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Karachi: M/s Royal Book Company, 2019
viii, 152p. ; illustrations (some colour), maps ; 22 cm.
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Pakistan's Radioactive Decade : An Informal Cultural History of the 1970s / (Eds) Nilofur Farrukh, Amin Gulgee & John McCarry
Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxvi, 448p.

Includes Index

9780199405695

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Trek To Pakistan / Ahmad Saeed & Kh. Mansur Sarwar

Lahore: Peace Publications, 2019

xiv, 370p.

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630gm.

There, is an inescapable verdict of history, and it does not-take a genius to comprehend, that nations which ignore their history are ignored by their geography; History is not simply a record of past events; it is the quintessence of the accumulated ethos of .the

generations of mankind. It does not, 'however,-make history or its lessons remote, alien and elusive. its immediacy, its relevance and its importance assume greater worth and value, specially, fora nation which has suffered geographical split in the recent past. Study of the history of Pakistan, in this regard, presents a classic example of a stupendous, struggle for freedom,'a~ villainous neglect of its ideology and a criminal betrayal of the idealism of its founding,-father.'

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Politics

Muslim Modernism : A Case for Naya Pakistan / Nadeem Farooq Paracha

Lahore: Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2019

170p.

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\$ 35.00 / HB

352gm.

Author, cultural critic and historian Nadeem Farooq Paracha details the history of Muslim modernism - a 19th century idea which further evolved in the early 20th century and inspired the creation of a separate Muslim-majority country, Pakistan. Paracha explores how this idea became part of the narrative which first justified the creation of Pakistan and then became part of this country's nationalist outlook. However, from the mid-1970s, this idea began to erode and was replaced by a more myopic view of Pakistani nationalism which permeated the state and society, retarding their evolution. It hurled them into an identity and existentialist crises ravaged by extremist violence, hate crimes and severe sectarian, sub-sectarian and religious polarisation. After investigating the reasons behind the birth, rise and decline of Muslim modernism in South Asia and Pakistan, Paracha builds a case of its possible revival for a state and polity now trying to wriggle out of the many ideological and constitutional traps they created for themselves in their bid to divorce the country from its modernist Muslim roots.

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