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QUALIFICATION

1. 2014 Ph.D, in Asian Studies,
Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Doctoral Dissertation: *History and Architecture of the Kalhoras in Sindh (1580-1783)*
2. 2007 M.Phil in Anthropology,
Department of Anthropology Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
3. 2001 M.Sc in Anthropology,
Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

EXPERIENCE

1. Since June 22, 2015 to present
Assistant Professor, Department of Development Studies, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad
2. Since June 2015 till May 2020
Head of the Department, Development Studies, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Pakistan
3. Since April 19 2014
Assistant Professor at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad
4. From 24 December 2010 to April 18, 2014
Research Anthropologist at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.
5. From 24 February 2003 to December 23, 2010
Staff Anthropologist at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad.
6. 2001-2003
Junior Researcher at Taxila Institute of Asian Civilizations at Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad
7. 2000-2001
Consultant at IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) at Gilgit

BOOKS

1. Memories, Mystics and Monuments of Pothohar (2022) Emel Publications, Islamabad
2. **Glimpses of Sindh Heritage** published by Silk Road Centre, Islamabad (2021) ISBN: 978-969-23597-0-2
3. **Perspectives on Kalhora History** published by Fiction House Lahore (2020) ISBN:978-969-562-819-5.
4. **The Rock Art of Karachi published by** Sindh published by Directorate of Antiquities and Archaeology Karachi (2020) ISBN:978-969-8100-52-0
5. **Reflections on the Pothohar Heritage** published by Emel Publications, Islamabad
6. **Wall Paintings of Sindh from Eighteenth to twentieth century** published by Silk Road Centre, Islamabad (2020) ISBN:978-969-8100-59-9.
7. **Symbols in Stone: The Rock art of Sindh published** by Endowment Fund trust for Preservation of the Heritage of Sindh, Karachi (2018) ISBN: 978-969-9860-15-7.
8. **Archaeology, Art and Religion in Sindh** published by Culture and Tourism department, Government of Sindh, Karachi (2018) ISBN: 978-969-8100-40-2.
9. **Memorial Stone Tharparkar** published by Endowment Fund trust for Preservation of the Heritage of Sindh, Karachi (2017) ISBN: 978-969-9860-10-2.
10. **Studies in Kalhora History, Economy and Architecture published by Sindh Books** Karachi (2017) ISBN:978-969-7762-00-2.
11. **Perspectives on the art and architecture of Sindh** published by Endowment Fund trust for Preservation of the Heritage of Sindh, Karachi (2014) ISBN: 978-969-9860-05-8.

RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Funerary Memorial Architecture of Chandia: A Comparative Study. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol. XXVI, No. 1 July 2003
1. Talpur Tombs in Rohri, Sindh. *Journal for Asian Civilizations*, Vol. XXVII, No.1, July 2004.
2. Depiction of generous king. *Journal of South Asian Civilizations*, Vol .XXVIII, No.1, July, 2005
3. The forgotten Necropolis of Manikani Talpur in Badin, Sindh. *Journal of Asian Civilization* Vol. XXX, No.2, December, 2007
4. Dying Traditions of Decorated Wooden Coffins in Tangir and Darel. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol.XXXI, Nos.1-2, July and December 2008
5. The Necropolis of Jeevan Shah in Larkana, Sindh. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*,

Vol. XXX II, No.1 July 2009

6. Stone Tombs and Stone canopies in Johi, Dadu. *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*. Vol.LVII, No.3, July-September, 2009.
7. Tombstones of Fallen Heroes. Suomen Antropologi. *Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 34 (3):44-55.2009
8. Rock Carvings and Inscriptions of SadoMazo in Johi, Dadu, Sindh. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol, 32, No.2 December, 2009
9. Preliminary Report on an Archaeological Survey in District Rawalpindi Co-authored with M.Ashraf Khan, Ghani-ur- Rahman and Sadeed Arif. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol.XXXII (1) 2009. 1-16.
10. Folk Tale Paintings in the Jamali Tombs of Shahdadkot, Sindh (Pakistan)". *Journal of Grassroots*, Vol.XLI. 2010
11. Vanishing Visual Culture: Sati and Hero Stones in Nagarparkar, Sindh. *Journal of Indian Society of Oriental Art* Vol. 28, 2010.
12. Sikh and Hindu Architecture in Rawalpindi and Islamabad. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol 33, No.1, 2010.
13. Role of Khuhawar tribe during the Kalhora Rule in Sindh. *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society*, Vol. LVIII, No.3-4. 2010.
14. Prehistoric Rock Shelters and caves in Capital territory Islamabad and district Rawalpindi. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol.33, No.1, 2010.
15. Rock Art of Islamabad. *Ancient Sindh*, Vol.11, 2010-2011.
16. The Necropolis of Mian Gaji Khuhawar in Warah Taluka (Sindh, Pakistan). *Ancient Sindh*, Vol.11. 2010-2011.
17. Initial Report of the Archaeological Survey of Sallari Valley, (Khirthar Sindh). *Pakistan Historical Society*. 2011 Vol. LIX, No. 3
18. Little Pyramids: The tombs of the Burfats at Taung (Thana Bula Khan Sindh). *Pakistan Historical Society*, Vol.No.4 2011.
19. Folktale and Tombs of Mokhi and Matara in Karachi. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol. 35, No.2, 2012
20. Buddhist Traditions in the Rock art of Sindh. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol.36, No.1 2013
21. Prehistoric Circular tombs in Mol Valley, Sindh Kohistan. Pakistan, *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol. 37, No.2 2013.
22. Cupules in Khirthar, Sindh (Pakistan). *Buletin Apar*. 5 (17-18):805-811, 2013.
23. The Kalhora Queen and Religious Architecture: The Mosques of Mai Jaman as trend-setters in Late Eighteenth Century Sindh. *Pakistan Heritage* (5):87-104, 2013.
24. Representations of the Romance of Suhni-Mehar in the Kalhora Tombs (1680-

- 1783), Sindh-Pakistan. *Journal of Asian Civilizations* Vol. 37 (1):27-45, 2014.
25. Rock Slides and Rock Carvings in Angai Valley, Sindh-Pakistan, *Arnava*, Vol.3 (2):9-17, 2014.
 26. Petroglyphs in the Gaj valley, Sindh (Pakistan). *Arnava*. Vol. 4 (1):78-90, 2015.
 27. Memorial Stones of Sindh, Pakistan: Typology and Iconography. *Puralokabarta*. (1):285-298, 2015.
 28. Potohari Haveli: A symphony of art and aesthetics in Punjab (Pakistan). *Chitrolekha* (Theme, Visual Culture in the Indian Subcontinent) Vol.5 (1). 2015.
 29. Between Marhi and Math: The Temple of Veer Nath at Rato Kot (Sindh, Pakistan). Pakistan Historical Society. Vol. LXIII, (4): 75-86. 2015
 30. One Deity, Three Temples: A typology of Sacred Spaces in Hariyar Village, Tharparkar (Sindh). *Research Deliberation*. Vol.1 (2):19-35. 2015.
 31. Following the Footprints of Beloved: The Depicted Romance of Sasui-Punhun in the Kalhora Tombs in Sindh, Pakistan. *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* (3): 538-550. 2015
 32. Depiction of Imam Mahdi in Sindhi poetry of Sindh (Pakistan). *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, Vol. VII. (3):162-171. 2015
 33. Role of Holy Shrines and Spiritual Arts in People's Education about Imam Mahdi. *Chitrolekha International Magazine on Art and Design*, Vol. 5, (2):47-58.2015.
 34. Presenting Severed head as a memento to Bard: Depicted Legend of Bijal- Rai Dyach in Kalhora Tombs, Sindh (Pakistan). *Central India Journal of Historical AndArchaeological Research* (CIJAR), Vol, V, No:17, 2016, pp. 1-6
 35. The Impact of International Migration on Spiritual Healing Practices in Rural Punjab, Pakistan. *J.P.H.S*, Vol. LXIV, No. 4, 2016.
 36. Religion and Society – Redefining the Role of Sufi Shrines in Politics: A Case Study in NA-165, Pakpattan District, Pakistan. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol. 39, No. 2, 2016.
 37. Cultural Tourism Sites as Cultural Identity Makers: A Case Study of Swat. *Journal of Asian Civilizations*. Vol. 42, No. 2, 2019.
 38. Diaspora Connected through Development Aims: Remittances and Community Development in Rural Gujrat, Pakistan co-authored with Sarfarz Khan. *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*, Vol. XLI, No.1, 2020.
 39. RANSNATIONAL DEVOTEES: REFLECTIONS ON THE ROLE OF SUFI SHRINES IN THE MIGRATION PROCESS FROM GUJRAT, PAKISTAN Coauthored with Safraz Khan, Siraj Hussain and Sobia Abid. *Epistemology* Vol.7 No.1 2020.
 40. Transgender, Gender Affirmation and Resilient Strategies: A Case Study of Transgender Youth in Peshawar Pakistan, coauthored with Syed Jawad Ali Shah

- and Shabana Gul. *International Review of Social Sciences*, Vol. 9 Issue.3, 2021.
41. Provisions of Rights and Societal Behavior Towards Hijras of Islamabad. Coauthored with Rao Safdar Ali. *Pakistan Journal of Social Research*, Vol. 3, No.1 2021.
 42. Cultural Commodification and Cultural Tourism in Kalash valley: A case study of Bumburet village, District Chitral coauthored with Saifuddin, *Journal of Asian civilizations*, vol. 44) no. 2 2021.

PAPERS IN EDITED BOOKS, 2014-15

1. Representations of Dance and Music in Islamic Tombs in Sindh, In *Gender, Politics, and Performance in South Asia*. 2015 eds. Sheema Kermani, Asif Farrukhi and Kamran Asdar Ali, Karachi: Oxford University Press. (ISBN: 9780199401925).
2. Cup-marks in Gadap, Karachi (Sindh, Pakistan) In *Rock Art: Recent Researches and New Perspectives (Festschrift to Padma Sri.Dr. Yashodhar Mathpal)*, 2014 Vol.1, ed. Ajit Kumar, New Delhi: Bharatiya Book Corporation(ISBN:978-81-8315-263-1).
3. Petroglyphs in Seeta Valley. In *Rock Art Studies, Concepts, Methodology, Context, Documentation and Conservation Vol.1 2014* pp. ed. 251-269. Bansi Lal Malla. New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts in association with Aryan Books International (ISBN: 978-8173054938).

WORKING PAPERS

1. Paper titled “Expansion and Evaluation of Social Sciences Disciplines in Public Sector Universities of Pakistan: A Case Study of five Social Science Disciplines from 1947 to 2013” co-authored with Muhammad Arsalan Haider and presented at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics on October 21, 2015.
2. Paper titled “Socio-Cultural Determinants of Child Health and Malnutrition in District Rajanpur: A Case Study of Flood Affected Villages” co-authored with Farooq Ahmed and Dr. Usman Mustafa, and presented at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics on November 18, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS IN THE CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

1. Gandharan Cultural Hertiage, Islamabad 1-3 December, 2010
2. Cultural Heritage and Museums, Islamabad 2-5 January 2011
3. Cultural Heritage and Archaeology of Pakistan and adjacenet regions, Islamabad 5-8 January, 2012.
4. National Conference on Chaukaundi at Chaukhandi Site, Karachi 25 Feburary, 2012.
5. International Conference on “Banbhore”, held at Banbhore site on 10 March,

- 2012.
6. 4th International congress of the Society of South Asian Archaeology at University of Sistan and Baluchistan, Zahedan, Iran, 15-17 April, 2012
 7. International Conference on “Rediscovering the Silk Route” at Hazara University, 5-7 September 2012
 8. International Conference on “Latest Archaeological Investigations in Pakistan” at Peshawar University, 13-15 November 2012
 9. 2nd International conference on Rock Art at New Delhi, India, 6-13 December, 2012
 10. International 25th Valcamonica Symposium 20-26 September 2013
 11. International Conference on Karachi November 3-5 2013 at Karachi
 12. International Seminar on French Contributions to Pakistan Studies, February 3-6, 2014 at Islamabad and Karachi.
 13. 2nd International Seminar Sindh through the Centuries, 24th-26th March, 2014 at Karachi
 14. 24th International Pakistan History Conference: History and Historiography of South Asia, April 14-16 2014 at Punjab University, Lahore.
 15. 2014 IFRAO (International Federation of Rock art Organizations) Congress Guiyang, July 15-19, 2014 at Guiyang, China.
 16. 43rd Annual Conference of South Asia (Panel: Shared Archaeological Heritage Pakistan and India) October 16-19, 2014 at Wisconsin-Madison, USA.
 17. The Second International Conference on Karachi, November-21-23, 2014 at Karachi.
 18. International Conference on Brahui Language and Culture, January 17-18, 2015 at Islamabad.
 19. Dr. N.A Baloch Heritage Seminar, April 6, 2015 at Hyderabad.
 20. International Workshop on Cultural Heritage and Archaeology of Pakistan: Recent Projects and Developments, April 22-25, 2015 at Berlin, Germany.
 21. AIPS-PIDE Workshop on Locally Sourced: Recovering the Local in History, Culture and Politics in Pakistan, August 7-8, 2015 at PIDE, Islamabad.
 22. 25th International Pakistan History Conference, Trends in South Asian History. JANUARY 19-21, 2016 at University of Karachi, Karachi
 23. 2nd International Sufi Conference April 9-10, National Museum Karachi
 24. Two Day workshop on the ‘The Vernacularization of Muslim and Hindu Traditions: The case of Sindhyaat’, 31st May- June 1, CNRS-CIAS, Paris
 25. Civil Society, UNESCO World Heritage and Sustainable Development, 8-10 July 2016, Istanbul
 26. 2nd International Conference on Cult Practices, Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, 12-15 October, 2016.
 27. Emerging trends in South Asian Rock Art: Theories, Methods and Scientific Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, 16-18 September, 2016.
 28. Megalithic Monuments in Karachi, Sindh (Pakistan) published in Megalithic Monuments and Cult Practices. Proceedings of Second International Symposium Blagoevgrad 12-15 October 2016.
 29. Interface Between Asceticism and Sufism: Reflections on Syncretic Traditions in

- Sindh, 3rd International Sufi Conference, Karachi, May 2017.
30. Dhamal- Transcends Religious Boundaries, Lal Shahbaz Qalandar Conference at Sehwan, May 2017, Karachi, Pakistan.
 31. Lesser Known Heritage of Sindh, Conference on Barriers in Promoting Cultural Tourism at Lok Virsa, May 2017, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 32. Sufism: Legacies of Assimilation in our Times, Panelist, Islamabad Literature Festival, April 2017, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 33. Heritage and Social Mobilisation in Post-conflict Reality, Session Moderator, Islamabad Literature Festival, April 2017, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 34. Indus Valley: Evolution of Languages and Cultures, Pakistan Mother Languages Literature Festivals, February 2017, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 35. UNESCO workshop on Preservation and Promotion of Kalasha Culture, Islamabad, Pakistan, January 2017, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 36. International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, University of Barcelona, July 2017, Spain.
 37. Saudi Archaeology Convention, November 2017, Saudi Arabia.
 38. First International Conference on Makli, January 2018, Pakistan.
 39. Karachi Literature Festival, February 2018, Pakistan.
 40. Art and Culture: Enabling Creative Economy in Pakistan, February 2018, PNCA, Pakistan
 41. Mianwal Tariqa of Kalhoras: Rituals and Practices, 4th International Sufi Conference, April 2018, Karachi, Pakistan.
 42. National Literature Festival, May 2018, Pakistan.
 43. 6th International Academic Conference on Social Sciences, Prague, July 2018.
 44. 25th International Congress of DAVO at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, October 2018, Germany.
 45. Memorial stones in Sindh: Meanings, symbols and motifs 2019 Fall Lecture Series, Center of South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2019
 46. 'The Qalandar Code' Islamabad Literature Festival, September 2019
 47. Megaliths in Sindh, Pakistan International meeting: Megalith of the world, France, September 2019.
 48. 48th Annual Conference on South Asia, 17-20 October, 2019, Madison, USA.
 49. Lecture on Rock art of Sindh on 10th October at Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 50. Lecture on Memorial Stones of Sindh on 12th October at Centre for South Asia at University of Wisconsin-Madison

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. *Megalithic Monuments in Karachi, Sindh (Pakistan)* published in *Megalithic Monuments and Cult Practices*. Proceedings of Second International Symposium Blagoevgrad 12-15 October 2016.

2. *Threats to Chaukhandi Tombs and the Role Civil Society Can Play for their Safeguarding* published in Civil Society and Sustainable Development in the UNESCO World Heritage, World Heritage Report 2017.
3. *The Issue of the Conservation of the Picture Wall of Lahore Fort, Pakistan* published in World Heritage Watch Report 2017.
4. *Religion, Kinship and Politics in Pakistan: The Case of District Jhang published in International Academic Conference on Social Sciences*, Conference Proceedings, July 27-28, 2017.
5. *Makli Monuments Merit More Attention than they Receive*, published in World Heritage Watch Report 2018.

TITLES OF THESIS SUPERVISED

1. Rethinking Tourism and Technology as Rural Development Strategy: A Case Study of Hunza Pakistan-Faheemullah Baig (PIDE2015FMPHILDS05)
2. Mother Tongue as a Medium of Instruction: Views of Pakistani Stakeholders-Sheraz Khan (11/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2013)
3. Socio-Economic and Cultural Assessment of Suicide among Female Youth: A Study in Ghizer District, Gilgit-Baltistan- Muhammad Rahim Shah (21/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2013)
4. Promise and Reality: A Comparative Study of Housing Societies in Islamabad-Shanza Sohail (03/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
5. Role of Shrines in Local Politics-Ruralisation of Urban Areas: A Case Study of Pakpattan District Punjab- Muhammad Saleem (16/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
6. Concept of Time and its Allocation to Socio-cultural and Economic Activities Among Hijra Community: A Case Study of Islamabad- Safdar Ali (21/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
7. Redefining Urban Slums: Changing Employment Trends and Lifestyles in Abyssinia Lines, Karachi- Zonia Yousuf Baltistani (05/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
8. Pension plans: Comparative Study between Public and Private Pension Plans-Syeda Nida Raza (13/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
9. Role of Remittances in Religion: A Case Study of Potohari Village- Maryam Naz (20/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
10. Issues of the Integration of the Baha'is and Hindus in Pakistan: A case study of the twin cities (Islamabad-Rawalpindi)- Rafia Jalil (PIDE2015FMPHILDS01)
11. Fair Skin as Social Capital in Pakistan: Content Analysis of Fairness Advertisements- Afifa Tariq (07/M.Phil-DS/PIDE/2014)
12. Study of Suicide and Attempted Suicide Cases from Gahkuch, Gilgit-Baltistan-Reena Ibadat (PIDE2015FMPHILDS07)
13. Local Perception of Police: A Case of Afzal Abad, Peshawar- Syed Abdul Basit Shah (PIDE2015FMPHILDS13)
14. Concept of Power among Burusho and Shin Women: A Case Study of Danyore, Gilgit- Gulshan Parvin (PIDE2015FMPHILDS18)
15. Changing Identity of Woman in the Era of Globalisation: A Case Study of Rawalpindi/Islamabad- Sadia Rana

16. Religious Commodification in Pakistan: A case study of Shrine of Bari Imam, Pakistan- Asif Javed
17. Socio-economic impact of Patrind Dam on Local Community: A Case Study of Village Patrind (Muzaffarabad)- Sajjad Majeed
18. Role of Metro in the Reduction of Private Vehicles: A Case Study of Multan- Mujahid Ali
19. Issues and Challenges of street children (beggars) in Golra Sharif, Islamabad- Zar Afshan Riaz
20. Assessing the Community Quality of life in context of Tourism Development: Case study of Saidpur Village, Islamabad- Abdul Mannan
21. Women Stereotyping and its Impact on their Education: A Case Study of Rawalpindi- Zara Manzoor Bajwa
22. Impact of Infrastructure Development on Green Belts of Islamabad- Tehmina Tahir
23. Child Welfare Institutions: A Case Study of SOS village, Rawalpindi, Pakistan- Sarah Ejaz
24. Issues of promotion of cultural tourism in upper Chitral: a case study of Shandoor Polo festival- Minhaj Mujtaba
25. Role of sufi shrines in local politics: a case study of Mitthan Kot- Sarfraz Ahmad
26. Zikri women at the crossroads of political economy and social development in Sindh and Balochistan- Bramsh Khan
27. Issues and problems of child schooling in slums of Islamabad- Nadia Khan
28. Cultural heritage as an economic resource for local development: An analysis of heritage trail, Peshawar- Ayesha Gul Khattak
29. Improving the socio-economic conditions of slums through NGO's intervention in Peshawar- Nafees Ahmad
30. Upward social mobility: a case study of women entrepreneurs in Islamabad- Khawar Mahmood
31. Cultural tourism sites as cultural identity makers: a case study of District Sawat- Farhad Nazir
32. Challenges of equitable access to higher education of minorities: The case of Islamabad and Rawalpindi- Fareena Iqbal
33. Issues of Afghan refugees in urban slum in Islamabad- Alia Ashfaq
34. Role of kinship and social capital in expansion of business networks: a case study of Sikh community in Pesahwar- Syed Muddasir Shah
35. Discourse Analysis of Gendered Bodies in Pakistani Advertisements- Shahbukht Fatima (MPhil DS 2017)
36. Role of Sufi shrine in local politics: A case study of Mitthan Kot- Sarfraz Ahmad (MPhil DS 2017)
37. Employing Smart City Infrastructure in Development of Smart Tourism Destination: A Case Study of Lahore- Muhammad Akif Tufail (MPhil DS 2017)
38. Issues and Challenges of Child Schooling in Slums of Islamabad- Nadia Khan (MPhil DS 2017)
39. Managing Cultural Tourism in Pakistan: Issues and Challenges- Ayesha Waheed (MPhil DS 2017)

40. Socio-economic impact of capitalist development/intervention in Saidpur Village- Azizullah (MPhil DS 2017)
41. Religious tourism and sustainable development- Rahmat Ali (MPhil DS 2017)
42. Cultural heritage tourism and its impact on the local community: A case study of District Swat- Muhammad Abbas (MPhil DS 2017)
43. Migration, remittances and status of women in left behind families in Gujrat- Sundus Ayyub (MPhil DS 2017)
44. Socioeconomic and political impediments to women development and empowerment and the way forward: A case of District Peshawar, KPK - Saadia Khan (MPhil DS 2017)
45. The local perceptions of FATA Reforms- Burhan Zeb (MPhil DS 2017)
46. Need for heritage marketing in Pakistan- Hifsa (MPhil DS 2017)
47. Impact of urban sprawl on agricultural land and food security in District Mandi Bahauddin- Bushra Pervez (MPhil DS 2018)
48. Performance appraisal of Federal Ombudsman Secretariat for Protection against Harassment (FOSPAH)- Hira Hussain (MPhil DS 2018)
49. Digital Divide and E-governance in Pakistan; factors affecting the Citizen Portal App Pakistan- Irtaza Raza (MPhil DS 2018)
50. Social Issues of blind, deaf and mentally challenged children: A case study of Jhang- Nwal Rehman (MPhil DS 2018)
51. Issues and challenges confronting Pakistani women in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutes: A case study of the twin cities- Ramsha Masood Ahmed (MPhil DS 2018)
52. The role of social media in the promotion and marketing of tourism destinations in Islamabad- Sadaf Haleem (MPhil DS 2018)
53. Factors affecting promotion and development of eco-tourism in Sindh: A case study of Gorakh Hill Station- Sajid Ali (MPhil DS 2018)
54. Analysing the factors for low quality of education in public schools of Islamabad- Samar Abdullah (MPhil DS 2018)
55. Transgender, gender affirmation and resilient strategies: A case study of transgender youth in Peshawar- Syed Jawad (MPhil DS 2018)
56. Utilization of remittances for religious purposes: A Case study of Jhelum city- Zoneira Kaleem (MPhil 2018)

COVID-19 RESEARCH

1. Led the COVID-19 Newsletter Team in producing 40 newsletters (March 2020 till May 2020)
<https://www.pide.org.pk/index.php/covid-19>
2. PIDE COVI-19 Blog No. 7 titled “Social Spaces in the Time of COVID-19”
<https://www.pide.org.pk/pdf/PIDE-Covid-Blog-7.pdf>
3. PIDE COVID-19 Newsletter e-Book

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

130 newspaper articles published in The Friday Times since 2017 till date.

INITIATIVES IN THE CAPACITY OF HoD (2015-2020)

1. Read and Share Book Forum

The aim of this forum is to provide a platform to the students of Development Studies for sharing concurrent and cross-cutting development discourses, methodological frameworks and theoretical considerations. On this platform senior students of Development Studies (who have completed their MPhil research or are in the process of research writing) present critical reviews of the books covering development related topics and themes.

2. Discussion Paper Series

This forum intends to encapsulate the very pulse of Development Studies by providing ample opportunities to the students to share their research and disseminate to the wider audience, to generate discussion, and to carve out for themselves the very possibility of publishing their research work.

3. Guest Lectures

Guest lectures bring a variety to the course content in terms of different viewpoints, voices from the field, information by experts and long-term skills as potential resources for future courses and research work. Since June 2015 Development Studies department arranged 14 guest lectures for the students by very well reputed researchers in their respective fields, Dr. Anita Weiss, Dr. Lubna Chaudhry, Dr. Taimur Rehman, Dr. Asim Sajjad Akhtar, Dr. Fouzia Saeed, Lucie Azema, Dr. Julie Flowerday, Dr. Masooda Bano, and Dr. Nadeem Omar Tarar,

4. Annual Workshop

A two day workshop titled, “Locally Sourced: Recovering The Local in History, Culture, and Politics in Pakistan” sponsored by the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) and organised by the HOD of Development Studies, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali took place at PIDE in August 2015. The aim of the workshop was to explore the theoretical, rhetorical, and pragmatic dimensions of the concept ‘Local’. The presenters included professors and PhD scholars from the leading universities of US and several think tanks of Pakistan.

5. DS Policy Brief

This initiative showcases the research output of the department; the Policy Brief aims to cover a contingent of standardised as well as heterodox domains of Development.

6. DS View

Through this initiative students and researchers are encouraged to write academic essays related to the discourse of Development. The attempt here is to create a space for

generating a range of views and opinions on social issues including though not limited to poverty, inequality, gender, conflict and human security.

7. DS Working Paper Series

Three Working Papers have been presented under this departmental initiative. The topics of these papers were gender empowerment through higher education and the synergy between informal political institutions and democratic decentralization in Pakistan.

8. DS Newsletter

Five volumes of departmental newsletter have been published since June 22, 2015.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at PIDE include:

1. Tourism and Development (MPhil)
2. Research Methods (MPhil)
3. Globalization and Development (MPhil)
4. Anthropology and Development (MPhil)
5. Qualitative Research Methods (MPhil)
6. Ethnology of Pakistan (MPhil)
7. Cultural Heritage and Development (MPhil)