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History

National Awami Party : Nature and Direction of Politics, 1957-

1975 : An Account of the Left and Progressive Politics in

Pakistan / Himayatullah Yaqubi

Lahore: Vanquard Books (Pvt) Ltd, 2021

xxxiv, 342p.

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This work explains the history, formation and orientation of the defunct Pakistan National Awami Party (NAP) from 1957 to 1975. NAP espoused a socialist and progressive approach in politics and gained considerable grass-roots support in both the wings of Pakistan. This book provides clues of the colonial legacy and post-1947 developments which restructured the trends of progressive politics in Pakistan. It analyzes the dynamics of progressive politics within the NAP framework as it had absorbed communist, progressive and ethno-nationalist elements in its fold. Most of its leaders had been blamed for their extra-territorial loyalties and links with Soviet Union, China, India and Afghanistan. This book candidly investigates such connections to better understand various standpoints. Another remarkable feature of this study is a detailed account of the role NAB (Bhashani) played in mobilizing the masses to join hands with the Bangladesh Liberation Struggle in 1971. In addition, the book explores NAP's role in the 1964-65 presidential election, division of the party in 1969, NAP (Wali)'s role in the 1971 crisis, ministry formation in NWFP & Balochistan, Pakhtunistan issue, and differences with Z. A. Bhutto which led to the banning of the party in 1975.

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Cavalcade of History : Ancient to Recent / M. R. Kazimi
Lahore: Peace Publication, 2021
368p.
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\$ 50.00 / HB
500gm.

This volume contains monographs, papers and review articles under three heads 1. The History of Islam 2. The History of India and 3. The History of Pakistan.

Dr. Muhammad Reza Kazimi, having grounding in Comparative Religion and familiarity with the Higher Criticism offers a critical study of the Revisionist History of Islam as being taught in Western Academia. This enabled him also to engage in a Dialogue of Romila Thapar on Ancient India. His paper on Sher Shah illustrates how original sources are rendered into critical dissertations, Dr. M. R. Kazimi writes not only about the leaders of the Pakistan Movement, he scrutinizes the literature on the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pakistan wars. In between there are many short but insightful studies, including on aspects of Pakistan's Diplomatic history.

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History and Culture of Sind : A Study of Socio-Economic Organization and Institutions During the 16th and 17th

Centuries / Ansar Zahid Khan

Karachi: Royal Book Company, 1980 (4th Reprint 2020)

xxxii, 378p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Politics

Europe Under US Imperialism / Dr. Sahar Afshan

Lahore: Peace Publication, 2021

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Securing the Future : Means to End all Terrorism Means / Dr
Brigadier Umar Sattar

Lahore: Ferozsons (Pvt) Ltd., 2021

224p.

Includes Bibliography

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\$ 40.00 / HB

445gm.

Dr Brigadier Umar Sattar has done M.Phil in War Studies and carries unique achievement being Ph.D qualified in National Strategy with grade 'Distinction' from National Defence University, Egypt. The author has varied experience of, Staff and Instructions in Pakistan Army. He has also served in United Nations Peacekeeping missions abroad. He is happily married and blessed with four daughters and one son. He is staunch exponent of two basic concepts within the domain of national strategy; "addressing the root causes permanently rather than fighting the symptoms of terrorism" that is explicitly addressed in this book, and the concept of "win without fight through optimization of deterrence against the adversary", being covered in another upcoming book; "Win without Fight."

.....Besides distinguishing between legitimate freedom struggle and what has come to define 21st century's security challenge, 'Terrorism', book under study, 'Securing the Future; Means to End all Terrorism Means', defines a comprehensive

framework aimed at eradicating this deadly malaise from any society, of course Pakistan included. Author deserves to be appreciated for this enormous contribution which should form part of curriculum wherever this subject is studied. –

Lieutenant General Ghulam Mustafa (Retired) Pakistan Army

.....He has conducted the wide ranging research to write this book and has recommended some viable options to control and eradicate terrorism. The book makes an interesting reading and should be widely consulted by researchers on this subject. – Lieutenant General Maqsood Ahmed (Retired)

Pakistan Army

.....It's a worthy work and must read book which comprehensively analyses the comparative study of terrorism.

– Dr Rukhsana Jabeen

Vice Chancellor, SBK Women University, Quetta

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Constitutional Development in Pakistan / G.W. Choudhury

Second Edition Revised and Enlarged

Lahore: Peace Publication, 2021

x, 278p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9697280261 ; 9789697280261

\$ 45.00 / HB

420gm.

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Political Economy of Bad Governance : Reflection on Interplay of Elite Structures, Governance and Public Policy Choices /

Jamil Nasir

Lahore: Jumhoori Publications, 2021

xviii, 422p.

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\$ 50.00 / HB

525gm.

This book reflects on how narrow social and political elite structures of a society induce bad governance and sub-optimal public policies. Numerous important questions are raised for their possible answers from the political economy perspective. Why do we see poor governance and elitist policies in democracies of the Third World despite principle of one man, one vote? How do rent-seeking and culture of patronage perpetuate bad governance? How governance trap is created due to elitist structures and policies and why is such trap responsible for poverty? How do bad governance structures serve the interests of the elite at the expense of masses? Why is non-farm rural economy neglected at public policy level? Why does corruption persist despite all rhetoric against it? Why cannot we raise due taxes? Why are IMF prescriptions bad for long-term economic growth? etc. The book provides students and researchers a rich menu of issues and topics for further research in the areas of political economy, governance, corruption, and taxation. It is written in a captivating style and brings together insights from multiple academic papers and reports.

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China, West and the Islamic World : The World in 2050 –
Romance of the Three Civilisations (A Fascinating Story of the
Rise and Fall of the Great Powers) / Syed Hasan Javed
Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd., 2021
xxxii, 400p.

9789696377450

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Pakistan : Victim of Democracy / Fakir S. Ayazuddin

Karachi: Royal Book Company, 2021

184p.

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290gm.

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Pakistan's Relations with Saudi Arabia / Shahid M. Amin

Karachi: Paramount Books (Pvt.) Limited, 2021

xxii, 282p.

Includes Index

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420gm.

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have always enjoyed very friendly relations. Both collaborate with each other in multiple ways. However, the rationale for their friendship is sometimes not understood and there is a need for an objective study of the history of Pakistan-Saudi relations and their present status. A Saudi official once stated: "The relationship between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia is a special one that does not exist between any other two countries." Prince Turki al-Faisal, former chief of Saudi intelligence, has stated that Saudi Arabia and Pakistan have forged "Probably one of the closest relationships in the world between any two countries without any official treaty." Certainly, the record shows that Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have stood by each other in war and in peace. This special relationship has endured despite changes of governments on both sides.

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Balochistan : A Conflict of Narratives / Fida Hussain Malik

Karachi: Lightstone Publishers (Pvt) Limited, 2019

x, 226p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9789697160716

\$ 40.00 / HB

335gm.

Baluchistan has been facing many challenges since Pakistan's independence. Resentment and socio-political turmoil in Baloch society has been fueled by the federation's denial of Baluchistan's rightful share of resources and funds: a recognition of this injustices by the state has long been needed. Fida Malik's book is a seminal work providing deep understanding and promote a well-integrated federation-province relationship.

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Breaking the Breakers : Public Policy and Governance, Case Studies from Pakistan / (Ed) Syed Abu Ahmad Akif & M. Khalid Nadeem Khan

Islamabad: IPS Press, 2021

xxvi, 254p.

Includes Index

9789694488035

\$ 40.00 / HB

440gm.

Breaking the Breakers brings together 11 case studies from Pakistani public governance. This volume aims to not just guide students of governance and civil servants about the case method, but also to enlighten general readers with an interest in public sector management. It is anticipated that these 'governance stories' would enable all readers to appreciate some of the complexities of public service in Pakistan; for non-Pakistanis these should provide deeper insights into a difficult-to-govern country. Academic case studies are depictions and analyses of everyday events narrated as stories. While these narratives propose to educate and inform a broad readership, when it comes to serious study these can also be

used to explore the peculiarities of public governance in the world's fifth most populous country. For the more discerning, the cases offer a means to understand the reasons for administrative failure as well as appreciate the principles of good governance for improving future performances of administrative groups, projects, policies, institutions, and governance systems in Pakistan. From the time-worn tradition of Aesop's fables and epics of Homer to the Thousand and One Nights and Sadi's Gulistan and Bustan, storytelling has long been recognized as a powerful medium of communication.

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Religion-Islam

Iqbal and the Sages of the East / Prof. Dr. Waheed Uz Zaman Tariq

Lahore: Aiwan-E-Ilm-O-Fann & Dabistan-E-Iqbal, 2020

640p.

Includes Index

9789692339483

\$ 80.00 / HB

920gm.

This voluminous book of more than six hundred pages is different from other books written on Iqbal. It deals with the evolution of the thought process of Muslim thinkers, who had continued the old philosophical background of Zoroastrianism and Christianity while synthesizing their Philosophy, in the light of Islamic teachings. It was written to introduce Allama Iqbal's philosophy from the perspective of the oriental philosophical tradition. Undoubtedly, Iqbal was also influenced by the Western philosophers but he has mainly followed the Eastern sages, in his poetry and ideology. In this book, the author has tried to introduce diverse philosophers, starting from pre-Islamic Persian prophet Mani. Then he diverts to early days founders of Sufism like Bayazid Bistami

and includes Junnayd Baghdadi. Then he writes extensively about Hussain Bin Mansur Hallaj and his work, how it influenced the thoughts of the predecessor of Iqbal like Hojvairi, Attar, and Rumi, as well as Iqbal himself. Then, the book deals with Mohyuddin Ibn e Arabi (the only non- Persian character), Shahab Al-Din Suharwardi, and his philosophy of illumination, and Senai Ghazanvi (the great sage, who brought Quranic terminology in his posterity). There are two chapters about Jalal Al-Din Rumi, as Iqbal was mainly under his influence. There is a discussion about studies of Rumi in the Indian Subcontinent, especially Shah Abdullatif Bhatia of Sindh. The book deals with Shiekh Mahmud Shabestry and his work "Gulshan e Raz" and its revival in Iqbal's poetry and thoughts. The book deals with Tahirih Qurrat Al-Ayn, whose religious stance is kept aside but Iqbal was impressed by her iconoclastic approach in challenging the Kind and clergy of her time just before the mid-nineteenth century. This book has two chapters about Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib. In fact, Iqbal had studied the Persian side of Iqbal and has an altogether different approach while studying and quoting Ghalib, as the greatest traditionalist intellectual of his times, who saw the old culture of Muslim glory in India, meeting its end but still retained his eastern spirit. He guided Sir Syed for modern education and a progressive approach. Hali was a link between Ghalib and Iqbal. The last chapter is about Quranic influence on Iqbal's thoughts, in the light of the prevailing syllabus of seminaries and Muslim educational tradition.

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