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## News Paper Articles by PIDE Staff

The following articles of Dr. Asad Zaman, Vice-Chancellor, PIDE were published in the daily *Express Tribune*:

- **The Creation of American History**  
(February 8, 2016)  
[http://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?  
ENI\\_ID=11201602080328&EN\\_ID=11201602080141&EMID=11201602080037](http://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?ENI_ID=11201602080328&EN_ID=11201602080141&EMID=11201602080037)
- **Don't Privatise PIA, Improve its Governance**  
(February 15, 2015)  
[http://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?  
ENI\\_ID=11200702150119&EN\\_ID=11200702150041&EMID=11200702150021](http://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?ENI_ID=11200702150119&EN_ID=11200702150041&EMID=11200702150021)
- **Honourable Mahbub ul Haq**  
(February 22, 2016)  
[http://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?  
ENI\\_ID=11200702220181&EN\\_ID=11200702220054&EMID=11200702220017](http://epaper.tribune.com.pk/DisplayDetails.aspx?ENI_ID=11200702220181&EN_ID=11200702220054&EMID=11200702220017)

## PIDE Students Attend Seminar Organized by SECP

The students of various disciplines of the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics attended a seminar organized by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). This seminar on investor education and awareness was especially organized by the SECP for the students of Economics and Business Management of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) in Islamabad.

The SECP organised the event in collaboration with the Department of Business Studies, where a large number of students enthusiastically participated in the event. The programme started with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by a brief introduction of PIDE.

The SECP was briefly introduced to the student, and its role as an apex regulator of the non-banking financial sector was discussed. It was followed by a substantial discussion on the significance of savings and personal financial planning for the students. The students were briefed on the significance and impact of savings from an early stage and its benefits in the long run through small but regular investments. In this regard, the discussion focused on capital markets and mutual funds and their functions as potential investment avenues.

A significant part of the session also focused on the investor education web portal *Jamapunji*. Students were briefed on its features, particularly the stock trading simulator, which is an effective tool for experiencing the real trading practices.

In his closing remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Dr Asad Zaman thanked the management of SECP for their initiative. He mentioned that students, while planning their financial needs, should also focus on the ethical values and maintain good moral standards. Without moral values and standards, the money matters can create more problems than the solutions. He also highlighted the need to have more activities of this nature so that the upcoming students can also benefit from the market-based knowledge.

## The Department of Development Studies

The Department of Development Studies extends an invitation to PIDE research staff, the students of Development Studies and of other departments to take active part in the upcoming study circle of "Read and Share Book Forum". The initiative started by the Department of Development Studies in Fall 2015 aimed at providing a platform to the students for sharing concurrent and cross-cutting development discourses, methodological frameworks and theoretical considerations.

Ninth in the sessions is Ms. Shanza Sohail (Batch 2014 ). She will be presenting a book titled "*Selling Places: The marketing and promotion of towns and cities 1850-2000*" by **Stephen V. Ward**. Ms. Sohail will be given 20 minutes for presentation followed by discussion.

## Seminars Organized by PIDE

1.	The Methodology of Polanyi's Great Transformation	Dr. Asad Zaman	February 03, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
2.	Composition and Tax Efforts in Pakistan	M. Ali Kemal	February 10, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
3.	Households Losses in 2014 Floods and Coping Strategies A Study of Chiniot, Punjab	Ameer Hyder M.Phil Scholar	February 24, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

## The Department of Environmental Economics

### • Research Submitted for Publication

S. No	List of Studies with Complete Reference
1.	<b>Anwar Hussain and Jaffar Hussain</b> . "Trends in Domestic Terms of Trade of Agricultural sector of Pakistan" German Journal of Agricultural Economics.
2.	<b>Anwar Hussain and Muhammad Rahman</b> . "The Future of Gas Consumption in Pakistan: Evidences from Time Series Econometric models" FWU Journal of Social Sciences.
3.	<b>Anwar Hussain and Muhammad Rahman</b> . Role of Trainings on Farmers' Profitability in Mountainous Areas of District Swat". Pakistan Journal of agriculture research.
4.	<b>Anwar Hussain and Rabia Bangash</b> . "Impact Of Climate Change On Crops Productivity Across Selected Agro Ecological Zones In Pakistan" The Pakistan Development Review. (Special issue).
5.	<b>Naveed Hayat, Anwar Hussain and Hazrat Yousuf</b> . "Food demand pattern of households across income groups in Pakistan" Amfiteatru Economic
6.	<b>Naveed Hayat, Anwar Hussain and Hazrat Yousuf</b> . "Food Demand in Pakistan: Analysis and Projections" South Asia Economic Journal
7.	<b>Syed Sundus Raza and Anwar Hussain</b> . The Nexus of Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Growth and Environment in Pakistan" The Pakistan Development Review.
8.	<b>Anwar Hussain and Tayyeba Gul</b> . Is Manufacturing sector the Economic Growth Trajectory In Pakistan? <i>Asian Journal of Social Science</i>
9.	<b>Anwar Hussain and Tariq Gul</b> . Fiscal marksmanship in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. <i>Asian Journal of Social Science</i>
10.	<b>Junaid Alam Memon, Gulalai Jomezai, Anwar Hussain and Others</b> . Farmers' enthusiasm for revival of tradition karez systems in Balochistan. Human Ecology

## The Department of Environmental Economics

### • Research Studies in Progress

S. No	Title	Intended Research Product (journal articles, research reports, working papers)	Name of Faculty
1	Demand and Supply Projections of Major Food Grain Crops in Pakistan	The Pakistan Development Review	Dr Anwar Hussain
2	Social and Biophysical factors influencing mangrove cover change in the Indus Delta of Pakistan	The Journal of Environmental Management/Applied Geography	Junaid Alam Memon Dr. Asmatullah

### Other Activities

#### A. Thesis Defense Held

S. No.	Name of student	Title of Thesis	Name of supervisor
1.	Ghulam Jilani	Seasonal Climate Forecast and Farmer's Adaptation Behavior: Case study of tehsil Athara Hazari, District Jhang, Punjab	Dr. Rehana Siddiqui
2.	Aziz Ullah	The Impact of Climate Change on Groundwater resources in Balochistan	Dr. Usman Mustafa

#### B. Thesis Supervision in Progress

S. No.	Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Name of Supervisor
1.	Hinalrshad	Analysis of the Ecological Efficiency and its influencing factors	Dr. Anwar Hussain
2.	Sadia Hanif	Impact of Weather Shocks on farmers' Livelihood in Rural Areas of District Multan, Punjab	Dr. Anwar Hussain
3.	HussunBano	Impact of Climate Change on Supply Response of Fruit Crops: The Case of Mango And Citrus Fruit.	Dr. Muhammad Iqbal
4.	SajjadHaiderKhaqan	Climate change and Milk Production: Evidence from Rural Pakistan	Dr. Muhammad Iqbal
5.	Naheed Fatima	Response of crop acreage to climate change-irrigated Punjab: Evidence from wheat cotton cropping system.	Dr. Munir Ahmed
6.	Syed Saleem Ali Shah	Electricity as an alternative to fuel wood and its impact on deforestation. A Case study of Tehsil Ishkoman, Gilgit Baltistan	Dr. Rehana Siddiqui
7.	Nazish Rafiq	Potential of Municipal solid waste Management of Capital city of Islamabad.	Dr. Zeeshan, Assistant Professor, Q.A.U
8.	Muhammad Zeeshan	Cost Benefit Analysis of Environmental Quality Improvement Project	Dr. Karim Khan
9.	Muhammad Bilal	Impact of adaptation to climate change on Rice Productivity and Efficiency: Application of Stochastic Frontier.	Dr. Munir Ahmad
10.	Sania Sheikh	Air Travelers' Environmental Consciousness: A Preliminary Investigation at Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad	Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad
11.	Sanallah	Evaluation and Sustainability of REDD+Project in District Swat.	Dr. Aneel Salman
12.	Asma Javed	Hotel Industry and Environmental Laws: A case Study of Selected Hotel in Islamabad.	Dr. Anwar Hussain
13.	Sundus Ishfaq	Mapping The Climate Vulnerability and understanding adaptive capacity: A Case study of District Swat.	Dr. Aneel Salman
14.	Hina Bukhari	Impact of Energy Consumption on environment, Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis: Disaggregated Analysis a Case Study of Pakistan.	Dr. Usman Mustafa
15.	Sehrish Almas	Impact of Climate Change on Health.	Dr. Mahmood Khalid
16.	Shazia Khan	Environmental Impact of Zoning in Islamabad.	Dr. Anwar Hussain
17.	Muhammad Imran Khan	Does Income Growth Reallocate Ecological Footprints of Pakistan.	Dr. Rehana Siddiqui
18.	Fatima Athar	Role and Loss of Biodiversity: Implications for Local Community of Hangu District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.	Dr. Anwar Hussain
19.	Usman Ali Khan	Analysis of Ecological Footprints of Rural-Urban Households in Islamabad.	Dr. Anwar Hussain

### C. Research Projects of the faculty members

S. No.	Name of Faculty (PI & CO-PI)	Title of the Research Project	Funding Agency	Status
1	Sara Jabeen and Anwar Hussain	Pakistan with and without SAFTA	South Asia Network of Economic Research Institute (SANEI)	In Progress
2	Junaid Alam Memon and Anwar Hussain	Groundwater Water Sustainability in Baluchistan	IFPRI	In Progress
3	Junaid Alam Memon and Anwar Hussain	Weather Shocks, Coping Strategies and Farmers Livelihood: A case of Rural Areas of District Multan, Punjab	HEC	In Progress

## Department of Econometrics and Statistics

External review and defense of final MPhil thesis of following students are conducted:

S. No	Name of Student	Thesis Title	Supervisor
1.	Farah Nagar Kanwal	Effect of Diet Diversity & Socio-Economic Status on Expecting Women Health Using LR, LDA & Cart	Dr. Zahid Asghar
2.	Muhammad Qayyum	Influence of Distance, Culture and Perceived Corruption on Inbound Tourism Flows in Pakistan	Dr. Saqlain Raza

Internal review and defense of proposals MPhil thesis of following students are conducted:

S. No	Name of Student	Thesis Title	Supervisor
1.	Tabish Nawab	District-wise Poverty Measurement Using Alkire & Foster Methodology: A Baseline Research Study	Dr. Saqlain Raza
2.	Shah Abbas	Empirical Modelling and model Selection; An Application of Encompassing Principle and Consumption Function of Pakistan	Dr. Hafsa Hina

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