

# Centre for International Peace & Stability

## Magazine 2018-2019

### *In Pursuit of Peace*



## *Highlights*

*President of the United Nations General Assembly Visits CIPS, NUST*

*Peacekeeping Training Courses*

*Pakistani Peacekeepers and United Nations–African Union Mission in Darfur*

*International Conference on “Kashmir Conflict: Changing Dynamics and the Prospects for Peace”*

*First Convocation of Peace & Conflict Studies Department, Master of Science Batch*

*International Peace Day at NUST celebrated by CIPS*

*Research Project on North Waziristan on Post-Conflict Rehabilitation and Development*

*Delegations from United Nations and Kazakhstan visit CIPS*



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CIPS was established on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2013, and officially inaugurated by United Nations Secretary General (UNSG) Ban Ki-moon on 13<sup>th</sup> 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), peacebuilding and conflict resolution. However, its mandate is not restricted to the relatively narrow field of peacekeeping, but also includes the overarching discipline of Peace & Conflict Studies (PCS). CIPS functions on a hybrid model, performing as a non-partisan think-tank cum academic institution. It is affiliated with the NUST Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (NIPCONS) at the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad.

CIPS houses three departments which are currently working their way to meaningfully contribute to the academia and research; Peacekeeping Training Department (PKT), the Research and Analysis Cell (R&A) and the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS).

In order to inculcate a deeper cognizance on contemporary peace and conflict studies, the Centre also conducts a short Summer Course on International Peace and Security (IPS). Alongside the CIPS Magazine, CIPS also produces an academic biannual peer-reviewed journal, NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability (NJIPS), on the most pressing issues concerning peacekeeping and conflict dynamics, nationally and internationally.



## DEPARTMENT OF PEACEKEEPING TRAINING (PKT)

- Provides pre-deployment training and capacity building of personnel earmarked in UN peacekeeping missions; as per UN Integrated Training Service (ITS) policy guidelines as well as UN General Assembly Resolution A/Res/49/37 Of 9 December, 1994
- Provides theoretical and practical knowledge to participants regarding conflict prevention, peacemaking, peacekeeping and peace building to military, police, and civilians from Pakistan and abroad; and
- The Department conducts 10 pre-deployment training courses as per UNITS modules. These courses include three UN certified Courses (Milob, MSO and PoC). Recently, two new courses 'Female Engagement Team' and 'Gender Advisor' have also been introduced.

## RESEARCH & ANALYSIS (R&A) CELL

- Liaisons with leading think tanks, regional and international, and UN-relevant organizations and the peacekeeping sphere;
- Coordination with Military Operations (MO) Directorate, and peacekeeping missions abroad;
- Coordinate and liaise with other stakeholders concerned with peacekeeping including Ministries of Defence, Foreign Affairs and Interior;
- Analyzes and compiles the best practices and lessons learnt on UN missions deployed across the globe;
- Planning and arranging seminars and conferences on peacekeeping-related subjects;
- Working to enhance research in peacekeeping and conflict resolution fields; and
- Oversees the compilation and publication of NJIPS and CIPS Magazine.

## DEPARTMENT OF PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES (PCS)

- The department offers academic programs at both post-graduate and doctoral level in peace and conflict studies;
- Secures funds and grants to conduct academic research on the most pressing issues concerning peace and conflict studies;
- Organizes lectures, seminars, conferences related to the subjects of peace and conflict;
- Involved in forging academic linkages with other PCS (related) departments and think tanks across Pakistan;
- Functions as a think tank and collaborates with other research organizations in the pursuit of upholding excellent and well researched scholastic discourse on some of the most pressing national and global developments.

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CIPS Magazine showcases the activities and updates of the Centre. In that, the contents of the Magazine proportionately reflect on various activities in the domain of Peacekeeping Training(s) and Peace and Conflict Studies conducted by CIPS on bi-annual basis. In doing so, while highlighting the Peacekeeping Training Courses at CIPS, the Magazine documents the role, commitment and contribution of the Pakistan Army in maintaining peace and stability in conflict-ridden areas. This incredible assistance is manifest in the fields encompassing training and deployment from the perspective of Peacekeeping Mission(s) as well as different academic/scholarly activities undertaken by the Peace and Conflict Department.

The Magazine also includes various articles which shed light on experiences and insights from the mission areas. In addition, the Magazine proudly presents a collection of the milestones achieved by the faculty and students of CIPS, each one of whom is an intellectual asset of the Centre.

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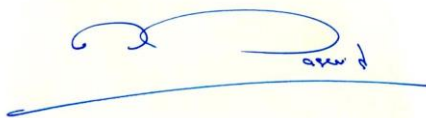
Dear Readers,

We are proud to present this new issue (2018-2019) of the CIPS Magazine; in which we are unveiling a redesigned look for the Magazine. The aim of CIPS Magazine is to shed light on the activities that happen at CIPS — a unique institute offering academic and practical teachings in the field of peace and conflict dynamics.

This issue begins by highlighting various national and international delegations' visits to CIPS, especially including the visit by President of UNGA in the beginning of 2019. A substantial portion of the Magazine showcases the contributions of the Pakistani Peacekeepers in different UN missions and the role of PKT Department in particular, in engaging and training national and foreign peacekeepers earmarked for UN peacekeeping missions. Additionally, this magazine considers it necessary to shed light on the increasing participation of female Pakistani peacekeepers, and the introductory display of the Pakistani peacekeeping superstars covers the profile of Shehzadi Gulfam — a national pride indeed.

The Magazine dedicates ample of attention to the achievements of the Centre in the form of displaying all recent activities: conferences, lectures, seminars, research agreements — all enterprising engagements. In addition to this, CIPS Magazine considers it a pride to share the milestones achieved by its faculty and students.

I feel immense pride and exuberance to share this edition of the CIPS Magazine with everyone and I hope the pages of this Magazine do justice in displaying the gradual strides CIPS is making as an academic institute.



Brigadier Imran Rashid (Retd)



## PRESIDENT OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY VISITS NUST: APPRECIATES PAKISTAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS



Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, President of the United Nations General Assembly, accompanied by Ms. Maleeha Lodhi, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, paid a visit to CIPS at NUST on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019. Lt General Naweed Zaman, HI (M), (Retired), Rector NUST, along with NUST senior management and faculty received the esteemed guests upon arrival at the Main Campus.



Rector NUST, in his remarks, extended his gratitude to Ms. Fernanda for visiting CIPS and highlighted Pakistan's contributions to the UN missions. Besides apprising the dignitary of NUST's accomplishments, he mentioned that female students and faculty members form a good proportion of overall NUST students and teaching staff, respectively, adding that the figure is rising with every passing year. Rector in his concluding remarks said that our academic and research programs are supporting realization of the four-core purpose of the UN and 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and are looking forward to the UN General Assembly in all future endeavors.

## Highlights of UNGA President's Visit

### VISIT OF THE KAZAKHSTAN DELEGATION

[25<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018]

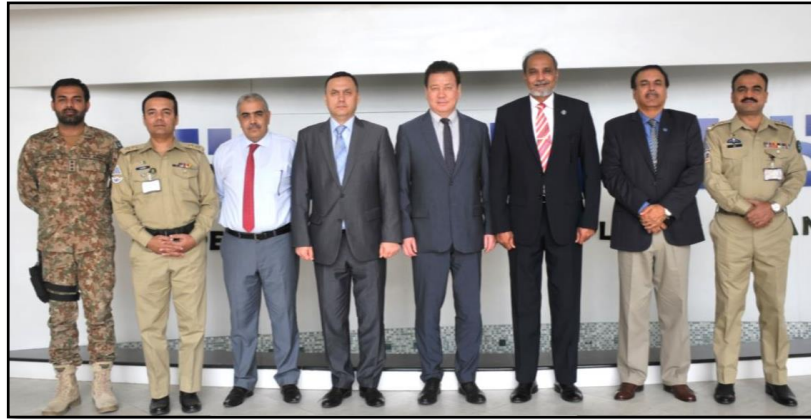
While interacting with NUST faculty and students, Ms. Fernanda acknowledged Pakistan's meritorious contributions to the UN peacekeeping missions, terming it one of the largest countries to have contributed to bringing peace in areas marred by insecurity and unrest. She also lauded NUST for providing peacekeeping training both to local & foreign troops. She also mentioned that 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) had a direct link with the UN Security Council Resolution 1325, which emphasizes on participation and protection of women in the UN missions.



Endorsing her appreciations for the incredible work being done at the Centre Ms Espinosa commented;

*The UN is thankful for your contributions to peace & security. Congratulations for your commitment to excellence & women empowerment. Thank you for your hospitality & continue with your outstanding work.*

## DELEGATIONS' VISITS



A delegation headed by Colonel Kanat Aubakirov, Commandant Kazakhstan Peacekeeping Training Centre and Lt. Colonel Radik Zakirov, Chief Training and Security Officer, visited CIPS and Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS) at Islamabad and Rawalpindi on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, respectively. The visit was coordinated by Military Operations Directorate, General Headquarters (GHQ). On 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, the delegation visited CIPS where they were briefed about Pakistan's contribution to UN Peacekeeping Missions since 1960, and were also given a detailed briefing about UN Integrated Training Service (ITS) methodology/regime as per which training is conducted at CIPS.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, the delegation visited Pakistan Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS), transit facility. Thereafter, the delegates participated in the "International Day of Peace" celebration under the 2018 Theme "*The Right to Peace- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70*" at CIPS, NUST, which included a talk on the theme at Jinnah Auditorium and a Peace walk around NUST which was participated by NUST students and faculty members as well.

## NATIONAL SECURITY AND WAR COURSE (NSWC)

[11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019]



A delegation of NDU and Allied Officers of the National Security and War Course (NSWC), headed by Rear Admiral Syed Zain Zulfiqar SI (M) visited CIPS. The delegation was briefed about CIPS, NUST generally, and particularly about the Peacekeeping Training conducted at CIPS as per the United Nations Integrated Training Service (ITS) policy/material and instructions. The briefing was followed by an interactive question and answer session wherein the distinguished delegates were provided with further insights about the ongoing and future plans of the Centre. Institutional souvenir was presented by the Rector, NUST, and the Principal NIPCONS, to Rear Admiral Syed Zain Zulfiqar.

The delegates were then escorted for a guided tour of NUST University before they were seen off by the HoD PKT.

# VISIT OF DELEGATION EX NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE STUDIES (NIDS) JAPAN

[20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019]



A Japanese delegation led by Captain (MSDF) Hoshina Toshiaki, Director of Education Department, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS) visited CIPS Peacekeeping Training Department. The members consisted of officers from the Japanese Army, Navy, Air Force, and Civilians.

The Head of Department briefed the delegation about CIPS and Peacekeeping Training being conducted at the Centre. This was followed by an interactive session wherein issues deliberated and discussed were the training and sensitization given to lower staff and soldiers to handle challenges when confronted with mandated tasks such as Protection the Civilians in a conflict zone. The discussion also revolved around the decision-making authority which decides Pakistan participation in various Peacekeeping missions and how best practices/lesson learnt are being dovetailed in training. CIPS faculty members answered several questions concerning the mentioned issues.

[2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019]



A Zimbabwe National Defence University (ZNDU) Delegation led by Air Vice Marshall Michael Tedzani Moyo, Vice-chancellor and Commandant visited CIPS Peacekeeping Training Department on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019. The members consisted of student from the Zimbabwean Army, Navy, Air Force, and Civilians. They were received by Major General Farrukh Bashir (Retd), Principal NIPCONS and Associate Dean, CIPS, Professor Dr. Tugral Yamin (Retd).

The Head of Department briefed the delegation about Peacekeeping Training being conducted at CIPS as per UNSCR and UN Integrated Training Service (UNITS) policy and instructions. The briefing was followed by an interactive session wherein issues discussed were regarding the NUST journal publications and authorships, the conflict in southern region of Democratic Republic of Congo and its effects on UN Peacekeeping, the language barrier faced by peacekeepers while operating in francophone countries. And lastly, how best practices and lessons learned from different peacekeeping missions are contemplated, positively used, summarized and carried forwarded.

The delegation was finally seen off by Principal NIPCONS and faculty members after a very fruitful visit.

## UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION VISIT TO PAKISTAN

[18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019]



A delegation from the United Nations Headquarters, led by Lt. Colonel Jean Baptiste Kamali, visited CIPS to get an insight and oversee as part of Pre-Deployment Visit (PDV) of Pakistan Aviation Squadron earmarked by UN Mission in Mali. The visit was also in pursuit of Assessment and Advisory Visit (AAV) of Horizontal Mechanical Engineering Company (HMEC) for UN Mission earmarked for South Sudan (UNMISS).

HoD PKT after welcoming the delegation briefed the distinguished guests about CIPS and PKT Department at NUST. The briefing was followed by an interactive session whereby the delegates were further apprised with the current and future ventures of the centre alongside the insights about the training framework at the PKT Department.

In addition to the briefing session, the delegates were taken around the department for an insightful and thorough tour of the training facilities. Following Principal's note of gratitude and acknowledgment, souvenirs were presented to the participants.

## PEACEKEEPING TRAINING COURSES

### UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS COURSE -19

[17<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018]



United Nations Staff Officers Course- 19 (UNSOC-19) was conducted with a purpose to educate and sensitize the participants about functioning of UN and duties/ role of Staff Officers (SOs). The foreign participants were from China, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Sweden and Ukraine. Participation of students from Nepal and Sweden was for the first time at CIPS, Pakistan. The chief guest for the closing ceremony, HE Mr Maj. Gen. (Retd) Ashimiyu Adebayo Olaniyi, summarized his views as:



*An impressive Graduation Ceremony. I deeply commend and value the efforts of the Staff at the Institute who imparted knowledge among the participants. Thank you for your services to peace & security.*

## UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVER COURSE -19

[22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018]



United Nations Military Observer Course- 19 (UNMOC-19) was conducted with the purpose to educate the participants about functioning of UN and duties of Military Observers (MOs). The foreign participants were from Brunei, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Nigeria, Spain, Sri Lanka, UK and Ukraine. Officers from Brunei, Maldives, and Spain were the first participants from their countries attending the pre-deployment training at CIPS. Chief Guests for the closing ceremony were H.E. the Ambassador of Kazakhstan, Mr. Barlybay Sadykov and H.E. Mr. Noordeen Muhammed Shahied, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka. Endorsing their appreciations, they commented as follows:



*“On behalf of the Government of Kazakhstan. I extend profound gratitude to the leadership of NUST Peacekeeping Department for such excellent arrangement of courses.”*

- H.E. Mr. Noordeen Muhammed Shahied  
High Commissioner of Sri Lanka

*Pakistan’s achievements and contributions to UN peacekeeping, in-spite of Pakistan’s Army global and national commitments are unmatched and par excellence. Sri Lankan officers, who have attended courses at CIPS, speak very highly of professionalism of CIPS faculty. Sri Lanka requests the concerned authorities in helping Sri Lankan Army organize and establish an institute of such stature in Sri Lanka.*

- H.E. Mr. Barlybay Sadykov  
Ambassador of Kazakhstan



[14<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2019]



The purpose of the Course was to impart the UN pre-deployment training to the participants about functioning of UN, roles and responsibilities of the peacekeepers within the developed conceptual framework for PoC. The foreign participants were from Egypt, Jordan, Libya and Sri Lanka.

The course mainly focused on latest Specialized Training Material (STM) for Protection of Civilians. However, important and relevant lectures from Core Pre-Deployment Training Module (CPTM 2017) were also included. Subject Matters Experts (SMEs) also delivered lectures. Reps of relevant UN Organizations like UNWOMEN, UNOCHA, UNHCR, UNAIDS also delivered lectures.

Ms Tahmina Janjua, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Pakistan, was the chief guest in the closing ceremony. Expressing her views, she said:



*I congratulate CIPS on this important training effort which reflects Pakistan's support for peace & stability globally. It was especially so good to see such active woman participation.*

## UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVER COURSE – 20

[4<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019]



The purpose of the Course was to impart sensitized the participants about roles and responsibilities of the peacekeepers when they are deployed as Military Experts on Mission (MEoM) in a UN Peacekeeping Mission. The foreign participants were from Bangladesh, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Libya, and Sri Lanka.

The course mainly focused on latest Specialized Training Material (STM) for Military Experts on Mission. However, important and relevant lectures from Core Pre-Deployment Training Module (CPTM 2017) were also included. Subject Matters Experts (SMEs) also delivered lectures. The closing ceremony was held on 15 Feb 2019. UN Resident Coordinator Mr. Neil Buhne was the chief guest who distributed certificates to the course participants. Mr. Neil reflected upon his visit to CIPS as:



*It was privilege to be a part of this Ceremony at CIPS; a world class leading institute helping UN peacebuilding to serve the people with better spirit.*

## UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS COURSE – 21

[8<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019]

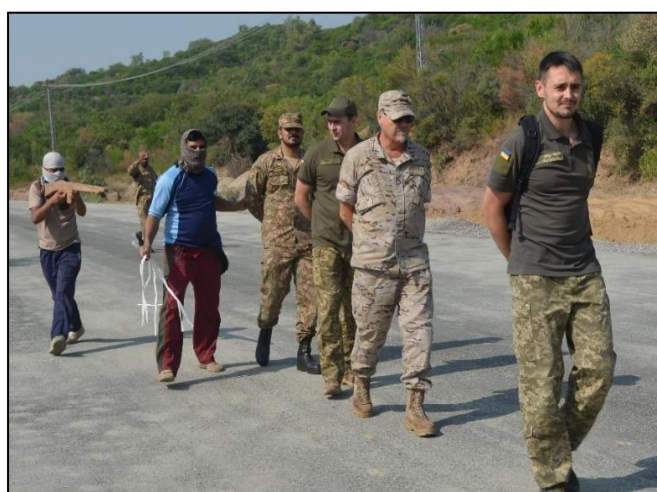


United Nations Staff Officers Course - 21 (UNSOC -21) was conducted at CIPS, NUST with the purpose to train the participants about UN, roles and responsibilities of the Peacekeepers as Staff Officers with the ultimate objective of educating participants of working with peacekeeping operation(s) to develop a conceptual framework for performing duties as Staff Officer in a Multidimensional Mission Environment. Officers from friendly countries which attended the course were from Bahrain, Belarus, Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Kingdom and Ukraine.

The course mainly focused around UNITS modules which included Core Pre-Deployment Training Modules (CPTM 1, 2 and 3) and Specialized Training Material (STM) for Staff Officers. Subject Matters Experts (SMEs) also delivered lectures. The closing ceremony was held on 19 April, 2019.

Lt. Gen. Maqsood Ahmed (Retd) ex-MILAD, in DPKO, was invited as chief guest who distributed the certificate to the course participants. Lt. Gen. Maqsood Ahmad (Retd) in his closing remarks *highly appreciated the contributions made by Pakistan Army in peacekeeping and commended CIPS on its achievement in a short span of time. He added that CIPS is an institution- the only one of its kind with a dedicated vision to uphold global peace & security.*

## PEACEKEEPING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & FIELD EXERCISES



## INDOOR ACTIVITIES INTERACTIVE SESSIONS – CLASSROOMS



## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PEACEKEEPERS

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.



## MYTH TO REALITY – PAKISTAN FEMALE ENGAGEMENT TEAM (FET) DEPLOYMENT IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

The scope of UN mission has been expanded to incorporate engagement and empowerment of local community especially women and children with an aim to provide Protection of Civilians (POC). High Level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations (HIPPO) report notes that, “engaging with host countries and local communities must increasingly be regarded as core to mission success.” In order to translate engagement and POC perspective in on ground activities, Female Engagement Teams (FETs) are employed to assist commanders to fulfill their mandate in an integrated manner and translate their collective strengths garnered through respective gender based roles.

With only five percent of military personnel as women peacekeepers, Pakistan has endeavored extensively to reach the defined goal. Addressing the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations in February, 2019, Ambassador Maliha Lodhi, former Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, *said that Pakistan has gone up from zero per cent participation of women in peacekeeping to fifteen percent in eighteen months.*

In order to contribute optimally to the next target of thirty-five percent women’s representation by 2028, rolled out by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres through his Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy - 2018, Pakistan employed fifteen lady officers as part of FETs on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. These female officers were deployed with infantry units in mission area with Pakistan Battalions (Pak Batts) and Pakistan Rapid Deployable Infantry Battalion (Pak RDB).



## Community Out-Reach

Major Riasat Bano, Team Leader FET along with Major Farah Hayat, Operations Officer, engaged children of Manamba Village on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, during Long Range Patrol (LRP). The patrol proved to be a success both at unit and community level.



## Sange Women Committee “Need Assessment Meet”

In consonance with the subject specialties of FET, issues pertaining to physical and mental well-being and vocational difficulties were discussed to develop sustainable and practical solutions in DRC’s cultural context.

## Community-Based Patrol

As a sequel to successful meet of FET with Sange Women Committee, a community-based patrol was carried out to ascertain the security environment and gain firsthand information concerning the maladies that befall the local women and children.



## Resource Building in Management of Psychological Trauma and Outreach Medical Facility

On interaction with local people, a need was felt for resource building, within the community to identify trauma-related symptoms, their management at basic level and deliver lectures pertaining to common health problems and their prevention. Five weeks long structured programs were conducted by Major Huma Gul Javaid, Medical Officer (MO), and Major Nazia Mustafa, Psychologist/Stress Counsellor.

## Meeting Human Rights Officer and Visit of Vocational Training Center in Uvira

An introductory meet with representative of Human Rights Office ex-MONUSCO was conducted to collect statistics of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) cases. The meet was followed by a visit to a Vocational Training Centre based in Uvira, funded by NGO, Popoli Fratelli.



## A Day Out with Little Cattle Herders

In order to assess security situation, a patrol was carried out till Mutarule. Major Aruza Naeem, Officer Commanding Vocational Training, and Major Nazia Mustafa, Psychologist played with children who expressed their merriment on this unique way of interaction.

## Independence Day Celebrations

To commemorate the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day of Islamic Republic of Pakistan with fervor and exuberance, a captivating show depicting the diverse hues of Pakistan and DRC was hosted at Sange on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Local people from all walks of life were invited to join in the jubilation of the momentous day.



## Visit to a Hospital

In order to carry out need assessment of a hospital within AOR of Pak RDB – four Lady Officers visited Lumera Village. During their visit, they interacted with the children and decorated the pediatric ward.

## Community Outreach in Mulenge

In order to enhance outreach to distant location, a Long Range Patrol (LRP) led by Commander Pak RDB was carried out up to village Mulenge. And meaningful interaction with Village Chief and interaction with children marked a successful day.



## Resource Building in Basic English Language Course

In order to enable local women to communicate in English, developing positive attitude towards honing on this newfound skill and be able to act as master trainers for the people in their community, a five weeks English Language Basic Course was conducted by Major Aruza Naeem, Officer Commanding Vocational Training.



## Familiarization with Rapid Deployment Battalion (RDB)

Apart from participating vehemently in community outreach programs, Lady Officers showed enthusiasm when indulged in RDB familiarization activities.



## Making a Difference in Darfur

Major Dr. Amna Malik

“*Pearl of UNAMID*” is the unique title accorded by UNAMID (United Nations African Union Hybrid Mission in Darfur) to the *Pakistan Field Hospital* in Sudan. This emblem has been earned by the Pakistani Healers through their services to humanity, audacious determination and eminent professionalism, especially in a region that has been in a state of humanitarian emergency since 2003.

It is a matter of immense pride and illustriousness for any Lady Medical Officer in Pakistan Army to emerge to the merit for any foreign course or mission abroad, I consider myself very fortunate to render the medical services in *Pak Field Hospital-II* at Darfur, Sudan, which is the most well reputed in higher echelons and troops of different nations in UNAMID. Wearing the Blue Beret for the very first time was an extraordinary feeling. Not only did I feel passionate but could also see the exorbitant morale of my fellow colleagues and troops. As our vehicle passed through the streets of El-Fasher, I was captivated to see women and children standing on the road side. To my felicity they immediately recognized the Pakistan Flag on our shoulders and the children and women started clapping, waving and screaming “*Pakistan, Pakistan*”.

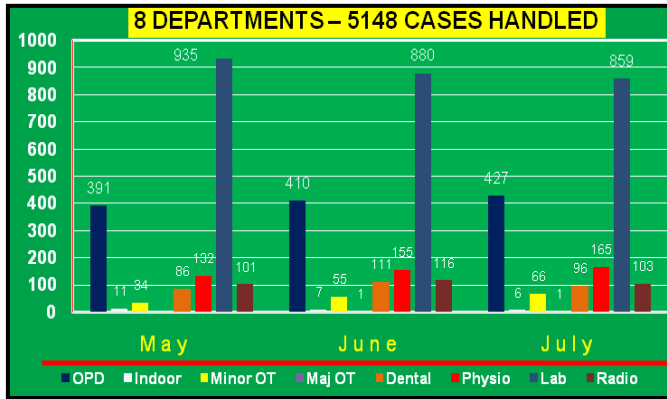
*Pak Field Hospital-II* is the only level II plus hospital in UNAMID, and also sharing burden of level IV hospital in Khartoum with minimal referrals. It comprises of 20 doctors (15 male and 5 female doctors) and 3 qualified and highly trained nurses rendering their services in all specialties, like General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Intensive Care Unit, Isolation Wards, Gynecology, Eye, ENT, Radiology, Laboratory, Rehabilitation Medicine, Anesthesiology, AMET (Aero Medical Evacuation Team), Dentistry and Pharmacy. Pak Army doctors are delineating a significant role in providing 24/7 treatment to the patients of not only United Nations staff but also to the local Sudanese on humanitarian grounds in case of emergency and also during the free medical camps.



## STATISTICS

Gen Med	Surg	Dentistry	Gyn	Lab	AMET	ER	X-ray	Eye	ENT	Rehab	Pharmacy
40	06	10	15	20	06	25	10	10	10	20	60

### Patient Handling Capacity Per Day in Pak Field Hospital-11



Departments	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Total
OPD	391	410	427	1228
Indoor	11	07	06	24
Minor OT	34	55	66	155
Major OT	-	01	01	2
Dental Procedures	86	111	96	293
Physiotherapy Procedures	132	155	165	452
Lab	935	880	859	2674
Radiology	101	116	103	320
<b>Total</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>1723</b>	<b>5148</b>

### Pakistani Healers in Darfur – Quarterly Progress

In level II plus hospital, patients from different nations like Bangladesh, Egypt, Jordan, Senegal, China, Ethiopia, Zambia, Malaysia, Bhutan, Nepal and local Sudanese are provided with treatment, high quality care and top of the range medicines. Many diseases like Measles, Mumps, viral hepatitis, Gastroenteritis, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Typhoid, Jaundice, Meningitis, Road traffic accidents, ENT and eye injuries are managed on daily basis by the healers of *Pak Field Hospital-11* in Emergency, In and Out Patient Departments. It harmonizes me as a Pak Army lady doctor when these patients get discharged from the hospital fully recovered, with smiles on their faces and prayers for the hospital staff.

For me so far the professional working experience as lady medical officer in Darfur is substantial, educative. I can signify it as a unique, revitalizing and unforgettable acquaintance of my life. I will never forget the motivational compliment by Miss Grace, the team leader of UN Contingent Owned Equipment inspection team when I gave her the unit brief, she said, “where ever I go for inspection, I always see that a male officer giving a brief, I am so pleased to see a passionate lady medical officer standing on the rostrum.” I truly contemplate that this encomium is for all the lady medical officers of Pak Army as we all are trained and indoctrinated in an atmosphere of Professional Military demeanor by spreading peace, bringing hope and life to the downtrodden and the disheartened.



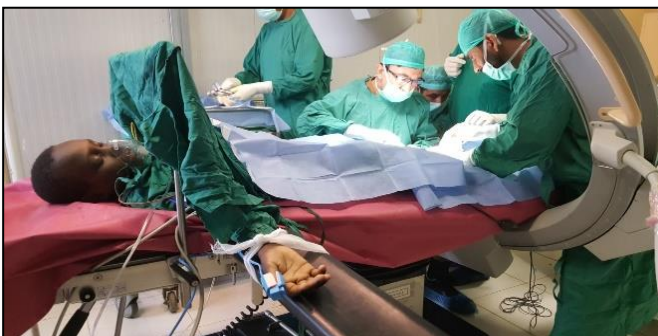
## Pakistani Healers Make Humanitarian Effort to Promote Peace in Darfur Region by Healing Wounds of Tribal Rivalry

Major Muhammad Aamir

Darfur is one of those regions where inter-tribal and intra-tribal violence has claimed a lot of lives. Tribes living near Kabkabiya Camp are no exception to this madness.

Two families of Fur tribe at Kabkabiya had been rivals for long. They fought each other on or other account in the past. A twelve years old boy named Yahaya belonging to one family was riding on a motorcycle when he met a road traffic accident due to the negligence of a member belonging to the rival family. Resultantly, Yahaya sustained fractures of his left leg (Displaced spiral comminuted mid shaft fracture of left tibia and fracture of junction proximal third of shaft of left fibula). Both families reached the verge of conflict again as the victim family accused the rival family of willful negligence. Neither of the belligerent parties had enough financial resources to afford limb saving treatment for the boy thus preventing his life-long disability. The matter reached the Peacekeeper authorities of United Nations at Kabkabiya Camp. Sensing that situation might flare up, they brought the boy to Pakistan Field Hospital – II and requested for treatment. Authorities at Pakistan Field Hospital – II were willing as usual to extend maximum help. They reassured that no stone will be left unturned once it comes to promotion of peace. The boy was evaluated and his treatment was started. His fracture fixation was carried on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 by efforts of Surgeon and Anesthesia teams. The operation went smooth and uneventful. He was advised to keep follow up with the hospital at prescribed intervals.

The effort by surgical team on one side prevented life-long disability of the young boy and on the other side mitigated tensions between two rival families of Fur tribe. Thus reassuring locals about the commitment of Pakistani Contingent in Darfur to humanitarian and peace efforts. This was evident from the wet eyes of the locals who saw their healing child with sigh of relief. This small beam of light in the darkness of violence lit by Pakistani Contingent in Darfur will bring hope and peace to the region.



# PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

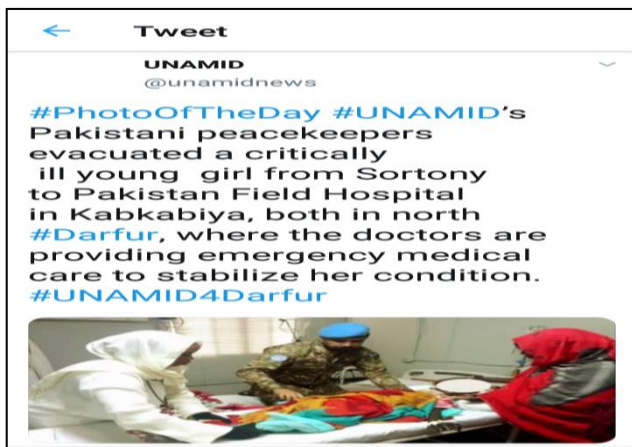
## PAKISTANI PEACEKEEPERS SERVING IN UN MISSIONS CURRENTLY

Personnel from the Pakistan Armed Forces Peacekeeping Force engaged in extensive infrastructural development of the conflicted areas in Central African Republic (MINUSCA).



In order to ensure the successful elimination of all violent elements in the conflict ridden areas of Central African Republic (MINUSCA), the Pakistan Armed Forces pursued Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Strategy/Campaign





An Orphan girl was saved from a life-threatening condition by Pakistani Peacekeepers at Pakistan Field Hospital – 11. This has been appreciated at international level.



On 14 July 2019, Ms Anita Kiki Gbeho, DJSR, UNAMID, visited Sortony Team Site. She presented school bags and stationary items to orphans of Sortony IDPs Camp.



Brig Hamid, FCOS UNAMID and Contingent Commander Darfur, interacted with Pakistan Army Contingent troops in Kabkabiya, Darfur.



Dedicated Peacekeeping forces engaged in effective border fencing and a close scrutiny of the entire area to search rebels and counter miscreant elements.



Rigorous training sessions in the shape of Model Discussion and Operational Conferences to ensure optimal performance during the mission assignments. The training sessions are conducted regularly to keep pace with the altering contextual realities.





## COMMENTS BY INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS AT CIPS

“The course has provided an incredible breadth of training in preparations for my participation in United Nations Operations; thanks to the engaging and tremendously experienced lectures. I have also developed my understanding of other cultures and the fantastic diversity of the United Nations”

*Major Matthew Teeling (retired) - [United Kingdom]*

“We appreciate the Pakistan government for providing this opportunity to our friendly country [China] to come here for peacekeeping training. It's good for us to come and learn from Pakistan. Secondly, I think, due to my participation in this training I have realized that Pakistan has very professional tutors/ instructors regarding the peacekeeping training and they share their knowledge and experience which is very good for us – the deployed peacekeeping troops, we will benefit from this knowledge and training. Lastly, Pakistan is a big contributor in UN peacekeeping which is very significant in today's time.”

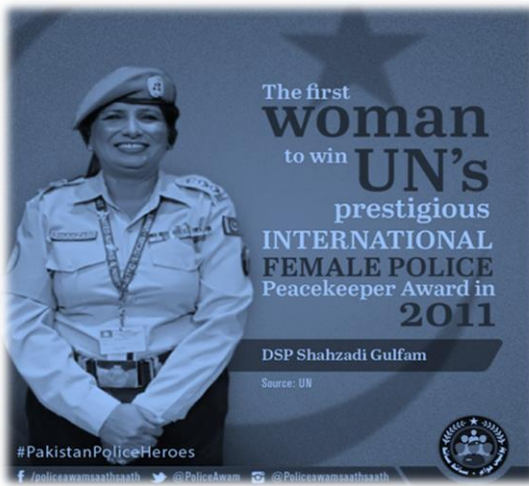
*Lt. Colonel Fu Jianhui – [China]*

“[...] the course has been very informative and I have learned a lot, and there is no doubt that my colleagues have learned a lot, too. It has broadened our horizons on what's expected of peacekeepers, what is expected of us; military personnel as peacekeepers. So far, it's been good and a wonderful experience being in Pakistan.”

*Saquadon Leader Obayan - [Nigeria]*

“I think this training program is really important; all the things we have been taught and we have adapted in the ground are quite important for the deployment. The instructors are quite good, and the hospitality of Pakistan has been wonderful; organizers of the course were very helpful and sincere.”

*Captain M Asha Dilrukshi (SLAWC) - [Sri Lanka]*



## PEACEKEEPING SUPERSTARS OF PAKISTAN

*Deputy Superintendent Shahzadi Gulfam of Pakistan received the 2011 United Nation's award for International Female Police Peacekeeper Award.*

*She was deployed in the United Nations Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) as the United Nations Police (UNPOL) Team Leader posted in the Timor-Leste National Police (PNTL) Vulnerable Persons Unit (VPU) in the capital Dili.*

*After completing her studies, Officer Gulfam had joined the Punjab Police in March 1985. During her career of over two decades, she performed equally well at the national and international level. Officer Gulfam was the first Pakistani female to be deployed in the UN Mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1997, and subsequently served in UN Missions in Kosovo in 1999 and Timor-Leste in 2007. Officer Gulfam was redeployed in 2010 in the United Nations Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT).*

*In recognition of her enthusiasm, diligence and zeal in work displayed in protecting and supporting vulnerable people she was awarded with "first ever UN International Female Police Peacekeeper 2011 for her outstanding performance".*

*The International Female Police Peacekeeper Award was delivered at the opening ceremony of the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) annual training conference on 21 August, 2011 in Lexington, Kentucky, USA. She became the first woman in the world to receive this award after a very tough screening process*

*She remains a source of pride for Pakistan!*



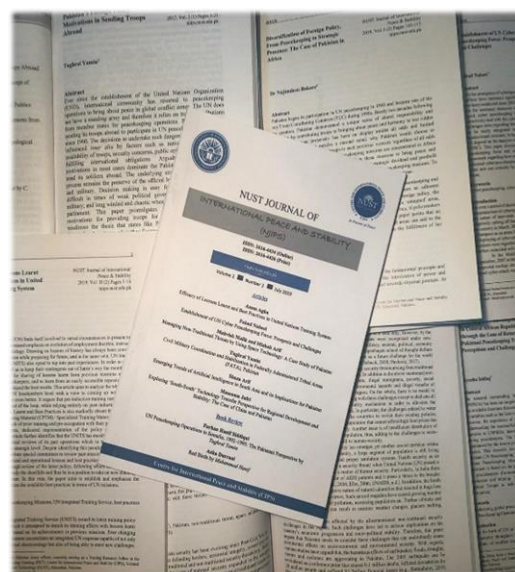
## INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY AT NUST

International Peace Day was organized at NUST on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. The activities commenced with an interactive ‘International Peace Day Seminar’ at CIPS. The discussions themed around ideas, emphasizing ‘peace for all’. The seminar underscored both normative and structural forms of peace and their relevance with sustainable development. It resonated with the cardinal objective of CIPS, which is to meaningfully contribute to the discourse of peace and generate pragmatic measures to ensure peace at home and around the world. Thereafter, a “Peace Walk” was also held a day prior to the seminar. Participants included faculty, students, and the UN representatives and Kazakh delegates. The walk was followed by an exhibition of pictures, showcasing Pakistan’s contribution to peace in the shape of peacekeeping missions.



In continuation of its literary contributions, NJIPS persists in spreading cognizance on pertinent peace and security issues.

The Journal has released five consistent issues so far ever since the release of its inaugural issue in November, 2017.



Ever since the release of its first issue, the NJIPS has continued to attract submissions on diverse research areas from a wide range of national and international contributors. Most significantly, the Journal has published at least one entry in each of its issues which covers the overarching theme of United Nations Peacekeeping.

Following is the list of some of our most read and appreciated content on UN Peacekeeping from the NJIPS Archives;

Foreign Policy Motivations in Sending Troops Abroad by **Tughrul Yamin**  
(Volume I, Issue 1)

An Analysis of UN Peacekeeping as Pakistan's Soft Power Asset by **Umme Farwa and Ghazanfar Ali Garewal**  
(Volume I, Issue 2)

Diversification of Foreign Policy, From Peacekeeping to Strategic Presence: The Case of Pakistan in Africa by **Najimdeen Bakare**  
(Volume I, Issue 2)

Assessing UN Peacekeeping Missions in Central African Republic (CAR) through the Lens of Returning Pakistani Peacekeeping Troops: Perceptions and Challenges by **Ayesha Ishfaq**  
(Volume II, Issue 1)

For more fresh content on UN Peacekeeping and other research articles, please visit <https://www.njips.nust.edu.pk/index.php/njips> or publish with the NJIPS by sending in your entries at [editor@njips.nust.edu.pk](mailto:editor@njips.nust.edu.pk)

## LECTURES, SEMINARS, DISCUSSIONS AND CONFERENCES

### 4<sup>TH</sup> PAKISTAN AFGHANISTAN JOINT COMMITTEE

[7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018]



4<sup>th</sup> Pakistan Afghanistan Joint Committee Meeting was conducted on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The meeting was aimed to build an understanding of the academia/university students on Pakistan-Afghanistan bilateral relations in addition to improving perceptions of each other and act as force-multipliers.

### POLITICAL ECONOMY OF VIOLENT CONFLICT GUEST LECTURE BY PROFESSOR TIMOTHY SHAW

[10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018]



Professor Shaw discussed various multifaceted dynamics of the political economy of conflict and quoted examples from Africa and South America to elaborate his discussion. The lecture was followed by an interactive session where the students and faculty posed questions from Professor Shaw who further enlightened the audience with his answers. The guest lecturer was also keen to enhance academic collaboration, especially in view of joint publications.

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KASHMIR CONFLICT: CHANGING DYNAMICS AND THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

[8<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018]



CIPS, in collaboration with the HEC, organized a two-day international conference on Kashmir Conflict. The conference was attended by participants hailing from areas of expertise including students, political experts, academicians, policy makers etc. Sardar Masood Khan, President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and Dr. Ghulam Raza Bhatti from the HEC, presented their keynote addresses.

During the two days of conference, extensive debates were carried out on the relevance and undying significance of the Kashmir issue for both India and Pakistan and its implications in the regional context. Diverse aspects of the conflict encompassing humanitarian, socio-economic and political thematic underpinnings were discussed at lengths.

The Kashmir Conference was primarily organized by Dr. Imdadullah, an invaluable member of the PCS faculty, who along with Dr. Bakare Najimdeen and Miss Menahil Tahir, MS scholar of PCS, were also instrumental in publishing the proceedings of the conference.

## RISE OF CHINA AS A PEACEFUL EMERGING POWER LECTURE BY PROFESSOR BAOGANG

[1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019]



Professor Baogang is Alfred Deakin Professor, Chair in International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts & Education, Deakin University. Graduated with PhD in Political Science from Australian National University (ANU) in 1994, he has become widely known for his work in Chinese democratization and politics, in particular the deliberative politics in China as well as in Asian politics covering Asian regionalism, Asian federalism and Asian multiculturalism.

Professor Baogang shared his insights with the CIPS students and faculty over the rise of China as a peaceful emerging power and its relations with neighboring countries, such as Pakistan, which exemplified decades long bilateral relations based on cordiality.

## ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE ON LEGAL AND SOCIO-CULTURAL DISCOURSE ON HUMAN MIGRATION

[3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2019]

CIPS and Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) jointly convened a roundtable titled, “Legal and Socio-cultural Discourse on Human Migration” at NUST’s main campus. The overarching aim was to produce recommendations for policy framework that contributes in devising Pakistan’s migration management strategies. Davide Terzi, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration, Pakistan, graced the occasion with his presence as the keynote speaker.



## INTERNATIONAL PEACE & SECURITY (IPS) SUMMER COURSE



CIPS offers a short summer course, since 2017, focused on international peace and security. The Course aims to provide students with the knowledge and necessary skills to understand and critically analyze the evolving and contributing factors – challenging contemporary international peace and security. It helps students to understand both the theoretical and historical background of politics, war, law, and economy as well as their interplay in shaping as well as threatening the global order. The components of the Course include, but are not limited, to the following:

1. Approaches and Theories of Peace & Conflict Studies
2. Peace and Conflict Challenges Facing Pakistan and Its Neighborhood
3. Politics of Aid and Role of UN in International Peace and Security

## CIPS SIGNS MoU WITH ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY, POZNAŃ POLAND



The MoU was signed on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 by Professor Dr. Tughral Yamin, (Associate Dean, CIPS), and Professor Andrzej Stelmach, (Dean, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism), who agreed for bilateral cooperation in higher education focusing on exchange of teachers and other staff for collaborative learning; development and application of joint national and international research projects; using internet and web sources for joint educational programs; development of short-term and long-term courses; and promote academic publications.



CIPS also welcomed two students of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland: Ms. Maria Spychala-Kij and Mr. Michal Kosinski as part of the NUST Internship Programme for International Students. The students attended the Summer Course on International Peace and Security while at CIPS, NUST.

## CIPS Signs Research Agreement with Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

The Centre for International Peace and Stability, and Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), Pakistan, on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, signed a research project agreement focusing on post conflict rehabilitation and development in North Waziristan. Funded by the HSF, the year-long project is titled, *“Unravelling Contextual Realities in Post-Conflict North Waziristan (NW): Understanding Displacement, Resettlement and Post-Conflict Development.”*



This research undertaking is a pioneering effort by an academic research team to explore the ground realities in NWA on the aforementioned thematic areas mentioned in the title of the project. It is focused on post-conflict rehabilitation and development, which is hailed as one of the most recent developments to peace efforts in NW. Andreas Duerr, Acting Director HSF, signed the agreement on behalf of HSF and Dr. Nassar Ikram (Pro-Rector RIC, NUST), Professor Dr. Tughrul Yamin (Associate Dean, CIPS) and Dr. Muhammad Makki (Assistant Professor, CIPS) were the signatories representing NUST. Dr. Makki and Dr. Bakare Najimdeen (HoD, CIPS) are principal investigators for the research project.

## FIELD RESEARCH IN NORTH WAZIRISTAN - A PIONEERING EFFORT BY RESEARCH TEAM AT CIPS

The research team from CIPS, NUST, became the first group of researchers to carry out on-field data collection since the end of the conflict in North Waziristan. The scoping study was conducted from 26th to 31st August, 2019. During the course of the scoping study, the research team was facilitated by area-specific Pakistan Army formation and Frontier Corps which had been deployed there for security purposes.

The initial days of the scoping study were spent in MirAli, and its neighboring areas, where the research team got the chance to visit the Golden Arrow Army Public School and interact with its staff, visit the Boya Fort and receive input on the changed security dynamics in the region, and a visit to the orphanage, Pakistan Sweet Homes. Significant research insights were received at the Muhammad Khel Copper Mine established by the Frontier Works Organization, where the natural resources of North Waziristan are being utilized to revive economy.

The remaining days were spent visiting various places in Razmak, Dossali, and MiranShah where the research team interacted with tribal *maliks*, the youth, and soldiers of Pakistan Army and Frontier Corps.

The last day of the scoping study was spent visiting Ghulam Khan Border check-post and in observing border fencing at Zero Point.



## FIRST CONVOCATION OF MS PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES

The first batch (2016-2018) of Master of Science (MS), Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) graduated on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.



**Sitting Left to Right:** Dr. Muhammad Makki, Dr. Imdad Ullah, Dr. Bakare Najimdeen, Director PGP Dr. Muhammad Junaid Khan, Principal NIPCONS Major General Furrukh Bashir, HI (M) (Retd), Rector NUST Lt. General Naweed Zaman, HI (M) (Retd), Pro-Rector Academics Dr. Asif Raza, Registrar Salim Daud, Director Academics Dr. Qaiser Hameed Malik, Associate Dean CIPS Professor Dr. Tughrul Yamin, MS Student, Syed Ali Akash

**Standing Left to Right:** (First Row): Javeria Yaseen, Noor Irshad, Masooma Jafri, Hafiza Sana Zafar Awan, Hanzala Jehangir, Ayesha Ishfaq, Faryal Khan, Maria Fakhar, Poshmala Nadeem, Quratulain Iftikhar Mirza, Riaz Javaid, Mariam Tariq, Aizah Azam

**Standing Left to Right:** (Second Row) Lab Engineer Sheraz Khaliq, Assistant Director (Exam) Muhammad Asif Ali, Assistant Director (Administration and Coordination) Ch. Muhammad Naseer

### Professor Dr. Tughral Yamin (Associate Dean, CIPS)

Professor Dr. Tughral Yamin participated in an International Seminar titled, *Pakistan and Regional Politics: Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects*, organized by National Defence University, Islamabad between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. The title of his presentation was “Critical Analysis of Confidence Building Measures between Pakistan and India.”

Professor Yamin also presented a paper in the *15th South Asian Management Forum (SAMF)* organized by Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. The title of the presentation was “Regional Peace and Inclusive Growth and Sustainability: Importance and Implications.” Dr Yamin also presented a paper titled, “China Pakistan Corridor – Connectivity for Peace” at the international conference themed as *Beyond Europe: Reconnecting Eurasia*, and organized by Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan between October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Professor Yamin also gave a Mentoring Session in Command & Staff College Quetta, in November, 2018, and presented a paper on Militarization of Outer space.



Professor Dr Tughral was also invited by Sinan Wren Foundation to speak at the Nelson Mandela Leadership Program, 2018 in Istanbul in the third week of December. As part of the program, he delivered a case study on North Korea and the United States – “Nuclear Deterrence, Building Trust & Maintaining the Peace – Lessons Learnt from South Asia.” This was followed by a Workshop on Peace Building in the backdrop of nuclear deterrence.

### Brigadier Mirza Saleem Beig (Retd), (HoD, PKT)

Brigadier Mirza Saleem Beig attended the *37th Advance Course on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)* held at the Institute for International Humanitarian Law (IHL), San Remo Italy from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. The advanced course on IHL exposed the complicity that policy makers have to grapple with in decision making in consideration of domestic, regional and global affairs.

He was invited to attend the course on *Legal Aspects of Peacekeeping Operations* from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, in Kazakhstan as an expert, where he familiarized the participants with the experience of Pakistan which was involved in UN peacekeeping since 1960. In addition, he also attended a specialized *UN Military Training Course on Child Protection* from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 in Stockholm organized in collaboration with Swedish International Partnership for Peace and Training Center (SWEDINT).



## Brigadier Imran Rashid (Retd), Senior Research Fellow

Brigadier Imran Rashid (Retd.) went as an instructor to conduct *Military English Terminology in Multinational Operations Course* (METMOC) from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, held in Kazakhstan. The Course was organized and conducted by the Kazakh Partnership for Peace Training Center (KAZCENT) in Almaty with whom CIPS has been collaborating on exchange of instructor/students and sharing of information in peacekeeping related domain.



## Brigadier Jamal Abdul Sammad (Retd), PKT Faculty

Brigadier Jamal Abdul Samad participated in the *Introduction to United Nations Peacekeeping* (INTRO2UNPK) Course from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The Kazakh Partnership for Peace Training Centre's (KAZCENT) instructors conducted the INTRO2UNPK Course jointly with representatives from International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and CIPS, Pakistan. The aim of this course was to familiarize the servicemen and employees of national and international governmental agencies from Kazakhstan, Great Britain, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan with UN values and basic principles applied in peace and stability operations.



## Brigadier Azam Agha (Retd), PKT Faculty

Brigadier Azam Agha (Retd.) attended the Annual International Conference organized by the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, at Lima, Peru. IAPTC is an open and voluntary association of centers, institutions, agencies and programs dealing with peace operations research, education, and training.

Brigadier Agha also represented CIPS at the *Peace Support Operations Course* at International Institute of Humanitarian Law at San Remo, Italy from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. The aim of the course



was to prepare civilian and military staff officers for Peace Support Operations (PSOs) by examining the wide ranging legal issues underpinning PSO mandates and mission design which shape and govern the conduct of operations of the deployed force.

### Dr. Muhammad Makki, (HoD Research PCS)

Dr. Muhammad Makki was the recipient of the “Best Researcher Award” at the convocation ceremony of the inaugural batch (2016), evidencing his energized scholastic endeavors and contributions to CIPS. He continued his intellectual prowess by publishing his research findings on the dynamics of post-conflict Swat’s emerald mining in the reputable (impact factor) Geoforum. The paper is titled as, “Gemstone Supply Chains and Development in Pakistan: Analyzing the Post-Taliban Emerald Economy in the Swat Valley.” Dr. Makki is also the Principal Investigator of the research project funded by the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), named “Unravelling the Contextual Realities in Post-Conflict North Waziristan Agency: Understanding Displacement, Resettlement and Post- Conflict Development.”



### Dr. Bakare Najimdeen, (HoD Academics PCS)

Dr. Bakare Najimdeen presented a paper titled, “Synergy of Financial Mechanisms and the Attainment of SDGs: An Overview of Pakistan” in the *International Symposium on Financing for Development*, jointly organized by SESRIC and the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 in Istanbul Turkey.

Dr. Bakare also attended the 37<sup>th</sup> Advance Course on *International Humanitarian Law* (IHL) held at the Institute for International Humanitarian Law, San Remo Italy from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. The advanced course on IHL exposed the complicity that policy makers have to grapple with in decision making in consideration of domestic, regional and global



## STUDENTS' SPOTLIGHT

### Brigadier Fiaz Hussain Shah (Retd.)

Brigadier Fiaz Hussain Shah is a PhD scholar at PCS, CIPS, who presented his paper on “Climate Proofing Indus Water Treaty - An Instrument of Peace Building in South Asia” in Fifth South Asia Conference from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The conference was organized by Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), Germany, and Nepal Water Conservation Foundation at Kathmandu, Nepal. The conference tilted, *Integrated Water Resource Management in the Himalayan Region*, was attended by the participants from related departments and academia from South Asian countries.

### Mr. Muhammad Usman Asghar

Mr. Muhammad Usman Asghar, is a PhD scholar at CIPS, who participated in the *IPSI D.C. Symposium on the New Frontiers of Peacebuilding* and visited United States Institute of Peace (USIP) for a briefing on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, in Washington D.C. This symposium was organized at School of International Service (SIS), American University, Washington D.C. USA campus. Mr. Asghar was also awarded a research grant by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (“International Research and Support Initiative Program”) for a PhD research fellowship at Radboud University, Netherlands, which he completed on May, 2019 at Department of Political Science, Nijmegen School of Management, Radboud University, Netherlands.



### Mr. Amanullah Khan

Mr. Amanullah Khan is a PhD scholar at CIPS who presented his research paper titled, ‘The Linkage of Extremism and Systems: An Explanation of the Top-down Approach’ in a two-day International Conference organized by the University of Management and Technology Lahore on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. The theme of the conference was *Reclaiming Academic Freedom to Counter Extremism on Campus: Contemporary Education and CVE Practices in Pakistan*.



## Ms. Syeda Asiya Bukhari

Ms. Syeda Asiya Bukhari, PhD Scholar at PCS, CIPS presented her paper on “Crisis in Middle East and Pakistan Academia Role: A Gateway of Peace Building” among Qatar and GCC states at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference. The conference was organized at the Gulf Studies Center in Doha and was sponsored by the Government of Qatar. The conference titled, *Gulf Crisis, Origin, Repercussions and Future*, was held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.



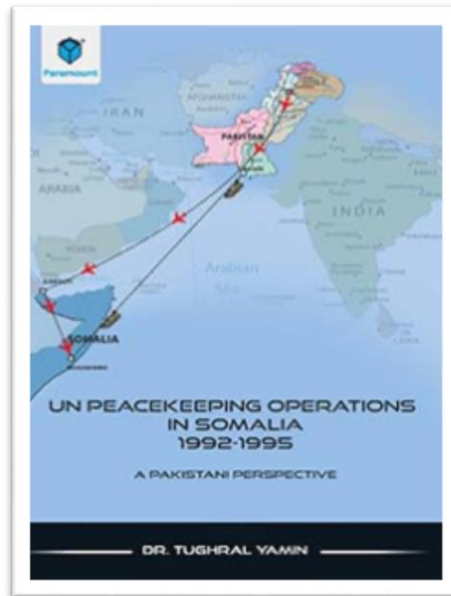
## Ms. Ilsa Irfan

Ms. Ilsa Irfan presented a research paper titled, “How the West 'Radicalizes' Us: A Discourse Analysis of International Relations Literature on Pakistan” at an international conference at the University of Management and Technology, Lahore. The subject of the conference was *Reclaiming Academic Freedom to Counter Extremism on Campus: International Conference on Contemporary Education and CVE Practices in Pakistan* and was held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.



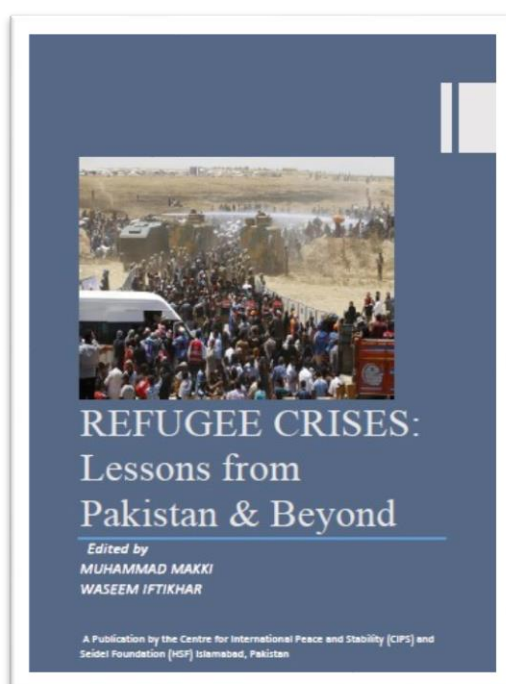
## BOOKS LAUNCHED AT CIPS

### UN Peacekeeping Operations in Somalia 1992-1995: A Pakistani Perspective



UN Peacekeeping Operations in Somalia: A Pakistani Perspective is a seminal work highlighting the role of peacekeeping as an important tool of Pakistan's foreign policy. This book is pathbreaking in that it examines for the first time, the issue of peacekeeping, from the prism of Pakistani national interests.

The author painstakingly researched the Somalia operations (1992-95) for over three years, interviewing politicians, diplomats and military commanders. He diligently accessed personal notes, photographs and regimental histories, archival records of newspapers and parliamentary debates and rare video clips of the peacekeeping operations to understand all angles of this operation. More than anything else, it is a tribute to the courage and professionalism of the unsung Pakistani soldiers operating in a foreign land. The Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) hosted a launch of the book on 10th April, 2019. Professor Yamin's book has been reviewed by Kulsoom Belal of Institute of Policy Studies and the review was published in *Policy Perspectives*, and also by Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddiqui of Quaid-e-Azam University which was published in *NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability* (NJIPS).

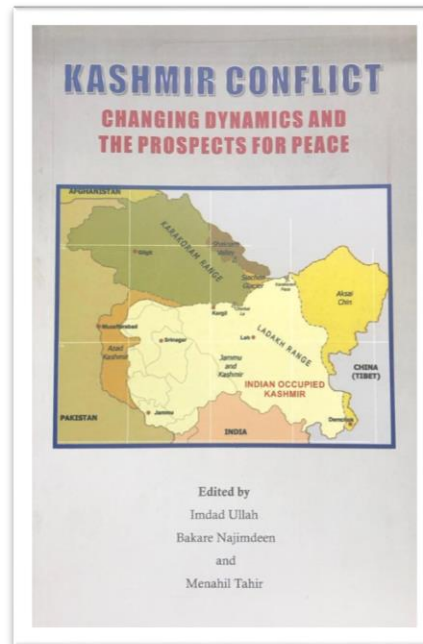


This book is based on the papers presented at the two-day International Conference on “Refugee Crises: Lessons from Pakistan and Beyond” held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, in Islamabad, Pakistan. The Conference was jointly organized by the Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, and the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), Islamabad.

The overarching themes of this book are international, institutional and state approaches toward refugees. This book also highlights the pressing need to share experiences, relating to refugee settlement and their integration in the host societies, in order to better understand the political and security crises, and also to identify different approaches in this regard.

This book documents a collaborative investigation into the meaning and strategies to address the contemporary refugee crises while also highlighting lessons that can be drawn from the accomplishments of Pakistan in accommodating refugees. The discussions promulgated in the various chapters of this book aim to be utilized at every stage of a refugee crisis, to implement and maintain peace and stability in the national and international arenas.

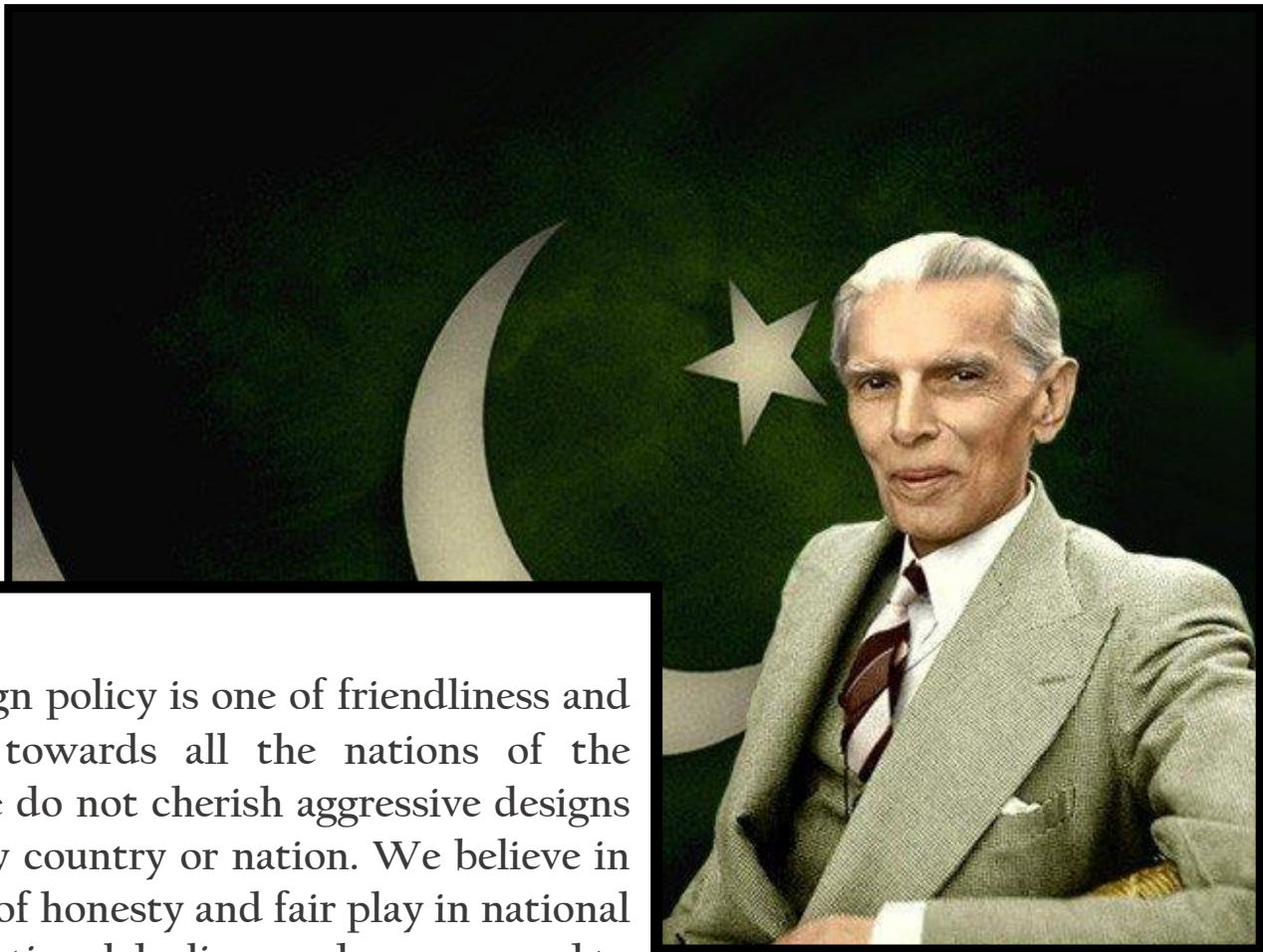
## KASHMIR CONFLICT: Changing Dynamics & the Prospects for Peace



A book launch was arranged at CIPS, NUST, on 26th March, 2019, to formally launch the book titled 'Kashmir Conflict: Changing Dynamics and the Prospects for Peace'. The views expressed in the book essentially emanate from the two-day international conference which was held in October, 2018, and was organized by CIPS. The book launch ceremony was attended by noteworthy scholars and academicians from the field of politics and International Relations who appreciated the efforts made by the CIPS faculty in first, organizing the conference on such a significant conflict issue and secondly, on producing a meaningful academic contribution out of it, which surely adds to the discourse on Kashmir Issue.

Notable academics including Dr. Asma Shakir Khwaja from National Defense University, Islamabad, and Dr. Mujeeb Afzal from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, extended their token of appreciation for the faculty at CIPS for their respective constructive efforts in the lieu of bringing about this book.





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- Quaid-e-Azam, Muhammad Ali Jinnah