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ABOUT NUST INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES

NUST Institute of Policy Studies (NIPS), based in the National University of Sciences and Technology, aims to foster nation-building by utilizing knowledge inputs for accelerating the processes of socioeconomic development in the country. NIPS is a fast developing academic think tank, acting as a robust policy research, analysis and advocacy forum for formulating correct and viable solutions to national problems. NIPS is premised upon the concept of using knowledge to catalyse national and regional development and invite the cooperation of all willing domestic, regional, and global stakeholders.

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The National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) launched its think tank, the NUST Institute of Policy Studies (NIPS), on April 3, 2019. NUST is the leading institution of higher learning in Pakistan and a key player in the comprehensive process of nation-building with a mission of contributing to national progress through quality knowledge production, innovative policy research, conduct of knowledge diplomacy, and multi-level knowledge collaboration.

Building on NUST's vision, the think tank becomes a hub of knowledge-based pursuits to provide original, evidence based, scientific and multidimensional research, and integrate the university's research, advocacy, teaching, and training.

NIPS seeks to benefit from the seasoned insights of a distinguished community of experts on board that comprises eminent policymakers, statesmen, academics, and civil society mavens.

NIPS AT A GLANCE



1. Knowledge Production and Sharing



2. Quality Research and Analysis



3. Domestic and International Collaborations



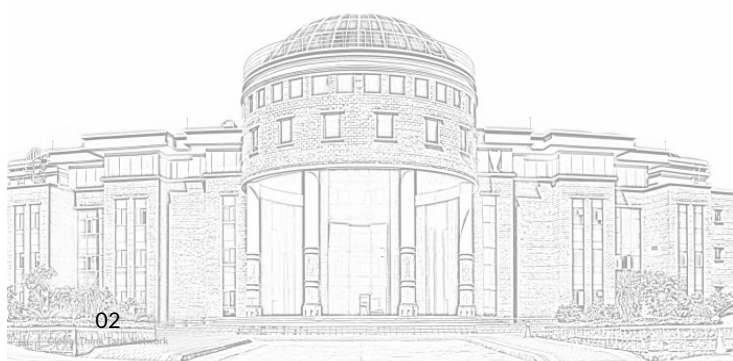
4. Seasoned Advisors and Experts



5. Forums, Conferences and Seminars



6. Linkages with NUST Knowledge Ecosystem



OBJECTIVES

Advocacy and policy intervention

Provision of knowledge-based inputs for NUST projects

Issue- and project-based publications and outreach

Identification of and work on significant subjects of national security and socioeconomic development

Multi-tiered collaboration through national and global partnerships in NIPS research areas



Promotion of academia-industry linkages, including strategic R&D

RESEARCH AREAS

- **Economy, Governance & Socio-Economic Development**
- **International Relations, Governance & Security**
- **CPEC & Belt and Road Initiative**
- **Water, Energy & Environment**
- **Knowledge Economy & Science Parks**





NIPS Launch Ceremony & Seminar on Pakistan-India Standoff and Impact on Situation in IHK

“Think tanks play a very important role in the contemporary world in raising voice and awareness on key national, regional, and global issues, and providing evidence-based inputs for the formulation of policies for national development and growth,” Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi said at the launch of the NUST Institute of Policy Studies (NIPS) on Wednesday, the 3rd of April. The Foreign Minister commended the leadership of NUST for having taken the timely step of establishing a university-affiliated policy centre that would help harness the vast knowledge capital, R&D resources, and multidisciplinary expertise concentrated in NUST’s network of schools, centres, institutes, and para-academic initiatives. The launch witnessed the organization of the seminar on India-Pakistan relations and the resurgence of freedom struggle in the Indian-Occupied Jammu & Kashmir.



Evolving Situation in Afghanistan & Policy Options for Pakistan



What are the prospects of early peace in Afghanistan and whether peace can exist in the prevailing state of affairs? This was the moot question raised by NIPS for the roundtable discussion on May 29, 2019. The discussion encapsulated crosscutting issues such as hurdles in the way of a win-win resolution of Afghan conflict; basic flaws in the American approach towards establishing a new order of peace and stability in Afghanistan; and a pragmatic mechanism to find a way forward that can generate useful spillovers for the region and beyond. It was observed that any positive development in Afghanistan will have a cascading effect in the region. The key stakeholders, therefore, must be taken into confidence. Pakistan and Afghanistan share a long border that remains untapped despite an enormous potential of trade and sociocultural linkages. The borders must therefore be lightened up through initiatives such as Border Area Economic Zones (BAEZs). The potential of Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry that focuses on promotion of mutually beneficial trade, commerce, investment, technology transfer, industrial collaborations, trainings, exchanges, and many other areas of economic cooperation needs to be fully utilized.

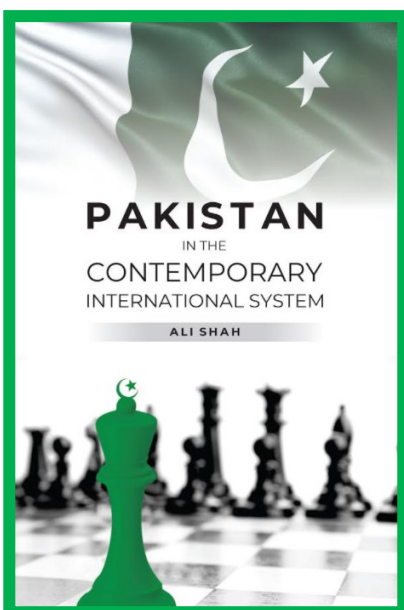


Socio-Economic Implications of the IMF Program for Pakistan

What will be the implications for Pakistan's economy of the latest USD 6 billion 39-month program of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)? Would this program help Pakistan address its current macroeconomic challenges which will enable it to promote economic growth and improvement the living standards of the common Pakistanis? How do the reform measures of the current PTI-led government, such as the ongoing drive to increase tax revenues, aim to address the economic challenges? These fundamental questions were raised during the roundtable organized by NIPS to discuss the socioeconomic implications of the IMF program for Pakistan on Tuesday, July 2, 2019.



BOOK PUBLISHED BY NIPS



Pakistan in the Contemporary International System

By Ali Shah—Head of Research, NIPS.

This book is an original attempt to liberate writing about Pakistan from the dominant discursive tendency of negative exceptionalism. In its departure from this prevalent analytical trend, it, however, does not fall to deal critically with its subject matter. It offers interesting insights about the position occupied by Pakistan in the current interstate system, and explains the actions it takes, the challenges it faces and the direction in which it is headed by virtue of this objective position. The book shows pragmatic ways for enhancing domestic development and regional cooperation.

Economic Insight: The Way Forward



The seminar organized on July 23, 2019 enabled a broad-based multi-partisan and multi-stakeholder discussion of multiple economic challenges of Pakistan together with constraints and opportunities in the promotion of trade, especially with India. President of Pakistan H.E Arif Alvi honored the session as the chief guest. To look at the macro-economic challenges and to discuss in detail the root causes of slow growth, the session included two presentations: Macro-Economic Challenges and a Way Forward by Dr Ashfaque Hasan Khan; and Pakistan-India Trade Relation by Dr Salman Shah, Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab. The seminar consisted of one plenary session and two high-level roundtables.

Managing the Waters: Appraising the Problems & Ways Forward

NIPS organized a high-level roundtable on the water crisis of Pakistan on October 23, 2019.

The roundtable dealt in detail with the problems and challenges associated with national water resources development, management, and governance. Water experts, professionals, policy researchers, academics, and students attended the roundtable.

Renowned experts from Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Punjab were also present. The roundtable consisted of two major issue-based presentations followed by an interactive discussion in which the participants shared their views on various aspects of the topic under deliberation. Eminent speakers included Engineer Shamsul Mulk, Member Advisory Council NIPS; Former Chairman WAPDA; Former Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Dr Muhammad Ashraf, Chairman Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR); Engineer Suleman Najib Khan, Vice President, Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Pakistan (IEEEP); Dr Muhammad Arshad, Co-Founder and CEO of NEW Con. (NC), Consultancy for Water and Environment; Professor Dr Din Muhammad Kakar, Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Balochistan, Quetta; Abdus Salam Khan, Former Secretary Irrigation and Power,



Balochistan and Member Balochistan Public Service Commission; Ahmed Kamal, Chairman, Federal Flood Commission; Engineer Mushtaq Ahmad Gill, Chief Executive, South Asian Conservation Agriculture Network Services Pakistan (SACAN); Former DG Water Management; Dr Zaigham Habib, Water and Climate Change Expert; Engineer Shamshad Gohar, Former General Manager, NESPAK; Rao Irshad Ali Khan, Member Punjab, Indus River System Authority; Brigadier Fiaz Hussain Shah (Retd), Director General, National Institute of Disaster Management Pakistan; Muhammad Tahir Anwar, Director General, Federal Water Management Cell, Ministry of National Food Security and Research; Engineer Abid Sheikh, Chief Engineer

Hydro Planning, WAPDA; Dr Muhammad Irfan Khan, Professor Environmental Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad; Dr Javed Iqbal, Professor, Institute of Geographical Information System (IGIS), School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (SCEE), NUST; Helga Ahmad, Environmentalist; and Dr Muhammad Irfan Ashraf, Assistant Professor (Forestry), Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.

IOJKs Destiny: Freedom from Indian Oppression

The seminar was organized by NIPS on Monday, January 6, 2020 in commemoration of the Right to Self-Determination Day observed worldwide by Kashmiris on January 5 every year. The speakers and participants of the seminar expressed solidarity with the freedom struggle of Kashmiris against Indian occupation and underscored the right of self-determination of Kashmiris in line with the UN Security Council (UNSC) resolutions. The seminar highlighted the terrible plight of Kashmiris in IOJ&K, especially in the wake of the India's revocation of Article 370 of its own constitution. It was stressed that India's actions violated the UNSC resolutions, undermining the international peacemaking role of UN.



Knowledge Economy: The Path to Speedy & High Quality Growth

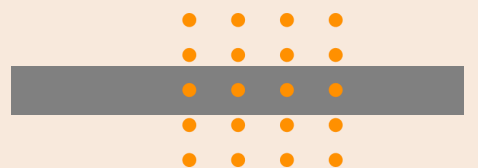
Making fast and lasting gains in knowledge economy is a fundamental requirement for Pakistan's long-term growth and development. These gains have to be centered on the comprehensive development of the four key pillars of knowledge, namely, a favorable economic and institutional regime, high-quality human resource development, a dynamic national system of innovation, and advanced information and communications technology. In order to identify multidimensional measures required for the development of the Pakistan's knowledge economy, NIPS organized the national seminar on the subject on March 3, 2020. The seminar brought together the leading stakeholders of Pakistan's knowledge economy.

The distinguished speakers of the seminar included Asad Umar (Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives), Dr Tariq Banuri (Chairman Higher Education

Commission), Tania Aidrus (Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Digital Pakistan), Dr Atta ur Rahman Chairman, (Prime Minister's Task Force on S&T, Vice-Chair, Prime Minister's Task Force on Technology-Driven Knowledge Economy and Co-Chair, Task Force on IT), Lieutenant General Naweed Zaman (Retd) (Rector NUST and Patron NIPS), Tariq Saeed Saigol (Chairman Kohinoor-Maple Leaf Group), and Ameer Hassan (CEO APIMatic).

Following the seminar, two dedicated focus group sessions were arranged on March 12 and 16, 2020, with innovation managers, entrepreneurs, and policy researchers to discuss the steps that needed to be taken for developing the four pillars of the knowledge economy in Pakistan on a fast-track basis.





Role of S&T for National Progress, Growth & Competitiveness

NIPS organized the webinar on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 to bring forward the significance of S&T as a strategic element of national development and growth. The event brought together domestic and foreign experts to discuss and explore ways in which developing countries can utilize S&T for promoting economic and social development, fostering growth, and enhancing competitiveness. It was highlighted that comprehensive multi-domain, multi-sectoral, and multi-disciplinary national S&T development should be considered focusing on increasing both the quantity and quality of S&T talent in the country.

Furthermore, strategic approach to university development should be prioritized and at least three top Pakistani universities should be selected for inclusion among the top 100 universities of the world by 2030. The speakers of the webinar comprised Dr Malcolm Parry OBE, Managing Director Surrey Research Park, Dr Kang Dachen, Professor, Institute of Policy and Management, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and Dr Masoom Yazinzai, Rector, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). The webinar was attended by science policymakers, senior functionaries of Pakistan's national science, technology, and innovation system, local and foreign S&T experts, researchers, scholars, and students.



Emerging Great Power Dynamics & South Asia

U.S.-China competition currently forms the most important instance of great-power competition in the existing interstate system. As a result, it holds within itself the key to the all-important question of global stability and continued peace. What do the evolving great-power dynamics, especially the U.S.-China competition, augur for the region and how best can Pakistan navigate the shifting terrain of this great-power struggle to secure its vital interests? The webinar organized by NIPS on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 focused on this question. It brought together a distinguished panel of veteran diplomats,

senior security analysts, IR and security studies academics, and think tank experts to discuss and explore the implications of the emerging great-power dynamics, especially U.S.-China competition, for the region.



Pakistan's Tourism Potential

The roundtable/webinar was organized by NIPS on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. The tourism industry is key component of a country's socioeconomic growth owing to its contribution to employment generation and creation of better livelihoods. It has also been a powerful means for transnational social changes through unique linkages of peoples and their cultures. Since the policy research and advocacy at NIPS remains focused on the significant themes of national development, the event brought forth the crucial propellers of strength and harmony in the tourism sector of Pakistan. A distinctive factor was the pursuit of discovering connections of our local approaches and experiences with the world-class Turkish ideals of tourism advancement. Mr Sayed Zulfiqar Abbas Bukhari, Special Assistant to Prime Minister for Overseas Pakistanis HRD and Chairman of Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation, and H.E. Ihsan Mustafa Yurdakul, the Ambassador of Turkey to Pakistan, were keynote speakers at the event which was moderated by President Sustainable Tourism Foundation Pakistan, Aftab ur Rehman Rana.



PAKISTAN TOURISM POTENTIAL

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📅 Date: November 24, 2020
🕒 Time: 11:00 Hrs
🔗 Link to Webinar: <http://shorturl.at/jAY03>

Moderator:



Mr. Waqar Malik
Member National Tourism
Coordination Board and Managing
Director Epsilon Plus

Keynote Address By:



Mr. Sayed Zulfiqar Abbas Bukhari
SAPM & Chairman Pakistan
Tourism Development Corporation

Speakers:



H.E. Ihsan Mustafa Yurdakul
Ambassador of Republic of
Turkey



Mr. Kamran Lashari
Director General
Walled City of Lahore Authority



Mr. Ali Naq Hammad
Managing Partner
Landmark Pakistan

The webinar is free of cost and open for all

Normalization in the Gulf Region: Significance for Turkey & Pakistan

NIPS and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies – ORSAM, leading Ankara-based Turkish think tank, co-organized the webinar on the significance of normalization in the Gulf region for Turkey and Pakistan on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. The webinar brought together a distinguished panel of experts from Turkey and Pakistan to discuss and explore the challenges of peace, stability, and shared development in the Gulf region, and the significance of normalization in the region for Turkey and Pakistan. The deliberations explored why shared development was important for the region to develop smoothly. The webinar identified inter-Islamic coordination, cooperation, and consultation as a mechanism for building trust and confidence as the minimum requirement for peace. It concluded with exploring the possibility of the development of a comprehensive bilateral partnership between Turkey and Pakistan

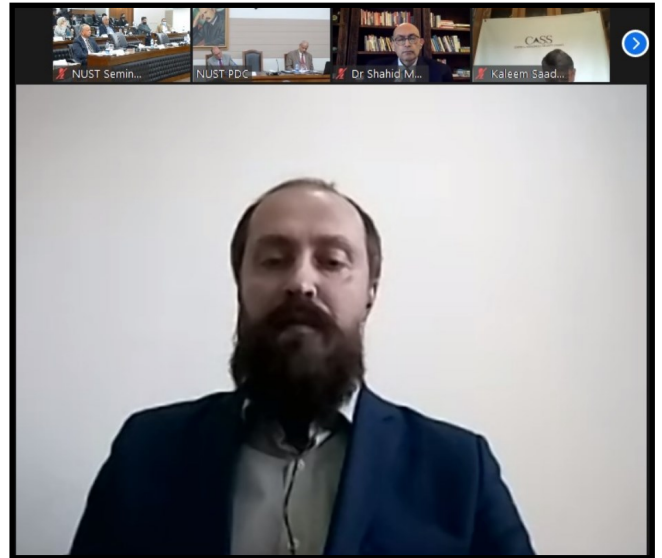


Implications of the China-India Standoff for Pakistan and the Region

Due to the broad shifts in the global balance of power and its regional manifestation in the form of the development of US-India strategic partnership, South Asia has become one of the most crucial regions for global peace and stability. These developments have turned the decades-old border dispute between China and India into a major flash point with the potential to spark major conflict. Pakistan's efforts for fostering regional collaboration and stability have been seriously undermined due to this turn of events as it has made India more unresponsive to Pakistan's calls for the peaceful resolution of the Kashmir dispute. Significant facets of this issues were discussed during NIPS webinar organized on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. Key panelists included Air Chief Marshal Kaleem Saadat (Retd), former Chief of Air Staff; Vice Admiral Khan Hasham bin Saddique (Retd), former Vice Chief of Naval Staff and Ambassador of Pakistan to Saudi Arabia; Ambassador Riaz Khokhar (Retd), former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan; Lieutenant General Tariq Waseem Ghazi (Retd), former Defence Secretary of Pakistan and President of National Defence University (NDU); Lieutenant General Masood Aslam (Retd), former Corps Commander 11 Corps and Ambassador of Pakistan to Mexico; Ambassador Aziz Ahmed Khan (Retd), former High Commissioner of Pakistan to India and Ambassador of Pakistan to Afghanistan; Ambassador Abdul Basit (Retd), former High Commissioner of Pakistan to India; and Ambassador Syed Hasan Javed (Retd), Director Chinese Studies Center, NUST School of Social Sciences and Humanities and former Ambassador of Pakistan to Germany.

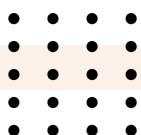
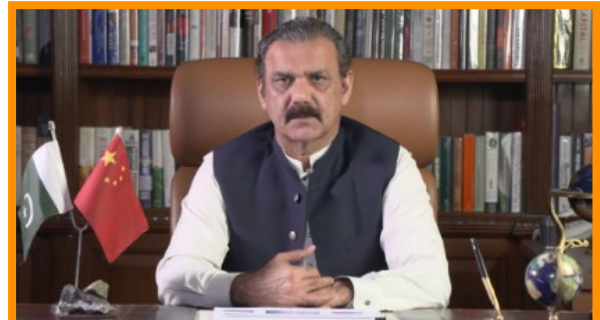
THE NEW CENTURY DYNAMICS OF HYBRID WARFARE

The international event was organized by NIPS on Thursday, March 25, 2021. The experts explored the shapeshifting nature of hybrid warfare's strategies, tactics, instruments, tools, means, and ends in the twenty-first century. The challenges posed by hybrid warfare to the peace and stability of nations, states, regions, and the world were also discussed. The webinar focused on the bewildering interpenetration of war and peace under hybrid warfare, extreme difficulty involved in the clear and objective identification of hybrid aggressors and defenders that was at the same time free of ideological labeling of the adversary, intractable entanglement of its means and ends, and near indistinguishability of its offensive and defensive strategies. The experts identified a range of key implications of hybrid warfare for domestic and regional stability in terms of its effects on political, economic, social, security, geopolitical, informational, and infrastructural domains. Keynote speakers included Lt. General (Retd) Naeem Khalid Lodhi, Former Caretaker Defence Minister and Defence Secretary of Pakistan; Dr Leonid Savin, Editor-in-Chief, Geopolitica.ru, Moscow Russia; and Mr Ejaz Haider, Executive Editor, Indus News Channel.



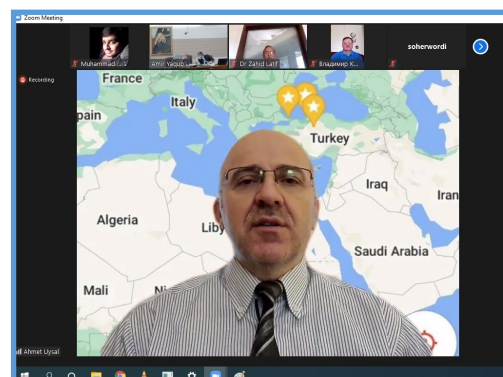
Inclusive and Cooperative Development of CPEC

The webinar was organized on Thursday, April 22, 2021. It brought together a distinguished panel of senior policymakers, diplomats, business leaders, subject matter experts, academics, and scholars to discuss various facets of coordinated, consultative, integrated, multidimensional, and scientific development of CPEC in 2021-2030. The webinar focused on the immense potential of CPEC for domestic, bilateral, and multilateral development leading to domestic progress, regional integration and stability, common prosperity, and harmonious inter-state relations. The experts identified a range of approaches, strategies, proposals, and suggestions for the high-quality development of CPEC backed by the strong guarantee of China-Pakistan bilateral cooperation amidst the fluid regional and global geopolitics. The panel of speakers included Madam Pang Chunxue, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Islamabad; Lieutenant General (Retd) Asim Saleem Bajwa, Chairman, CPEC Authority Pakistan; Lieutenant General (Retd), Engineer Javed Mahmood Bukhari (Retd) Rector NUST and Patron NIPS; and Vice Admiral (Retd), Khan Hasham bin Saddique, Former Vice Chief of Naval Staff and Former Ambassador of Pakistan to Saudi Arabia.



Afghanistan at Crossroads: Promise of Peace & Geopolitical Imperatives

NIPS organized the webinar on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. The experts discussed challenges of establishing peace in the post-U.S. future in Afghanistan. The agenda included identifying fundamentals of peace negotiations, systemic and structural challenges for reaching a political settlement, and the role of extra-regional players and other stakeholders in realizing lasting peace in Afghanistan. The expert panel of speakers and discussants included Prof Ahmet Uysal, Director ORSAM, Turkey; Dr Vladimir Kozin, Leading Expert, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia; Lt Gen (Retd) Dr Zahid Latif Mirza, Former Secretary Defence Production; Dr Syed Hussain Shaheed Soherwordi, Chairman Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar; Mr Sayed Ishaq Gailani, Founder and Leader of National Solidarity Movement of Afghanistan; Ambassador (Retd) Syed Ishtiaq Hussain Andrabi, Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; Dr Ashfaq Hassan Khan, Principal and Dean, NUST S3H and DG NIPS; Dr Attaullah Wahidyar, Deputy Minister of Education, Kabul; Mr Solvere, Advisor Asia Center of Technologies, Singapore; Dr Ismail Sari, Senior Fellow ORSAM; Major Gen (Retd) Khalid Amir Jaffery, President Center for Global & Strategic Studies; Brigadier (Retd) Mahmood Shah, and Dr Ghulam Mujaddid, Prof of Strategic Studies, Air University.

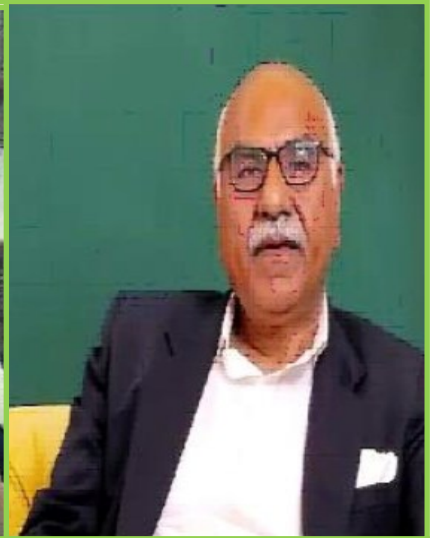


MEETING OF NIPS ADVISORY COUNCIL

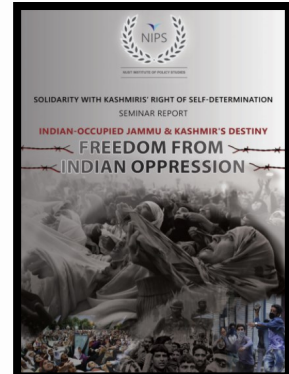
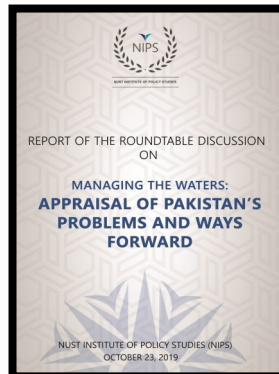
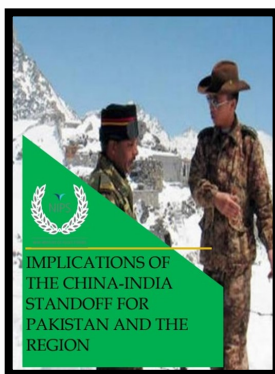
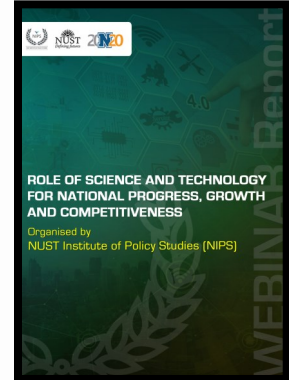
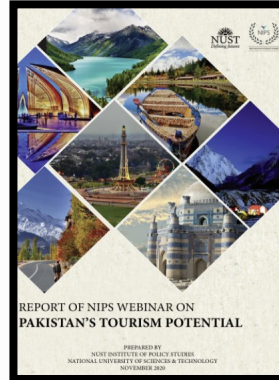
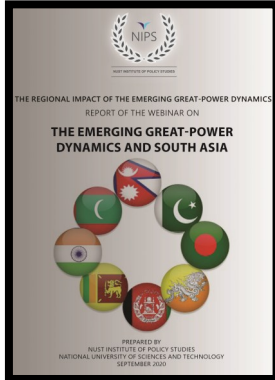


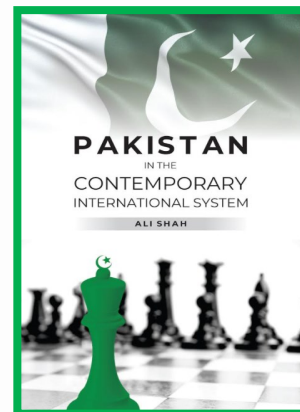
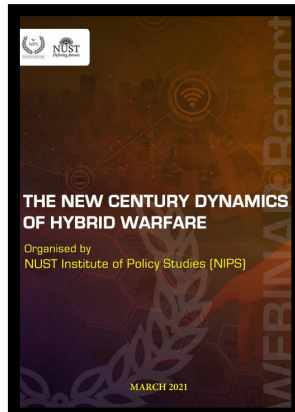
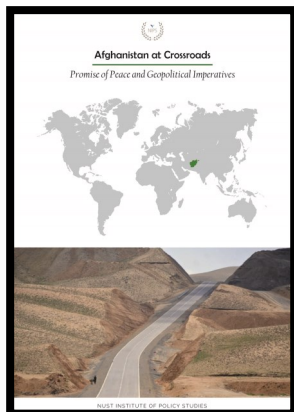
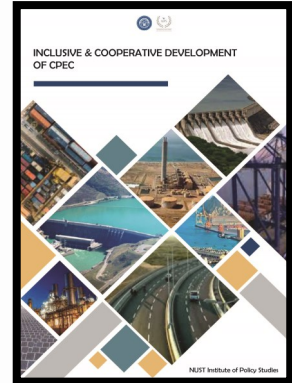
The meeting of the Advisory Council of NIPS was held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at NUST. It was co-moderated by Dr Ashfaque Hasan Khan and Brigadier (Retd) Amir Yaqub. The agenda of the meeting was the formal introduction of Rector NUST & Patron NIPS, Engineer Javed Mahmood Bukhari with Advisory Council Members, the review of the achievements of NIPS since its founding in April 2019, the discussion on matters related to the continued development of its knowledge-based activities, the enhancement of its functions, and the adoption of a strategic approach for long-term sustainable development. The honorable participants included:

- Lieutenant General (Retd) Engineer Javed Mahmood Bukhari HI (M), Rector NUST & Patron NIPS.
- Major General (Retd) Jahangir Khan, Pro-Rector Planning & Resources NUST.
- Dr Asif Raza, Pro-Rector Academics NUST.
- Mr Shams-ul-Mulk, Former Chairman WAPDA; Former Caretaker Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Dr Atta-ur-Rahman, Chairman Prime Minister's Task Force on S&T; Vice Chairman Prime Minister's Task Force on Technology-Driven Knowledge Economy; Former Chairman Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).
- Engineer Owais Ahmed Ghani, Former Governor Balochistan & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Dr Salman Shah, Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab on Economic Affairs & Planning & Development; Former Federal Minister of Finance.
- Ambassador Riaz Hussain Khokhar (Retd), Former Foreign Secretary of Pakistan.
- Lieutenant General (Retd) Masood Aslam HI (M), Former Commander 11 Corps; Former Ambassador of Pakistan to Mexico.
- Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Founder & Executive Director Akhuwat Foundation.



RESEARCH PRODUCTS





RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Book

Pakistan in the Contemporary International System.

Book Chapters

Geopolitics of Asia Pacific and Peacebuilding.

Belt and Road Initiative and the Changing Dynamics of Development in South Asia.

Research Monographs

A Multi-Vector Critical Analysis of Pakistan's Social Formation.

Critical Reflections on Realism.

The Protean Dynamics of Sino-American Strategic Relationship – 2016-2019.

Opinion Papers

Covid-19: Reshaping Politics, Economy and Society.

Understanding the Domestic Drivers of Hybrid War.

Two Tasks of Leadership.

Ten Lessons of 'Resurrection Ertugrul' for Nation-Building.

How Balance of Power Shapes the World.

The Millennium of Conflict-Led Development.

Shun Power Politics for Sustainable Development.

On Knowing the Adversary.



Research Articles

Dynamics of Nation-Building: Are We in the Right Direction?

The Changed Scenarios and CPEC Security.

Coercion in the Contemporary Inter-State System.

The Domestic and International Features of the Current Multipolar Trend.

Multi-Domain Impact of Coronavirus Pandemic.

The Systemic Dynamics of Contemporary Regional Power.

A Glimpse of Belt and Road Initiative's Regional Outreach.

Magazine Articles

CPEC and the Greater Belt and Road Initiative, Global Village Space.

The Arctic: Great Powers and their Geopolitical Interests, Global Village Space.

De-escalating U.S.-Iran Standoff, Hilal Magazine.

Cold War of the 21st Century, Global Village Space.

Pulwama Crisis Redux, Pakistan Politico.

Geopolitical Implications of China-India Standoff at Ladakh, Global Village Space.

Geopolitics 2019 and Pakistan, Hilal Magazine.

Newspaper Articles

Lessons from the Past, The News.
The Cost of Ignoring Reality, The News.
Countering Irrelevance, The News.
Responsible Nuclear Behaviour and Kashmir, The News.

Internal Strategy & Concept Papers

Comprehensive Outlook on the Global Impact of Coronavirus Pandemic on Higher Education.
NIPS Research Areas and their Alignment with SDGs.
Promoting NIPS's Collaboration with Leading Think Tanks and Policy Centres.
CPEC and the Greater Belt and Road Initiative.
Strategy Note on a Comprehensive Regional Knowledge Economy Collaboration Network.
The Relevance of Research to Policy.
Covid-19 and Online Education.
Science Parks and National Development.
Integrated National Approach towards the Resolution of Kashmir Dispute.
Showcasing Multidimensional Tourism Endowments of Pakistan.
Collaboration Models with Key International S&T Organizations.
Strategic Overview of NIPS.

Conference Papers

The Domestic and International Features of Current Multipolar Trend.
(Second Hongqiao International Economic Forum on China's 70-Year Development and the Building of a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Shanghai, China).

The Contours of Political Economy of Kashmir.
(National Conference on Deciphering the Kashmir Issue, NDU Islamabad).

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Normalization in the Gulf Region: Significance for Turkey and Pakistan.

The New Century Dynamics of Hybrid Warfare.

Inclusive and Cooperative Development of CPEC.

Afghanistan at Crossroads: Promise of Peace and Geopolitical Imperatives.

Outreach

Lecture delivered on Indian Military Structure and Envisaged Development During Peace and War Time, by Brigadier Amir Yaqub (R) in Bahria University Islamabad.

The 2nd Hongqiao International Economic Forum on China's 70-Year Development and the Building of a Community with Shared Future for Mankind by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Shanghai, attended by Mr. Ali Shah.

Research Paper on The Contours of Political Economy of Kashmir presented at Conference on Deciphering the Kashmir Issue at National Defence University by Dr. Atia Ali Kazmi.

The 5th IISS-NESA South Asia Security Conference in Bahrain by the International Institute for Strategic Studies London, attended by Dr. Atia Ali Kazmi.

The 13th IISS-NESA Southern Asia Security Conference on Building Regional Security and Countering Extremism and Terrorism in Muscat by the International Institute for Strategic Studies London, attended by Dr. Atia Ali Kazmi.

National awareness program on Water-Energy-Food Nexus, attended by Mr. Aamir Ali.

Speech on "Integrated and Multidimensional Development Approach of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor," by Brigadier Amir Yaqub (Retd), Director NIPS, to China's Kashi University's Mutzagata Forum titled, "International Symposium on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor to Commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Pakistan."





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