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PIDE’s Presentation at the CDWP
M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives
24th January 2022
## Research & Public Policy Debate (2020-22)

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PIDE’s Research Agenda

❑ Economic Growth & Employment
  ▪ RAPID
  ▪ Opportunities to Excel
  ▪ Growth Diagnostics for Pakistan

❑ Fiscal Policy & Taxation
  ▪ Tax Reform & Simplification
  ▪ Doing Development Better
  ▪ Fiscal Federalism in Pakistan
Monetary Policy & Inflation
- Inflation Analytics
- Currency Crises
- Undervalued Exchange Rate Policy
- Pass Through
- Sacrifice Ratio
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- **Public Sector Efficiency & Reform**
  - Perk Rich, Cash Poor
  - Civil Service Reform

- **Sludge: The Cost of Bureaucracy**
  - Cost of NOCs, Permissions, Documentations etc
  - 50+ activities costed

- **Market Development & Regulations**
  - Wheat & Sugar Deregulation
  - Commodity Markets Manual
  - Real Estate Market Development
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- **Foreign Aid Effectiveness**
  - Review of Development Partners
  - Assessment of Donor-led Development Initiatives
  - Complexities & Constraints in Managing Aid Processes

- **Population & Society**
  - Realizing the Demographic Dividend
  - C-Section Epidemic
  - Generational Economy

- **Understanding Social Capital**
  - Bonding, bridging & linking within and across the various social institutions
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- Cities as Engines of Growth
  - Critique of Master Planning & City Zoning
  - Construction of High Rise
  - Housing Societies

- Urban Mobility & Street Economy
  - Street Economy
  - Mobility, Cars & Cities
  - Parking Regulations for CDA
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- Railways & SOEs
  - Reorganization and Corporatization
  - Track Access & Market Development
  - Financing

- Power Sector & Energy
  - Power Sector Markets & Regulations
  - Review of Reform
  - Energy Security
  - Demand for Energy & Efficiency
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- Poverty & Social Protection
  - Annual Poverty Report
  - Cash Transfers
  - Sehat Sahulat: Communication Strategy
  - Sehat Sahulat: Targeting the Beneficiaries
  - Ehsaas & Domestic Violence
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

Education

- Evaluation of Schooling Streams (for M/o PD&SI)
- Technology Interventions (for M/o Education)
- Evaluation of NRPU, Scholarships, Innovation Index, & Tenure Track (for HEC)
- Regulating the Private School Vans (for ICT)
Evaluations

- NEPRA
- PEMRA
- OGRA
- DRAP
- Naya Pakistan Housing
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- **Punjab Research Agenda (1/2)**
  - Punjab Growth Strategy 2023 (*Mid Term Evaluation*)
  - Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Programme
  - Human Capital Investment Programme
  - Jobs and Competitiveness Programme
  - Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Programme
  - Punjab Skills Development Fund
PIDE’s Research Agenda (Cont.)

- Punjab Research Agenda (2/2)
  - Technical support to PERI in Socio-economics Research
  - Reforming Human Resource Management
  - Financially Sustainable Business Model for WASAs
  - Danish Schools Development Program
  - CM Punjab Laptop Scheme
Research Products

- Books
- Monographs
- Working Papers
- Knowledge/Policy Briefs
- PDR
- Blogs
II. NETWORKING & COLLABORATIONS

- Collaborations – Leading research agenda in public policy through universities
- PIDE’s Commissions on key subjects
- MOUs
PIDE ever ready to help policy

Available for all public sector organizations for collaboration

Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiative
Ministry of Finance
ICT Administration
Ehsaas Program & BISP
Govt of Balochistan
Capital Development Authority
Higher Education Commission

Ministry of Economic Affairs
Ministry of Petroleum
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Energy, Power Division
Federal Board of Revenue
P&D Board Punjab
Railways

Govt of Balochistan
Capital Development Authority
Higher Education Commission
PIDE Media & Outreach

- Research for education and public policy debate
- Fresh ideas must be communicated
- Forms of communications – Social media
  - PIDEIslamabad
  - PIDEpk
  - PIDEpk
  - PIDE Official
  - PIDEIslamabad

Webinars
  - Online Meetings
  - Interviews
  - Coordination

Zoom
  - Online Lectures
  - Reviews
  - Project Management
  - Workshops
  - Conference
Webinars/Seminars

1. Setting up a Cricket Market in Pakistan
   - Date: February 18, 2021
   - Time: 11:00 AM PST
   - Webinar Series: Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

2. Learning from medical and cancer research
   - Date: April 28, 2021
   - Time: 11:00 AM PST
   - Webinar Series: Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

3. Future of Pakistan Economy with the IMF programme
   - Date: April 08, 2021
   - Time: 07:00 PM PST
   - Webinar Series: Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

4. Going Online: Future of Pakistan Economy with the IMF programme
   - Date: February 24, 2021
   - Time: 06:00 PM PST
   - Webinar Series: Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

For more information, visit:
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RASTA
Competitive Grants Program for Policy-oriented Research

- Mission to develop a **high-quality research network** of academia and think tanks across Pakistan producing high-quality, evidence-based policy research to inform Pakistan’s public policy processes.
  - Knowledge-sharing platform
  - Reduce research-policy gap
- The Research Advisory Committee
- RASTA Streams
  - Competitive Grants Program (**CGP**)
  - Demand Driven Research (**DDR**)
CGP

CGP 1.0
- Growth and Development
- Market and Regulations
- Cities Governance & Development
- Persisting Energy Problems of Pakistan
- Governance, Public Policy Making, & Aid Dependence

18 Awards – 80% Progress

CGP 2.0
- Public Policy Process & Economic Development
- Foreign Aid Effectiveness
- Agricultural Markets
- Real Estate Markets

12 Awards – 60% Progress

CGP 3.0
- Foreign Aid Effectiveness
- Trade, Domestic Commerce and Markets

Under review...
22 shortlisted for Review Workshop
Snapshot of CGP Studies

Water Governance
Microgrids Deployment
Development Budget

Street Economy
Household Energy Poverty
Human Resource Management

Electronic Voting
Education Scholarships
Farm Productivity

OLMT
CPEC

Tax Reform
Informal Markets
Education

Urban Mobility in Pakistan
Non-Tariff Protection
Urban Development

Solid Waste Management
Digital Governance Initiatives

Food Prices
CDP
Cotton
Sugar Industry
RASTA Public Policy Relevance

M/o Food Security & Agri Departments

M/o PD&SI, P&D Boards

Ehsaas Program

M/o Power, NEPRA, AEDB

M/o Federal Education & Professional Training, Education Dept

Cabinet, National Assembly & The Senate

M/o Water Resources

ICT Administration & CDA

M/o Climate Change, EPA

PBS

M/o Finance & FBR

Election Commission of Pakistan

PMO & PMDU

M/o Law & Justice

Punjab Transport Authority

CPEC Authority

Karachi Metropolitan Corporation

M/o IPC

M/o IT

M/o Communications & Transport Department
DDR Projects

**PIDE Citypedia** – City profiles of 20 cities in Pakistan (Phase-1)

The Citypedia is the master key of information that provides comprehensive view of city economy, government, infrastructure, lifestyle, facilities and much more.

**PIDE Sludge Series**

- Housing Sector in Pakistan
- Power Sector in Pakistan
- Pakistan Railways
- Punjab Research Agenda
- Commodity Markets
- Regulations
- Social Capital
- Training Institutes
- Traffic Congestion
Citypedia is the **master key of information** that provides comprehensive view of city economy, government, infrastructure, lifestyle, facilities and much more.

In the first phase, PIDE is constructing **profiles of 20 cities** in partnership with local partners.

PIDE Citypedia will be **one-stop resource** for policymakers, practitioners, scholars, traders, investors, job seekers, students, readers and anyone interested to know about city economy, history, culture, institutions & opportunities in Pakistani cities.
The RASTA’s PIDE Sludge Series is about exploring and calculating excessive and/or unjustified frictions in the public sector procedures and processes.

The objective of this series is to highlight the sludge involved – loads of paperwork, money, time and stress – in different processes of the public sector organizations; may end up frustrating people by depriving them of access to goods, opportunities, and services.
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