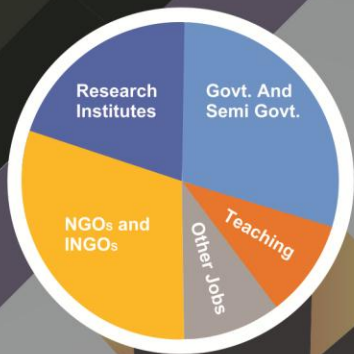


What Our Graduates Do



ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



"As soon as I successfully defended my MPhil thesis, I got a breakthrough in my career and became part of a French based NGO as a Senior Research Officer. I am engaged in projects related to Microfinance, Nutrition and Humanitarian issues. Concisely, it would be not out of kilter to be held that MPhil Development Studies at PIDE facilitated me and sharpened both, my qualitative and quantitative analyses skills, and made me a socio-economic, humanitarian researcher. (Mawish Iqbal, alumna, Senior Research Officer, ACTED, Pakistan.)"



"MPhil in Development Studies from PIDE enabled me to develop skills which have continued to influence my practical experiences beyond my time at university. The inter-disciplinary approach allowed me to gain a holistic understanding of political, cultural and social contexts in Pakistan and hence was immensely beneficial towards preparing me for my career aspirations. The in-depth knowledge and competencies in areas such as intercultural communication, history, public policy and political economy allowed me to become an independent thinker and this has been instrumental in my success as a civil servant at Federal as well as Provincial level. (Asif Iqbal, alumnus, Head Human Resources, The Techleadz)"



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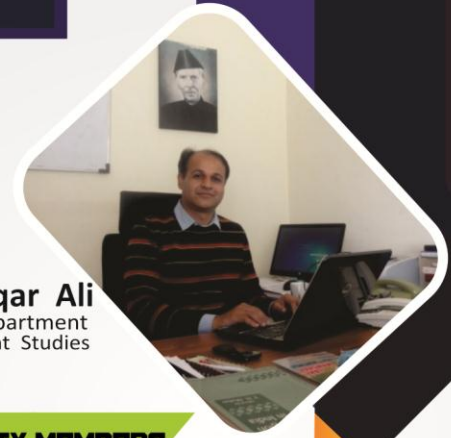
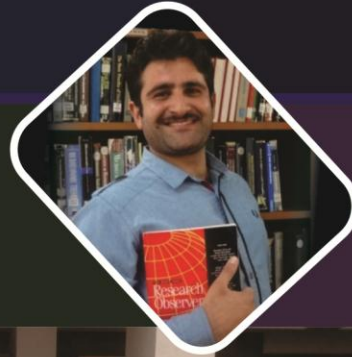
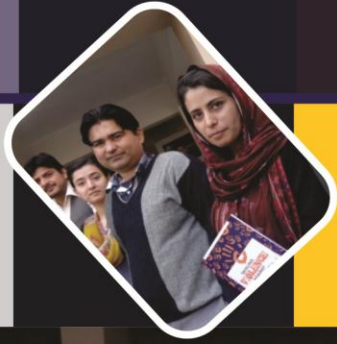


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