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### Anthropology/Archaeology

Ancient Pakistan, Volume XXIX -2018 / (Ed) Ibrahim Shah  
Peshawar: Research Bulletin of the Department of Archaeology,  
University of Peshawar, 2018

210p.

ISSN: 0066-1600

\$ 90.00 / HB

1176gm.

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### Art

Art Scene of Pakistan: The Unwritten Chapter / Rashid Arshed  
(Foreword) Salima Hashmi

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

216p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

969353087X ; 9789693530872

\$ 60.00 / HB

935gm.

In Art Scene of Pakistan: The Unwritten Chapter, the author vividly narrates from his personal experience the decline of the Mayo School and enunciation of the NCA. He then goes on to recount his experiences and interactions with the stalwarts of Pakistani art.

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### Biography/Memoirs

Arithmetics and Numeral System of al-Khawarizmi / Dr. Muhammad Awan

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

280p.

Includes Bibliographical Sources

9789693531398

1. Biography – Al-Khawarizmi

\$ 30.00 / HB

415gm.

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Negotiating The Power Corridors: Forty Challenging Years of Civil Service / Syed Irtiqa Ahmed Zaidi

Islamabad: IPS Press, Institute of Policy Studies, 2020

xvi, 392p.

Includes Index

9789694487830

\$ 30.00/ HB

485gm.

This is a compilation of autobiographical notes and stories of an honest and dedicated civil servant who has served in the corridors of power for over 40 years. Besides giving interesting details of his school and college life, he has revealed several startling incidents in crucial decision-making process. He has unfolded many amazing incidents which took place during his travels within and outside Pakistan. The book negates the public impression that civil servants enjoy boundless powers and privileges and spend carefree attractive lives. It narrates the hard fact that a patriotic, hardworking and honest civil servant has to face tremendous challenges in the disposal of his duties. He has to be vigilant and proactive in performing his job efficiently and diligently in the best interest of the country. The autobiography carries a message that the civil servants should always be subservient to the state and not to the rules. The work was earlier published in Urdu and two of its editions have been sold out. It is a must read for students aspiring for a career in public service, policy practitioners, management professionals and also the concerned citizens of Pakistan.

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I Recall: Autobiography / Eur Ing Sarfraz Ahmad

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

xix, 408p. ; with pictures.

Includes Index

9789693530766

1. Autobiography.

\$ 50.00 / HB

885gm.

I recall is an autobiography of an eminent engineer who built up a consulting engineering practice over a span of 50 years, to a top professional organization in Pakistan. He comes from a middle class family, with a brilliant all-round academic, sports, and artistic career, and is a witness to great social and life-style changes and development in the city of Lahore over 75 years. He has set an example of how focusing on a goal, sincere hard-work with honesty of purpose and integrity, one can steer one's mission to success even through a sea of difficulties.

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Diary of a Vagabond / Mustansar Hussain Tarar

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

288p.

9789693530612

1. Columns.

\$ 40.00 / HB

535gm.

A collection of columns written by Mustansar Hussain Tarar, published in the newspaper Dawn over the years.

“Through this Diary of a Vagabond, though at home, in his study, Tarar the writer and vagabond takes you to different journeys commenting on issues he found of interest and importance to share with his readers.”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681388>

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G. W. Leitner (1840-1899) / (Ed & Annotated) M. Ikram Chaghatai

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

398p. ; 89p. ; with pictures.

English & Urdu Text

9693530888 ; 9789693530889

1. Biography.

\$ 45.00 / HB

685gm.

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Sartaj Aziz : A Living Legend / Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri (Foreword) Dr  
Sania Nishtar

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2019  
208p.

9789693532234

1. Biography – Sartaj Aziz.

\$ 40.00 / HB

685gm.

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Mansur Al-Hallaj : A Sufi on the Gibbet / M. Ikram Chaghatai

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018  
632p.

9789693530841

1. Biography.

\$ 45.00 / HB

850gm.

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Father of Algebra: Muhammad bin Musa al-Khawarizmi / Dr. Noor  
Muhammad Awan

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018  
254p.

969353140X ; 9789693531404

1. Biography – Al-Khawarizmi.

\$ 40.00 / HB

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Garcin De Tassy (1794-1878) : A French Devotee of Urdu Language  
and Literature / (Ed & Annotated) M. Ikram Chaghatai

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2018  
362p. ; 42p.

English & Urdu Text

9789693531268

1. Biography.

\$ 40.00 / HB

595gm.

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Ecology/Environment Studies

Butterfly Log: Margalla Hills National Park, Islamabad, Pakistan  
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018  
vi, 226p.  
9789693531596

1. Zoology – Butterfly – Margalla – Pakistan.  
\$ 90.00 / HB  
980gm.

The Butterfly Log is a personal photographic record of the 146 butterfly species in the Margalla Hills National Park, Islamabad. It highlights for the first time many new species for the Margallas and several that are new for Pakistan. Each species is described individually but this book also provides readers with an in depth understanding of butterfly behaviour and interesting facts based on observations and research. It contains over 1100 photographs of butterflies in nature including stunning full page pictures and close-ups of heads and antennae. As a reference and essential guide, commended by WWF-Pakistan this beautifully illustrated book will not only appeal to residents and visitors to Pakistan but nature lovers and butterfly enthusiasts (including children) around the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681396>

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### Economics/Development Studies

70 Years of Development: The Way Forward / (Eds) Sarah S. Aneel, Uzma T. Haroon & Imrana Niazi  
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2019  
xvi, 256p.  
9693531736; 9789693531732

• South Asia – Sustainable Development.  
\$ 50.00 / HB  
725gm.

71 years into Pakistan's independence, this book with its renowned and inspiring constellation of scholars makes it clear that the Partition of 1947 was a revered and historic starting point which set the guiding principles for this state and it is those very principles that the country and its people need to re-focus and return to. The authors agree that while Pakistan's democracy may be struggling in the face of many challenges, it remains alive, vibrant, diverse and perseverant. Some of

the reflections, recommendations, aspirations and ideas of Pakistan's present and future thought leaders included in this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681397>

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Pakistan: Rapid Development Despite Corruption / Sultan Barq

Lahore: Mavra Publishers, 2018

128p.

9789695541456

\$ 25.00 / PB

310gm.

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Pakistan: Poverty by Choice / Sultan Barq

Lahore: Mavra Publishers, 2018

128p.

9789695541456

\$ 30.00 / HB

320gm.

The hard working people, geophysical characteristics and abundant natural resources provide the necessary ingredients to Pakistan and many developing countries of the third world for becoming members of the "First World Club." Yet, ever since inception most of these countries are caught in vicious routines of transitions from poverty to partial prosperity to worse poverty. The attitudes and actions of the leadership and bureaucracies have made these countries highly dependent on external assistance and aid mostly from the developed world.

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## History

Muree During the Raj: A British Town in the Hills / Prof. Dr. Farakh A. Khan

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Edition

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

546p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9693530748; 9789693530742

1. History – Pakistan – Murree.

\$ 120.00 / HB

2225gm.

Murree is the Queen of all the Hill Stations in Pakistan about an hours drive from Islamabad (the capital of Pakistan). This is non-fiction book that documents extensively the history of Murree starting as a British town in the 1800s. The book has a number of rare photos. The proceeds from this book will fund research in the field of Medicine in Pakistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681400>

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**Bahawalpur: The Land of Golden Sand, Forts and Palaces / Muhammad Tanveer Jhandir**

**Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018**

**252p.**

**9799693531618**

**1. History – Bahawalpur – Pakistan.**

**\$ 50.00 / HB**

**885gm.**

This book provide firsthand knowledge to the people visiting bahawalpur especially its historical background / tourist spots like forts, palaces, pattan minara, shrines, zoo, Museums, Major institutions, development activities, cholistan and handicrafts like pottery, handmade shoes, embroidery etc. It will also provide information to the reader about its economic, political social, cultural and religious tends.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681401>

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**From Kutch to Tashkent: The Indo-Pakistan War of 1965 / Farooq Bajwa**

**Lahore: ILQA Publications (Readings), 2014**

**154p.**

**Includes Index; Bibliography**

**9789696400042**

**\$ 20.00 / HB**

**660gm.**

Decades of Pakistani resentment over India's stance on Kashmir, and its subsequent attempt to force a military solution on the issue, led to the 1965 war between the two neighbours. It ended in a stalemate on the battlefield, and after a mere twenty-one days, the war was brought to a dramatic end with the signing of a peace treaty at Tashkent. The opposing sides both claimed victory, however, and also catalogues of heroic deeds that have since taken on the character of mythology.

Although neither prevailed outright, the one undoubted loser in the conflict was the incumbent President of Pakistan, General Ayub Khan, who staked his political and military reputation on Pakistan emerging victorious.

With the superpowers unwilling assist in negotiations, and Pakistan reluctant to damage its alliance with America, the agreement that followed only reinforced India's position not to surrender anything during diplomacy that Pakistan had failed to gain militarily. This book examines in detail the politics, diplomacy and military manoeuvres of the war, using British and American declassified documents and memoirs, as well as some unpublished interviews. It provides a comprehensive overview of the conflict and makes sense of the morass of diplomacy and the confusion of war.

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The Brazen Truth / Syed Zeeshan Haider

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

184p.

9789693531381

• History - Pakistan

\$ 30.00 / HB

320gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681403>

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Against All Odds: Institution Building in the Real World / Professor  
Khalid Aftab

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

278p. ; photos.

9789693530360

\$ 40.00 / HB

630gm.

This book contains a candid account of the post-autonomy phase in the 150 years history of the Government College. It shows the readers true picture of the circumstances leading up to the transformation of an old College into a degree-awarding institution and, later, a university with a high ranking by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The story about the formidable challenges of that period and the resolute search for solutions reflect the perceptive vision of the author. This insightful work should be of great value to educationists and administrators. The revealing information contained in the memoir would also have immense appeal for general readers. Against All Odds



Institution Building in the Real World' is a memoir of Professor Khalid Aftab's long and unique association with the Government College, now G.C. University. He has been its student, teacher, Chairperson of the Economics Department, Principal, and the founder Vice-Chancellor Professor Aftab's deep attachment with the GC University Lahore sustained him through thick and thin, thus making it possible to reach some incredible goals of institution building during an important period of its history At the end of a delightful innings, he takes immense satisfaction from a variety of exceptional work done in the service of oldest institution of higher education in Pakistan. In recognition of his outstanding services in the field of education, he was awarded Azaz-e-Fazelat (1994) and Pride of Performance (2002) by the President of Pakistan.

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The World Order: How It Works / Mujahid Kamran  
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2019  
xx, 608p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789693531862

\$ 40.00 / HB

710gm.

The World Order: How It Works will compel you to think. It will become obvious to the reader that the dominant narrative pertaining to global affairs and history is false and that this is by design. This false narrative is advanced through the mainstream media, through textbook history and through books published by major publishers. Modern media and major publishing houses are either owned by the financial Elite or its subservient collaborators and act as its propaganda arm.

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From Kargil to the Coup: Events that Shook Pakistan / Nasim Zehra  
Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2019  
536p. ; with Maps.

969353137X ; 9789693531374

1. History – Kargil – Pakistan – Politics – Political Science – Nuclear  
Affair – US in South Asia.

\$ 40.00 / HB

925gm.

This is a gripping account of the Kargil war as it unfolded surreptitiously and then flagrantly, this study puts to rest myths about the relative strengths of the military decision making process in Pakistan compared to its civilian counterpart, underscoring the imperative need to streamline both with a view to facilitating more cooperative relations between them especially in the realm of strategic security.

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Pakistan: Rule of Muslim League and Inception of Democracy (1947-54) / Dr. Safdar Mahmood

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

vi, 242p.

Includes Bibliography

9789693530629

1. History – Pakistan – Muslim League.

\$ 30.00 / HB

375gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681407>

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Pakistan Divided: Study of the factors and forces, leading to the breakup of Pakistan in 1971 / Dr. Safdar Mahmood

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

viii, 232p.

Includes Index

9789693530636

1. History – Pakistan.

\$ 30.00 / HB

375gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681408>

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Destination Pakistan / Ihsan H. Nadiem

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

viii, 148p. ; Photos

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789693530759

1. History – Pakistan.

\$ 56.00 / HB

840gm.

This volume completes the set of books that were published earlier on each of the provinces of Pakistan by Ihsan H. Nadiem. It was thought

that a final volume filled with new photographs and fresh text should be published that takes a view of the entire country. The result was Destination Pakistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681409>

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Lahore, The City of Love: An account of its History, Morphology and Culture / Dr. Fatima Hussain

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

128p.

9789693531305

1. History – Lahore – Pakistan.

\$ 40.00 / HB

715gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681410>

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Jinnah, Pakistan and Islamic Identity: The Search of Saladin / Akbar S. Ahmed

Lahore: Peace Publications, 2020

xxx, 276p.

9789697280117

\$ 45.00 / HB

535gm.

Four men shaped the end of British rule in India: Nehru, Gandhi, Mountbatten and Jinnah. We know a great deal about the first three, but Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, has mostly either been ignored or in the case of Richard Attenborough's hugely successful film, Gandhi, portrayed as a cold megalomaniac, bent on the bloody partition of India. Akbar Ahmed's major study tells a different story of heroism and tragedy and of backstage manoeuvring among the governing élite of the debates its future direction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681411>

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## Literature

Kajal Kotha / Baba Mohammad Yahya Khan

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2018

812p.

9693531361; 9789693531367

1. Literature

\$ 75.00 / HB

1435gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=176972>

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The Desert of Possibility: Writings on Poetry and Literature / Ali

Madeeh Hashmi

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2017

224p.

9693531043; 9789693531046

1. Urdu Literature – Writings – Essays.

\$ 30.00 / HB

380gm.

“The essays in this book were written over a period of several years. They are not meant to be exhaustive studies of the lives and works of these poets and writers. That would require several volumes devoted to each of these literary giants. These writings are merely collections emphasizing various aspects of the works of these artists that we have found interesting and enjoyable over the years. We have also made an attempt to frame the narrative within the era in which they lived since an artist, like everyone else, is ultimately a product of his or her times. Our hope is that these brief glimpses into their lives will inspire the reader to delve deeper into their work.” – Taken from the back cover of the book

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Folk Romances of Pakistan / Sayyid Fayyaz Mohmud

Islamabad/Lahore: Lok Virsa & Ai-Faisal Nashran, 2019

208p.

9789694680378

\$ 25.00 / HB

390gm.

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The Death of Enigma: Short Stories / Tariq Baloch Sehraei (Translator)

K. Abbasi

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2017

256p.

9789693530926

1. Literature – Short Stories.

\$ 30.00 / HB

395gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681414>

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Lenin For Sale (Ay Ghazaal-i-Shab) / Mustansar Hussain Tarar  
(Translator) Soomro

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2017

296p.

9789693530933

1. Literature – Novel.

\$ 30.00 / HB

535gm.

**Book Details:**

Acclaimed writer Mustansar Hussain Tarar applies his masterly skills to the story of left-wing Pakistanis who went to Russia and the Soviet Bloc in the heyday of communism. Welcomed as comrades and swept away by their youthful idealism, they marry and settle there. The changes taking place upon the fall of Berlin Wall force them to confront painful questions of who they are and where they belong. The book captured Tarar's magic as a writer, his sense of time and place so evident in his works, and his acuity as an independent political and social comrade. Resonating with today's global challenges when capitalism is being questioned and lack of political ideology is lamented by all, Ay Ghazaal-i-Shab has a delightful and memorable story and cast of characters, it is easily one of Tarar's most enjoyable novels.

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Yesterday Lives On: English Translation of Selected Essays and Short Stories / Intizar Hussain (Translator) Mujahid Eshai

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2017

296p.

9789693530896

1. Literature – Novel.

\$ 30.00 / HB

460gm.

“The translations in this book from Intizar Sahib's huge volume of works include just 16 short stories and 11 essays and columns to provide the English reading audience a flavour of his indelible writings. I have taken the liberty of translating and including in this book an article entitled “JUSTAJOO KYA HAI” (What is search) written and published in a book entitled “GUMSHUDA YADOON KI WAPSI” (Return

of the lost memories) by Kishwar Naheed. It is the tale of two days she spent reviewing Intizar Sahib's autobiography entitled "JUSTAJOO KYA HAI" (What is search) whilst encamped in his house under his supervision. The short stories have been selected to reflect the range of Intizar Sahib's skill and scope of writing. The selection is entirely the translator's own choice and if any of his major stories have not been selected it is entirely the translator's fault."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681416>

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You or I?: A Novel / Fakhar Zaman (Translator) Hamid Yousufi

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2017

206p.

9789693530353

1. Literature – Novel.

\$ 30.00 / HB

365gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681417>

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The Life of Ahmed: Thresholds: A Novel / Fakhar Zaman

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2019

192p.

9789693532135

1. Literature – Novel.

\$ 18.00 / HB

300gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681418>

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The Incredible Pakistani: Short Stories / (Translator) Naeem Ashraf

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2019

232p.

9789693532197

1. Literature – Short Stories.

\$ 20.00 / PB

260gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681419>

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Check Mate (A Play in Four Acts) / Basir Sultan Kazmi

Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2019

Abridged Version

89p. ; 39p.

English, Urdu

9789693532067

1. Urdu Literature – Play.  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
155gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681420>

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Selected Poetry of Kishwar Naheed / (Ed) Baidar Bakht (Translator)  
Derek M. Cohen (et al.)  
Lahore: Sang-E-Meel Publications, 2018  
616p.  
9693531140; 9789693531145

1. Literature – Poetry.  
\$ 30.00 / HB  
640gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681421>

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## Sports

Pedigree Through Traditional Games of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa / Dr.  
Junaid Bashir, Samaila Bashir & Dr. Zain U Wahab  
Islamabad/Lahore: Lok Virsa & Ai-Faisal Nashran, 2019  
x, 134p.  
Includes Bibliography ; Webliography  
9694680347  
\$ 30.00 / HB  
280gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681422>

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## Architecture

Architecture of Sikh Shrines and Gurdawaras in Pakistan / Samia  
Karamat  
Lahore: Maktaba-e-Jadeed Press, 2019  
xiv, 190p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789698899271  
USD 65.00 / HB  
910gm.

Book Details:

The Punjab is the vast swath of land between Delhi and Peshawar on the one axis and between Kashmir and Sind on the other with no fixed boundaries. It is a land replete with tales of romance, celebrations of nature in its fecundity and challenges, heroes and battles, and above all a people rugged and resilient. It went through very turbulent times as the Mughal Empire crumbled after Emperor Aurangzeb (d 1707) until Ranjit Singh, (1799-1839) the Maharaja, gave parts of it some semblance of stability and prosperity. He ruled the Punjab for about 40 years and many consider that as its golden period. Samia Karamat has explored the history, culture and architecture of the Punjab during this period in a comprehensive and a holistic manner. She connects the evolution of the Sikh Faith with the contemporaneous developments in the political and social fabric and then weaves the developments in architecture into that mosaic. Architecture like all arts grows out of a particular culture and varies accordingly. The Gurdawara symbolized freedom from oppression, equality among the living, and encouraged people to focus around that symbol of human wisdom, the Guru Garanth Sahib, holiness personified. The form was dictated by the beliefs, tenets of the faith and a set of spaces were developed which in use, and aesthetics of space are unique. One such example is the hall provided for the holding of the Langar. The Sikh Langar was in sharp contrast to any in Hindu or Muslim faith and became an integral part of the architectural spaces of the Gurdawara. Through the act of eating together without any differentiation based on religion, cast, creed or race the Sikh Faith ordained the breaking of all taboos that divided humans. It is a unique example in the South Asian context, which is and continues to be riddled with divisions based on caste, color of skin etc. In its plan as well as the decoration, the Gurdawara stands unique and tall as a contribution to the human heritage. Samia Karamat has made a significant contribution to the understanding of the period of turbulence and the ultimate stability brought about by the sagacious Maharaja Ranjit Singh. The author has brought to our notice some of the lesser known Gurdawaras that were sadly neglected in the post Partition period. This is a contribution that will be lauded by all those who believe in tolerance and a harmonious living among all faiths and creeds.

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Religion – Islam



Quranic Perspective of Conduct of War and a Way Forward for  
Pakistan / Mian Zahoor Ul Haq

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

xiv, 226p.

Includes Index

9789693530704

1. Islam – Pakistan.

\$ 40.00 / HB

520gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681424>

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Women: Full Human Beings or Less Than Men: A Critical Exploration of  
Islam and Secularism / Amatullah

Lahore: Allied Book Company, 2019

248p.

9789698486228

\$ 25.00 / PB

330gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681425>

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## Philosophy

Iqbal's Guidelines for the Character Building and Social Development /  
Prof. Dr. Atiya Syed

Lahore: Sang-e-Meel Publications, 2017

168p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789693530469

1. Iqbal and Iqbaliyat - Islam

\$ 30.00 / HB

325gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681426>

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Metaphysics of Sultan Bahu / Dr. Hassan Farooqi

Lahore: Al-Haqaiq Publications, 2019

352p.

9789697943005

\$ 30.00 / HB

490gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681427>

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## Politics

**Pakistan's Response Towards Terrorism: A Case Study of Musharraf Regime / Shabana Fayyaz**

**Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2020**

**viii, 264p.**

**9789694026107**

**\$ 40.00 / HB**

**535gm**

This book provides an extensive overview of Pakistan's response towards terrorism under the General Pervez Musharraf-led military regime from 2001 to 2008. With the changing geo-political environment, the study argues Pakistan cannot deal with terrorism by piecemeal steps. An effective response necessitates a holistic, multi-dimensional and sustainable counter-terrorism policy that may entail redefining the role of the state as a facilitator of both traditional and non-traditional security concerns of the people of Pakistan.

The central question addressed is, "How did the Musharraf government respond to terrorism in post 9/11 Pakistan, and did its response amount to the continuity of or a change in the country's traditional national security policy?" What military, political, social, economic and cultural reforms were introduced by the Musharraf regime as part of his internal security policy and reform agenda? Was there congruence between Pakistan's external security policy and internal security policy contrived to fight the threat of terrorism? What specific steps did the Musharraf government take to ensure citizen security, to combat terrorism within the state and do remodel foreign policy? And finally, did 9/11 and the emergence of threats to international peace perceived by the international order from non-state actors inform and change Pakistan's traditional national security doctrine?

The book aims to fill this gap by deconstructing and analysing the actual steps taken by the Musharraf regime to combat the evolving menace of terrorism. In doing this, it aims to provide a vantage point for assessing and planning future policy on countering terrorism. The conceptual framework proposed by this study is based on the critical analysis of the existing literature on the subject of security at the international, regional and national levels, while staying within the Westphalian system of Weberian states. Thus, state remains the unit of analysis and referent object of security and in starting out to understand the behaviour of the Pakistani state. The book conceives an integrated framework of security with an added emphasis on the

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