



# CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY (CIPS) MAGAZINE 2017-18





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CIPS was established on 1st March 2013 and officially inaugurated by UNSG Ban Ki-moon on 13th August 2013. It is a unique institution, the only one of its kind, established with the purpose of conducting training and research in all matters related to UN Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKOs) and conflict resolution. Its mandate is however, not restricted to the relatively narrow field of peacekeeping but also includes the over arching discipline of Peace & Conflict Studies. This is relatively a new branch of social sciences devoted to identify and analyze the nature of international conflict with a view of finding solutions through peaceful and non-violent means.

CIPS has been organized on a hybrid model wherein Peacekeeping Training has been suitably integrated with intellectual pursuits of International Peace and Conflict issues with the objective of achieving inter-connectivity and promoting Civil-Military diplomacy.

## **CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY (CIPS)**



### **Department of UN Peacekeeping Training (PKT)**

This department focuses on imparting pre-deployment training and capacity building of personnel earmarked and engaged in UN Peacekeeping Missions. This is done by providing theoretical and practical knowledge to participants regarding conflict prevention, peacemaking, peacekeeping, peace-enforcement and peace building to military personnel, police, and civilians from Pakistan and abroad. The training programmes of the department equips the course participants with various aspects of UN Peacekeeping Operations as per the basic guidelines, performance standards and theoretical material provided/set forth by UN Integrated Training Service (ITS) as well as UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/49/37 of 9 Dec 1994. PKT Department conducts eight UN Peacekeeping Courses yearly for different categories of appointments (Military, Police, and Civilians) and deployments, as per UNDPKO and Pakistan Army's requirements. These courses also include three UN certified courses i.e. UN Military Experts on Mission Course (UN MOC), UN Staff Officers Course (UN SOC) and UN Protection of Civilian Course (UN PoC).

### **Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS)**

The studies at CIPS are organized within the over-arching discipline of Peace & Conflict Studies (PCS) while offering academic programs at both post-graduate and doctoral level. More than 20 doctoral candidates are enrolled in the department doing research in various areas. The department welcomes research collaborations, joint research programs and exchange between individuals and institutes that are concerned with attaining positive peace in the society. The department also organizes seminars, roundtable conferences, symposiums and talks on issues of mutual interest.





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## MR. JEAN PIERRE LACROIX, UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (USG DPKO) VISITS CIPS (2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2018)

A high powered delegation led by Mr. Jean Pierre Lacroix, USG DPKO, accompanied by Lieutenant General Carlos Humberto Loitte, MILAD to USG, Mr. Luis Carrilho, Police Advisor to USG, DPKO and Ms. Alice Kielmann, Associate Political Affairs visited CIPS on 2nd July 2018. The delegation was received by Pro-Rector P&R NUST, Major General Jahangir Khan (Retd) and the ex-Principal NIPCONS, Major General Mazhar Saleem Khan (Retd). The delegation was briefed by the Head of Peacekeeping Training Department regarding the conduct of training at CIPS. Following the briefing, the delegation was invited to two ongoing peacekeeping training activities. While interacting with Pakistani peacekeepers, who recently completed a UN mission; the USG and MILAD appreciated the post-mission knowledge contribution of the group through their analysis of best practices/lesson learnt, which they said will be useful for remodelling the future training regime. The delegation also had the time to interact with an ongoing UN Staff Officer Training Course and commended the conduct. While addressing the course participants, Mr. Jean said:



*"Peacekeeping operations are not like before. Now the Peacekeepers have to operate in very challenging, volatile and dangerous environment, where they are frequently targeted by the armed groups. There is therefore, a need to adopt Peacekeepers' training operations to the evolving challenges"*

**Mr. Jean Pierre Lacroix**



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UN USG DPKO VISIT:

The visit was followed by the interactive session with participants as well as media. This was held in Jinnah Auditorium. Students of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) and Peacekeeping Training Department (PKT) asked questions on various aspects of Peacekeeping which were comprehensively answered by the USG & panelist. At the conclusion of the visit the USG gave this statement: *“Pakistan Army and Armed Forces contribution to our mission is really making a difference. We think it’s an outstanding contribution to the peace and stability in the world. In many cases our Peacekeepers make a difference between life and death to the vulnerable civilians. We have seen how much Pakistani Peacekeepers were helpful on protecting civilians. We are extremely grateful to Pakistan for its warm welcome and also for Pakistan’s outstanding contribution to UN Peacekeeping. It was also an opportunity to pay tribute to 156 Pakistani Peacekeepers who lost their lives serving the UN. We express special thought for them for their memory and also for their families. We also like to extend our gratitude to all Pakistani Peacekeepers currently serving in our missions as well as to their families. All of them are paying a price for that and we are extremely grateful”* (see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8EHT2UOc40>).



**MEDIA & STUDENTS INTERACTION**



**DISCUSSION - BEST PRACTICES/LESSONS LEARNT**



**BRIEFING - CIPS**



**UN STAFF OFFICERS COURSE**



**GROUP PHOTO - JINNAH AUDITORIUM**

## COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CIPS & UNAIDS







On 26 January 2018, CIPS signed a cooperation agreement with the UNAIDS Country Office for Pakistan and Afghanistan. Maj. General Mazhar Saleem Khan (Retd), ex-Principal CIPS, and Dr. Mamadou L. Sakho, Country Director, UNAIDS Country Office for Pakistan and Afghanistan signed the MoU on behalf of the two organizations.

In signing this 'Declaration of Partnership', UNAIDS and the NUST-CIPS agreed to work together towards mitigating the impact of HIV & AIDS among UN peacekeepers in the uniformed services through training and education.

During the signing agreement, ex-Principal CIPS said that, "we recognize the need to strengthen leadership for an effective response to HIV & AIDS at country level. We also understand that working with uniformed services will contribute greatly to moving ahead the national response to HIV & AIDS during pre-deployment period. We must act collectively to tackle the issue of HIV & AIDS among the uniformed services through coordination, cooperation/partnership; to address gender related vulnerabilities, prevent HIV transmission, and educate them on precaution and safety measures related to HIV & AIDS".

## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS VISIT TO CIPS



**EGYPTIAN DELEGATION VISIT (15<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2018):** The delegation headed by Col Mohammed Fahmi Abdel Aleem Ramadan visited CIPS. The delegation was received by Pro-Rector Major Gen Muhammad Shahid (Retd). They were initially briefed and then taken around CIPS to witness various training activities. The delegate appreciated the conduct of training and desired to enhance cooperation between Egyptian and Pakistan peacekeeping training departments.



**UN QUADRENNIAL PERSONAL COST SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT ADVISORY TEAM VISIT (16<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2018):** A four member team led by Brigadier General El Hadji Babacar Faye, COS, Office of Military Affairs, Dept. of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) visited CIPS and were briefed on all aspects of imparting UN peacekeeping training at CIPS.



## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS VISIT TO CIPS



**GROUP MEETING ON UN PEACEKEEPING MILITARY HANDBOOK (26<sup>TH</sup> FEB – 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR, 2018):** Pakistan, as the Deputy Chair of UN Peacekeeping intelligence handbook-Military (tactics and operations), hosted the 2nd working group meeting. Members from 14 friendly countries attended the week long sessions.



**NDU ALLIED OFFICERS NATIONAL SECURITY AND WAR COURSE DELEGATION VISIT (2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2018):** Rear Admiral Syed Zain Zulfiqar along with 37 allied participants visited CIPS. The participants were received by Pro-Rector Academics and Principal NIPCONS. The delegation was briefed about NUST and CIPS. The allied officers highly appreciated the organization and the conduct of trainings at CIPS.



## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS VISIT TO CIPS



### **DELEGATION FROM CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (8<sup>TH</sup> AUG, 2017):**

President and other representatives of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences visited NUST/CIPS. The delegation was briefed about the role of CIPS and its contribution towards peacekeeping training and peace & conflict studies. Potential for future research collaborations were also discussed.



### **ZIMBABWE NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY DELEGATION (4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017):**

A 25 member delegation of National Defence University, Zimbabwe, led by Brigadier General T. J. Munongwa, Senior Directing Staff visited Peacekeeping Training Department at CIPS. The visitors witnessed and appreciated the conduct and management of training as well as Pakistan's contribution to UN Peacekeeping through its Peacekeeping Missions.



## SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCES

### **INTERACTIVE SESSION BY AMBASSADOR ASHRAF JAHANGIR QAZI (12<sup>th</sup> JAN, 2017):**

Ambassador Ashraf Jhangir Qazi was invited to CIPS for an interactive session with the students of Peace and Conflict Studies. Various issues were discussed including U.S. Pakistan relations, Pakistan's role on war against terrorism and the role of diplomacy in resolving international conflicts.



### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF REFUGEE CRISES: LESSON FROM PAKISTAN AND BEYOND (11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017):**

In the backdrop of recent refugee crisis in Europe, CIPS in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation - Pakistan Office (HSF), organized an international conference titled, "Refugee Crises: Lessons from Pakistan and Beyond". The conference provided a platform for local and international researchers and experts to share their research and experiences. Eminent speaker included, Rector NUST Lt Gen Naweed Zaman (Retd), Lt Gen Qadir Balouch (Retd), Maj Gen Hassan Hayat, Maj Gen Asif Ghafoor, Lt Gen Asif Yasin Malik (Retd) and Afghan Amb Omer Zakhilwal.



## SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCES

**PAK-AFGHAN BILATERAL RELATIONS (29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017):** During the sixth meeting of the Pakistan Afghanistan Joint Committee (PAJC) held in Islamabad, as part of outreach and university interaction planned for the group, members from PAJC visited CIPS on March 29, 2017. The Pakistani speakers were Mr. Qazi Humayun, former ambassador; and Ayesha Gulalai, Member of National Assembly, while from the Afghan side, speakers included Mr. Khalid Pashtoon and Ms. Elay Ershad; members of Afghan Parliament. The invited speakers spoke on the theme, “Pak-Afghan Bilateral Relations: Explaining Perspectives”. The program was arranged in collaboration with the Centre for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) and CIPS at NUST. Executive Director Mr. Imtiaz Gul represented CRSS.





## TRAINING COURSES - PKT DEPARTMENT (2017/2018)



**UN POLICE TRAINING COURSE (6<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2017):** 39 DSP officers from police service attended the course. The closing ceremony was held on 10th Feb 2017. Maj Gen Mazhar Saleem (Retd), ex-Principal NIPCONS and Mr. Khalid Qureshi, ex-Commandant National Police Academy awarded the certificates to the participants.



**UN PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS COURSE (4<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2017):** His Excellency Mr. Takashi Kurai, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan was the Chief Guest during the concluding ceremony of UN Protection of Civilian Course (a UN certified course). Mr. Takash awarded certificates to the Pakistani, international armed forces officers, and civilians. In his closing remarks, the Ambassador highly acknowledged the role of Pakistan armed forces contributions in various peacekeeping missions.



## TRAINING COURSES - PKT DEPARTMENT (2017/2018)



**UN STAFF OFFICERS COURSE - 13 (17<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017):** Lt Gen Tariq Nadeem Gilani (Retd) was the Chief Guest at the Closing Ceremony. He awarded certificates to the successful foreign and Pakistani participants and congratulated CIPS for its contribution in training as per UN pre-deployment training standard/policies.



**UN STAFF OFFICER COURSE - 15 (18<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2017):** His Excellency Mr. Martin Kobler, German Ambassador to Pakistan was the Chief Guest during the closing ceremony of UN Staff Officer Course. In his address, he commended Pakistan's efforts in bringing peace and stability in the world while being the leading Troops Contributing Country in the UN Peacekeeping Missions.



**UN MILITARY OBSERVERS COURSE - 16 (23<sup>RD</sup> OCT - 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV, 2017):** Maj Gen Zafar ul Haq, DG Human Resource Development, GHQ was the Chief Guest on the closing ceremony held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2017. The chief guest awarded certificates to the successful participants which included allied officers from different countries.



## TRAINING COURSES - PKT DEPARTMENT (2017/2018)



**UN MILITARY OBSERVER COURSE - 17 (12<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB 2018):** Lt Gen Maqsood Ahmed (Retd) ex-Military Advisor (MILAD) to Under Secretary General (DPKO) was invited as a Chief Guest, who awarded the certificates to the foreign and Pakistani participants of the UN certified course. He spoke about the emerging challenges to the peacekeepers and acknowledged Pakistan's ' achievements in UN Peacekeeping missions.



**UN STAFF OFFICERS COURSE - 17 (16<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018):** Maj Gen Mazhar Saleem (Retd), ex-Principal NIPCONS awarded certificates to successful participants of the UN Staff Officers Course on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.



## PEACEKEEPING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & FIELD EXERCISES





## INDOOR ACTIVITIES INTERACTIVE SESSIONS - CLASSROOMS



**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Department of PKT organizes various outdoor trips and recreational activities within and around Islamabad for the international participants. Such activities enable the course participants to understand the rich socio-cultural environment and the heritage of Pakistan.



## 'PAK WOMEN' AS BLUE HELMETS IN UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN LIBERIA (UNMIL)

**Author: Major Shumaila Jabeen, AFNS**

As peacekeeping has evolved to encompass a broader humanitarian approach, women have become an integral part of the peacekeeping family. Female peacekeepers act as role models in the local environment, inspiring women and girls in often male-dominated societies to push for their own rights and for participation in peace processes. The increased recruitment of women is critical to the peacekeeping. The presence of women peacekeepers can help to reduce conflict and confrontation, improve access and support for local women, provide a greater sense of security to local population, especially women and children. The United Nations Secretariat



maintains rosters of qualified woman medical officers to anticipate various roles in peacekeeping missions in Pakistan Field Hospitals serving in Liberia since, 2006 at various locations. The lady medical officers are playing a pivotal role in effective performance of Pak Field Hospital as Gynecologists & Emergency Response Nurses and General Duty Lady Medical Officers. Lady Medical Officers have a vital role in advising administration on medical standards for sick leave, re-recruitment and medical evacuation/repatriations of UN Female Staff with Gynecological issues as per UN policies and guidelines. Lady Medical Officers including AFNS Officers of Pak Med Field Hospital showed professionalism in highly stressful environment during Ebola outbreak back in 2014-15. They demonstrated ability to manage multi-disciplinary and clinical health care teams and work under extreme pressure.

Lady Medical Officer of Pak Med take ownership of responsibilities & honor commitments, deliver outputs for which one has responsibility within cost prescribed time and quality standards; operate in compliance with organizational regulations and rules. She takes personal responsibility for her shortcomings and those of the work unit, where applicable. Lady Officer in our Medical contingent identifies the key issues in a complex situation and comes to the heart of the problem quickly; gathers relevant information before making a decision then takes decisions with proposal of a course of action or makes it recommendation based on all available information.



## PAK ARMY FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS IN WEST DARFUR



Source: GHQ

Annual rainfall often causes flash floods in the Ardamata Valley, which causes severe damage to the main road thereby disrupting movement to the El Geneina airport. With help of Pak Army Engineers, UNAMID is supporting this project given the critical importance of Ardamata road and its proximity to a large IDP camp in West Darfur. By this flood protection work, both people and a major asset is being protected.



After meeting amongst technical reps of Government of Sudan (GoS), Engineering Section SW and PEC, this project was undertaken with hopes that it will ensure continued access and assistance to displaced people during the rainy season. A

dedicated technical (tech) team was formed by CO under his personal supervision to carry out the detail tech feasibility study of the site in coordination with reps of GoS. Considering significant bearing on the well-being of local population, joint rescues were carried out to assess the site with a view to recommend some viable options to resolve this outstanding issue. The original scope of work was excavation of 1 km diversion channel. However, an extra 0.2 km was also excavated on request from GoS and directors of UNAMID. The project was formally handed over to the representative of GoS, Planning Division. Members of Planning Division showed utmost satisfaction on quality and speed of work and expressed gratitude for PEC coop. Construction of the 1 km gabion wall & excavation of the 1.2 km diversion channel will protect the metal road connecting the airport along with IDPs camp during the Flash Floods of the rainy season.



## ROLE OF PAKISTAN JUNIOR LEADERS IN UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

**Author: Major Asfand Yar Ahmed, Pak Batt-6 (Darfur, Sudan)**

The aim of UN peacekeeping is to make collective security a 'reality'. On the basis of this firm belief in the purpose and principles of the UN Charter, Pakistan has actively participated as the leading TCC in UN peacekeeping efforts in different parts of the world in the last seventy years. The UN peacekeeping operations are characterized by multidimensional tasks, which place heavy demands on the junior leaders. Such tasks become junior leaders specific because they directly supervise and observe on ground executions. Such operations require on-spot decisions by the junior leaders. These operations can only be successful if the junior leaders leading the peacekeepers are dynamic and agile towards the situation. Some of the roles of Pakistani (Junior) leaders in UN Peacekeeping Operations are as follows:

- Patrol duties: foot, vehicle and aerial patrols
- Supervision, Monitoring, Verification, Reporting and Mediation of cease-fire agreements; Cessation of outside assistance; Separation and withdrawal of forces
- Manning and Monitoring of check points, border crossings, entry/exit points at air and sea ports
- Monitoring and Execution of Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration and Resettlement
- Assisting in the location and confiscation of weapons caches
- Security of Logistic convoys
- Facilitating the return of refugees and displaced persons
- Provision of humanitarian assistance
- Training of new police and military forces
- Monitoring respect for human rights
- Support for implementation of constitutional/electoral reforms
- Support for economic rehabilitation and reconstruction



Pakistan army's active participation in peacekeeping missions and role played by junior leaders, has undoubtedly enhanced our national image besides increasing our relevance amongst international community. The conduct of troops and junior leaders as moderate and peace loving Pakistanis have brought laurels for the country. Pakistani peacekeepers, particularly the junior leaders, being the men on ground, have played a major role in image building of Pakistan in the international community.



# BOOK LAUNCH

## “The Wrong Ally; Pakistan’s State Sovereignty Under US Dependency”

*By Dr. Ahmed Waqas Waheed*

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CIPS is delighted to announce the book launch of Dr. Ahmed Waqas Waheed's first book “Wrong Ally: Pakistan’s State Sovereignty Under US Dependency” (Peter Lang, 2017). The Wrong Ally analyses Pakistan’s state sovereignty in the context of state dependence on the US, both during the Cold War era and the War on Terror. This examination becomes all the more important considering that recent contentious issues between Pakistan and the US, such as the US drone strikes, the Kerry–Lugar Bill and the capture and killing of Osama bin Laden, have impacted on Pakistan’s staunch defence of its state sovereignty. The book explores this state sovereignty from three different but interwoven vantage points. Firstly, it observes US–Pakistan relations within the patron–client framework and examines the contours of Pakistan’s dependence and the vagaries of US patronal influence. Secondly, it analyses Pakistan’s state sovereignty in light of changing discourse on the theme. Lastly, it examines Pakistan’s state sovereignty within the purview of its fragile state status. While various contributions have provided insight on how the international community has come to view Pakistan’s state fragility, this book attempts a detailed understanding of how the Pakistani state interprets its reputation as an ostensible fragile state”.

For more information: <https://www.peterlang.com/view/product/77352>

## CIPS LAUNCHES 'NUST JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY' (NJIPS)

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We are pleased to announce the launch of CIPS new peer-review academic journal 'NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability' (NJIPS). NJIPS ventures into revivifying the understandings of contemporary peace and conflict dynamics to emerge with pragmatic perspectives and policy recommendations to address the most ruinous predicaments to international development. CIPS also wishes to promulgate its appreciation towards the Editorial Team at CIPS; the force that materialized NJIPS and hopes that the echoes of NJIPS induce a deeper cognizance in the Pakistani society and beyond.

The published issues of the journal are now available at: <http://njips.nust.edu.pk>

### AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Peacekeeping, Peace Building, and Conflict Resolution
- Reconciliation and Conflict Transformation
- Post-Conflict Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
- Emerging Challenges - Peacekeeping Operations
- Regional Security
- Social Change and Non-Violence
- Peace Education
- Identity-Based Conflict (Ethno-Religious)
- Human Right Issues
- Social Movements

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## PROFESSOR TUGHRAL YAMIN'S LATEST ARTICLE *PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN POLICY MOTIVATIONS IN SENDING TROOPS ABROAD*

**Yamin, T. (2017).** Pakistan's Foreign Policy Motivation in Sending Troops Abroad. *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability (NJIPS)*, 1(1), p. 1-21.

Online Available: <http://njips.nust.edu.pk/index.php/njips/article/view/1>

*Professor Tughral Yamin* (Associate Dean, CIPS) has recently published an article in the *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability (NJIPS)*. This paper explains Pakistan's foreign policy motivations in the international peacekeeping deployments. According to Professor Yamin, ever since the establishment of the United Nations Organization (UNO), international community has resorted to peacekeeping operations to bring about peace in global conflict zones. The UN does not have a standing army and therefore it relies on troop contributions from member states for peacekeeping operations. Pakistan has been sending its troops abroad to participate in UN peacekeeping operations since 1960.



The paper argues that, the decisions to undertake such dangerous assignments are influenced inter alia by factors such as nation's foreign policy, availability of troops, security concerns, public opinion and the sense of fulfilling international obligations.



## **"BUILDING STABILIZATION: THE BRITISH VERSION"**

### **GUEST LECTURE: *JOSIE STEWART***

#### **ADVISOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

CIPS, keeping with its tradition of holding discussions and deliberations on pertinent issues related to peace and conflict studies, was pleased to host Ms. Josie Stewart to deliver an address on "Building Stabilization – The British Version". The lecture was attended by our MS batch of 2017 and the Peacekeeping Training participants.



Ms. Stewart is the Governance Advisor for Conflict, Security and Justice Group in the Department for International Development (DFID). Her work has expanded to supporting stabilization and building stability and security sector reform in Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Sudan and most recently in Afghanistan. She is currently involved in the implementation of the 'Building Stability Framework' across United Kingdom government.





## CIPS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE RESEARCH GRANT FROM HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

CIPS is supremely proud to announce that the Higher Education Commission (HEC) has granted 3.290 million rupees to CIPS under the Thematic Research Grants Program 2018 - 2019.

The project titled, “Reconstructing Pakistan’s Counter-terrorism Strategy: Setting Grounds for a Revised National Action Plan” was secured due to the ingeniously enterprising efforts of Professor Tughral Yamin (Associate Dean, CIPS) and Dr. Muhammad Makki along with our MS students of the 2016 batch. CIPS is immensely hopeful that this research will inculcate a deeper cognizance in the discourse on counter-terrorism in Pakistan.

This research aims to chronologically explore the trends (societal and policy) concerning counter- terrorism efforts and strategies by Pakistan i.e., prior to National Action Plan (NAP). Such an analysis will enable to highlight the politics and contentions (including social and religious) regarding the (re)construction of counter terrorism strategy, both at society and policy level.

Through the analysis, this research will reinforce the significance of ‘National Action Plan’ (NAP), i.e., empowering a revived NACTA as the primary institution to implement and drive the counter-terrorism strategy. In doing so, this research will be critically analyzing: (i) the implementation (as mechanism) and effectiveness (as outcome), in order to gauge its role in curbing terrorism in Pakistan, (ii) Suggesting a revised NAP as a comprehensive counter-terrorism strategy, encompassing both ‘soft’ and ‘hard’ measures.

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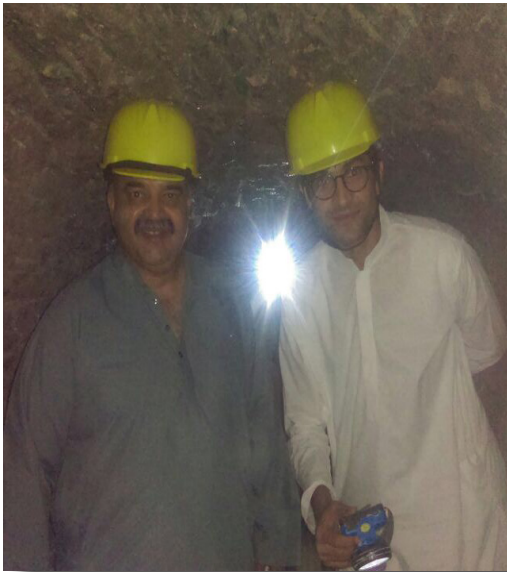
- Professor Tughral Yamin
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## GEMSTONE SUPPLY CHAINS AND DEVELOPMENT IN PAKISTAN: ANALYZING THE POST-TALIBAN EMERALD ECONOMY IN SWAT



Assistant professor Dr. Muhammad Makki in collaboration with Professor Saleem H. Ali (The University of Delaware, USA) conducted a research on the dynamics of emerald mining in Swat. The fieldwork was conducted during August – October 2017 which aimed to understand the supply chain management of the Swat’s emeralds while focusing on the developmental outcomes in the post-conflict scenario. This research was funded by the ‘The Gemstone Knowledge Hub’ at the University of Delaware (USA).

This research recognizes that, peace has now returned to Swat after the TTP were driven out of the valley; thanks to military operations. The restored peace is indeed reviving the tourism industry. However, we must further advance down the road of peace where the Swat emerald can play its role towards positive developmental outcomes. In brief, there must be a real world for the Swat emerald and we must give it’s (a well-deserved) identity to prove itself ‘decent’ and competitive across the international market.



The link (blog entry at Gemstones and Sustainable Development Knowledge Hub) are insights into the research experience and findings. <https://www.sustainablegemstones.org/blog>





## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS BY CIPS' EXPERTS

CIPS faculty members participated at various international forums during 2017/2018. They highlighted Pakistan's contributions towards promoting peace and security, and the contemporary challenges in promoting international peace. During the year 2017-18, the faculty members visited countries including, Japan, Germany, France, Kazakhstan, Switzerland, and UN HQ New York, USA.







**CIPS STUDENTS' VISIT TO NACTA:** The MS class of 2017 of Peace and Conflict Studies paid a visit to National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) as a part of the frequent interactive sessions CIPS holds with its collaborating organizations. In addition students attended a 3 days conference arranged by NACTA at Serena Hotel from 3rd to 5th July, 2017.



**ADVANCED COURSE OF IHL, ITALY:** CIPS esteemed faculty member Dr. Bakare Najimdeen and Brigadier (Retd) Saleem Baig attended 'International Humanitarian Law' programme in Italy. The programme was focused on delivering structured approach to building an in-depth knowledge of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), addressing different levels of prior experience developing from foundation to advanced levels with specialized courses to cover specific topics in greater detail.





**NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP:** A workshop was arranged for MS students of batch 2017 at CIPS on 17th May, 2018. The workshop was focused to equip students with the knowledge and understanding of non-violent communications, their impact and importance in conflict prevention.



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRISES IN SYRIA & IRAQ AND CONSEQUENT REFUGEE PROBLEM (15 DECEMBER 2016):** The roundtable conference was jointly organized by NUST & HSF at CIPS. Several scholars, students, journalists, representatives of UNHCR & NGOs, practitioners and diplomats including Ambassadors of Syria, Iran, and Nigeria participated in the conference. The participants acknowledged the rich experience of Pakistan related to the refugees' effective management. Ex-Principal NIPCONS, Maj Gen Mazhar Saleem Khan (Retd), concluded the conference with a vote of thanks.

## STUDENTS' SPOTLIGHT



### LT. COL TARIQ MEHMOOD AWARDED TAMGHA-E-IMTIAZ (MILITARY)

CIPS is honored and absolutely pleased to announce that one of its PhD Scholars, Lt Col Tariq Mehmood has been awarded Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (military) for his devoted services to the Pakistan Army.

Lt Col Tariq's PhD dissertation aims to explore the dynamic of Peacekeeping Operations in conflict zones.

**MISS ASIYA BUKHARI:** CIPS PhD student *Miss Asiya Bukhari* represented NUST at high level interactive session with Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi and Chairman HEC Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed. She was selected as the best PhD Prime Minister FEE Scheme Fellow. To be selected for this forum, she underwent a vigorous application process. Indeed an incredible achievement and honor.







*Miss Asiya* was also selected for the prestigious fellowship at the Middle-Eastern Studies, US States Department. During her stay in the United States, she actively participated in various scholarly discussions concerning South-Asian peace and conflict issues. In particular, she represented CIPS at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) where she contributed to the deliberations on peace prospects between Pakistan and India.

**MS STUDENTS PARTICIPATED AT NATIONAL CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCRD):** Students from MS Peace and Conflict Studies 2017; *Muhammad Hussain, Nida Khalid and Minahil Riaz Toor* delivered lectures at National Centre for Rural Development (NCRD) on: Conflict transformation and Development projects in conflict-ridden areas of Pakistan.



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Sahibzada Yaqub Ali Khan  
SRSG-Western Sahara  
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Sheharyar Khan  
SRSG-Rwanda  
(1994-96)



Syed Iqbal Riza  
SRSG-Bosnia  
(1996-97)



Jamsheed Kaikobad Ardesheer Marker  
Special Envoy/ Advisor to UNSG  
(1997 - 99)



Ashraf Jehangir Qazi  
SRSG-Iraq (2004 - 07)  
SRSG-Sudan (2007 - 10)



Lt. Gen. Maqsood Ahmad, HI(M)  
Military Advisor to UN-USG, DPKO  
(2013 -16)



Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa served as Brigade  
Commander in UN mission DRC Congo  
(2006-07)



Gen. Raheel Shareef (Retd) visited Pakistan  
Army's UN contingent in Ivory coast  
(Nov, 2015)