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MESSAGE



PIDE is devoted to theoretical and empirical research in Development Economics in general and Pakistan-related economic issues in particular. In addition to providing a firm academic basis for economic policy-making, its research also provides a window through which the outside world can view the nature and direction of economic research in Pakistan. Our organisation has fulfilled many educational and research requirements in the country and has served several clients in the government, private sector organisations, and the academic community in Pakistan and abroad. It maintains contact with all those interested in development problems but is in no way bound by the revealed preferences of its clients. The Institute has always pursued academic excellence without hesitating to express dissent when necessary.

PIDE is recognised as a vibrant and leading teaching institution and a world-class Research Centre in economics and related fields. RePEc (Research Papers in Economics), the internationally recognised bibliographic data and ranking body, ranked PIDE amongst economics institutions as first in Pakistan, first in South Asia and amongst the top twenty in Asia. PIDE's PhD and MPhil are flagship teaching programs generating high demand. The theses are ranked by internationally recognised economists comparable to those of the top universities in the US and the UK. On the research front, PIDE has continued its pioneering and cutting-edge tradition into new fields including energy, reforms, growth strategy, sludge, fiscal and monetary policy, and climate change.

For this reason, PIDE has changed the traditional way of research and is widely disseminating its research work through webinars, seminars, conferences, academic and user-friendly publications, videos, a YouTube channel, and social media. The following document provides a glimpse of the happenings at the Institute, its research outreach at home and abroad. PIDE researchers and faculty members always respond creatively to the development challenge. All research activities they conducted in FY 2023-24 are included in this document.

Nadeem Ul Haque
VC, PIDE.

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PIDE RESEARCH WORK SUMMARY FY(2023-24)

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Research Reports	26
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Book Launch Series	12
Working Papers	11
PIDE in Press	61
Policy & Research (P&R)/Discourse	5
The Pakistan Development Review (PDR)	5
Workshops/Training/Courses/ Conferences	28
MoUs	4
Events	28
RASTA Engagements	21
Videos	291
Thesis	45
Total	641

Introduction

PIDE was established in Karachi in 1957 and was accorded the status of an autonomous research organisation by the Government of Pakistan in 1964. It is devoted to theoretical and empirical research in development economics in general and on Pakistan-related economic issues in particular. In addition to providing a firm academic basis for economic policymaking, its research also provides a window through which the outside world can view the nature and direction of economic research in Pakistan. Over the past 64 years, PIDE has earned an international reputation and recognition for its research. In November 2006, PIDE was granted degree-awarding status. Hence, apart from carrying out cutting-edge research, our mission now also includes providing affordable but world-class quality education in this region and a truly stimulating learning environment.

The Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), as the country's premier research institute in economics and fast-emerging leading teaching institute of the country, continued to make impressive strides through its cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art teaching programs. The impact of the global and national economic situation and the downturn in Pakistan's economy continued to be strongly felt. These issues were prominent in the research conducted at PIDE. At a time when there was an increased need for an informed analysis of the issues in the wake of the prevailing downturn, PIDE research contributed to its understanding through its webinars, research articles, knowledge briefs, policy briefs, research reports, policy viewpoints, policy and research discourse.

PIDE LEAD RESEARCH TEAM

Nadeem Ul Haque	Fahad Zulfiqar
Vice-Chancellor	Head, Society Unit
Durr-e Nayab	Mahmood Khalid
Director Research/Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Head, Fiscal Policy Unit
Shujat Farooq	Afia Malik
Head, Social Protection Unit	Head, Energy Unit
Shahid Mehmood	Ahmed Faraz
Head, Foreign Aid Effective Unit	Head, Financial Markets Unit
Ahmed Waqar Qasim	Saba Anwer
Head, Markets & Regulations Unit	Head, Logistics & Transport Unit
Muhammad Zeshan	Ehsan Ul Haque
Head, Trade & Domestic Commerce Unit	Head, Modelling & Forecasting Unit
Nasir Iqbal	Lubna Hasan
Head, Macro-Policy Lab Unit	Head, Governance, Law, & Economics Unit
Abedullah	Nadeem A. Khan
Head, Agriculture & Climate Change Unit	Head, Human Resource Management Unit

RESEARCH PRODUCTS



WEBINARS/SEMINARS

July 11, 2023

1-Social Policy for Women in Pakistan

Moderator: Mariam Mohsin, Assistant Professor, PIDE School of Social Sciences, PIDE.

Author: Sara Rizvi Jafree, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Forman

Christian College. Discussant: Hadia Majid, Chair & Associate Professor of Economics, LUMS

July 11, 2023

2-Navigating Inland Water Transport: A Sustainable Solution for Pakistan's Waters?

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Naeem Sarfraz, Chairman FPCCI Standing

Committee on Inland Water Transport, Flood & Water Management Capt (Retd) Rashid Zafar

Cheema, Manager SPD Pakistan National Shipping Corporation

August 07, 2023

3-Exploring Privatization for Electricity Distribution Efficiency

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Asad Ali Shah, Chairman Befiler (Digital Tax

Advisory), Former Managing Partner Deloitte Pakistan and Former Advisor to CM Sindh on

Finance Salahuddin Rafai, Power Sector Expert and Former Chairman Board of Directors, IESCO

Maria Rafique, Energy Lawyer Ovais Naqvi, Partner, Rise Capital

August 10, 2023

4-Working Innovatively - Augmenting Partnerships

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE Speaker: Dr. Munawar Raza Kazmi, ACIAR's First Country Manager for Pakistan.

August 11, 2023

5-Decisions About Decisions

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Cass Sunstein, Professor, Harvard Law School University of Harvard.

August 15, 2023

6-Presentation by Dr. Ahmed Jamal Pirzada, Economist

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Jamal Pirzada, Economist

September 11, 2023

7-Pakistan's Continued System Failure.... What Next?

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Mr. Saeed Afridi, Management Consultant.

September 13, 2023

8-On the Relevance of Mainstream Economics of the North to the South: On Suggestions for a Design of a Pakistani Economics Curriculum.

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Professor Mohammed Ali Khan, Johns Hopkins University

September 19, 2023

9-Markets and Regulations: Why Investment Remains Low in Pakistan?

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Zafar Masud, President & CEO, Bank of Punjab.

September 21, 2023

10-Elite Bargains & Implications for Development in Pakistan

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Stefan Dercon, Professor of Economic Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, UK. Mathew Verghis, Regional

Director for South Asia, Equitable Growth Finance and Institutions, The World Bank.

11-Markets and Regulations: Why Investment Remains Low in Pakistan?"

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Zafar Massod President and CEO, The Bank of Punjab.

September 25, 2023

12-Conceptualizing Writing a Thesis

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Dr. Anita Weiss, Professor of International and Global Studies, University of Oregon

September 27, 2023

13-Journey from Salariat to Entrepreneurship

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: M. Saleem Ahmed Ranjha, Global Tech and Social Entrepreneur

October 02, 2023

14-Real state and economic development

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Chaudhry Abdul Majeed CEO, ZEDEM International and Faisal Town

October 03, 2023

15-Trade, Industry & Competition in Pakistan

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan, Research Fellow, PIDE.

October 04, 2023

16-Taxation: A System View

Moderator: Dr. Nasir Iqbal, Head, Macro Policy Lab. Speaker: Asim Ijaz Khawaja

Sumitomo-FASID Professor of International Finance and Development Harvard Kennedy School.

October 04, 2023

17-Blue Economy

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Vice Admiral Iftikhar Ahmed Roa (Retd.)

October 10, 2023

18-Domestic Commerce & Traffic Mitigation in Islamabad

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Omer Siddique, Senior Research Economist, PIDE.

19-Traffic Management & Congestion Mitigation: Parking Policy for ICT

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Mohammad Shaaf Najib, Research Fellow, PIDE.

October 18, 2023

20-Slouching Towards Utopia

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Prof. J. Bradford Delong, Professor at the University of California, Berkeley

October 23, 2023

21-Overview of SECP & Role of Opportunities in Capital Markets

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Musarat Jabeen, Executive Director, SECP. Asif Iqbal, Director, SECP. Sajjad Ali, Additional Director, SECP

October 27, 2023

22-Measuring Household Welfare

Speaker: Senior Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice World Bank Pakistan

November 01, 2023

23-Exploring Transport Poverty

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Professor Karan Lucas Manchester, Urban Institute, Manchester University, UK

November 03, 2023

24-Pre-Afghan Taliban Refugee Exodus and the Complexities of Returning Home

Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Ajmal Kakar, Research Associate - PIDE

November 06, 2023

25-Pension Reforms for Sustainable Economic Growth and Enhanced Pensionary Benefits

Moderator: Shahid Mahmood, Research Fellow, PIDE

Speaker: Brigadier M. Ashraf (Retd)

November 08, 2023

26-The Political Foundations of China's Economic Development: Lessons for Pakistan

Speaker: Dr Zakaullah Presenter: Dr Shujat Farooq

November 24, 2023

27-Agri-Food Production and Food Security in Pakistan

Speaker: Mr. Oliver Durrant Lead Agriculture Specialist

November 29, 2023

28-Digital Transformation of Institutions and Policies for Resilience and Sustainable Growth—unlocking Mexico’s potential

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Ehtisham Ahmad, Former IMF, University of Bonn, Zhejiang University and London School of Economics

November 30, 2023

29-Energy Conservation in the Domestic Sector”

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Brigadier Mohammad Ashraf (Retd)

December 01, 2023

30-The IMF Discussion

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Ms. Esther Perez Ruiz (IMF Resident Representative in Pakistan)

December 04, 2023

31-Greening Pakistan’s Development

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Mr Chris Wannner
(Senior Environment Specialist)

December 06, 2023

32-The Politics of a Plurilateral World: Are There Lessons from History?

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Professor Martin Daunton, Emeritus
Professor of Economic History, University of Cambridge, UK

December 10, 2023

33-Access to Power: Electricity and The Infrastructural State in Pakistan

Speaker: Mr Ijlal Naqvi (Associate professor of Sociology at Singapore Management University)

December 13, 2023

34-Smog in Punjab: Least Addressed Issue

Moderator: Dr Abeullah, Chief of Research, PIDE

Speaker: Dr. Muhamamd Sanaullah, Associate Professor, UAF

Mr. Hassan Ilayas, Senior Research Analyst, Urban Unit

Dr. Muhammad Abid Bodla, Member Infrastructure, Former Member Environment and Climate Change P&D Punjab

December 15, 2023

35-Hidden Potential: Rethinking Informality in South Asia

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE.

Speaker: Maurizio Bussolo, Lead Economist for South Asia, World Bank

Siddharth Sharma, Lead Economist for South Asia, World Bank

December 18, 2023

36-Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Mr. Zeeshan Shah – Analyst – FINRA, Washington DC.USA

December 22, 2023

37-Political Conflict, Reform, and Development

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speakers: Adeel Malik Global Fellow in Economics of Muslim Societies and Associate

Professor. University Rinchan Ali Mirza Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Kent

January 11, 2024

**38-Digital Transformation of Institutions and Policies for Resilience
and Sustainable Growth**

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Ehtisham Ahmad, Former
IMF, University of Bonn, Zhejiang University and London School of Economics

January 15, 2024

**39-Awareness Seminar on Company Incorporation. "Company Incorporation" arranged by
Quality Enhancement Cell, PIDE.**

January 18, 2024

40-Economic Reforms for Redistribution and Growth – India (1991-2023)

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Montek S. Ahluwalia and Surjit S. Bhalla

January 18, 2024

**41-PIDE Working Paper Presentation on "How Does Social Media Influence Voting Behavior
in Pakistan?" Speaker: Dr Nasir Iqbal, Associate Professor, PIDE**

January 19, 2024

**42-Maternal Mental Health: Health Expectations and the Demand for Childhood
Immunizations in Pakistan**

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Dr. Javed Younas, Professor of Economics at the American University of Sharjah
(AUS) Research Fellow, CERP & MHRC-LUMS.

January 30, 2024

43-Social Change through Arts & Culture

Speaker: Waqas Manzoor Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

February 06, 2024

44-Malaysia from Crisis to Miracle

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia

February 22, 2024

45-Pakistan and the Rest: A Tale of Dismal Productivity Growth, misallocation, and Missing Transformation

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Ahmed Jamal Pirzada, Senior Lecturer of Economics, University of Bristol and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK

February 23, 2024

46-Regulatory Environment of the Professions in Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Umer Ijaz Gilani, Partner at Law & Policy Chambers

March 06, 2024

47-Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policy

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE.

Speaker: Sarah Zubairy, Professor of Economics, Texas A&M University

March 6, 2024

48-Financial Literacy of Capital Markets of Pakistan

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Sarmad Hussain, Regional Business Development Lead, Lahore

Zahid Latif Khan, Zahid Latif Khan, Securities Pvt Limited.

March 20, 2024

49-Power Sector Debt & Pakistan's Economy

Speaker: Afia Malik, Senior Research Economist, Ghulam Mustafa, Research Fellow, PIDE.

Discussant: Dr. Nasir Iqbal, Associate Professor PIDE

March 22, 2024

50-Private Public Partnerships - The NDIES Approach to Improving the Quality of Pakistan's Public Education

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE

Speaker: Zulfiqar Ali Qazilbash, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training

Faisal Bari, Associate Professor of Economics (LUMS), Lahore

Mahboob Mahmood, Founder, Knowledge Platform

Abid Rafique, Assistant Professor SEECS, NUST

April 16, 2024

51-The Clash of Two Gilded Ages

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. Speaker: Yuen Yuen Ang, Johns Hopkins, University

April 18, 2024

52-Development is Poverty Reduction but Poverty Reduction is not Development

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Speaker:** Lant Pritchett, London School of Economics

April 19, 2024

53-The Pakistan Energy Conundrum

Moderator: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE. **Speaker :** Nadeem Babar, Former SAPM Petroleum & Chair PM's Energy Task Force

54-Water Security in Pakistan

Speaker : Basharat Ahmed Saeed, Water Resources Specialist, The World Bank Group, Pakistan

April 23, 2024

55-How the World Became Rich

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

Speaker : Jared Rubin, Professor of Economics, Chapman University

April 25, 2024

56-Sustainable Fiscal Reforms - International Experience and Applications for Pakistan

Speaker : Arturo Herrera Gutierrez, Global Director for Governance at the World Bank

May 02, 2024

57-An introduction to the Behavioural Science Behind the Decisive Mind

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

Speaker: Sheheryar Banuri, Behavioral Economist

May 07, 2024

58- Special Economic Zones in South Asia: (Structural Change, Competitiveness & Growth)

Moderator: Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Associate Professor, PIDE

Speaker: Aradhna Aggarwal Professor, Department of International Economics, Government & Business Copenhagen Business School

May 08, 2024

59-The Unequal Effects of Service-Led Growth

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

Speaker: Fabrizio Zilibotti, Tuntex Professor of International and Development Economics, Yale University

May 11, 2024

60-Unravelling The Wheat Crisis in Pakistan

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

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad

Dr. Abedullah, Cheif of Research, PIDE

Mehtab Haider, Senior Analyst, Writer and Anchor

Adil Mansoor, Economic Research and Analyst, Business Recorder

Dr. Muhammad Faisal Ali, Research Fellow, PIDE

May 21, 2024

61-RLNG - Energy Market Dynamics & Pakistan

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

Speaker : Mr. Anser Khan, CEO at Energas LNG Terminal

May 24, 2024

62- People-Centric and Climate-Resilient Development in Pakistan

(PIDE & World Bank invited Lecture)

Speakers :Yoko Okura, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, The World Bank

Yunziyi Lang, Climate Change Specialist, (The World Bank)

June 07, 2024

63- "Plastics In Pakistan: Sources, Challenges, And Action" PIDE Seminar Series

Speaker: Dr Rahat Jabeen Senior Environmental Specialist (The World Bank)

WEBINAR BRIEF

July 04, 2023

1-Understanding Workplace Harassment in Pakistan Author: Sania Ahmed

July 17, 2023

2-Enhancing the Delivery of Financial Services in Pakistan

Author: Wajhullah Fahim

September 21, 2023

3-Economic Management in A Multiple Equilibria Economy

Author: Zainab Fatima

4-Navigating Inland Water Transport: A Sustainable Solution for Pakistan's Water

Author: Zainab Fatima

POLICY VIEWPOINT

July 26, 2023

5-The Biased Nature of the Corruption Perception Index

Author: Abida Naurin

December 15, 2023

6-Understanding the Provincial Generational Economy for Improved Policymaking

Author: Durr-e-Nayab, Nabila Kanwal

December 18, 2023

7-Counting Women's Unpaid Care Work in Pakistan

Author: Durr-e-Nayab, Nabila Kanwal

December 27, 2023

8-Making Sehat Sahulat Program Sustainable

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Nabila Kunwal

MONOGRAPHS

March 06, 2024

9-Evaluation of Seed Industry: Way Forward

Author: Abedullah, Muhammad Faisal Ali

April 01, 2024

10-File Culture: A Crippling Affliction to the Real Estate Market

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Ahmed Waqar Qasim, Muhammad Nameer Mujahat

INFOGRAPHICS

11- The Economic Cost of Internet Closure

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Mohammad Shaaf Najib

ANNUAL REPORTS/NEWSLETTERS

12-Newsletter: April - June 2023

13- Newsletter: July 2023

14-Newsletter: September 2023

15-Newsletter: October 2023

16-Newsletter: November 2023

17-Newsletter: February 2024

18-Newsletter: March 2024

RESEARCH REPORTS

July 21, 2023

1-Commentary On the IMF Standby Arrangement with Pakistan-2023

by PIDE MACRO POLICY LAB

August 30, 2023

2-Engineering Horizons: Unraveling the State of Industry in Pakistan

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Usman Qadir, Abid Rehman, Mohammad Armughan

October 09, 2023

3-Energy Reforms for Export-Oriented Units in Pakistan by PIDE Energy Cell

October 14, 2023

4- Life Time Cost of Public Servants

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Nadeem Khan, Khurram Ellahi

Khan, Hassan Rasool

October 25, 2023

5-Fixing Fiscal Policy in Pakistan by PIDE MACRO POLICY LAB

December 15, 2023

6-Making Women's Work Count in Pakistan: Measuring the Gendered Economy

Author: Durr-e-Nayab, Nabila Kanwal

December 15, 2023

7-Provincial Transfer Accounts: Generational Economy in Punjab, Sindh, Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan

Author: Durr-e-Nayab, Nabila Kanwal

December 18, 2023

8-Building Community & Networks

Author: Fahd Zulfiqar, Saman Nazir, Fizzah Khalid Butt, Henna Ahsan

December 18, 2023

9-Economic Contribution of Forestry Sector

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Durr-e-Nayab, Saddam Hussein, Nabila Kunwal

December 20, 2023

10-The State of Commerce in Pakistan: International & Domestic

Author: RASTA-PIDE

January 02, 2023

11-Transforming Economy & Society

Author: PIDE

January 22, 2023

12-PIDE Reform Manifesto: Transforming Economy and Society

Author: PIDE

January 29, 2023

13-Government Training & Development Endeavors

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Faheem Jehangir Khan, Izzah Salam

February 06, 2024

14-Political Party Manifestos: Reform Paradox in Pakistan

Author: PIDE

March 11, 2024

15- GORs Everywhere: University Land for Public Housing

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Muhammad Jehangir Khan, Iram Nadeem

March 14, 2024

16-The Economic and Environmental Cost of Election 2024

Author: Muhammad Faisal Ali

April 01, 2024

17-Immediate Reform Agenda: IMF & Beyond

Author: PIDE

April 01, 2024

18-Utilization Challenges of Public Health Insurance Initiatives: Evidences from Sehat Sahulat Program (SSP) in Pakistan

Author: Durr-e-Nayab, Shujaat Farooq, Nabila Kunwal

April 04, 2024

19-Transports and Logistics

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Saba Anwar

April 08, 2024

20- An Evaluation of Comparative Advantage of Domestically Produced Edible Oil Crops: Challenges and Opportunities

Author: Abedullah, Farah Naz

April 08, 2024

21- Agricultural Commodity Markets in Pakistan: Analysis of Issues

Author: Samir Ahmed, Mansoor Ali

April 19, 2024

22-Foreign Aid Donors And Consultants: Analyzing Pakistan's Foreign Aid Inflows And Its Outcomes

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Shahid Mehmood, Hafiz Hanzla Jalil, Ambreen Shabbir, Syeda Um Ul Baneen

May 24, 2024

23-Multidimensional Poverty In Pakistan

Author: Nasir Iqbal, Associate Professor, PIDE

Henna Ahsan, Research Economist, PIDE

June 11, 2024

24-PIDE-PRIME Tax Reforms Commission: Revenue With Growth

Author: PIDE Tax Commission

June 14, 2024

25-PIDE Commentary: PM's Committee on Ease of Doing Business

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Ahmed Waqar Qasim, Azwar Muhammad Aslam, Abbas Moosvi,
Usman Qadir, Shahid Mahmood, Mohammad Armughan

June 15,2024

26-PIDE Reform Manifesto: Transforming Economy and Society

Author: PIDE

KNOWLEDGE BRIEFS

September 05, 2023

1-Situation of Brain Drain in Pakistan, with a focus on the Healthcare Sector

Author: Sameen Zafar

October 05, 2023

2-Local Coal for Power Generation in Pakistan

Author: Afia Malik

October 06, 2023

3-Judiciary and Human Resource Management in Universities

Author: Ghulam Mustafa, Abid Rehman

October 13, 2023

4-Pakistan's Nuclear Energy Outlook

Author: Afia Malik

November 02, 2023

5-Digital Dialogues Vs Paper Promises: Manifesto Alignment

Author: Abbas Murtaza Maken, Izzah Salam

November 08, 2023

6-Manifestoes Without Substance

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Saddam Hussein

November 08, 2023

7-Pre-Afghan Taliban Refugee Exodus and the Complexities of Returning Home

Author: Muhammad Ajmal Khan

December 20, 2023

8-Educational Exclusion of Children with Special Needs

Author: Saima Bashir, Henna Ahsan

January 25, 2024

9-Plots, Privileges and Protocols

Author: PIDE

January 31, 2024

**10-Challenges and Opportunities of the Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Project (TBTTPP):
A Case Study of the Ex-FATA (Pakistan)**

Author: Nazam Maqbool

February 16, 2024

11-Pakistan's Emigration: Trends & Insights

Author: Junaid Ahmed

March 19, 2024

12-Batala Engineering Company (BECO): A Tragic Story of Plummet from the Apex

Author: Anjeela Khurram, Saba Anwar

March 19, 2024

13-What Do We Know About the Online Freelancing Market in Pakistan

Author: Ahmed Waqar Qasim, Azwar Muhammad Aslam

March 19, 2024

14-Pakistan's Urban Water Challenges and Prospects

Author: Nazam Maqbool

March 29, 2024

15-Towards Sustainable Range Resource Management in Pakistan

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Durr-e-Nayab, Saddam Hussein, Nabila Kunwal

16-Forest's Indirect Services for Watersheds: The Case of Mangla Dam

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Durr-e-Nayab, Saddam Hussein, Nabila Kunwal

17-Forest Based Tourism Services in Pakistan

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Durr-e-Nayab, Saddam Hussein, Nabila Kunwal

18-Wood Demand and Supply in Pakistan

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Durr-e-Nayab, Saddam Hussein, Nabila Kunwal

19-Forestry's Economic Contribution Is Beyond Just Wood

Author: Shujaat Farooq, Durr-e-Nayab, Saddam Hussein, Nabila Kunwal

April 17, 2024

20-Not Elite Capture but Capture by Colonial-made Elite

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Fahd Zulfiqar

May 06, 2024

21-Principle Accounting Officer Issues & Challenges

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Khurram Ellahi Khan, Nadeem Khan, Hassan Rasool

June 25, 2024

22-How to Ameliorate Drug Shortages?

Author: Shahid Mehmood

BASICS NOTES

November 08, 2023

23-Identity, Inclusion and Social Capital in Upper and Southern Punjab

Author: Fahd Zulfiqar, Durr-e-Nayab

PIDE BOOK LAUNCH SERIES

July 12, 2023

1-Power, Profits & Plans: The Political Economy of Housing in Pakistan

Author: Nasir Javed, Muhammad Shafaat Nawaz

August 09, 2023

2-Book Launch: Diplomatic Footprints

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Author:** Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry.

Discussant: Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Senator Amina Khan, Director (ISSI) Masood Khalid, Ambassador (R)

August 10, 2023

3-White Saviorism in International Development: Theories, Practices and Lived Experiences (Book Launch)

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Panellists:** Kanakulya Dickson, Lecturer, College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Department of Philosophy, Makerere University Themrise Khan, Independent Development Professional, Gender, Social Policy, and Global Migration Expert

August 24, 2023

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Moderator: Abbas Moosvi, Research Fellow, PIDE

Author: Amber Darr, Barrister, Lecturer, University of Manchester, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. **Discussant:** Rahat Kaunain Hassan, Former Chairperson, Competition Commission of Pakistan

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Author: Assistant Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Ashraf, (Department of Journalism University of Peshawar)

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Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque, VC, PIDE. **Author:** Asad Ur Rehman Assistant Professor, Habib University.

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Farrukh Iqbal, Aadil Nakhoda

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Macroeconomic Policy, Institutional Quality and Inclusive growth in Nigeria (Article)

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Muhammad Ajmal Khan

Is Corruption Perception Index Biased? An Ethnicity Based Analysis (Policy)

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Life Time Cost of Public Servants (Policy)

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Agricultural Commodity Markets in Pakistan: Analysis of Issues (Policy)

Samir Ahmed, Mansoor Ali

Transports and Logistics (Policy)

Nadeem Ul Haque, Saba Anwar

Economic War: Ukraine and the Global Conflict between Russia and the West by Maximilian Hess (Book Review)

Rameen Shahid

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING/COURSES/CONFERENCES

Workshops:

August 8-11, 2023

1-PIDE/UNFPA Training **Workshop** On Demographic Methods and Techniques,

“Understanding Demographic Methods and Techniques for Policymaking”

27-28 August 2023

2-Workshop on How to Make Data Speak Using OxMetrics? Basic Demographic

April 18, 2024 to June 06, 2024

3-PIDE School of Economics is set to announce a **workshop on "Impact Evaluation Tools in STATA & R"** led by **Trainer Zahid Asghar** in this comprehensive session, participants will learn essential tools for program evaluation, including Randomized Control Trials (RCTs), Difference-in-Differences (DiD), Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD), Instrumental Variables (IV), and Propensity Score Matching (PSM).

Trainings:

29-30 August 2023

2-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE is organizing an exciting workshop on **"How to make Data Speak by OxMetrics"!** This training workshop is designed to provide you with hands-on training that will unlock the secrets hidden within your data sets. Simply, it will teach you how to make your data speak! The dates of the event have been updated. We will be seeing you all on the 29th and 30th of August 2023. **Trainers:** Dr Saud Ahmad Khan, Dr Amina Urooj

October 05, 2023 to November 23, 2023

3-The training course “Applied Economics with R software” aims to acquaint participants with the basics of R software and its application in data analysis, visualization, presentation preparation

etc. The course is divided into 08 modules and will be offered in 08 workshops (October 05, 2023, to November 23, 2023) where each workshop will be conducted after one week. It is compulsory for PhD/MPhil Economics Batch 2023, MPhil Economics & Finance, MPhil Business Economics, MPhil Development Studies, and MPhil Public Policy Batch 2023 to attend the workshop without a registration fee.

November 30, 2023

4-Bitrix24 Hands-on Training Session for Research and Faculty Staff Organized by ICT Division PIDE.

December 21-23, 2023

5-Three-day training workshop on "Survey Design, Sampling, and Micro Data Analysis"

Experts: Dr. Baber Waseem, Dr. Nasir Iqbal and Dr. Shujat Farooq

December 28, 2023

6-Training workshop on Panel Data Analysis Using Stats

led by Dr. Abida Naurin, Research Fellow.

January 29-31, 2024

7-Training Program: Artificial Intelligence (AI) For Social Scientists Organized by RASTA, PIDE.

Experts: 1. Ayyaz Hussain

Professor of Computer Science at the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad. He worked as Research Professor at the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea during 2013-2014. His expertise includes Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Theory of Computation, and Digital Image processing.

2. Fakhera Nazir

Lecturer at the University of Gujrat. She completed her MS in Computer Science from the NUST in 2018. Her main expertise is Programming Languages like C# and Python, Her research interests are Machine Learning, Deep Learning and AI.

3. Izzah Salam

Data Scientist at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad. She completed her MPhil in Computer Science from the Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, in 2021. She is a professional trainer with expertise in Machine Learning, Social Network Analysis, Deep Learning, and Data Mining.

February 26 to March 01, 2024

Advanced Planning Tools, Methods, and Project Cycle Management

PIDE Macro Policy Lab presents a five-day training on "Advanced Planning Tools, Methods, and Project Cycle Management." Join us at PIDE from February 26th to March 1st, 2024 to learn about strategic planning and effective project management.

March 6, 2024

8-Entrepreneurship as A Viable Career Option by Dr Madhia Ghohar, NUST, Islamabad

Conferences:

September 05, 2023

1-Roundtable Discussion about Reforms for A Brighter Future

World Bank Pakistan & Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE have completed sub-national engagements on Reforms for A Brighter Future including 12 sessions in 04 Roundtable Discussions & 40 FGDs in 21 universities across Pakistan

September 07, 2023

2-Fixing Fiscal Policy (Round Table Conference) Organized by PIDE Macro Lab

Secession 1: Role of Government and Economic Stagnation

Secession 2: Taxation and Tax Administration

Secession 3: Debt Management System

September 22-23 2023

3-Reforms for A Brighter Future: Time to Decide | A Conversation On Pakistan's

Development Priorities by Stefan Dercon, Oxford University and Mathew Varghis, The World Bank

November 07, 2023

4-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE and Legal Aid Society Joint One-Day Conference. The topic of Discussion: Predicting Pakistan's Case Pendency: Mediation as a Critical Reform Agenda

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque VC PIDE.

Speaker: Justice Mansoor Ali Shah Supreme Court Justice. Justice Ejaz Ali Khan High Court

January 24, 2024

5-PIDE and RASTA hosting a panel discussion at the 1st Automotive Engineering Congress and Exposition (AutoConEx) being held at UET, Lahore from January 24-26,2024

Session title: Revitalizing Pakistan's Auto Industry

Presenter: Dr. Usman Qadir, Senior Research Economist PIDE

Discussants: Dr Yasir Ahmad, Head of Department, Engineering Management, CEME NUST
Dr. Naveed Arshad, Associate Professor and Director NCBC, LUMS

Moderator: Mohammad Shaaf Najib, Research Fellow

March 08, 2024

6-One Day Conference on "PIDE'S Reforms Manifesto"

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics - PIDE is heading to Chitral for One Day Conference at the University of Chitral, where we'll be presenting "PIDE's Reform Manifesto".

World, Government of Pakistan Planning Commission, Govt. of Pakistan University of Chitral

May 09-10, 2024

7-Two Days Regional Conference on "Unlocking the Economic Potential of Azaad Jammu and Kashmir."

Organized by PIDE(PSDE) and AJK University of Muzaffarabad

May 20, 2024

**8-International Conference On “Stablecoin Shaping the Future of Money”
by PIDE MACRO POLICY LAB**

May 14, 2024 and May 16, 2024

9-One-Day Conference/ Roundtable Conference

Revitalizing Pakistan Automobile Industry: Moving Towards Consumer Welfare, Global Integration, And Sustainable Mobility

1. Karachi, May 14, 2024, Roundtable Conference

2. Lahore, May 16, 2024, One Day Conference

June 03, 2024

10-PIDE One Day Conference: "Reform Manifesto: Transforming Economy & Society"

University of Chitral

Courses:

October 27, 2023

1-Measuring Household Welfare

Speaker: Senior Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice World Bank Pakistan

November 10, 2023

2-Joint Launch of Course by PIDE and World Bank

The 2nd lecture will be managed by Najy Benhassine, Country Director World Bank on "**Impact Evaluation Techniques** "

November 16, 2023

3-Certificate Course: Digital Transformation and Future Governance by Amana Manwer Awan, President Centre of Digital Transformation

December 04, 2023

4-Joint Course by PIDE and World Bank "Green Pakistan's Development" by Chris Warner, Senior Environment Specialist

March 01, 2024

4-Every Child Reading: What Pakistan Can Learn from East Asia

Toby Linden, Lead Economist, Education Team, South Asian Region, World Bank

Guest Lectures:

October 05, 2023

5-Climate Change, Poverty, and possible research collaboration.

Guest Lecture by Dr. Ghazala Mansuri, Lead Economist, World Bank

December 27, 2023

6-Monetary Policy Formulation and Implementation in Pakistan

By Syeda Sabain Khurram Jafri, Additional Director Economic Policy Review Department, SBP

February 02, 2024

7-Introduction to The Circular Economy

Speaker: Charles Schneider, Senior Private Sector Specialist, International Finance Corporation.

The World Bank Group

February 16, 2024

8-The Political Economy of Economic Development

Speaker: Tobias Haque, Lead Country Economist World Bank Group

March 15th 202

9-Risk Capital Basics on PE/VC Eco-System Development and Global Best Practice in the Role of the Public Sector

Speaker: Fahad Financial Sector Specialist at World Bank

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

December 31, 2023

1-MoU signed between PIDE and the University of Gawader

An MOU signing ceremony between the #CPEC Study Centre, University of Gwadar & Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE took place at Gwadar University. Dr Nadeem ul Haque & Dr Durre Nayab represented #PIDE, while Prof. Dr Syed Manzoor Ahmed represented the University of Gwadar

March 05, 2024

2-MoU signed between PIDE and the World Wide Fund (WWF)

A delegation from the World Wide Fund visited PIDE and signed an MoU. Mr. Hammad Naqi Khan, DG/CEO of WWF Pakistan, and Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE, sealed the deal. Both organisations are teaming up for a sustainable future.

June 03, 2024

3- MoU signed between PIDE and the University of Chitral

Dr. Nadeen ul Haaque, VC,PIDE. Prof. Dr Muhammad Shahab, VC, University of Chitral

Both organisations are teaming up for a sustainable future.

4- MoU signed between Balochistan Civil Services Academy (BCSA), Quetta and PIDE.

Dr. Nadeen ul Haaque, VC,PIDE. Dr Hafeez Ahmed Jamali, Director General, Balochistan Civil Services Academy (BCSA), Quetta.

Both organisations are teaming up for a sustainable future.

PIDE EVENTS

August 31, 2023

1-CEO K-ELECTRIC Syed Moonis Alvi visited PIDE

Pressing issues related to the power sector were discussed at length during the meeting. The leadership of both esteemed organisations agreed to extend collaboration and learn from research evidence.

2-Pakistan or Permissionistan (Space Discussion)

September 09, 2023

3-Pakistan: land of Permissions, NOCs & attestations curbing investment, Productivity & Exports.

Let's Rethink what went wrong in the last 76 years to Reform & Revive for the Next Century.

Set a reminder for PIDEpk (Islaah: Rethink, Reform & Revive) Series.2nd X Space tonight at 09:30 PM

October 05, 2023

4-PIDE 3rd Think Tank Moot

Excited to be part of the PIDE 3rd Think Tank Moot, where experts will converge to discuss

"Reform Synergy - an Innovative Collaboration for Transformation"

October 09, 2023

5-Screening of Shadowlands: Discussion with Film's Producer Nida Kirmani organised by History department QAU & PIDE

October 11, 2023

6-Memorial: Remembering A Pioneer Economist, to Dr Pervez Tahir Memorial:

Remembering A Pioneer Economist, Intellectual and Mentor to Many

October 17, 2023

7-Breast Cancer Awareness: Prevention, Screening, Control

By Prof. Aysha Isani Majeed, Head Radiology Department Federal Breast Cancer, PIMS

October 28-29, 2023

8-EconFest Islamabad at Pak China Friendship Centre, Islamabad

November 28,30, and December 01, 2023 (Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore)

9-Reform for a Brighter Future: Time to Decide

On behalf of the Country Director, the World Bank Group, and the VC, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE). It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in an upcoming launch event of the ‘Reform for a Brighter Future: Time to Decide’. The event will bring together a range of policymakers, practitioners, professionals, businesspeople, private-sector investors, academics, researchers, policy experts, and university students. Mr Martin Raiser (Vice President, World Bank Group), Mr Najy Benhassine (Country Director, World Bank-Pakistan), Ms Ghazala Mansuri (Lead Economist, World Bank Group), Tobias Haque (Lead Country Economist, World Bank-Pakistan), and other senior officials from the World Bank will make presentations followed by discussions on Human Capital Crisis and Macro-Fiscal Challenges. The objective of this event is to engage with relevant stakeholders and get their valuable input for collective action.

November 27 2023

10-Clean Drive Campaign

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE in collaboration with Green Youth Movement Pakistan organizing a clean drive campaign to make our environment cleaner and greener. Join us

on 27th November 2023 to create a cleaner and healthier future for everyone. Whether you're passionate about sustainability or want to make a difference, this is your chance to be part of the change.

December 07, 2023

11-GYM Club's Upcoming activity: "Ramli Green Trek"

PIDE Green Youth Movement has organized an awareness walk & clean drive on Thursday, December 07, 2023, at 1230 hours. Venue and timings are as follows: Venue: Ramli (Walk will start from PIDE Main Gate) Time: 12:30 PM onwards.

December 08, 2023

12-Intra-Departmental Book competition

Students of PIDE School of Economics (PSE) shall participate in the Intra-Departmental Book Competition that is scheduled on the 08th of December 2023 (Friday). All the students must participate in this competition as marks obtained from this Book competition shall be included in their semester results.

December 14, 2023

13-Provincial Transfer Accounts and Making Women's Work Count in Pakistan

Launching Reports on Provincial Transfer Accounts and Making Women's Work Count in Pakistan at Islamabad with opening remarks by Dr. Nadeem ul Haque, VC PIDE. An engaging event hosted by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE & UNFPA. Pakistan A snapshot of collaboration and insights! UNFPA Pakistan UNFPA Government of Pakistan Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives.

January 03, 2024

14-PIDE Meeting with Government officials of Balochistan- PIDE Islaah Agenda.

Collaborative strides towards progress: The PIDE team engaged in a productive meeting with government officials of Balochistan. The focus of this meeting was to discuss and strategize ways to transform the economy and community of #Pakistan, with a strong emphasis on the transformative PIDE Islaah agenda.

January 04, 2024

15-Meeting between PIDE and Quetta Chamber of Commerce- PIDE Islaah Agenda.

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE team at Quetta Chamber of Commerce and Industries. This gathering focused on discussing and strategizing ways to transform the business, markets, and trade sectors, with a strong emphasis on the PIDE Islaah Agenda.

January 11, 2024

16-Inter - Departmental Book Competition

Inter-Departmental Book Competition is scheduled on 11th January 2024 at 10:00 AM in A.R Kamal Room. Winners from both the departments (PSE & PSSS) shall compete in this event. Students of PSE will present the book "Factfulness" by Hans Rosling. Students of PSSS will present the book "Social Policy for Women in Pakistan by Sara Rizvi Jafree

January 12, 2024

17-PIDE ORIC TEAM VISITED National Vocational and Technical Training

Commission, (NAVTTTC) Islamabad

January 12, 2024

18-Memorial – Sartaj Aziz

Honoring the legacy of Mr. Sartaj Aziz (1929-2024) a revered Pakistani economist, strategist and former Deputy Chairman Planning Commission of Pakistan. His contributions as Minister for

Foreign Affairs and National Security Advisor were invaluable. Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Islamabad Club.

January 16, 2024

4th Think Tanks Moot, on Transforming Economy & Society

19-Pakistan Institute of Development Economics - PIDE hosting 4th Think Tanks Moot, focusing on "Transforming Economy & Society" in Pakistan. Open Invitation for all the think tanks, Academics, Policy experts, Professionals & Stakeholders.

January 22, 2024

20-Reform Manifesto, Transforming Economy and Society

PIDE launching "Reform Manifesto, Transforming Economy and Society"! From political stability to energizing the future, these reforms promise a resilient, inclusive, and vibrant society.

January 29, 2024

21-Common Training Program Probationary Officers Visit to PIDE

Probationary Officers from the 51st Common Training Program visited PIDE. Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque, VC Pakistan Institute of Development Economics-PIDE engaged in a thought-provoking talk on policy & reform matters. PIDE Researchers added depth with insightful research-based lectures on CTP syndicate topics.

January 31, 2024

22-PIDE ORIC Team visited the ORIC office at AIR UNIVERSITY(AU), E-8 Islamabad Campus

March 05,2024

23-UCP VISIT PIDE

University Of Central Punjab Students Visited the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics- PIDE with their Faculty members. Dr. Shujaat PIDE's Dean joined, and shared insights on PIDE's research, achievements, and academic excellence.

April 02, 2024

24-Launch of the Pakistan Development Update (PDU), Spring 2024

Fiscal Impact of the federal state-owned enterprises organized by PIDE and the World Bank.

April 17, 2024

25-*Eco-Gift Day!*

Join us this *Wednesday, April 17th*, for our exciting *Eco-Gift Day!* Pledge to take action for a greener future, and receive a free sustainable gift to help you on your journey! Whether it's committing to reusable bags, reducing energy consumption, or volunteering for a local environmental cause, every step counts!*Location: Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad*Come celebrate Earth and discover ways to live more sustainably at PIDE.

May 22, 2024

26-PIDE Green Youth Movement's Eco-Marathon 2.0!

Join Us for the Green Youth Movement, Eco-Marathon!

We are excited to invite you to a special event that combines fitness, fun, and a commitment to our planet – PIDE Green Youth Movement's Eco-Marathon 2.0!

Location: PIDE, Quaid-e-Azam University campus

The Green Youth Movement is dedicated to fostering environmental awareness and sustainability among young people. This marathon is not just a race; it's a celebration of our collective efforts to create a greener, healthier Pakistan.

May 25-26, 2024

27-The third EconFest2024 at Gandhara Center, F9 Park Islamabad

To create a thought community, Pakistan's first-ever EconFest was held in Lahore (and later in Islamabad). In the third #EconFest2024, we are geared to generate more stimulating debates on May 25-26, 2024 in Gandhara Center, F9 Park Islamabad.

June 10, 2024

28-Tax Policy & Administrative Reform For Growth.

PIDE & PRIME Institute's Tax Reforms Commission will be presenting its vision for a transformed Tax System in Pakistan in a Press Conference.

Objectives:

- Citizen-friendly & transparent tax regime
- Stimulate growth & investment
- Simplification & harmonization for ease of taxpayers
- Automation & digitization to reduce the interface between taxpayer & tax authority

Expert members of the Reform Commission:

Dr Nadeem ul Haque,

Dr Ali Salman,

Shahid Kardar,

Syed Shabbar Zaidi,

Dr Ikram ul Haq,

Dr Manzoor Ahmad,

Dr Nasir Iqbal,

Dr. Mahmood Khalid,

RASTA-Research for Social Transformation and Advancement-Engagements

July 12, 2023

1-Launch of Traffic Management Report & Housing Book, 12th July 2023

RASTA and PIDE launched two much-awaited reports on “Power, Profit & Plans: The Political Economy of Housing in Pakistan” and "Traffic Management & Congestion Mitigation: Parking Policy for ICT”. The publications are the final product of projects funded under the Demand-driven Stream of the RASTA.

Power, Profits & Plans: The Political Economy of Housing in Pakistan is a comprehensive book that navigates the historical, social, and economic foundations of the housing sector in Pakistan. It presents critical conversations, policy reforms, and transformative actions in the realm of housing in Pakistan. <https://file.pide.org.pk/pdfpideresearch/book-power-profits-and-plans-the-political-economy-of-housing-in-pakistan.pdf>

Traffic Management & Congestion Mitigation: Parking Policy for ICT is a survey-based report that presents issues of traffic, parking, and urbanization in Islamabad. The report suggests actionable smart solutions for urban planners and city managers. <https://file.pide.org.pk/pdfpideresearch/rr-traffic-management-and-congestion-mitigation-parking-policy-for-islamabad-capital-territory.pdf>

The book and the report were launched at Wednesday 12th July 2023 at the P-Block Auditorium, M/o Planning Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad. The highly anticipated gathering brought together esteemed experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to address the urgent challenges surrounding the housing sector in the country.

September 14-15, 2023

2-3RD RASTA CONFERENCE, September 14th and 15th, 2023

RASTA organized a two-day ‘**3rd PIDE-RASTA Conference**’ on September 14th and 15th, 2023 at the **Gun & Country Club, Islamabad**. Seventeen (17) research papers were completed under the fourth round of the RASTA CGP and two DDR projects were presented at the Conference. The papers were evaluated by the RASTA Research Advisory Committee members. A number of relevant stakeholders – such as representatives of Ministries, Departments, and sector specialists from international and national organizations – attended the conference.

September 16, 2023

3-CASE PENDENCY: REFORMING THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, 16 September 2023

Based on the findings of round 4.0 awarded research projects, a Twitter space was held on 16 September 2023. Dr Saima Sarwar, RASTA Fellow, talked about ‘Case Pendency: Reforming the Judicial System’.

October 10, 2023

4-PRESENTATION OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT & DOMESTIC COMMERCE

REPORTS on 10th October 2023 at the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), Islamabad

October 28-29, 2023

5-ECONFEST ISLAMABAD: 2nd EconFest Islamabad on Saturday 28th October and Sunday 29th October 2023 at the Pak China Friendship Center in Islamabad.

The EconFest featured several activities, including expert talks, panel discussions, open mic sessions, book/report launches, poster exhibition and the screening of documentaries covering various aspects of the economy. The objective of this event was to kickstart a national conversation on the key economic issues of Pakistan, promote policy debate, exchange ideas, and disseminate research work.

November 20-23, 2023

6-37TH ANNUAL PSDE CONFERENCE, 20 to 23 November 2023

A full conference session on ‘Foreign Aid’ and display of stall for the RASTA CGP Programme at the 4-Day 37th Annual General Meeting and Conference titled ‘Breaking the Aid–Debt Chains’. The Conference was hosted by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics at the Bahauddin Zakariya University in Multan from 20 to 23 November 2023.

December 20, 2023

7-THE STATE OF COMMERCE IN PAKISTAN: INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC

The report was launched on Wednesday 20th December 2023 at the P-Block Auditorium, M/o Planning Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad. The highly anticipated gathering brought together esteemed experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to address the urgent challenges surrounding the commerce sector in the country.

December 26-28, 2023

8-RASTA-PIDE ISLAAH CONSULTATION DRIVE

Dr Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE/Chairman RASTA led a delegation of PIDE’s experts to Karachi on the 26th, 27th and 28th of December 2023 and to Gawadar on 29th and 30th of December 2023. The team engaged with policymakers, practitioners, professionals, the business community, private-sector investors, academics, researchers, policy experts, and youth representatives to discuss PIDE Reform Agenda. Consultations were held at Pakistan Business Council (PBC), Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Overseas Investment Chambers of Commerce and Industry (OICCI), Planning and Development Department Government of Sindh, Applied Economic Research Center (AERC), Bahria University Karachi, University of Karachi, Iqra University Karachi, Training Management and Research Wing

Government of Sindh, Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC), Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP), working dinner at the Marriott Hotel Karachi, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences (LUAWMS) and University of Gwadar.

January 22, 2024

9-PIDE Reform Manifesto: Transforming Economy & Society

After conducting initial consultations in Karachi, and Gwadar, Dr Nadeem Ul Haque, VC PIDE/Chairman RASTA led a delegation of PIDE's experts to Quetta, Lahore and Peshawar for sub-national Islaah consultations. The final event was held to unveil the '**PIDE Reform Manifesto: Transforming Economy & Society**' on Monday, January 22nd, 2024, at the Marriot Hotel, Islamabad.

January 23-26, 2024

10-Revitalising Pakistan's Automobile Industry, 23 to 26 January 2024

RASTA and PIDE organized a session 'Revitalizing Pakistan's automobile industry' at the 3-Day 1st Conference titled 'Automotive Engineering Congress & Exposition'. The Conference will be hosted by the University of Engineering and Technology Lahore in Lahore from 23 to 26 January 2024.

January 29-31, 2024

11-Pide Training On "Artificial Intelligence for Social Scientists", 29-31 January 2024

RASTA and PIDE are organising three days training on Artificial Intelligence for Social Scientists (29-31 January), with no course fee. The training course "Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Social Scientists" has been designed to equip individuals with the fundamental concepts and practical

skills required to leverage AI in their respective fields. The program is aimed at professionals and university students who wish to develop foundation in AI and learn how to apply it solving real-world problems. This course consists of three days (03 Hours * 03 Days). The training program commences with an introductory session on the first day, wherein participants are equipped with the foundational knowledge of Artificial Intelligence alongside the basics of the Python programming language. The subsequent two days involve the practical application of AI methodologies in addressing pertinent economics questions through the examination and analysis of data. Participants explore prevalent AI techniques and conduct a comprehensive predictive analysis of the gathered data to provide well-informed solutions.

February 13-15,2024

12-Midterm Review workshop (CGP 5.0), February 13, 2024 to February 15, 2024

RASTA organized a three-day '**Midterm Review Workshop**

February 20-21,2024

13-PIDE TRAINING ON "INTRODUCTION TO CGE MODELLING" By PIDE RASTA

March 07-10, 2024 to March 15, 2024 to March 17, 2024

14-Final Award Review workshop (CGP 6.0), March 07, 2024, to March 10, 2024 and March 15, 2024 to March 17, 2024. RASTA organized a six-day Final Award Review **Workshop**.

April 01, 2024

15-The Immediate Reform Agenda for Pakistan'

PIDE and **RASTA** organizing an event on ‘Islaah: **The Immediate Reform Agenda for Pakistan**’ on Monday, April 01, 2024. It will include sessions across the following themes to discuss and deliberate upon future economic and public policy priorities and practical steps:

- o Regulations: Removing the Impediments
- o Simplifying Taxation
- o Opening up the Economy: Exports and Imports
- o Developing Markets

Rasta Books

16-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Growth & Taxation, Volume VII

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Faheem Jehangir Khan

17-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Farm Productivity & Food Prices, Volume VIII

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Faheem Jehangir Khan

18-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Public Service Delivery, Volume IX

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Faheem Jehangir Khan

19-RASTA Local Research, Local Solutions: Sugar Industry, Water Cooperation & Financial Inclusion, Volume X

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Faheem Jehangir Khan

20-PIDE SLUDGE AUDIT VOL – 3- Rasta Sludge Series

Author: Nadeem Ul Haque, Ahmed Waqar Qasim,

May 03, 2024

21-Reform Priorities For Pakistan: Fiscal & Governance Reforms

PIDE and WORLD BANK Debate on Fiscal and Governance Reforms, organized by PIDE, RASTA

Speakers: Dr Nadeem Ul Haque (VC, PIDE), Dr Dure-e-Nayab (Joint Director, PIDE)

Dr Ahmad Waqar Qasim (Senior Research Economist, PIDE)

Mathew Varghese (Regional Director for South Asia, The World Bank)

Direk H.C.Chen (Senior Economist, The World Bank)

Maliha Hyder (Education Specialist, The World Bank)

VIDEOS:

S.NO.	Title of Videos	DATE
1	Markets, Regulations & Border Trade in Pakistan I PIDE Conference in Gilgit	2-Jul-23
2	Debate: Hardware Vs Soft Skills? I PIDE - PSDE Conference at Malakand University	3-Jul-23
3	Pakistan's Leading Economic Think Tank I Admissions Open, Fall 2023	5-Jul-23
4	Regulations: Killing the economy of Pakistan I PSDE Conference at University of Malakand	7-Jul-23
5	Education for the Next Century I PIDE x KIU Conference in Gilgit	10-Jul-23
6	Soha Tehreem sharing her Experience at PIDE, Leading Think Tank of Pakistan	12-Jul-23
7	Inflation, Govt vs Private Money, Friedman & Populist Economics I Debate with David Glasner	13-Jul-23
8	Highlights I RASTA - PIDE Book Launch (Traffic Managements & Power, Profits & Plans)	13-Jul-23
9	The Political Economy Of Housing I Traffic Management, Congestion & Parkin g Problem	14-Jul-23
10	Sustainable tourism for a Better Tomorrow - 1 I PIDE - PSDE Conference at Uni. of Malakand	15-Jul-23
11	Social Policy for Women in Pakistan I PIDE Webinar	18-Jul-23
12	Admissions Open at PIDE, Leading Think Tank of Pakistan	19-Jul-23
13	Admissions Open at PIDE, Top Rated & Leading Economic Think Tank of Pakistan	20-Jul-23
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