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Talib Hussain (Ed) Khalid Javaid
Pakistan: Al-Faisal Nashran & Lok Virsa, 2011
278p.

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- Decoration and ornament, Architectural -- Pakistan -- History.
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Mirza (Ed) Prof. Muhammad Rafi
Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., 2019
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Analysing Public Opinion of Pakistanis on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor / Rida Rizvi

Islambad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2018

xii, 192p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789697576432

1. Political Economy, CPEC, Pakistan, China.

\$ 28.00 / PB

230p.

This research based book, the public opinion of Pakistani social media users on CPEC have been analyzed and their perception towards Pak-China relations. A significant objective of this research is to find out how social media can be considered as a tool to shape the opinion of the public at large. Social media has been studied as a platform to find out how people are expressing their opinion over this borderless domain and if it is the true reflection of opinion in general. Most importantly this book identifies how can policymakers in China and Pakistan utilize social media to make public opinion favorable on CPEC.

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General Books

Land and Water Resources Management / Prof. Ghulam Hussain Wagan
Karachi: Paramount Publishing Enterprises, 2013

xxxiii, 419p.

Includes Index

9789694949154

\$ 10.00 / PB

626gm.

This book covers the micro-irrigation management, surface and ground water management and water use efficiencies. All the chapters include solved examples and set of questions at the end of each chapter. The book will be equally useful for practicing engineers concerned with irrigation engineering as well for water resources management. The language used in this book is so simple, making it extremely readable for each class in the field of irrigation.

It is hoped that this book will prove a one-step forward in water resources management and serve equally to the civil, irrigation and agriculture engineers.

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Literature

At Home in Enemy Land / Noor Zaheer

Karachi: Kitab Publishers, 2018

253p.

\$ 20.00 / PB

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Novel

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Politics / Current Affairs

Pakistan : A Complex State / Khan Idris

Lahore: Jumhoori Publications, 2017

396p.

Includes Bibliography

9789696520726

\$ 50.00 / HB

468gm.

Pakistan – A Complex State” is a follow up to Author’s previous works who is a PhD scholar. It is about Pakistan, which is facing three evils—terrorism, extremism, and separatism. Pakistani military is still a strong, a well disciplined organization, which is capable of holding the country together. In recent years, the military has been under tremendous pressure from both the foreign powers and from the Pakistani public to deal with these three evils.

This book will help in understanding the Pakistani state, its domestic problems, its diversity, its intentions and motivations, its decision maker process, and its interests. Pakistan’s perception, cultural diversity, religious and social makeup, as well as its geo-political environment, and political structure are very complicated. Most academic studies note that Pakistan’s military is the only institution holding the country together. In this book the Author has addressed a few key issues which are of concern to the analysts and Pakistani watchers. These include Pakistan’s complex politics, delicate geo-political dilemma fragile ethnic balance, religious sensitivities, social and cultural dynamics, political structure, an aggressive media environment, class based educational setup, and complicated leadership composition.

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Religion – Islam

Islamic Foundation of a Free Society / Nouh El Harmouzi & Linda Whetstone

2nd Edition

Islamabad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2018

xviii, 194p.

9789697576401

\$ 30.00 / PB

This book aims to inform those in the West who view Islam with fear and suspicion, while encouraging Muslims to remember and learn from their history of rich and pluralistic Islamic civilisations. Muslim majority lands were once the most advanced regions on earth in the areas of tolerance, freedom, science and medicine. Today they are shown as laggards in most international indices covering economic freedom, human development and human rights. The economic failure of Muslim countries is not caused by incompatibility between the tenets of Islam and the principles of a free economy, but the deviations from the liberal tradition of early Islam. Islam not only wants freedom of the individual from theocracy, but also from control by the state. Islam emphasises the role and responsibility of the individual; freedom of faith is fundamental principle.

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From the State of the Khilafah to the Nation State : The Transformation of Islamic Legal Politics / Muhammad Munir

Islambad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2018

42p.

9789697576456

Occasional Paper No. 3

\$ 10.00 / PB

70gm.

Many Islamist movements in the twentieth century have been calling for the establishment of a global caliphate under the rule of one caliph. These pan-Islamist movements are found in many parts of the world. They, however differ on how to achieve this goal. The advocates of establishing one caliphate or a super state believe that as a consequence of achieving this noble goal relations between the Non-Muslims and Muslims states cannot be peaceful; that Muslims are under an obligation to overwhelm the non-Muslims to establish the ideal super state and impose Shariah on non-Muslims; and that the cause of war in Islam is the elimination of infidelity or the subjugation of all non-Muslims. Other advocates of this idea are of the opinion that we have to work for a revolution based on the Prophet Muhammad's (Peace be upon him) time in Makkah and once we get the strength we have to declare a war on all non-Muslims who are against the establishments of 'one caliph's rule'. As a matter of fact the mainstream religious scholarship prefers an ideal of peaceful relations with non-Muslims and unity among Muslims. They are cognizant of the practical and political reality that has existed throughout the Islamic political history, that we have always had different states and empires. The realist school of thought always recognized differences and difficulties in establishing the "one caliph's rule" in the world. The idealist school has goals that are not practicable in a world which comprises of more sovereign Muslim states than one.

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Dialogue and its Impact on Promoting National Unity / Prof. Dr. Ahmad
Yousif A. Al-Draiweesh (Translated & Ed) Abulwara M.N. Khan
Islambad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue,
International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2014

231p.

ISBN: 1252401603978

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506gm.

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Sociology

Patient Pakistan : Reforming and Fixing Health Care for all in the 21st Century / Dr. Arif Azad

Islambad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2018

xvi, 192p.

Includes Index

9789697576395

1. Health care and Health Policy.

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220gm.

The primary indicator of a developed country, is the measure of the health and well being of its peoples, which in turn are determined by the quality of health polices and laws and healthcare choices and procedures it prioritizes and practices. There is broad agreement that the general diagnosis of the state of health of Pakistan is not good. The country's health system has remains broken engendering a wide range of maladies whose redressal over the decades has remained far from adequate and often inappropriate. What can be done? What choices, policies undertake to address these acute challenges and heal Pakistan's ailing health sectors? This book is an attempt to both broadly map the key policy challenges and offer expert perspectives of priorities that the country's health sector stakeholder can embrace in the context of best practices to address the prevalent challenges. There are few informational resources in health available in Pakistan that elaborate key issues expertly and cater to the intellectual space where citizens, experts and policymakers can interface productively and bring conceptual clarifies in service of policy action. This book aims to fill this gap by offering both the big picture perspective of the healthcare realm as well as a nuanced look at its constituent sub-themes that weave together a prescription of choices to heal a broad range of challenges afflicting Pakistan's ailing healthcare dominion. What connects the articles in this book into a coherent whole is a sustained intellectual engagement with these challenges and how they each relate to citizens, health professionals and policymakers. This is an excellent resources that is sure to benefit many in the country and beyond by promoting a border public conversation on health in Pakistan.

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A Journey into the Lifeworld of Sikh Community in Peshawar / Naheed Hussain

Islamabad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2018

x, 188p.

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236gm.

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