Zehra, Pervez Hoodbhoy, Neda Mulji, Zia Banday

Disruptions: The Future of Work (Panel Discussion)

Farrah Arif, Yasir Ashfaq, Faisal Khan, Hassan Daud Butt, Hira Irshad

The Assumed Shortage of Housing in Pakistan (Policy) [Author:](#) Durr-e-Nayab

Ameliorating Drug Shortages in Pakistan (Policy) [Author:](#) Shahid Mehmood

Nadeem Ul Haque, Mahboob Mahmood, Shahbano Abbas, Ali Lodhi. The University Research

System In Pakistan (Books)

Fida Muhammad Khan, Aqeel Anwar Chaudhry

2-The PDR Volume 61 Number 2 – 2022

ARTICLES

Regulatory Framework and Behavioral Issues in the Informal Khokhas' Markets in Pakistan by Anwar Shah and Tehseen Ahmed Qureshi

Analyzing Household Willingness and Ability to Pay for Solid Waste: A Case Study of Karachi By Shaista Alam (Late), and Ambreen Fatima

Public-Private Partnerships in Education: Evaluating the Education Management Organizations Programme in Sindh, Pakistan Gul Muhammad Rind and Dhani Bux Shah

Improving the Public Sector Development Programme Allocations in the Clientelistic Environment of Balochistan: A Political Economy Analysis by Mir Sadaat Baloch and Nadir Khan

Impact of Scholarships on Student Success: A Case Study of the University of Turbat, Pakistan by Riaz Ahmed, Adeel Ahmed, Waseem Barkat, and Rehmat Ullah

An Assessment of Electricity Tariff Reforms in Karachi City: The City of Light by Fouzia Sohail and Ambreen Fatima

Mapping Impact of Farmer's Organization on the Equity of Water and Land Productivity: Evidence from Pakistan by Muhammad Arfan

COMMENTARY

PIDE Commentary: On the 23rd IMF Programme for Pakistan

POLICY

The IMF Choice by Nadeem Ul Haque

The Issue of Own Money by Usman Qadir and Mohammad Shaaf Najib

The Poor State of Financial Markets in Pakistan by Shahid Mehmood and Ahmad Fraz

3-The PDR Volume 61 Number 3 – 2022

RASTA SPECIAL ISSUE, C O N T E N T S, ARTICLES

The Socio-economic Analysis of the Street Economy in the Twin Cities of Pakistan

by Nasir Iqbal, Saima Nawaz, and Muhammad Aqeel Anwar

Transforming Public Sector Through e-Governance: A Case Study of Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa By Shagufta Aman

The Perspective of Native People Regarding Developmental Projects of China Pakistan

Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Gwadar, Balochistan by Zahid Ali and Noor Sanauddin

Political Dynasties and Local Economic Development in Pakistan by Faiz Ur Rehman,

Noman Ahmad, and Muhammad Nasir

Skills Mapping for Selected Industries of Special Economic Zones: Job Creation for

Unemployed Youth of Balochistan by Aziz Ahmed and Syed Munawar Shah

A Techno-Economic Analysis of Widespread Microgrid/Minigrid Deployment in Pakistan's

Electrical Power Sector by by Danial Saleem

POLICY-Lahore's Urban Dilemma by Nadeem Ul Haque, Hafeez Ur Rehman Hadi, Madeeha

Qureshi, and Fahd Zulfiqar

The Islamabad Master Plan by Lubna Hasan, Aqeel Chaudhry, Ayaz Ahmed, and Hanzla Jalil

Strategies to Improve Revenue Generation for Islamabad Metropolitan Corporation by Lubna Hassan

Getting More Out of the PSDP through Results Based Management by Raja Rafiullah

PIDE's Charter of Economy by Nadeem Ul Haque and Saddam Hussein

From Imports to Exports—An Achievement of Mobile Phone Industry by Uzma Zia

4-The PDR Volume 61 Number.4 2022

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Estimating the Footprint of Government on the Economy (Article)

Nadeem Ul Haque, Raja Rafi Ullah

Population Growth and GDP Growth in Pakistan: Three Models (Article)

Mac Kirby

Total Factor Productivity and Economic Growth in Pakistan: A Five-Decade Overview (Article)

Omer Siddique

Evaluating Yield Gap and Yield Improvement Potential in the Dairy Sector of Pakistan (Article)

Abid A. Burki, Arsalan Hussain, Kinza Emad Khan

Factors Influencing Youths' Career Aspirations: A Case Study of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan (Article)

Bushra Yasmin

Inflation Forecasting for Pakistan in a Data-rich Environment (Article)

Syed Ateeb Akhter Shah, Muhammad Ishtiaq, Sumbal Qureshi, Kaneez Fatima

A New Measure of Inequality in Asian Economies (Commentary)

Hafiz A. Pasha

Electricity Tariff Design: A Survey (Policy)

Afia Malik, Amena Urooj

A Review of Accountability Systems: Learning from Best Practices (Policy)

Nasir Iqbal, Ghulam Mustafa

Desire to Live in Pakistan: Stay or Leave? (Basics Notes)

Durr-e-Nayab

Who Do We Think We Are: The Question of Identity! (Basics Notes)

Durr-e-Nayab

5-THE PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (PDR)**The PDR Volume 62 Number 1 – 2023****Vol. 62 No.1-2023****Construction without Real Estate Development (Article)**

Nadeem Ul Haque, Nadeem Khurshid

Performance of Asian MFIs: The Role of Capital Structure and Macro-Institutional Quality (Article)

Adnan Habib, Shahriar Kabir

Dowry and Female Education: A Theoretical Evaluation (Article)

Sushobhan Mahata, Rohan Kanti Khan, Soumyajit Mandal

Firms and Technology Adoption: The Role of Political Institutions and Market Size (Article)

Ahmed Waqar Qasim

The Fall of Urdu and the Triumph of English in Pakistan: A Political Economic Analysis (Article)

Zehra Aftab, John Willoughby

Towards a Stable Economy and Politics (Policy)

Nadeem Ul Haque, Raja Rafi Ullah

Wheat Support Price: A Note for Policymakers (Policy)

Abdul Jalil, Fahd Zulfiqar, Muhammad Aqeel Anwar, Nasir Iqbal, Saud Ahmed Khan

Does Free Market Mechanism Offer a Win-Win Situation to Wheat Consumers and the Government? (Policy) by Abedullah**Street Vending: An Introduction and Overview (Policy)**

Abbas Moosvi

12-WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS/CONFERENCES/ COURSES/MOUS

Workshops:

August 04, 2022

1-Workshop On: Sectoral Total Factor Productivity in Pakistan

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE Remarks: Asim Saeed, Member Planning Commission, Islamabad Presentation – Methodology: Naeem Faraz Presentation – Results: Omer Siddique, PIDE Discussant: Gonzalo J. Varela, World Bank Q&A and Discussion Presentation on: Short Term Growth Initiatives, Presentation: PIDE Q&A and Discussion.

September 05, 2022

2-The Productivity Commission of Australia, Workshop Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque,

VC, PIDE Workshop Speaker: Paul Lindwall, Commissioner, Australian Productivity Commission

September 13, 2022

3-Leadership Workshop: Leading Through the Dangers of Change

A two-day immersive interactive workshop, Event Date: October 01-02, 2022, Date: 1st – 2nd October 2022, Time: 10:00 AM – 04:15 PM Coach: Hamza Haroon

September 13-15, 2022

4-Dr. Abida Naurin and Mr. Mohsin Latif Kiyani from PIDE participated in the Capacity Building Training Workshop on Computation of SDG Indicator: 12.3.1 (Food Loss and Waste) held from September 13-15 at FAO Office Islamabad, Pakistan.

September 19-21, 2022

5-RASTA CGP 4.0 REVIEW WORKSHOP is happening on 19th-21st September 2022. In this workshop, 47 research teams will defend their proposed research for funding from RASTA. The RAC will evaluate their proposals and decide the Awards.

September 19-30, 2022

6-Pathways to Pakistani Socio-Economic Research

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE offering 2 weeks' intensive **workshop** to discuss: - Overview of Pakistan's Economy, - Why is Pak not progressing? - Govt footprint, understanding markets & much more. From Sept 19th - Sept 30

September 21, 2022

7-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE successfully completed its unique yet challenging study on '**Quantifying Forest Products & Services**'. Forest departments across the country gave final endorsement in the stakeholders' **workshop** held today in Islamabad. Planning Commission Of Pakistan Forestry Environment & Wildlife Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Punjab Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department Social Forestry Department Sindh Social Forestry Division Hyderabad Government of Balochistan Forestry and Wildlife Department Gilgit Baltistan

October 01-02, 2022

8-PIDE –PIDE ORIC OFFICE organized “**Leading through the Dangers of Change**”

Leadership **Workshop**: Leading Through the Dangers of Change Coach: Hamza Haroon

March 22, 2023

9-Workshop On: Latex Software organized by PIDE, QEC

Speaker: Dr. Hasan Raza (Assistant Professor ZABIST) Islamabad

April 12, 2023

10-A PIDE-RASTA-BOI Workshop on The Regulatory Framework of Pakistan

Opening Remarks: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Ambreen Iftikhar, Additional Secretary Board of Investment **Pakistan Regulatory Modernization Initiative (BOI)**, **Zulfiqar Ali** Director General **BOI Markets and Regulation** Dr. Ahmed Waqar Qasim (Sr. Research economist) PIDE **Sludge: Cost of Regulations** Dr. Faheem Jhangir Khan (Sr. Research economist) PIDE **Regulatory framework of Pakistan** (Panel Discussion) **Regulatory challenges** (Stakeholders Engagement) **Remarks:** Mukaram Jah Ansari (Member custom, FBR), Gonzalo Verala (Sr. Economist World Bank), Asad Rehman Gilani (Secretary BOI)

May 30, 2023

11-Workshop on “Trailblazing Women-A skill building session for Women Academic Leaders”

Dr. Hafsa Hina Assistant Professor, Head PIDE School of Social Sciences, **Dr. Abida Naurin** Research Fellow PIDE, and **Dr. Anjeela Khurram** Lecturer PIDE attended a one-day workshop on “Trailblazing Women-A skill building session for Women Academic Leaders” organized by Education Department, Fatima Jinah Women University RWP.

Trainings:

August 13-15, 2022

1-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE hosting a 3 days Hybrid **Training** on

writing Sciences (Aug 13-15) by Dr. Ali Sher

January 31, 2023

2-Training: Python for Social Scientists 2023

Resource Persons: Izzah Salam, Memoona Afsheen, Malik, Irfan Ul Haque, Rabhia Ayaz Abbasi

31st January – 2nd February 2023, 13th February – 15th February 2023. Venue: A.R. Kamal

Seminar Hall, PIDE, QAU Campus, Islamabad.

June 12-13, 2023

3-Training on “Power BI for Data Visualization & Analysis”

Trainer Raja Rafi Ullah Research Fellow, PIDE.

The Executive Development Center (EDC) at PIDE presents a 2-day training on Power BI, one of the best tools for data analytics.

Conferences:

August 18, 2022

1-PAKISTAN’S SOCIO-ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: THE WAY FORWARD

PIDE’s 1st Student Conference- One-day Conference, Event Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022

Call for Abstract Submission for Posters/Smart Papers, August 25, 2022, between 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

October 08, 2022

2-Round Table Conference on “Pak-China Trade Potential” Mr. Ahsan Iqbal chaired. Dr Usman Qadir and Mr. Shaff Najib represented PIDE in the round table conference

November 22-24, 2022

3-Charter of Economy: Investment, Productivity and Employability

(36th AGM & Conference). Charter of Economy: Investment, Productivity and Employability

May 17-18, 2023

4-PSDE Regional Conference 1: 02-Day Conference

Gilgit Baltistan Beyond Mountains: Exploring The Vision for Tomorrow

PIDE, in collaboration with the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) and Karakoram International University (KIU) is organizing a 02-Day Conference on May 17-18, 2023 at the Karakoram International University (KIU), Gilgit.

June 13-14, 2023

5-PSDE Regional Conference 2: Unleashing The Economic Potential of Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa

The PSDE Regional Conference features lectures by eminent scholars, panel discussions involving relevant stakeholders, and Debates participated by social scientists. A special session in local language (Pashto) is another distinctive attraction of this academic conference. The two-day Conference contains ten sub-themes covering the critical dimensions. In total, around 400+ participants from all across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will physically attend the Conference each day. Proceedings will be live-streamed on PIDE/PSDE Social Networks to engage thousands across Pakistan Under the renewed vision of inclusivity and nation-building, the conference is being held in Malakand, KPK. This is a joint effort by PSDE, PIDE and UoM, bringing together VCs, faculty and students from 20 provincial and federal universities. Venue: University of Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Courses:

July 21, 2022

1-Mr. Shafiq Akbar CEO Graana.com is delivering lecture to participants of **Real Estate Economics**. Shafiq Akbar reiterated the importance of investing in Real Estate and how this sector

can add to employment and long term financial sustainability. Pakistan x Graana.com Real Estate Economics Certification, for the first time in Pakistan.

October 14-May 12, 2022

2-Joint Course by PIDE and World Bank on “Topics in Development Economics” organized by Dean Office, PIDE.

October 11, 2022

3- “Critical Analysis of Trade Policy of Pakistan” by Dr. Manzoor Ahmed organized by Dean Office, PIDE.

MOUs:

August 26, 2022

1- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE signed an **MoU** with National Poverty Graduation Programme for a research study on the Assessing Poverty Graduation Model in Pakistan. Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE & Fazil Sardar Program Director NPGP.

September 08, 2022

2- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

An **MoU** has been signed between the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics - PIDE and the **Pakistan Met Department** for research & experimental-based development of PMD including business model, avenues of weather markets, policy framing, related inputs in the legal framework, and recommending re-organization of PMD.

December 29, 2022

3-Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between PIDE and PMIC

An MOU Signing Ceremony between the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) & Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company Limited (PMIC) was held at PIDE for future collaboration and mutual areas of interest.

January 23, 2023

4-MoU signed between Islamia University Bahwapur

MoU signed between Islamia University Bahwapur **and PIDE** formal collaboration in areas of mutual research interest.

March 31, 2023

5- MOU signed between PIDE and EDB

Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE & Almas Hyder, Chairman Engineering Development Board EDB, signed an MoU, covers formal collaboration in areas of mutual research interest leading to the development of Pakistan's engineering goods & services sector on modern lines.

6- MOU signed between PIP and PIDE

Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE & Petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP), Karachi signed MoU covers formal collaboration in areas of mutual research interest.

14-PIDE EVENTS

July 06, 2022

1-Mr. Mahesh Mishra (Counselor & Group Head, Economic & Trade) British High Commission (Islamabad) team, visited Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE & Dr. Durre Nayab, Joint Director, hosted the guests, both the sides agreed on mutual collaboration for development.UK in Pakistan

July 27, 2022

2-Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE participated as keynote speaker in Opening Session of **USAID Pakistan HESSA Project** 'Student Support Services Annual Capacity Building & Knowledge-Sharing Summit' on 26 July 2022.USAID - US Agency for International Development Economy. HEC Scholarships Pakistan Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

July 29, 2022

2-PIDE x Graana.com Pioneer batch of **Real Estate Economics** passes out. **Certificate distribution ceremony** was held at Granaa Head Quarter. Mr Shafiq Akbar CEO Granaa & Dean PIDE Dr Shujaat Farooq distributed the Certificates.

August 15, 2022

3- I saw Pakistan come into being with Mr. Sartaj Aziz (Senior Statesman & Politician) This is a Special Video Series of PIDE & Planning Commission of Pakistan "**Hum Sub Ka Pakistan**" on 75th Independence Day of Pakistan Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC - PIDE is hosting this session Discussion in this Video: What went wrong in last 75 yrs.& What would it take for Pak to reach its full potential?

August 15, 2022

4-Renowned Economist &VC PIDE, Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque delivered a keynote speech at the first-ever career Fest in Gilgit city jointly organized by the GBRSP and Government of Gilgit-Baltistan from August 15 - 18, 2022.

August 19, 2022

5-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE collaborated with World Bank for certification in **Emerging issues of Economics**, concluding lecture & certification, the ceremony was conducted at The World Bank.

August 25, 2022

6-PIDE & Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiative jointly organized National High Level Seminar of Development Leaders on the Occasion of 75th Anniversary (Golden Jubilee) of Pakistan.

September 01, 2022

8-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE Lahore office launched formally, with the support of Planning & Development Board, Govt. of the Punjab Thanks to Punjab Economic Research Institute-PERI, Planning & Development Board for sharing their space with us.

September 08, 2022

9-J.P. Morgan & Global Research Team Pakistan DCM Investor Visits PIDE

J.P. Morgan Team Mr. Amin Khowaja, Mr. Ayomide Mejabi & their Global Research Team, Timothy Ash & Alan Cameron visited PIDE. Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, PIDE hosted the distinguished guests.

September 28, 2022 Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque Participated in the Google Career Certificates Launch

10-Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque VC, PIDE, participated in the Google Career Certificates Launch and shares his valuable thoughts on the subject. He stated that Pakistan is rapidly coming online, with over 57pc of its people connected to the internet. This is changing behaviors, and is impacting the skills and knowledge required to succeed in the emerging digital economy. Learn more about the skills needed in the digital economy, and what IRM and Ignite are doing to push the digital workforce forward. Dive deeper into Career Certificates, Google's brand new program, and hear from an exciting panel on the future of the digital workforce.

October 28, 2022

11-Dr. Sobia Rose, Research Fellow at The PIDE, Punjab Invited as A Guest Speaker at Minhaj University, Lahore. Dr. Sobia Rose, Research Fellow at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Punjab at Lahore office, was invited as a guest speaker in a seminar on "Food Safety & Security; Challenges & Opportunities at Minhaj University Lahore. She talked about the reasons behind Food Security Policy Failures and how imperative it is to ensure food and nutritional security in times of disaster (Floods).

November 03, 2022

12-French Delegation Visit to PIDE

Isabelle Saint-Mézard (Ph.D.), Associate Professor in the Geopolitics of Asia at the French Institute of Geopolitics, the University of Paris VIII, Louis Pétiñaud, a post-doctoral researcher in the geopolitics of Internet infrastructures and routing at GEODE, France, and Nowmay Opalinski, a Ph.D. candidate in geography at the French Institute of Geopolitics (IFG) of the University of Paris, met with the VC, PIDE today. PIDE's Pro-VC Dr. Durr-e- Nayab, Dr. Mariam Mohsin, Mr. Wasif Rashid and Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed were also present at the occasion.

November 03, 2022, RASTA New Website Launched

13-PIDE, ICT web team along with RASTA team has launched a new and improved version of RASTA (pide.org.pk/rasta) website. New version contains all the latest principles and guidelines of user experience and user interface. Improved search along with detailed project's listings can help researchers and end users to find the updated relevant information.

December 07, 2022

14-Exclusive seminar on 40 years of diplomatic ties between Pakistan Korea

Trade, Investment and Human Resources

December 09, 2022

15-Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE guest of honor **NAB Pakistan Office** on the eve of **World Anti-Corruption day**, stated that corruption inhibits investment, reduces economic growth, and increases cost of doing business & lead to political instability. Corruption is criminal, immoral & the ultimate betrayal of public trust.

December 21, 2022

16-Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Khan expressed his views in the conference of PAP, session on

Child Health & Social Cohesion.

December 22, 2022

17-Dr. Sobia Rose Research Fellow at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE, Punjab, at the Lahore office, is expressing her views in the GIZ Pakistan workshop.

December 29, 2022

18-Inter-Departmental Book Competition

Inter departmental Book Competition will be held tomorrow 29th Dec 2022 at 1300 hours in the JR Room organized by PIDE Dean Office.

January 5, 2023

19-Delegation from London School of Economics (LSE) visited PIDE

A delegation from London School of Economics (LSE) is visiting PIDE. The Vice-Chancellor has arranged a meeting of the LSE delegation with the research and teaching staff members of PIDE, for networking and sharing of the research ideas and possible collaborations.

January 23, 2023

20-PIDE E-Thesis Web Portal

IDE ICT Web team is excited to announce the launch of our new PIDE E-Thesis Web Portal <https://pide.org.pk/thesis/> . The Portal contains almost 1480 thesis produced by PIDE graduates with complete details of authors, supervisors, abstract and all other relevant information. Our team has worked tirelessly to develop new user-friendly, informative, visually appealing and smart phones friendly e-thesis portal to enhance the experience of researchers and students.

February 08, 2023

21-PIDE's Open House

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Venue: PIDE Rooftop, PIDE Building, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

February 23, 2023

22-PIDE's 2nd Open House

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March 11-12, 2023

23-ECON FEST

ALL ABOUT THE ECONOMY!

Everyone is worried about the economy. Be it a social gathering, a friends' meet up or talk shows conversation drifts to the economy. PIDE, RASTA & PSDE bring to you educated, informed yet an informal #EconFest to discuss the issues that concern us. At Alhamra Centre, Lahore. Organized by PIDE, RASTA and PSDE.

March 14-17, 2023

24-PIDE Annual Sports Week 2023

PIDE brings you an Exciting Event: Annual Sports Week 2023 from **14th to 17th March 2023**. Faculty and Students are highly encouraged to participate in this event and make it a great sports week. Rest of the details are shared in the Poster and you can contact members of YPDC for registration and further details.

March 18, 2023

25-PIDE Annual Gala Dinner

Annual Gala Dinner was held to welcome the newly inducted students at PIDE. Annual dinner was an unforgettable night of celebration and connection. We're honored to have such a vibrant and engaged community. Annual dinner was a celebration of the achievements, the diversity, and

the spirit of our institution. Students who won various competitions in Sports Week also received their trophies and certificates.

May 25,2023

26-Eco-Marathon

Marathon will start from PIDE campus at 10:30 AM on 25th May (Thursday). Participants will have to cover the distance of 1KM towards Ramli Road before reaching back to PIDE (which is the finishing point). At Ramli Point, you will get a stamp before turning back towards the destination of the race i.e. PIDE. Khurram Ellahi Khan, Lecturer, Department of Management Sciences, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.

June 09, 2023

27-University of Norowal official visited PIDE

Students of University of Norowal official visited PIDE for a study tour. They were briefed about different Units of PIDE & the leading role of PIDE in research & contribution in public policy.

15-RASTA-Research for Social Transformation and Advancement

The ‘Research for Social Transformation and Advancement’ (RASTA) is the largest social sciences research network in Pakistan. RASTA’s mission is to develop a research culture and network of academia and think tanks across Pakistan producing high-quality, evidence-based policy research to inform Pakistan’s public policy process. The objectives of RASTA programme are to (a) reduce research-policy gap by stimulating economic and social science research and debate across Pakistan; (b) build a network of thought communities stimulating internally and produced policy-relevant research; (c) provide a knowledge-sharing/generating platform where different actors can present and share evidence-based research to inform decision-making in the government; (d) revisit the future policy agenda in line with the evidence produced in this programme; and (e) build capacity and improve policymaking and implementation by involving and engaging local universities, think tanks, policymakers, practitioners, and other stakeholders. With these objectives, the programme seeks to develop local thought communities and generate knowledge. Substantial outputs will be completed in important areas of public policy that will produce insightful research and facilitate goals that the Government wants to achieve according to its vision.

September 28, 2022

1-PIDE-RASTA is encouraging the dissemination of the PIDE research agenda through documentaries, using this as an instrument for knowledge production & dissemination.

Cinema, Hall, Islamabad Club, 04 - 08 PM.

November 20, 2022

2-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Urban Development, Volume II

By Salma Sherbaz, Humera Mughal, Shaista Alam (Late), Ambreen Fatima, Ajaz Ahmad, David Palma

3-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Technology & Public Service Delivery, Volume III

By Hina Binte Haq, Syed Taha Ali, Maryam Zafar Usmani, Shagufta Aman

4-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Social Sector Development, Volume IV

By Mir Sadaat Baloch, Nadir Khan, Gul Muhammad Rind, Dhani Bux Shah, Riaz Ahmed, Adeel Ahmed, Waseem Barkat, Aziz Ahmed, Syed Munawar Shah

5-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Markets & Regulations, Volume V

By Anwar Shah, Tehseen Ahmad Qureshi, Nasir Iqbal, Saima Nawaz, Muhammad Aqeel Anwar

6-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Political Economy Of Development Reform, Volume

VI by Faiz Ur Rehman, Noman Ahmad, Muhammad Nasir, Adeel Malik, William Duncan, Zahid Ali, Noor Salauddin, Muhammad Arfan

7-Policy Research Methods: A Step-by-Step Guide from Start to Finish For Students And Practitioners by Faheem Jehangir Khan

December 08, 2022

8-Power Sector: An Enigma with No Easy Solution Edited by: Tahir Basharat Cheema, Nadeem Ul Haque and Afia Malik

December 22,2022

11-The DDR Cities Regeneration Review Workshop is scheduled on 20-22 December 2022.

Research Teams are invited to present their proposals while the Research Advisory Committee

(RAC) will review and decide DDR Awards.

January 12, 2023

12-President Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce RCCI Mr. Saqib Rafiq & his team visited PIDE. Team PIDE headed by Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque discussed avenues of mutual interest, collaboration on upcoming events & policy framing.

January 13, 2023

13-RASTA CGP 5.0 CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Applicants (of CGP 5.0) may state their research argument/problem in URDU if anyone finds it difficult to express properly in English. Economic Governance & Development, Investment & Exports, Food & Agriculture, Healthcare Management & Services

Deadline: 15th February 2023

January 20, 2023

14-Screening of RASTA Documentaries at UCP Lahore, Organized by Economics Department (UCP). Chief Guest: Dr Nadeem Ul Haque

March 27, 2023

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15-Authors: Nadeem Ul Haque, Ahmed Waqar Qasim, Faheem Jehangir Khan

April 13-15, 2023

CGP 4.0 Mid Term Review

16-CGP 4.0 Mid Term Review Workshop (online) is scheduled for April 13-15, 2023

RASTA Fellows will present their Interim Reports. The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) will evaluate the progress made so far & provide guidance.

May 13-18, 2023

June 6-9, 2023

17-Review Workshop on CGP 5.0

Initial and Detailed Review have been completed. 43 (out of 229) applications have been shortlisted for the Review Workshop (Stage 3). We are now sending invitations to shortlisted applicants for upcoming Review Workshop in Islamabad.