



PIDE Initiatives

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PIDE's Presentation at the CDWP
M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives
24th January 2022

PIDE's Research Agenda



Evaluation Civil Service Reform Sludge Water
Climate Change Growth Government Foreign Aid
Public Finance Management Governance Effectiveness
Cities & Urban Development Real Estate
Demography Banking
Monetary Policy Economic Growth Social Capital
Power Sector Inflation Development Youth
Circular Debt Fiscal Policy Institutional Reform Social Protection
Training & Development Health Services Sector Sanitation
Agriculture Technology Markets Education
Public Sector Management Trade & Commerce
Industry Transport & Communications Employment
Law & Economics Regulations

Research & Public Policy Debate (2020-22)



311 Webinars/Seminars

136 Newspaper Articles

12 Books & Monographs

43 Working Papers

401 Research Videos

84 COVID-19 Drive
Bulletins, Blogs, Newsletters,
Research for Planning & NCOC
on COVID and Economy

140 PIDE Blogs

60 Policy Viewpoint/
Knowledge Briefs



PIDE's Research Agenda

☐ Economic Growth & Employment

- RAPID
- Opportunities to Excel
- Growth Diagnostics for Pakistan

☐ Fiscal Policy & Taxation

- Tax Reform & Simplification
- Doing Development Better
- Fiscal Federalism in Pakistan

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



- ❑ **Monetary Policy & Inflation**
 - Inflation Analytics
 - Currency Crises
 - Undervalued Exchange Rate Policy
 - Pass Through
 - Sacrifice Ratio

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



- ❑ **Public Sector Efficiency & Reform**
 - Perk Rich, Cash Poor
 - Civil Service Reform
- ❑ **Sludge: The Cost of Bureaucracy**
 - Cost of NOCs, Permissions, Documentations etc
 - 50+ activities costed
- ❑ **Market Development & Regulations**
 - Wheat & Sugar Deregulation
 - Commodity Markets Manual
 - Real Estate Market Development

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



☐ Foreign Aid Effectiveness

- Review of Development Partners
- Assessment of Donor-led Development Initiatives
- Complexities & Constraints in Managing Aid Processes

☐ Population & Society

- Realizing the Demographic Dividend
- C-Section Epidemic
- Generational Economy

☐ Understanding Social Capital

- Bonding, bridging & linking within and across the various social institutions

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



Cities as Engines of Growth

- Critique of Master Planning & City Zoning
- Construction of High Rise
- Housing Societies



Urban Mobility & Street Economy

- Street Economy
- Mobility, Cars & Cities
- Parking Regulations for CDA

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



Railways & SOEs

- Reorganization and Corporatization
- Track Access & Market Development
- Financing



Power Sector & Energy

- Power Sector Markets & Regulations
- Review of Reform
- Energy Security
- Demand for Energy & Efficiency

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



❑ Poverty & Social Protection

- Annual Poverty Report
- Cash Transfers
- *Sehat Sahulat*: Communication Strategy
- *Sehat Sahulat*: Targeting the Beneficiaries
- *Ehsaas* & Domestic Violence

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



□ Education

- Evaluation of Schooling Streams (for M/o PD&SI)
- Technology Interventions (for M/o Education)
- Evaluation of NRPU, Scholarships, Innovation Index, & Tenure Track (for HEC)
- Regulating the Private School Vans (for ICT)

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



□ Evaluations

- NEPRA
- PEMRA
- OGRA
- DRAP
- Naya Pakistan Housing

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)



□ Punjab Research Agenda (1/2)

- Punjab Growth Strategy 2023 (*Mid Term Evaluation*)
- Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Programme
- Human Capital Investment Programme
- Jobs and Competitiveness Programme
- Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Programme
- Punjab Skills Development Fund

PIDE's Research Agenda (Cont.)

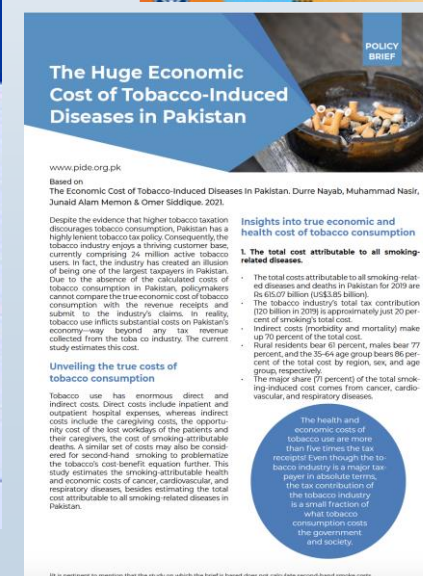
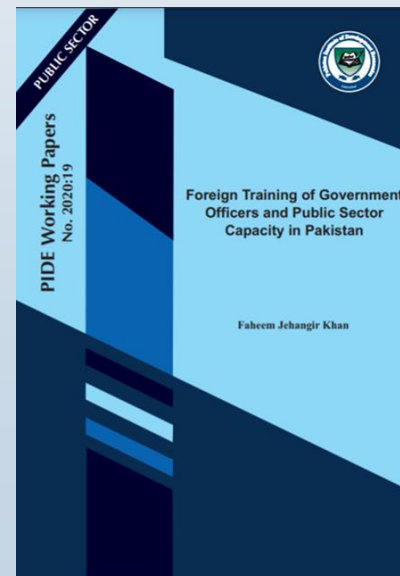
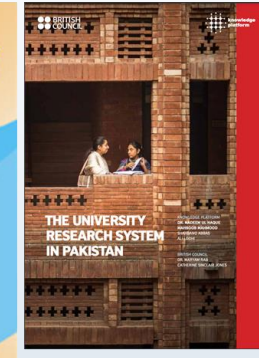
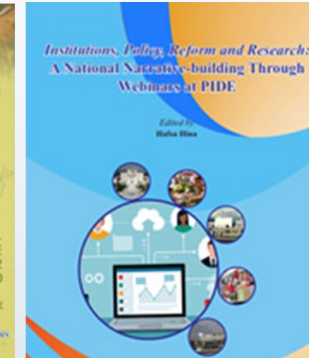
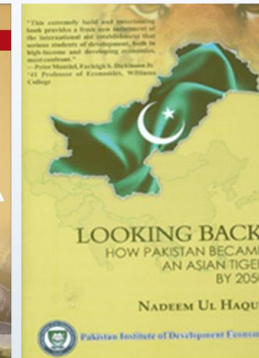
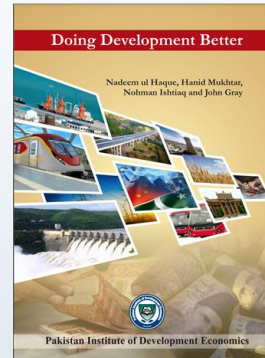
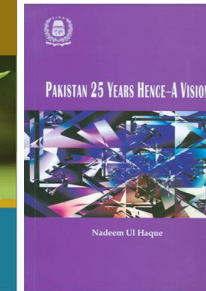
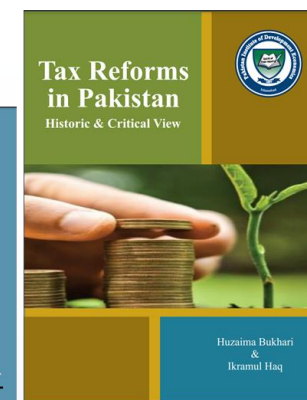
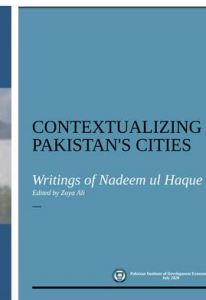
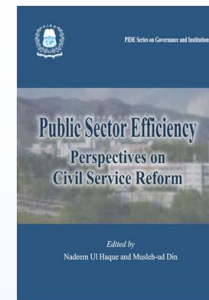


□ Punjab Research Agenda (2/2)

- Technical support to PERI in Socio-economics Research
- Reforming Human Resource Management
- Financially Sustainable Business Model for WASAs
- Danish Schools Development Program
- CM Punjab Laptop Scheme

Research Products

- ❑ Books
- ❑ Monographs
- ❑ Working Papers
- ❑ Knowledge/Policy Briefs
- ❑ PDR
- ❑ Blogs



II. NETWORKING & COLLABORATIONS

- ❑ Collaborations – Leading research agenda in public policy through **universities**
- ❑ PIDE's **Commissions** on key subjects
- ❑ MOUs

PIDE ever ready to help policy

Available for all public sector organizations for collaboration

Ministry of Planning,
Development & Special Initiative

Ministry of Economic Affairs

Ministry of Petroleum

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Education

ICT Administration

Ministry of Energy, Power Division

Ehsaas Program & BISP

Federal Board of Revenue

Govt of Balochistan

P&D Board Punjab

Railways

Capital Development Authority

Ministry of Commerce

Higher Education Commission



PIDE Media & Outreach

- ❑ Research for education and public policy debate
- ❑ Fresh ideas must be communicated
- ❑ Forms of communications – Social media



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Webinars

Online Meetings

Interviews

Coordination



Online Lectures

Reviews

Project Management

zoom

Workshops

Conference

Webinars/Seminars

PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

HEC TRAVAILS PART - II

26 May 2021 Start 07:00 PM PST

SPEAKERS

Shahid Karim, VC, Balochistan National University

Shahnoor Waris Ali, President, SZABIST

Arshad Ali, Former Executive Director, HEC Pakistan

MODERATOR

Nadeem ul Haque, Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

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PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

PIDE Webinar

Setting up a Cricket Market in Pakistan

March 20, 2021, Saturday
 07:00 P.M. till 08:30 P.M.



PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Learning from medical and cancer research

February 18, 2021
 at 7:00 PM PST



Future of Pakistan Economy with the IMF programme

Moderator —
 Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque
 VC, PIDE

April 08, 2021 — Thursday
 START 07:00 PM PST

As you are aware that PIDE is engaged academically on a range of topics that covers country's current politico-economic, socio-economic and real economic issues. PIDE believes that public policy research must solve key problems that are impeding progress. To do this, we rely heavily on dialog and debate. PIDE invites inspirational and amazing experts in subjects that we consider central to public policy in Pakistan. One such key subject of public policy debate is the "Future of Pakistan Economy with the IMF programme". As per news reports, Four pending reviews (2nd to 5th) are completed and \$500 million for budgetary support will be released very soon. The domestic authorities have adopted some recommendations proposed by the Fund and it is expected that more changes will be made in the coming days. Some favor these tough steps whereas some have vehemently opposed them.

PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Panelist I —
 Prof. Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi
 Executive Director, IBA Karachi.

Panelist II —
 Prof. Dr. Wasim Shahid Malik
 SBP Memorial Chair Professor,
 University of Peshawar



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INTERNET FOR ALL DAY - I

2nd JUNE 11 AM PST

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MODERATOR
 Nadeem ul Haque

SPEAKERS

Muhammad Ali Bhatti, Minister of Information and Public Relations, Government of Punjab

Zohair Khaliq, Member of National Assembly, PML-N

Pervaz Khattak, Member of National Assembly, PML-N

Saeed Mushtaq Warich, Member of National Assembly, PML-N

PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

ELECTORAL REFORMS IN PAKISTAN

Thursday, May 27
 11 AM PST

Speakers:

Kamwar Muhammad Dilshad, Former Federal Secretary, ECP

Sarwar Bari, Spokesperson, FATEN

Ahmed Bilal Mehmood, President / CEO, PLDPT

MODERATOR
 Nadeem ul Haque

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Should Pakistan rethink the First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) system?
- Is the current five-year term for an elected government too long?
- The role of term-limits?
- How about direct elections for the Senate?
- Can effective electoral reforms increase intra-party democracy?
- Will the recently suggested changes to the Elections Act, 2017 cure persisting electoral issues?

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REGULATING PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY POST COVID-19

12 April 2021
 START 3PM PST

LIVE ON ZOOM, YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK

MODERATOR
 NADEEM UL HAQUE
 VC, PIDE

ABOUT WEBINAR

One of the most noticeable aspect of domestic policy related issues in a post-COVID 19 world is the lack of any COVID vaccine being manufactured in Pakistan! At the same time, across our eastern and northern borders, both China and India are rolling out millions of doses of vaccine that are also being used for "vaccine diplomacy", with Pakistan being one of the recipient under this diplomatic push. Lack of a local vaccine (not a single vaccine is manufactured in Pakistan) is not the only issue that needs elaboration. In fact, over time, Pakistan's pharmaceutical sector has found it difficult to perform to its potential under plethora of government regulations. Will Covid-19 finally lead to a rethink of how this industry has been regulated, or are we going to see the same status quo prevail?

PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

LIVE WEBINAR

The Politics of Media Economy in Pakistan

SCHEDULE

Date & Day: February 24, 2021, Wednesday
 Timing: 7:00 P.M. till 08:00 P.M.
 Medium: Online on Zoom

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ELECTORAL REFORMS IN PAKISTAN

27TH MAY 2021
 11:00 AM PST

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BEYOND COVID-19: ADDRESSING INEQUALITY BY PIVOTING FROM CRISIS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Chair
 Senator Dr. Sania Nishtar
 Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation and Chairperson BISP

Moderator
 Dr. Nadeem Ul Haq
 Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics



Asim Joz Khwaja, Director General for International Journal of Management, University of Management Sciences, School of Management

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PIDE Webinar on Sehat Sahulat Program

March 15, 2021 10:00 AM PST



PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

EDUCATION: GOING ONLINE

07 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 07:00 PM PST

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- RESTRUCTURING EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS.
- DIFFICULTIES IN ONLINE TEACHING+EXAMS.
- PENETRATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS (EXISTING AND THE NEED TO INCREASE).
- INTERNET ACCESS ISSUES FOR STUDENTS.
- CHALLENGES TO FACULTY IN SHIFTING TO ONLINE TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS.

MODERATOR
 DR. NADEEM UL HAQUE
 VICE CHANCELLOR, PIDE

THE SPEAKERS

Tauqeer Ul Haq, President, PMAA

Osman K. Waheed, President, ERDCONS (ASOCIATION'S LIMITED)

Ayesha T. Haq, President, PHARMASIA BUREAU

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SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Prof. Farooq Hossain, President, PMAA

Dr. Nasser Ghani, Vice, ERDCONS

Dr. Asma Hyder, President, PHARMASIA BUREAU

Dr. Zainab Riaz, Assistant Professor

Dr. Murtaza Haider, Professor

Mr. Shahid Kabir, Staff Economist

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PART II FUTURE OF PAKISTAN ECONOMY WITH THE IMF PROGRAMME

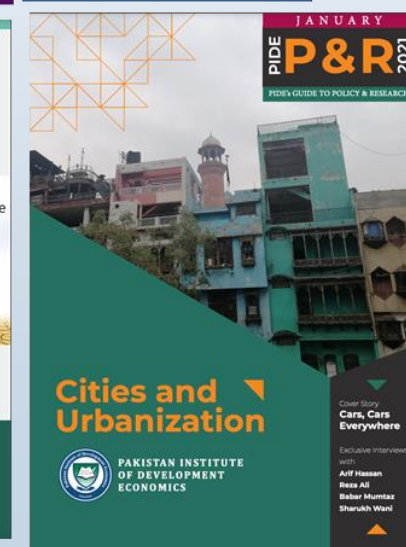
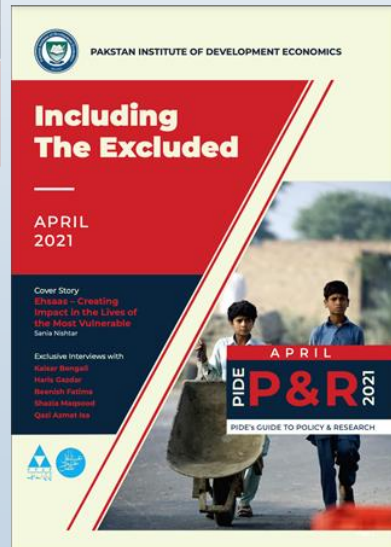
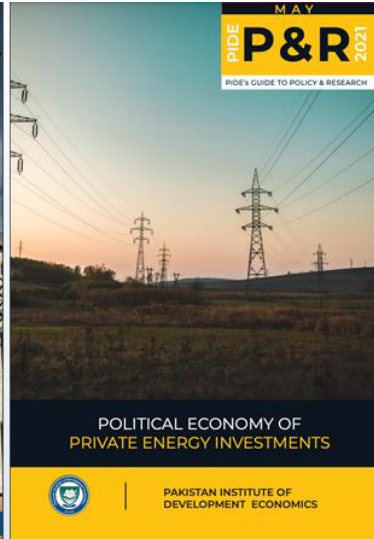
19 April 2021
 11:00 AM PST

MODERATOR
 NADEEM UL HAQUE
 VC, PIDE

Panelist
 Teresa Dobson Sanchez
 Resident Representative for Pakistan, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

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PSDE Opportunities to Excel



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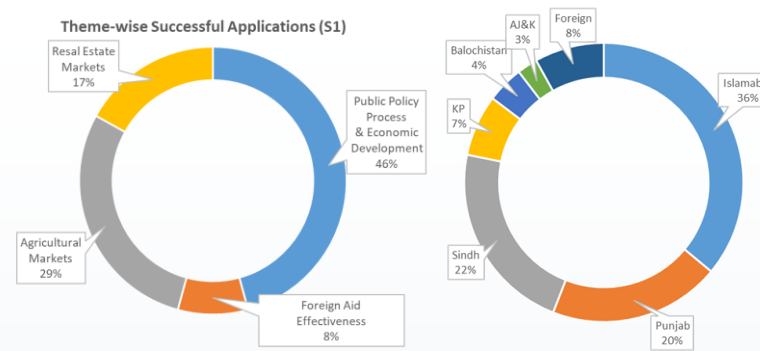
Competitive Grants Program for Policy-oriented Research



- ❑ Mission to develop a **high-quality research network** of academia and think tanks across Pakistan producing high-quality, evidence-based policy research to inform Pakistan's public policy processes.
 - Knowledge-sharing platform
 - Reduce research-policy gap
- ❑ The Research Advisory Committee
- ❑ RASTA Streams
 - Competitive Grants Program (**CGP**)
 - Demand Driven Research (**DDR**)



CGP



CGP 1.0

- ☐ Growth and Development
- ☐ Market and Regulations
- ☐ Cities Governance & Development
- ☐ Persisting Energy Problems of Pakistan
- ☐ Governance, Public Policy Making, & Aid Dependence

18 Awards – 80% Progress

CGP 2.0

- ☐ Public Policy Process & Economic Development
- ☐ Foreign Aid Effectiveness
- ☐ Agricultural Markets
- ☐ Real Estate Markets

12 Awards – 60% Progress

CGP 3.0

- ☐ Foreign Aid Effectiveness
- ☐ Trade, Domestic Commerce and Markets

**Under review...
22 shortlisted for Review Workshop**

Snapshot of CGP Studies



OLMT

CPEC

RASTA

Water Governance

Microgrids Deployment

Development Budget

Street Economy

Household Energy Poverty

Human Resource Management

Electronic Voting

Education Scholarships

Farm Productivity

Tax Reform

Informal Markets

Education

Urban Mobility in Pakistan

Non-Tariff Protection

Urban Development

Solid Waste Management

Digital Governance Initiatives

Food Prices

CDP

Cotton

Sugar Industry

RASTA Public Policy Relevance



M/o Food Security & Agri Departments

PBS

M/o PD&SI, P&D Boards

M/o Finance & FBR

Ehsaas Program

Election Commission of Pakistan

M/o Power, NEPRA, AEDB

PMO & PMDU

M/o Federal Education &
Professional Training, Education Dept

M/o Law & Justice

Punjab Transport Authority

Cabinet, National Assembly & The Senate

CPEC Authority

M/o Water Resources

Karachi Metropolitan Corporation

ICT Administration & CDA

M/o IPC **M/o IT**

M/o Climate Change, EPA

M/o Communications &
Transport Department

DDR Projects



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PIDE Citypedia – City profiles of 20 cities in Pakistan (Phase-1)

The Citypedia is the master key of information that provides comprehensive view of city economy, government, infrastructure, lifestyle, facilities and much more.

PIDE Sludge Series

Housing Sector in Pakistan

Power Sector in Pakistan

Pakistan Railways

- Punjab Research Agenda
 - Commodity Markets
 - Regulations
 - Social Capital
 - Training Institutes
 - Traffic Congestion



PIDE Citypedia

- Citypedia is the **master key of information** that provides comprehensive view of city economy, government, infrastructure, lifestyle, facilities and much more.
- In the first phase, PIDE is constructing **profiles of 20 cities** in partnership with local partners.
- PIDE Citypedia will be **one-stop resource** for policymakers, practitioners, scholars, traders, investors, job seekers, students, readers and anyone interested to know about city economy, history, culture, institutions & opportunities in Pakistani cities.



PIDE Sludge Series

- ❑ The RASTA's PIDE Sludge Series is about exploring and calculating excessive and/or unjustified **frictions in the public sector** procedures and processes.
- ❑ The objective of this series is to highlight the sludge involved – **loads of paperwork, money, time and stress** – in different processes of the public sector organizations; may end up frustrating people by depriving them of access to goods, opportunities, and services.





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