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

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

Audience

Policy Makers: Politicians, Legislators, Bureaucrats.

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

Periodicals and Books

Policy Perspectives (Bi-annual)

Maghrib aur Islam (Urdu biannual)

Nuqta-e-Nazar (Urdu biannual)

IPS News (English quarterly)

IPS Update (Bilingual online monthly newsletter)

Library

Over 25,000 books.
Available to Patrons, Members, Sponsors, Associates and Students

Established: May 1979

(Act XXI of 1860)

Patron-in-Chief: Professor Khurshid Ahmad

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Vice Chairman (Endowment): Abrar Ahmad Magoon

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Join Hands with IPS

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

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

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Year in Focus

During 2023-24 period, the national scenario saw political uncertainty and realignments, increasing polarization, and instability in the country. The regional and global structures, alliances, and trends also witnessed major shifts. The principles, procedures, and the order of global governance became subject to severe criticism and polarization for sacrificing human lives, values, and ideals for short term political objectives. A radical change was more evident now in almost all societies, and the rise in Islamophobia, populism, and xenophobia significantly impacted political spectra and national priorities.

These conditions asked for a more focused, coherent, and synergized effort by IPS to develop and promote policy options and narratives to proactively engage policy practitioners, scholars, professionals, and activists. The market conditions, on the other hand, also caused significant restraints for the Institute. However, the IPS team remained

vigilant through the year to adjust to the realities on ground.

Realizing the needs and challenges, the Institute developed active collaborations with national and foreign academic organizations through collaborations for the promotion of indigenous policy discourses. The two-day national conference on '50 Years of the Constitution of Pakistan', in collaboration with the Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU) was a major highlight in which academics from Pakistan and abroad presented papers and several key figures from judiciary, government departments, legal fraternity, and scholars spoke as guests of honor. IPS was part of the 'First International Conference on Islamic Economics and Development' at the Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), 4th international conference on 'Islamic Thought and Civilization' at University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore, and a multi-stakeholder seminar on child rights

viz-a-viz climate change issues at the Bahria University, Islamabad. Occasional collaborative activities with other universities, religious organizations, and professional training institutes have also remained a regular feature in addition to the above. IPS also offered patronage to and participated in the international conference on developing world order, held at the Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland.

The academic contacts with Chinese institutions have continued to flourish. Apart from building on the contacts with our traditional partner Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), new collaborations developed with Research Center for Asian Studies (RCAS) in Haikou, Central Asia and South Asia Legal Forum, Kashgar, and a multilateral cooperative network of think tanks at the Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economics (RIIO) at the Yunnan University of Finance and Economics. IPS also entered into an MoU with the Chongqing Institute of Global Affairs (CIGA) for a research study on CPEC.

Changing dynamics in Afghanistan and their significance for Pakistan and the region at large required continued attention and deliberations. Apart from the above, IPS was able to discuss and develop timely response to the incidents of current affairs either on its own initiative or on the request from the relevant government institutions. These included discussions on the situation in Gaza and Kashmir, elections in India, Saudi-Iran rapprochement, SCO Summit, escalation and de-escalation between Pakistan and Iran, etc. Similar approach reflected with respect to the governance issues like State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)'s interest rate policy and inflation, IT policy, Iran-Pakistan pipeline project

etc.

In the context of Faith and Society, the issues related to gender debate, rights of the elderly, child rights, and concerns related to women and minorities remained under discussion.

Decolonization of Muslim thought has remained an overarching theme, which reflected in the interventions on these subjects as well as several discussions and talks on education system, nation state system, and objectives resolution, organized in collaboration with national and foreign academic institutions.

Energy sector continued to be a focus where IPS has been able to develop synergies at international level. It is part of the international network of energy transition think tanks (INETTT) and has remained part of almost all its meetings and discussion including the one in South Africa. Digitization of power sector, decarbonization, and solar transition remained major emphasis of the work at IPS as well as these multilateral meetings.

The year saw five new titles, one issue of IPS journals *Policy Perspectives* and *Maghrib aur Islam* each, and two issues of *Nuqta-e-Nazar* brought forth. Besides, a gradual shift towards e-publishing and digitization also began to take place, opting for a smarter solutions to further utilize digital marketing platforms.

The live streaming of events managed to amass sizeable domestic and foreign viewership whereas the Institute's social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram and WhatsApp - alongside the conventional means of media, IPS newsletters, e-newsletters and annual report - remained instrumental in



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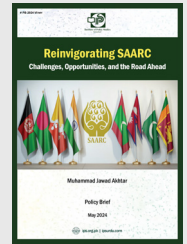
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Reinvigorating SAARC: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Road Ahead

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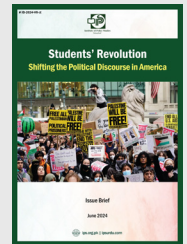
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Students' Revolution: Shifting the Political Discourse in America

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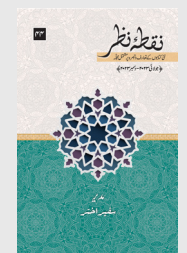
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Charting Pakistan's path to inclusive Development: Strategies for Bridging the Infrastructure Gap in a Global Context.

Muhammad Jawad Akhtar

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Editor: Dr Safir Akhtar

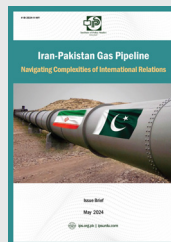


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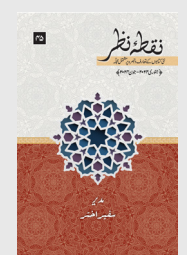
Iran-Pakistan Gas Pipeline: Navigating Complexities of International Relations

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War on Gaza and the Global Response is Heralding a New World Order

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Policy Perspectives (Volume 20, Issue 1, 2023)

★ **'The Challenge of Governance and Public Representation: How Electoral System Matters?'**

Author: Khalid Rahman, Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Islamabad.



★ **'Civil-Military Relationship in a Democratic Pakistan'**

Author: Muhammad Yunas Khan, PhD, Center for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Islamabad; and Mubashar H. Jaffari, PhD, Peace and Conflict Studies, Center for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), National University of Science & Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan.

★ **'Decentralization of Environmental Governance in Pakistan and its Impact on Sustainable Development'**

Author: Khalid Farooq Akbar, PhD; Environmental Expert, Punjab Human Development Project by World Bank.

★ **'Pakistan's External Debt Unsustainability and the Required Approach'**

Author: Muhammad Sikandar Ali Chaudary, PhD scholar, International Relations, University of Sydney, Australia.

★ **'Chinese Investments in Maritime Sectors of Oman and UAE: Transitioning Realities'**

Author: Muhammad Jawad Akhter, Commodore, Maritime Affairs & Public Policy Expert.

★ **Book Review | Iskander Mirza: Pakistan's First Elected President's Memoirs from Exile reviewed**

Reviewer: Adnan Aamir

★ **Book Review | Economics and Economic Policy – Islamic Perspective reviewed**

Reviewer: Dr Salman Ahmed Shaikh



Annual Meeting of IPS-National Academic Council (September 16, 2023)

Dialogues

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Jul 2023

Seminar

Regional Cooperation in the Eurasian Region: Role of the SCO

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Masood Khalid, Pakistan's former ambassador to China, Dr Sarwat Rauf, associate professor, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Ambassador (r) Abdul Basit, Pakistan's former high commissioner to India, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Meher Kashif Younis, veteran industrialist and former senior vice president, Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Dr Faisal Javed, assistant professor, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST), Karachi, and Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, director research and academic outreach, IPS.

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Jul 2023

Roundtable

Iran-Saudi Rapprochement: New Power Dynamics of the Middle East



Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Javed Hafeez, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Nazir Hussain, former dean, Social Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, Dr Amna Mahmood, dean, Social Sciences, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, director research & academic outreach at IPS, and IPS' research fellows Dr Tughrul Yamin, Brig (r) Said Nazir and Dr Azhar Ahmad.

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Aug 2023

Seminar

Tradition, Modernity, and the Muslim Epistemology



Speaker(s):

Professor Dr Ali Abbasi, president, Al-Mustafa International University, Qom, Iran, Prof Dr Anis Ahmad, vice chancellor, Riphah International University (RIU), Prof Dr Mustafeez Ahmad Alvi, HoD, Islamic Thought and Culture, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), and Prof Dr Mohyuddin Hashmi, dean, Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Learning, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU).

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Aug 2023

Talk

Road Map for Conversion Towards Islamic Financial System in Pakistan: Enabling Mindset and Strategies

Speaker(s):

Ahmad Ali Siddiqui, director, Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance, IBA, senior executive vice president & head, Product Development and Shariah Compliance (PDSC), Meezan Bank, and secretary for Shariah Supervisory Board, Meezan Bank.

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Aug 2023

Roundtable

CPEC: 10 Years and On



Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr Zeng Xiangyu, Gao Liang, senior researchers, ISAS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, director research and academic outreach, IPS, and Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, former member, Planning Commission.

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Aug 2023

Roundtable

Article 370: Genesis, Abrogation, and its Ramifications for IIOJK

Co-organizer:

Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK)

Speaker(s):

Ghulam Mohammad Safi, Hurriyat leader, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Advocate Nasir Qadri, executive director, LFK, Farzana Yaqoob, former AJ&K minister and general secretary IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (WGK), and Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, director research and academic outreach, IPS, among others.

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Aug 2023

Extended in-house

IT Policy Landscape in Pakistan: Challenges and the Way Forward

Speaker(s):

Humayun Zafar, ICT specialist, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, and Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS.

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Sep 2023

Meeting

Annual Meeting of IPS' National Academic Council 2023

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Anis Ahmed, vice chancellor, Riphah International University (RIU), Vice Admiral (r) Iftikhar Ahmed Rao, special assistant to the PM on maritime affairs, Prof Dr Qibla Ayaz, chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology (CII), Pakistan, Dr Syed Mohammad Anwer, Justice, Federal Shariat Court, Razia Sultana, member, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman IPS, Dr Anwar-ul-Hasan Gilani, Chairman, Pakistan Council for Science and Technology; Syed Abu Ahmad Akif, former federal cabinet secretary, Mohammad Bashir Jan Mohammad, chairman, Westbury Group of Companies, Karachi, Mirza Hamid Hasan, former federal secretary, water and power, Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, former vice chancellor, Muslim Youth University, Saima Hamid, vice chancellor, Fatima Jinnah University (FJWU), Rawalpindi, Syed Irfan Hyder, vice chancellor, Ziauddin University, Karachi, Dr Syed Junaid Zaidi, former rector, COMSATS, Dr Masood Mehmood Khan, Curtin University, Australia, Dr Shahida Wizarat, dean, College of Economics and Social Development, Institute of Business Management (IoBM), Karachi, Prof Jaleel Aali, former HoD (Urdu), FG Sir Syed College, Dr Naveed Butt, senior physician, Federal Government Services Hospital, Dr

Noreen Sahar, associate professor and chairperson, Department of Anthropology, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), and Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, director research and academic outreach, IPS.

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Oct 2023

Roundtable

Article 370 in the Indian Supreme Court: Arguments, Outcomes & the Way Forward



Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman IPS, Sheikh Abdul Mateen, special representative of All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) chairman Masarrat Alam Bhat, Dr Asma Shakir Khawaja, executive director, Centre of International Studies (CISS), Muzaffarabad, AJK, Iftikhar Gillani, senior Kashmiri journalist based in Ankara, Ambassador (r) Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Advocate Imran Shafiq, international law expert, Advocate Nasir Qadri, executive director, Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK), Dr Sheikh Waleed Rasool, Kashmiri academician and activist, Dr Khurram Abbas, director, India Study Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad (ISSI), Reema Shoukat, communication strategist, Institute of Regional Studies (IRS), Farzana Yaqoob, former AJ&K minister and general secretary IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (WGK).

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Meeting

The Constitution of Pakistan: Lessons for the Next 50 Years



Co-organizer

Department of Law, Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi

Speaker(s):

Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, former senator, Owais Ahmed Ghani, former governor, Balochistan and KP, Justice Jawad Hassan, judge, Lahore High Court, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Muhammad Akram Shaikh, senior advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Hamid Khan, senior advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Haroon-ur-Rashid, vice chairman, Pakistan Bar Council, Ahmer Bilal Soofi, senior advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan & former federal minister of law, Riffat Inam But, secretary, Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan, Justice Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer, Federal Shariat Court, Dr Tamara Sonn, Georgetown University, Washington DC, Barrister Zafarullah Khan, senior advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan & former special assistant to the PM on law, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Professor Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor research at IPS and former DG, Pakistan Study

Centre, University of Peshawar, Amanullah Kanrani, Balochistan's interim law minister, Dr Saima Hamid, former vice chancellor, FJWU, Prof Dr Shoab Akhtar, dean, FJWU, Aftab Memon, former federal secretary, Ministry of Interprovincial Coordination, Inayatuallah Khan, former minister for local governments, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Lt Gen (r) Naeem Khalid Lodhi, former federal minister for national security, Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, president, PILDAT (Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency), Prof Dr Aziz-ur-Rahman, director, School of Law, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, and Dr Nadia Khadam, head, Department of Law, FJWU.

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Oct 2023

Book Launch

'Pakistan: How I Saw It | Memoirs and Reflections'



Speaker(s):

H.E. Mohammed Bello Abioye, the outgoing High Commissioner of Nigeria to Pakistan, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Mthuthuzeli Madikiza, High Commissioner of South Africa to Pakistan, Mary Nyambura Kamau, High Commissioner of Kenya to Pakistan, and officials from the Nigerian Embassy.

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Nov 2023

Seminar

30 Days of Gaza Crisis: Global Response & the Reshaping World Order



Co-organizer

Centre for Critical Peace Studies, University of Management & Technology (CCPS-UMT), Lahore

Speaker(s):

Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, chairperson, Senate Defence Committee, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr Chandra Muzaffar, renowned political scientist and president, International Movement for a Just World, Malaysia, Na'eem Jeenah, executive director, Afro-Middle East Centre, South Africa, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Oves Anwar, director research, Research Society of International Law (RSIL), Islamabad, and Dr Fatima Sajjad, director, CCPS-UMT, Lahore.

ICC, Femi Baftii, Albanian mosque, Mian Waqas Waheed, MDN, Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, IPS, Dr Aziz Ur Rehman, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Dr Taimia Sabihah, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Dr Riaz Ahmad Saeed, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Dr Ghulam Hussain, Bahria University, Islamabad, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS, and Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow, IPS.

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Nov 2023

Dialogue

Understanding Pakistan's Campaign to Evacuate Illegal Immigrants

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor, research and academic outreach, IPS, Dr Attaullah Wahidiyar, Afghanistan's former deputy minister for education, Naseer Ahmed Nawidy, head of Research Center, Salam University, Kabul, Haroon Khatibi, chairman, Humanitarian Assistance Society, Afghanistan, Salman Javed, director, Pak Afghan Youth Forum, Juma Khan Sufi, an expert on Pak-Afghan relations, Dr Farhat Taj, associate professor, University of Tromso, Norway, Dr Sajid Iqbal, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), and senior journalists and experts on Pak-Afghan affairs Mehmood Jan Babar and Tahir Khan.

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Nov 2023

Roundtable

Role and Status of Religious Minorities in Pakistan

Speaker(s):

Senaid Kobilica, chairman, Muslim Dialogue Network (MDN), Arshad Jamil, Islamic Cultural Centre (ICC), Sajid Raheem, manager, MDN, Faruk Terzic, a Bosnian imam, Saleemullah Aliva, imam, ICC, Soliman Kandrouch, Rahma Islamic Association, Ikhlqaq Ahmad, operational manager,

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Nov 2023

Dialogue

Olive Farming Potential in Pakistan



Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr Faiyaz Alam, general secretary, Dua Foundation, Shabbir Soomro, author and journalist, Dr Ghufran Saeed, assistant professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Karachi, and Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS

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Dec 2023

Seminar

SBP's Policy Rate: Bane or Boon for Pakistan



Speaker(s):

Qanit Khalil, chartered accountant & economic analyst, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Justice Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer, aalim judge Federal Shariat Court, Dr Muhammad Tahir Mansoori, former vice president, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Dr Atiquzzafar Khan, dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Riphah International University (RIU), Dr Anwar Shah, associate professor, School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Dr

Tahir Hijazi, former vice chancellor, Muslim Youth University, Ghazala Ghalib, lecturer, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS and Muhammad Wali Farooqi, Research Officer, IPS.

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Dec 2023

Book Launch

'Maritime Security: Challenges & Responses in a Changing World'



Co-organizer

University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Lt Gen Javed Hassan (retd), acting president, University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore, Vice Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Rao (retd), the author of the book, Dr Maliha Zeba Khan, assistant professor, NUML, Islamabad, and Dr Fatima Sajjad, head, Department of Political Science and International Relations, UMT.

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Dec 2023

Conference

1st International Islamic Economics and Development Conference



Co-organizer

School of Economics (SoE),
Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU),
Islamabad.

Speaker(s):

Justice Dr Syed Muhammad Anwer, judge Federal Shariat Court, Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib, founder, Akhuwat Foundation, Saleem Ahmad Ranjha, founding director, Akhuwat Foundation, Zafar-ul-Hassan Almas, joint chief economist, Planning Commission, Dr Ridzwan Bakar, chief executive officer, Yayasan Waqaf Malaysia, Dr Niaz Ahmad Akhtar, vice chancellor, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Dr Muhammad Idrees, dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, QAU, Dr Muhammad Tariq Majeed, conference chair and director, SoE, QAU, Dr Muhammad Salman Shaikh, associate professor, SZABIST University, and Prof Anwar Shah, SoE, QAU, among others.

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Ambassador (r) Abrar Hussain, former ambassador to Afghanistan and vice chairman, IPS, Dr Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, director and professor, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, Dr Razia Sultana, member, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission, Dr Lutfur Rehman, author of the book, Faheemullah Khan, SPIR, QAU.

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Dec 2023

Seminar

Terrephilia Retributa in Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Farhatullah Babar, former senator, Dr Lutfur Rehman, an expert on FATA affairs, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, former ambassador of Pakistan to Afghanistan and vice chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, former director, Pakistan Study Center, University of Peshawar, Ambassador (r) Ayaz Wazir, and Brig (r) Said Nazir, defense analyst.

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Dec 2023

Book Launch

'Revisiting the Durand Line: Historical and Legal Perspectives'



Co-organizer

School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad

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Jan 2024

Seminar

Gaza, Emerging World Order, and American Politics

Speaker(s):

Dr Zahid Bukhari, Pakistani American political analyst and former director, American Muslim Studies Program at the Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Khalid Rahman,

chairman IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman IPS, and Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, Advisor, Research & Academic Outreach, IPS.

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Jan 2024

Roundtable

Full Reserve Banking Model: A solution of tackling huge Government debt, interest costs and inflation in Pakistan

Speaker(s):

Qanit Khalil, chartered accountant and economic analyst, Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Tahir Hijazi, former member, Planning Commission, alongside other economists and financial experts.

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Jan 2024

Roundtable

Democracy in India: New Dynamics and Evolving Scenario



Speaker(s):

Dr Mujeeb Afzal, author, associate professor, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad, Dr Farooq Adil, author and journalist, Iftikhar Gilani, journalist, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Prof Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor research and academic outreach, IPS, legal experts, scholars, and

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Feb 2024

Book Launch

'Maritime Security: Challenges & Responses in a Changing World'



Co-organizer

Institute of Regional Studies (IRS), Islamabad.

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Ambassador (r) Nadeem Riyaz, president, IRS, Dr Qamar Cheema, executive director, Sanobar Institute, Dr Nazir Hussain, former dean, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Rear Admiral (r) Syed Faisal Ali Shah, and moderator Dr Salma Malik, associate professor, QAU.

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Feb 2024

Lecture

Decolonization of Education: An Islamic Perspective



Speaker(s):

Prof Dr Asad Zaman, former vice chancellor Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)

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Feb 2024

Meeting

Inaugural meeting of IPS' Working Group on Full Reserve Banking

Speaker(s):

Qanit Khalilullah, a chartered accountant and renowned economist, the meeting was participated by a diverse array of participants including Dr Anwar Shah from School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Dr Ghazala Ghalib from International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), Dr Tahir Hijazi, former vice chancellor, MY University, Muzammil Azeem, assistant director, State Bank of Pakistan, Haris Abdullah from the School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Jamal Anees, Helping Hand, Ali Salman, founder and executive director, PRIME, Dr Mudeer Khattak, assistant professor, Iqra University, Islamabad, Shoaib Ahmad, assistant manager, Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Limited, Uzair Abdul Saboor, manager, APRSP, Dr Khalid Abbasi, assistant professor, Bahria University, Islamabad, Abdullah Adnan, senior research fellow, IPS, Muhammad Wali Farooqi, research officer, IPS, Najib Ullah Yousafzai, a PhD student from the School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Saarim Ghazi, head, Sharia Compliance, Silk Bank, Muhammad Umair, Jamal Bashir, Sohaib Khalil, Syed Umer Amaduddin and Waleed Abdullah Abbasi.

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The War on Gaza: Dynamics in the Red Sea

Mar 2024

Seminar

Speaker(s):

Dr Ateq Al Garbi, an expert on

Yemen-Gulf affairs and the executive director of the Mokha Center for Strategic Studies, Turkiye, Brig (r) Said Nazir, was joined by Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Prof Dr Fakhul-Islam, Prof Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham, Prof Dr Tughral Yamin, and others.

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Mar 2024

Seminar

Legal and Administrative Framework for Monitoring and Implementation of HR in Pakistan.



Speaker(s):

Khalid Naeem, senior member, National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC), Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow, IPS, Prof Dr Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research associate, IPS, Dr Yasir Aman ASC, Sehrish Saba Raja Advocate, and others.

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Mar 2024

Seminar

Kashmir and Global Conscience: A Discussion in the Light of Dr Ayub Thakur's Life and Services

Speaker(s):

Prof Khurshid Ahmad, parton-in-chief, IPS, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Prof Dr Fakhul-Islam, advisor research and academic outreach, IPS, Muzammil Ayyub Thakur, president WKFM and son of late Dr Ayub Thakur, Victoria Schofield,

historian and author, Ghulam Muhammad Safi, convener, Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Jammu and Kashmir, Nasir Qadri Advocate, Director Legal Forum for Kashmir, Abdur Rashid Turabi, leader of Jamaat-e-Islami AJK, Mahmood Ahmad Saghar, convener APHC-AJK chapter, Dr Ghulam Nabi Fai, secretary general World Kashmir Awareness Forum (WKAF), and Dr Ghulam Ahmad Mir, president WKAF.

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Second meeting of IPS Working Group on Full Reserve Banking Model

Mar 2024

Meeting

Speaker(s):

Chaired by Qanit Khalil, a chartered accountant and an economic analyst, the meeting was attended by Dr Tahir Hijazi, former vice chancellor, MY University, Dr Ghazala Ghalib, lecturer, Department of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), Abdul Rab, chartered accountant, Haris Abdullah, School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), and IPS team members Arif Jamshed and Muhammad Wali Farooqi.

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The crisis of Nation State System: Quest for a Viable Alternative

Apr 2024

Lecture

Speaker(s):

Dr Ovamir Anjum, renowned scholar and Imam Khattab Endowed Chair of Islamic Studies at the University of Toledo, US,

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Apr 2024

Lecture

75 Years of Objectives Resolution: Impact and Significance

Co-organizer

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), Bahria University Islamabad Campus (BUIC)

Speaker(s):

Syed Muaz Shah, researcher, scholar, and public speaker, Syed Nadeem Farhat, IPS' Senior Research Fellow and Dr Adam

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Apr 2024

RoundTable

Qur'anic Covenants An Introduction (a Fresh Perspective to Understand and Apply the Holy Book)



Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow IPS, Honorable Justice Dr Khalid Masood, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman IPS, Honorable Justice Syed Mohammad Anwer, and distinguished figures from various fields, including religious and legal scholars, university educators, and researchers.

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Apr 2024

Webinar

Review of Rizwana Case – The Faces of Child Abuse and Child Labour in Pakistan



Co-organizer

SPIRE (Social Action for Progression Innovation, Research, and Education)

Speaker(s):

Sharafat Ali Chaudhry, advocate high court and criminal justice expert with UNFPA

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May 2024

Seminar

US Muslims, Their Philanthropic Contributions, and Impact of Islamophobia

Speaker(s):

Dr Abdul Samad, assistant director of the Muslim Philanthropy Initiative at Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, and moderated by Abdullah Adnan, research fellow IPS.

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May 2024

Seminar

Understanding Islamophobia in Europe

Speaker(s):

Maryam Khan, IPS alumni

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May 2024

Seminar

Children and Child Protection Issues in Terms of Climate Change and Other Environmental Stresses



Co-organizer

Bahria University, Islamabad

Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat, senior

research fellow, IPS, Ameena Sohail, research associate, IPS, Khalid Naeem, senior member, National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC), Syed Ishtiaq Gilani, national coordinator for Child Rights Movement, Safiya Aftab, executive director, Verso Consulting, and Haris Ali Shah, assistant manager, Hashoo Foundation.

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May 2024

Seminar

Global Struggle for Kashmir: The Role of Think Tanks



Speaker(s):

Dr Ghulam Nabi Fai, an eminent Kashmiri leader and secretary general of the World Kashmir Awareness Forum (WKAFF), Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Nazeer Ahmed Qureshi, chairman World Kashmir Freedom Movement (WKFM), Muzzammil Ayub Thakur, president WKFM, Zafar Qureshi, WKFM, Dr Sheikh Waleed Rasool, Kashmiri academician and activist, Ghulam Muhammad Safi, convener, Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Jammu and Kashmir, and Abdur Rashid Turabi, leader of Jamaat-e-Islami AJK. The session was moderated by Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow

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May 2024

Meeting

Explore avenues for future collaboration in energy transition

Co-organizer

International Network of Energy Transition Think Tanks (INETT)

Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat, acting head of operations and senior research fellow, Ameena Sohail, energy expert and member, IPS' Energy Steering Committee, and Muhammad Wali Farooqi, research officer, whereas INETTT was represented in the meeting by Director Rabia Ferroukhi, Project Leads Lidia Wojtal and Laura El-Katiri, and Operations Officer Ahmet Özgür Çınar.

Ankara-based senior Kashmiri journalist, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, defense and security analyst, Farzana Yaqoob, former AJ&K minister and secretary IPS Working Group on Kashmir, Syed Nadeem Farhat, senior research fellow, IPS, and Usama Hameed, an IPS associate.

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Jun 2024

Seminar

Understanding Indian Ambitions in Changing Domestic Dynamics

Speaker(s):

Dr Syed Muhammad Ali, a policy analyst and strategist, Dr Khurram Abbas, director India Study Center, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman IPS, Dr Asma Shakir Khawaja, executive director, Center for International Strategic Studies AJ&K, and Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, a defense analyst.

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Jun 2024

Conference

The New International Order: An Opportunity for the Development of the Global South

Co-organizer

Institute of Political Science University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland, and the Department of International Relations, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST), Karachi.

Speaker(s):

Dr Safdar Sohail, executive director, Social Protection Resource Centre, Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Dr Syed Tahir Hijazi, economist and former member Planning Commission, Brigadier (r) Said Nazir, security and defense analyst, Dr Du Fang, associate professor, Sichuan University, China, while and Dr Azhar Ahmad, IPS associate.

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June 2024

Workshop

Humanitarian Journalism During Armed Conflicts and Emergencies

Co-organizer

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Speaker(s):

Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow IPS, Dr Ziaullah Rahmani, regional adviser for Shariah, ICRC, Dr Yasir Riaz, humanitarian officer in the UN, Waqar Bhatti, seasoned health journalist, Tariq Habib, senior investigative journalist. Waqas Ur Rahman, general secretary Al-Khidmat, Dr Mian Muhammad Akram, AFAQ, Dr Hassan Shakeel, HoD Islamic Culture and Civilization, UMT, and Dr Sajid Iqbal, religious scholar.

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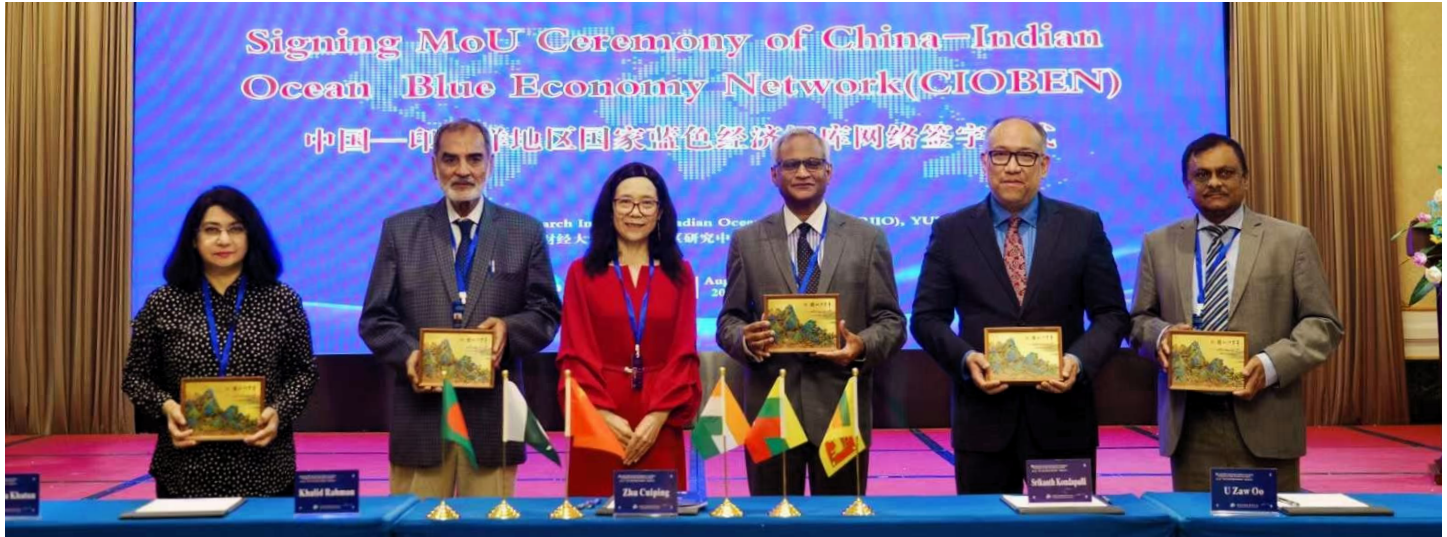
Jun 2024

Seminar

Indian 18th Lok Sabha Elections: Results and Realities

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman IPS, Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, Iftikhar Gillani,



8th RIIO international conference on 'Common Development of China and Indian Ocean Region' (August 19, 2023)

SHARING INSIGHTS

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

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Jul 2023

Pakistan Politics and China-Pakistan Relations

Location

Research Centre for Asian
Studies (RCAS)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Sep 2023

First annual meeting and workshop of the International Network of Energy Transition Think Tanks (INETT) in Johannesburg



Location

Agora Energiewende, Public
Affairs Research Institute (PARI),
Johannesburg and GreenCape,
Cape Town

Speaker(s):

Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations,
IPS

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Aug 2023

8th RIIO international conference on 'Common Development of China and Indian Ocean Region'

Location

Research Institute for Indian
Ocean Economics (RIIO), Yunnan
University of Finance and
Economics (YUFE)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Sep 2023

Political-Economic Situation of Afghanistan and its Impact on Regional Connectivity

Location

Institute of Regional Studies (IRS)

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice-chairman, IPS

Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS and Farzana Yaqoob, secretary general IPS-Working Group on Kashmir (IPS-WGK) and former minister, AJ&K

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Sep 2023

Inaugural meeting of Press Information Department (PID)'s Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Media Cell's Policy Working Group

Location

Press Information Department (PID)

Speaker(s):

Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS

Israel-Palestine Conflict- Analyzing the Role of the UN in Conflict Resolution During Last 77 Years

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Oct 2023



Location

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

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

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Oct 2023

Roundtable discussion with Ambassador Yousef Aldobeay, Special Envoy of the OIC Secretary General for Jammu and Kashmir / Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs



Location

Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar

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Oct 2023

First China (Kashgar)-Central Asia & South Asia Legal Forum



Location

Law Society of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, the Law Society of Guangdong Province of China, and the China Legal Exchange Centre.

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Nov 2023

Spotlight: Palestine Issue

Location
Youth Intelligentsia

Speaker(s):
Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Usama Hameed, research officer, IPS

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Nov 2023

China-South Asia Cooperation and Geopolitical Changes



Location
Center for South Asia-West China Cooperation and Development Studies (SAWCCAD), Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

Speaker(s):
Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Nov 2023

The Palestine Issue and Possibilities for the Future



Location
Institute of Regional Studies (IRS), Peshawar

Speaker(s):
Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

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Nov 2023

Working group meeting of experts in Islamic social finance stakeholders



Location
Institute of Business Administration – Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (IBA-CEIF), Karachi

Speaker(s):
Dr Salman Ahmed Shaikh,

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Nov 2023

Surging Power Tariffs and their Far-reaching Impact on Consumers' Affordability, Distribution Companies (DISCOs) Recoveries

Location
Lahore Economic Journalist Association (LEJA)

Speaker(s):
Ameena Sohail, senior IPS associate and member, IPS' Energy Steering Committee

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Nov 2023

Ageing and Inclusive Development in Pakistan

Location
Ministry of Human Rights and HelpAge International

Speaker(s):
Syed Nadeem Farhat, senior research fellow, IPS

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Nov 2023

Consultation Forum on Political Finance in Pakistan



Location

PILDAT (Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency) and UNDP Pakistan

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Jan 2024

Behavioral Change Amongst Pakistani Youth

Location

Jinnah Centre for Character and Leadership (JCCL)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Jan 2024

Balancing Security and Development: Addressing Terrorism, Refugee Flow, and Border Security

Location

National Defense University (NDU), Islamabad

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

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Dec 2023

Maritime Security Workshop 2023 (MARSEW-6)



Location

Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Jan 2024

National Conference on Security and Foreign Policy

Location

Sanobar Institute (SI), The Millennium Universal College (TMUC), Islamabad, and Centre for Law and Security (CLAS)

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

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Dec 2023

Afghan Refugees and Illegal Migrants: Problems and the Way Forward

Location

Institute of Regional Studies (IRS), Peshawar

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS

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Feb 2024

Decoding Pakistan's Pre-Election Landscape

Location

German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG)

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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Feb 2024

Consultation Workshop on Balochistan Fisheries Policy & legislation

Location

Food and Agriculture
Organization (FAO)

Speaker(s):

Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS

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Apr 2024

Roundtable Discussion 18th Lok Sabha Election in India: What is in Store for India and the Region

Location

Institute of Strategic Studies,
Islamabad (ISSI)

Speaker(s):

Usama Hameed, research
officer, IPS

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Mar 2024

5th International Conference of Islamic Studies 2024 on 'Family System and Contemporary Challenges



Location

Riphah International University
(RIU), Islamabad

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

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May 2024

Confronting Terrorism: Strategies for Pakistan in 2024

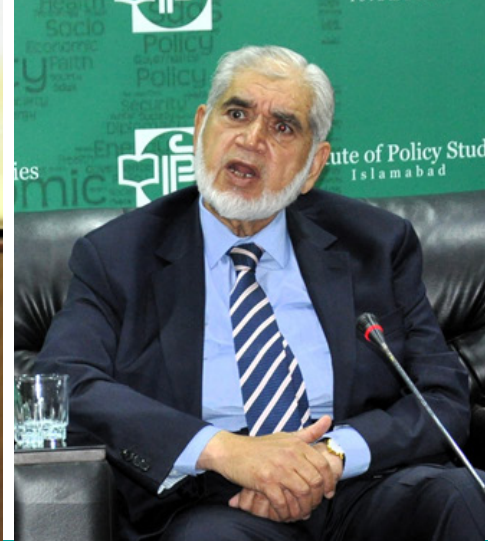


Location

Centre for Aerospace and
Security Studies (CASS), Lahore

Speaker(s):

Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar
Hussain, vice chairman, IPS



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Speaker(s):
Bashir Janmohammad

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Speaker(s):
Mohammad Akram Sheikh
(Senior Advocate)

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Dec 2023

Speaker(s):
Amb (r) Salik Khan (Former
Ambassador)

Exposure Visits

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Jul 2023

Fiqh Academy, Karachi

Speaker(s):
Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations,
IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, research
officer, IPS, and officials of Fiqh
Academy, Karachi

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS,
Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar
Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Syed
Nadeem Farhat, senior research
officer, IPS, Habib Ahmad Hanfi,
principal, Jamia Nauman bin
Sabit, Najeeb Ahmad Hanfi,
director, Al-Imam Research
Institute, and Syed Fasihullah
Hussaini, director training.

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Sep 2023

**Al-Imam Research Institute and
Jami'a Nauman bin Sabit,
Karachi**

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Oct 2023

53rd PN Staff Course, Pakistan Navy War College Lahore



Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Commodore Ehsan Ahmed Khan SI(M), Ambassador (r) Syed Abrar Hussain, vice chairman, IPS, Naufil Shahrukh, GM Operations, IPS

Speaker(s):

Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor, Research and Academic Outreach, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow, IPS, and Dr Abdul Fareed Brohi, chairperson training department, Dawah Academy

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Dec 2023

Al-Kauthar University, Islamabad

Speaker(s):

Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor, Research and Academic Outreach, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, research fellow, IPS, and Dr Muntazir Mehdi, head of the Department of English.

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May 2024

Riphah International University Islamabad

Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS Zubair Safdar, Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP) and Syed Nadeem Farhat, senior research fellow, IPS.

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May 2024

Delegation of participants of the 39th Human Resource Development Program (HRDP), by Dawah Academy



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May 2024

Public Administration Society, Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad



Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS

Promoting Indigenous Policy Research in Pakistan (PIPRIP)

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Nov 2023

Brainstorming Research Ideas for Legal Studies with the students of Law Dept., Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi



Speaker(s):

Khalid Rahman, chairman, IPS, Dr Nadia Khadam, assistant professor, Department of Law, Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Dr Fakhr-ul-Islam, advisor, research and academic outreach, IPS, Syed Nadeem Farhat, senior research officer, IPS, Prof Shahzad Iqbal Sham, senior research fellow, IPS, Amir Abdullah, advocate Supreme Court, and Syed Abdullah Anwer, lawyer.

Capacity Building Program

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Aug 2023

Potential Use of AI for Academic and Research Professionals

Speaker(s):

Dr Shaikh Najam



Speaker(s):

Dr Habib-ur-Rehman Asim, associate professor, Bahria University, Islamabad

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Mar 2023

Ramadan: Balancing Worshipping and Professional Commitments

Research Support Program

Military Modernization efforts of China and India and their potential implications for Pakistan

Shehla Zaib, MS, Department of International Relations, Bahria University, Islamabad Campus

Analysis Abraham Accord: Increasing options for India in Middle East and Foreign Policy Choices for Pakistan

Lieutenant Commander Shahbaz Ashfaq, Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC), Lahore

Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations during PTI Government (2018-2022): A Critical Analysis

Momna Mushtaq, MS

The legacy of the Israel-Palestine conflict, specifically focusing on the developments three decades after the Oslo Accords

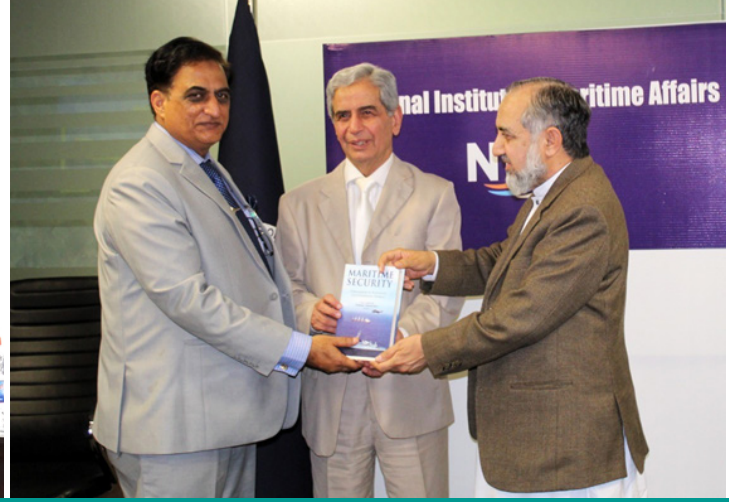
Saima Rashid, MPhil

Global South vs Global North in Emerging World Order: BRICS / SCO / EU / NATO - Options for Pakistan

Lieutenant Commander Abdul Rehman, Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC), Lahore

Economic diplomacy of Pakistan in an environment developed after the Iran-Saudi rapprochement in 2023

Sumayya Fatima, MS

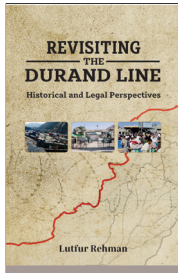


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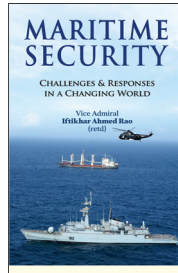
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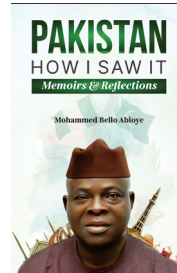
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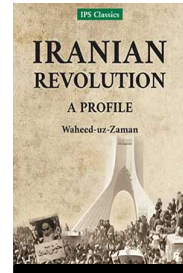
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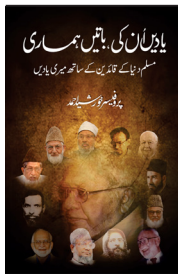
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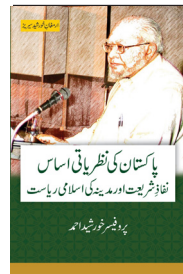
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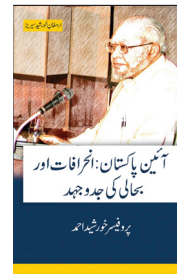
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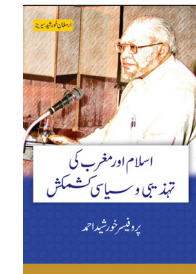
یادوں کی باتیں ہماری
(Professor Khurshid Ahmad)



پاکستان کی نظریاتی اساس
نفاذ شریعت اور مدینہ کی اسلامی ریاست
(Professor Khurshid Ahmad)



آئین پاکستان: انحرافات اور بحالی کی جدوجہد
(Professor Khurshid Ahmad)



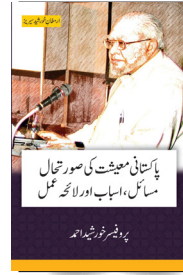
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(Professor Khurshid Ahmad)



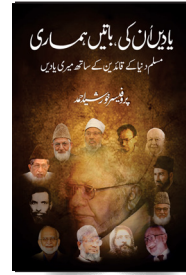
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(Professor Khurshid Ahmad)



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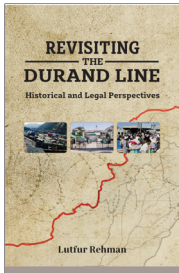


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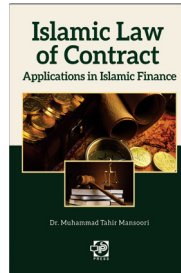


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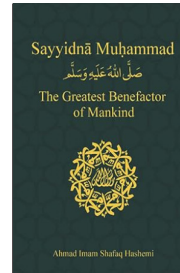
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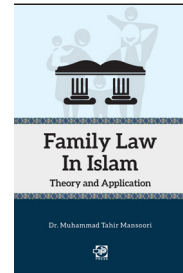
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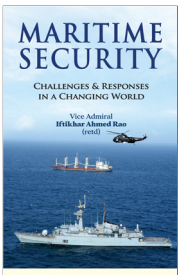
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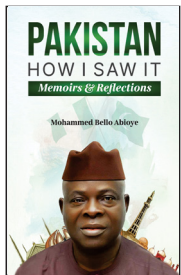
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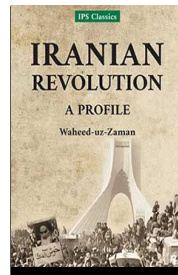
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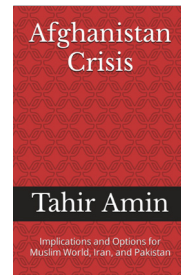
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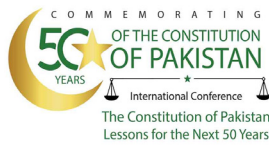
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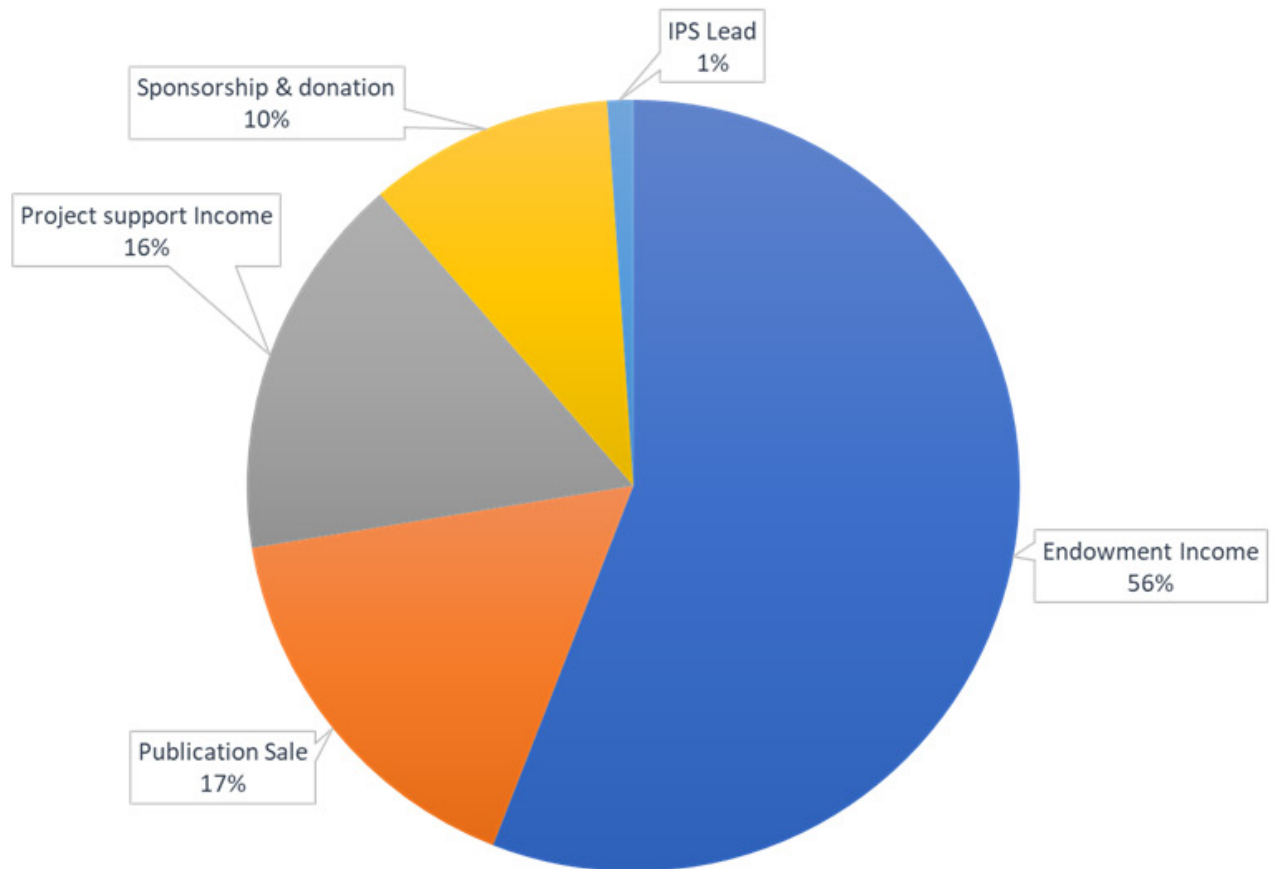


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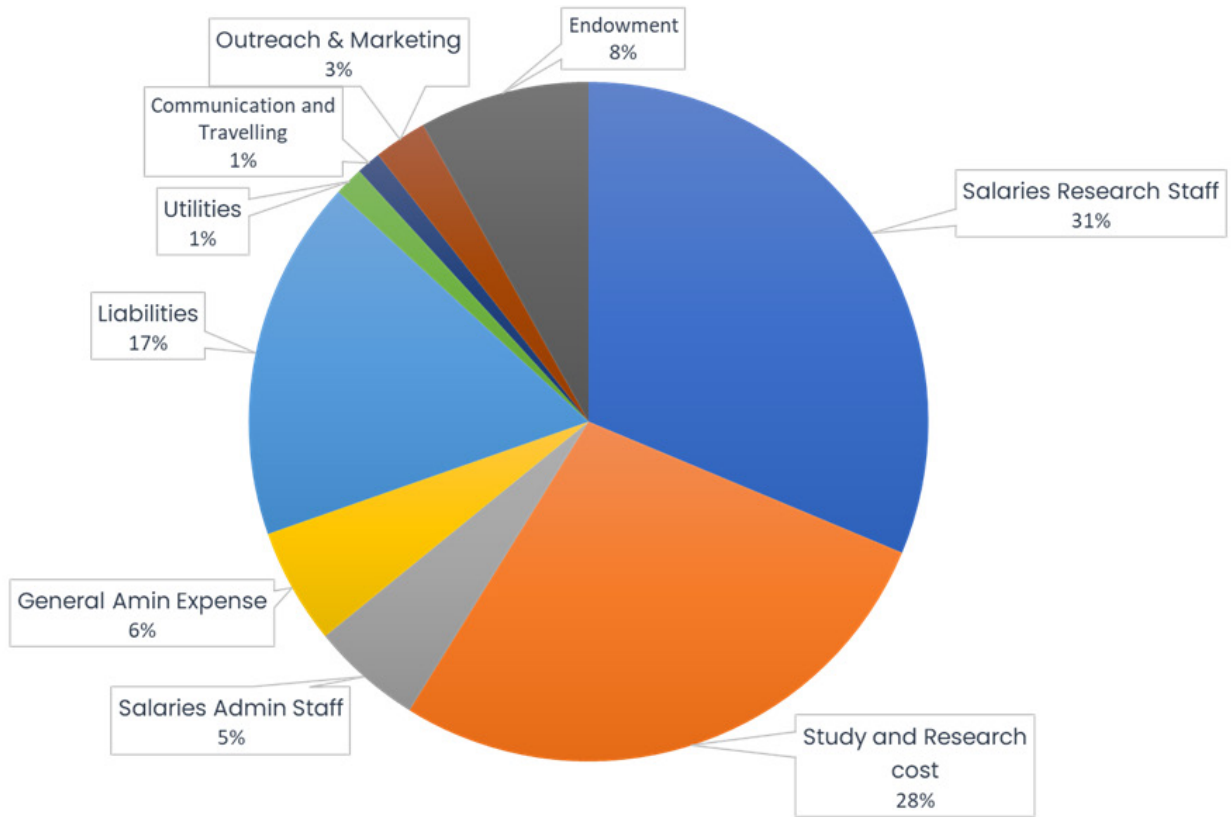


IPS Financials

Inflow 2023-24



Outflow 2023-24



Statement of Financial Position 2023-24

INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT JUNE 30, 2024

	Note	2024 (Rupees)	2023 (Rupees)
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property & Equipment	4	365,663,281	368,967,383
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock in trade	5	15,264,622	15,048,458
Stores, spares & loose tools	6	1,216	2,401
Trade receivables		6,023,320	5,823,285
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	7	43,520,304	122,428,650
Accrued profit		324,134	424,547
Short term investments	8	125,253,355	53,296,056
Cash at bank	9	6,350,882	3,635,621
		196,737,833	200,659,018
TOTAL ASSETS		562,401,114	569,626,401
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued and other liabilities	10	16,149,309	13,164,186
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
	11	-	-
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Security deposits	12	1,596,992	662,264
NET ASSETS		544,654,813	555,799,951
REPRESENTED BY:			
FUNDS			
General fund	13	544,654,813	555,799,951
		544,654,813	555,799,951

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Statement of Comprehensive Income 2023-24

INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 2024

	Note	2024 (Rupees)	2023 (Rupees)
INCOME	14	44,876,488	45,778,006
EXPENDITURE			
Direct expenditure			
Study and research cost	15	56,933,947	63,746,466
Publication cost	16	8,007,079	9,894,022
Maintenance of rental premises	17	7,606,652	9,190,361
		<u>72,547,678</u>	<u>82,830,849</u>
Excess of expenditure over income from		(27,671,190)	(37,052,843)
Non-Operational expenditure			
Administrative and general expenses	18	10,842,491	9,624,007
Excess of expenditure over income before income from investments		(38,513,681)	(46,676,850)
Income from investments	19	27,368,543	22,484,981
Excess of expenditure over income for the year		(11,145,138)	(24,191,869)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive deficit for the year		<u>(11,145,138)</u>	<u>(24,191,869)</u>


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