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## 1 The Facts of Return Migration in the Wake of COVID-19: A Policy Framework for Reintegration of Pakistani Workers



**Author: Shujaat Farooq & G. M. Arif**

**January 9, 2023**

*Keywords:* COVID-19, Overseas Migration, Pakistan, Reintegration, Return Migration

<https://shorturl.at/ouvxA>

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## 2 Expectation Shocks and Business Cycles



**Author: Sonan Memon**

**January 10, 2023**

*Keywords:* AD and AS Model, Expectation Shocks in New Keynesian Models, Monetary Policy and Inflation Expectations, Permanent and Sequence of Temporary Expectation Shocks, Smorgasbord of Inflation Expectation Shocks, Temporary

<https://shorturl.at/dhw12>

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## 3 Dire or Dying Demand for the Government Job: Analysing A PhD Holder's Future Prospects



**Author: Muhammad Ajmal Khan**

**January 16, 2023**

<https://rb.gy/rm7pt>

## 4 The Impact of Tourism on the Environment, Socio-culture and Local Communities of Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan



**Author: Mohammad Armughan**

**January 23, 2023**

*Keywords:* COVID-19, Economic, Environment, Pollution, Socio-culture, tourism

<https://shorturl.at/cirzl>

# Knowledge Brief

## 1 What Are the Factors Making Pakistan's Exports Stagnant? Insight from Literature Review



**Author: Ghulam Mustafa & Saqib Hussain**

**March 28, 2023**

<https://shorturl.at/cANT3>

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## 2 Disaggregating the Graduate Unemployment in Pakistan



**Author: Henna Ahsan & Muhammad Jehangir Khan**

**March 31, 2023**

<https://shorturl.at/dsEWZ>

# Research Report

## 1 Sectoral Total Factor Productivity in Pakistan



Author: Naseem Faraz & Omer Siddique, & Asim Saeed

January 10, 2023

<https://shorturl.at/kDHVW>

# RASTA BASICS Notes

## 1 Social and Civic Engagement: Building Community or “Bowling Alone”?



Author: Durr-e-Nayab

January 5, 2023

<https://shorturl.at/ekU19>

# Webinars & Seminars

<https://shorturl.at/jpqDZ>

**ROAD TRANSPORTATION**  
THE UNREGULATED ENTIRETY  
PART - 2

**Speakers:**  
Abdul Rehman, COO, Faisal Motors  
Khalid Wajid, Founder & Director, Group Head, International Business & Projects, Faisal Motors  
Nouman Hafeez, Head of Operations, Faisal Motors

**Moderator:** Nadeem Ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

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**Event Details:**  
Tue, Jan 03, 2023  
11:00 AM

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<https://shorturl.at/biHSZ>

**A World of Insecurity:**  
Democratic Disenchantment in Rich and Poor Countries

**Speaker:** Pranab Bardhan, Distinguished Emeritus Prof. of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

**Moderator:** Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Wed, Jan 04, 2023  
10:00AM (PKT)  
12:00AM (EST)

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**National Self-Sufficiency & Import Substitution of Edible Oils**  
11:00 AM To 12:00 PM | Monday

**Speakers:**  
Dr. Syed Waseem Ul Hasan, Joint Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of National Food Security & Research  
Dr. Abdullah, Chief of Research, Acting Registrar, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Can Pakistan curtail the import of edible oil?  
What options do we have?  
Way forward to achieve the self-sufficiency in edible oil consumption

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**Census 2023**  
All you want to know about

**Speakers:**  
Naem uz Zafar, Chief Registrar, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics  
Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

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JCR Hall, PIDE  
11:00AM  
Thur, Jan 12, 2023

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

**Moderator:** Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Speakers:**  
Kusuma Chandra, Director & Executive Director, Anti-Corruption Commission, Islamabad  
Adhish Duggi, Global Director, Ethics & Compliance, PricewaterhouseCoopers, New York, London, United Kingdom  
Zahir Shah, Deputy Chairman, National Accountability Bureau, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Event Details:**  
31 January 2023  
12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 9:00 AM

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**The Pursuit of Judicial Power in Pakistan**

**Speaker:** Yasser Kureshi, Departmental Lecturer in South Asian Studies, University of Oxford

**Moderator:** Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Thursday, February 02, 2023  
05:00 PM

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**Moonshots for the Emerging World**  
Building State Capacity & Mobilizing the Private Sector toward Net Zero

**Speakers:**  
Anwar Hameed, Director of Energy, Ministry of Energy  
Ahsan Ali, CEO, Energy Systems  
Sara Khatun, Director, Planning Commission  
Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE  
Dina Hameed, Joint Director, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Monday, February 6, 2023 at 4:00 PM  
Kehkashan Hall I, Serena Hotel, Isp

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**Big Capital**  
In an Unequal World The Micropolitics of Wealth in Pakistan

**Speaker:** Rosta Armytage, Academician & Auditor

**Moderator:** Mariam Mohsin, Assistant Professor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Mon DAY, February 13, 02:00 PM

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**THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN**

**Speakers:**  
Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Economic Adviser, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan  
Dr. Asim Salim, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Government College University, Faisalabad  
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**Event Details:**  
8TH FEB WEDNESDAY  
11 AM - 1 PM  
ADJ. APT. HALL, PIDE

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**MONTHLY ECONOMIC UPDATE & OUTLOOK BY FINANCE DIVISION, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Economic Adviser, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan

**Moderator:** Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Senior Research Economist, Head PIDE School of Social Sciences

**Event Details:**  
8TH JAN 2023  
2-3 P.M.

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**The PIDE & IRS Joint Roundtable Discussion**  
The Impact of Contemporary Geopolitical Environment on South Asia's Economy

**Moderators:**  
Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE  
Nadeem Raza, President, Institute of Regional Studies

**Event Details:**  
Wednesday, 22 February, 2023  
1:00 AM (PST)

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**FUTURE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN**

**Speakers:**  
Mehbub Mahmood, CEO Knowledge Platform  
Zulfikar Qazi, Head of Education, Ministry of Education & Professional Training  
Haroon Yasin, CEO, Islamabad

**Moderator:** Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Wed, 01 Mar 2023  
01:00 PM

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**TRAINING SUPERHERO LEADERS**

**Speakers:**  
Salman Azhar, Data Analytics Executive in Pakistan & Europe, Qatar  
Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, PIDE, University of the Punjab School of Business

**Event Details:**  
Friday, March 17, 2023  
6:00 PM (PST) - 9:00 AM (EST)

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**Soil Health & Food Security in Pakistan**

**Speaker:** Ahmed Umair, CEO, Vital Green Ltd.

**Moderator:** Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
Wednesday, March 22, 2023  
2:30 PM (PST)

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**ARCHITECTURAL GENESIS**

**Speaker:** SABOOHI SARSHAR, Principal Architect, CEO, AGA Design Solutions

**Moderator:** Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
MARCH 07, 2023  
11:00 AM  
All Kernal Conference Room

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**IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON RAINFALL PATTERNS & WATER RESILIENCE IN PAKISTAN**

**Speaker:** Faisal Zai, Guest Speaker

**Moderator:** Dr. Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, PIDE

**Event Details:**  
24 March 2023  
FRIDAY  
11:00 AM

**Zoom Link:**  
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**Zoom Meeting ID:** 986 3023 1695  
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# Events



## 1 Roundtable Meeting with Prof. Ahsan Iqbal

Event Date: **Thursday, January 19, 2023**

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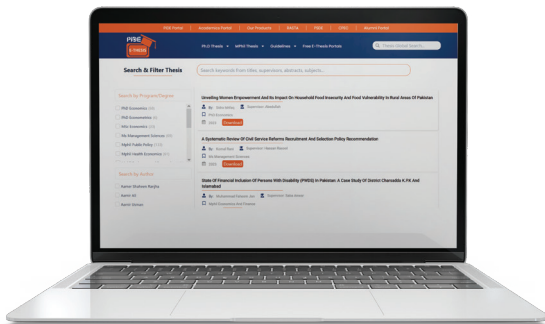
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## 2 PIDE E-Thesis Web Portal

Event Date: **Monday, January 23, 2023**

<https://shorturl.at/hisL8>



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

In order to enhance the research activities, E-Thesis portal comes up with an advanced searching and filtering functionality allowing users to search and filter the relevant thesis or information they are looking for. Users can easily find the required thesis by entering any keyword or phrases in the portal.

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## 3 The PIDE Visit to University Bahawalpur

Event Date: **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

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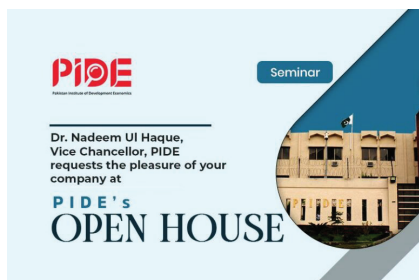
## 4 Python for Social Scientists 2023

31st January–2nd February 2023  
13th February – 15th February 2023

<https://shorturl.at/knMQ9>

Venue: A.R. Kamal Seminar Hall, PIDE, QAU Campus, Islamabad

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## 5 PIDE'S OPEN House

Event Date: **Wednesday, February 08, 2023 at 03:00 p.m**

<https://shorturl.at/bfGT3>

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

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## 6 PIDE'S OPEN House

Event Date: **Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 03:00 p.m**

<https://shorturl.at/desHR>

Venue: PIDE Rooftop QAU Campus, Islamabad

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## 7 EconFest Lahore

Event Date: **Saturday & Sunday 11th & 12th March 2023**

<https://shorturl.at/dwM09>

Venue: Alhamra Art Center, The Mall, Lahore





## 8 Cleanliness Drive Event

9th March 2023

### Cleaning Campaign at Shadra Valley under Green Youth Movement

Under the Green Youth Movement, cleaning campaign was held at Shadra Valley Islamabad on 09th March 2023. Students from both schools of PIDE participated in this activity. Dr. Ehsan ul Haq Satii & Khurram Ellahi led the students for said activity.

Waste management is a rising concern in Pakistan. An inefficient waste management system with limited capacity and the irresponsible behavior of the citizens are equally at fault. One can't even walk around a major city like Islamabad without seeing plastic littered all around them. To counter this problem, Green Youth Movement plays a vital role by collaborating with different institutions and student bodies to encourage environmentally conscious behavior among the youth. Investing into the future, the foundation of the green movement, is perfectly captured by the Cleaning Campaign held in Shahdara Valley.

Shahdara Valley is a popular tourist spot in the northeastern hills of Islamabad. Stationed only a short drive away from Quaid Azam University, it is loved by students and locals alike. Therefore, like most tourist destinations, Shahdara Valley is polluted by plastic waste left behind by tourists. Moreover, the existence of the stream makes Shahdara Valley an important location as waste travels downstream and pollutes water bodies around the city. Therefore, Shahdara Valley was prioritized for the cleaning campaign. To encourage the participation of the students, to have a friendly competition, participants were divided into two teams who were competing to collect the most garbage.

The purpose of the cleaning campaign went beyond simply cleaning the Shahdara valley, rather the real objective was to educate students and make them conscious of their responsibility as tourists and residents of our beloved country. The students experienced the hard work that goes into cleaning the environment once it has been polluted and thus, the cleaning campaign aimed to encourage students to take initiative within their social groups to raise awareness regarding pollution and its impact on our environment.

Khurram Ellahi  
Lecturer  
Focal Person, Green Youth Movement