

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN STUDIES**  
**QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY**  
**ISLAMABAD**

**Annual Report for the Year 2008-2009**

The present report covers the period from June 2008 to June 2009.

The report is sub-divided under five main heads:

- (1) Academic research
- (2) Teaching and research
- (3) Improvement of infrastructure
- (4) Provision of facilities
- (5) Projects in the pipeline

Let us take these heads one by one:

1. **Academic Research**

The following faculty members published journal articles, books and monographs given against their names/and presented their research in academic conferences.

(i) **Dr. Tariq Rahman:**

**Journal Articles:** (Total published in 2008-09 are SIX but only those are given below which have appeared after the last BOG meeting).

- a. 'Languages, Religion and Politics: Urdu in Pakistan and North India', *Language Religion et modernite dans L'espace Musulman in Revue des Mondes Musulmans et de la Mediterranee* 124:2 (2008), 93-112. France, Indexed.
- b. 'Urdu in Hyderabad State' *Annual of Urdu Studies* Vol. 23 (2008), pp.36-54. [Per.Islam; Bib.Asian. St; IBZ; MLA; MLA. Int. Bib; IBRWL].
- c. 'Language, ideology, identity and the commodification of language in the call centres of Pakistan, *Language in Society* [cambridge UP] Vol. 38: No. 2 (April 2009). Pp.233-258.

- d. **‘Munazarah Literature in Urdu; An Extra-curricular Educational Input in Pakistan’s Religious Education’, *Islamic Studies* 47:2 (2008), 197-220 [Science of Religion, Index islamicus, Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS); International Bibliographie der Rezensionen (IBR); Muslim World Book Review; Middle East Journal, American Tehological Library Association (ATLA); Religion Index one].**

**Conference Attended:** ‘Pakistan’s Language Policy’. Plenary Presentation. 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter-national Conference on Language Development, Language Revitalization and Multilingual Education in Ethnolinguistic Communities, **Bangkok, 02 July, 2008.**

(ii) **Dr. Muhammad Azam Chaudhary**

**Publications 2008-9**

**Book:**

**2008-** *Cultural analysis of Politics, Law and Religion in Pakistan: Some Essays in Interpretative Anthropology*, Koeln: Ruediger Koeppel Verlag.

**Articles:**

**2009.** Bureaucracy and “Gmeinde” politics in Germany; a Pakistani Perspective, In: *Ethnoscripts; analysen und Informationen aus dem Institut fuer Ethnologie der Universitaet Hamburg*, 11, 1: 176-197.

**2008** ‘Between and betwixt roles and locales: Fieldwork experiences in Chilas, the Northern Areas of Pakistan’, (Islamabad) *Journal of Asian Civilizations*, Vol. XXXI, (1,2).

**2008** Law as Cultural System: Chaudhary, Mullah and Judge in Pakistani legal culture”, In: Sand, I and Rubya Mehdi, et all (Eds). *Law and Religion in the multicultural societies*, Copenhagen: DJO F Publishing.

(iii) **Mr. Wahid Bakhsh Buzdar**

**Publication 2008:**

**Articles (not in HEC recognized journals)**

Monthly *Ulus*, Islamabad, *Mulla Fazil – Fikr –O- Izm*, July 2008, pp.18-20

Monthly *Ulus*, Islamabad, *Mulla Fazil –Watti Wahd-e-Bedarwaren Shair*  
July, 2008. pp.50-54.

Monthly *Ulus*, Islamabad, *Sindh Tehzeeb-o-Kuhnen Dod-o-Rabidag*,  
October-November, 2008, pp.5-7

Monthly *Balochi*, Quetta: Baloch Tareekh-o-Tareekh Nawis; Dec. 2008,  
pp.7-12.

#### **Conferenes/Seminars attended - 2008.**

1. Participated and read paper in One-day Seminar on “Contribution of Baloch Women in Balochi Literature” 12-Feb. 2008 organized by the Department of Women Studies, AIOU, Islamabad.
2. Participated “First Workshop of Internationalized Domain Names for Pakistani Languages” 20 April, 2008 organized by FAST – National University of computer and Emerging Sciences, Lahore.
3. Participated and read paper in one-day National Seminar on “Mir Yousuf Aziz Magsi: The Multi Dimensional personality”, 1st May, 2008. organized by Balochistan Study Centre, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. Participated and read paper in Two-day National Sufi Conference on “Mast Taukali: A Mystic Poet”, 2008, organized by the Department of Pakistani Language, AIOU, Islamabad.
5. Participated and read paper on the occasion of Launching Ceremony of the Third Edition of Faiz Number “Bayad-e-Faiz” of Mah-e-Nau, and Mulla Fazil Number of Balochi Magazine “Ulus” , 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 at Lahore. Organized by Directorate of Films and Publications, Islamabad.
6. Participated and read paper in One-day National Conference on “The Emergence of New epoch in lights of Allama Mohammad Iqbal’s View”, 12 Nov. 2008 organized by Pakistan Academy of Letters in cooperation with International Islamic University, Islamabad.

#### **(IV) Mr. Muhammad Hanif Khalil**

##### **Publications 2008**

1. “Da Pukhto Jadeeda Shaery Au Alamat”. Magazine – *Pashto*, April, June, 2008, Pashto Academy, University of Peshawar.  
  
“Role of Pashtoons in the War of Independence (1857)”, *Pashto*, Oct-Dec. 2008, Pashto Academy University of Peshawar. Bilingual Quarterly Research Journal

**Books:**

*Pashtoon Qabeelay aur un ke Lehje* – Peshawar: Pushto Academy, University of Peshawar, 2008.

**(V) Saeed Ahmad Rid**  
**Publications: 2008-9**

Research article “India’s Ambitious Missile Programme and Second-Strike Capability” *Regional Studies* [Quarterly journal of the Institute of regional Studies (IRS)] Islamabad, Pakistan (winter 2007-08), pp.29-59.

**Conferences/Workshops**

Participated in “Seventh Annual Conflict Transformation Workshop” organized by Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi, India, 22-26 May, 2009.

**Awards:**

2008. Won Mahbub-ul-Haq Award 2008 from Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Sri Lanka to do a joint research with Ms. Sasmita Tripathy from India on “Democracy as a Conflict Resolution model for Terrorism: A case study of India and Pakistan”. This collaborative research is in the process of publication.

**Grant to Faculty for Research Projects:**

The Institute had Rs. 5,52,000/- under the head of research projects. All faculty members, except those who are already working on ongoing research projects which have been paid for earlier, were asked to submit research projects which could be funded by the Institute.

The following faculty member submitted a project which was approved by the research committee of the Institute.

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Academic</u>	<u>Title of Project</u>	<u>Allocation (Rs.)</u>
1.	Mr. Mohammad Hanif	Pushto Manuscripts in India	175,000/- 116,667/- <b>released</b>

In order to keep this disbursement in perspective, the previous record for such disbursement is given hereunder:

**RESEARCH FUNDING TO FACULTY MEMBERS OF NIPS**  
**(in descending order of the amount of funding)**

Detail of expenditure from July 1998 to June 2009

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Name of Project	Funding	Remarks
1.	Dr. Ghulam Hyder Former Director	i) <i>Transition to Democracy</i>	Rs.23,000/-	Published (2004)
		ii) <i>Linguistic Geography of Pakistan</i> (2005)	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Published
		iii) <i>Honour Killing and status of women in Pakistan</i> (2007)	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Published
		iv) <i>Sir Abdullah Haroon: A legend of Sindh</i> (2007)	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Published
			<b>Total: Rs. 6,23,000/-</b>	
2.	Mr. Muhammad Hanif Lecturer	i). <i>Cultural impact of Pashto on Pakistani languages</i> (2007)	Rs.1,25,000/-	Published
		ii) Impact of progressive Movement on Pashto Literature. (2007)	Rs.1,25,000/-	Completed
		iii) Pushto Manuscripts in Pakistan (2009)	Rs.1,75,000/-	Completed
		iv) Pashto manuscripts in India	Rs.1,16,666/-	in process
			<b>Total: Rs. 5,41,666/-</b>	
3.	Mr. Manzoor Ali Lecturer	i). <i>Pakistani Zabanon Mein Lisani ishtirak</i> (2007)	Rs.1,25,000/-	Published
		ii) Impact of progressive Movement on Sindhi Literature. (2007)	Rs. 1,25,000/-	Completed
		iii) Collection and translation of Documents on Sindhi Ethnicity in Pakistan.	Rs. 1,25,000/-	in process

**Total: Rs. 3,75,000/-**

4. Dr. Syed Islam Shah Associate Professor
- i). Chapter in *Transition to Democracy* (2004) Rs. 23,000/- Published
- ii) Govt. initiative in FATA before & after 9/11 Rs.1,50,000/- under process
- iii) Socio-economic development in FATA Problems & Prospects 2000-07 Rs. 1,50,000/- under process

**Total: Rs. 3,23,000/-**

5. Mr. Masood A. Zahid Assistant Professor
- i). Edited and contributed chapter to *Transition to Democracy* (2004) Rs. 23,000/- Published
- ii) Female literacy in pre & post independence of Punjab Rs.1,75,000/- under process

**Total: Rs. 1,98,000/-**

6. Dr. M.Azam Chaudhary Associate Professor (TTS)
- i). Making a Documentry film of Urs of celebration at the Shrine of Bari Imam and Bulleh Shah. **Rs. 1,72,000/-** under process

7. Dr. Arif Mahmud Assistant Professor
- i). Sustainability of tourist industry of Northern Areas of Pakistan **Rs. 75,000/-** under process

8. Dr. Tariq Rahman Professor
- i). "Language-teaching in Balochistan" (1999) as chapter of a book, *Language, Ideology and Power*, OUP, 2002 **Rs. 25,000/-** Published

9. Dr. Riaz Ahmad Professor,  
Chair on Quaid-i-Azam & Freedom Movement, NIPS
- i). Chapter in *Transition to Democracy* (2004) **Rs. 23,000/-** Published

10. Mr. Rashad Hassan Assistant Professor ®
- i). Chapter in *Transition to Democracy* (2004) Rs. **23,000/-** Published

11. Ms. Farhat I. Gill Assistant Professor
- i). Chapter in *Transition to Democracy* (2004) Rs. **23,000/-** Published

12. Mrs. Mujahida Naureen i). Chapter in *Transition to Democracy* (2004) Rs. 23,000/- Published Research Fellow

**Grand Total: Rs. 24,24,666/-**

## **SEMINARS**

In order to expose students and faculty to new ideas and perspectives, seminars were regularly held in the Institute. The list of their topics and speakers is given below.

17.9.2008

Lecture by Dr. Ronald Hardenberg, Institute of Cultural Anthropology, Tuebingen, Germany.

23.09.2008

Film show (documentary) Karnoval in KOLN, Germany.

08.10.2008

Seminar: "Language Policy in Pakistan and its Political Consequences" By Dr. Tariq Rahman, Distinguished National Professor.

15.10.2008

Seminar on: "Why Science Education is lagging behind in Pakistan?" By Dr. Pervez Hoodbhoy.

22.10.2008

Seminar on "Whose War is we fighting in FATA and Swat?" By Dr. Ijaz Hussain, Dr. Tahir Amin and Mr. Baber Sattar.

29.10.2008

"Whose War are we fighting in FATA and Swat (PART-II)" Views of students.

05.11.2008

Seminar on. "Can IMF help our Economy or Not?" By Dr. Abid Sulehri, Economist & Executive Director, SDPI

12.11.2008

Seminar on: "Barack Obama and Pakistan: Perception and Consequences of American Elections" by Dr. Ijaz Gillani

19.11.2008

Seminar on "The role of the Media in the War on Terror" By Mr. Talat Hussain, AAJ T.V.

26.11.2008

Seminar on "Roots of Violence against Women in Pakistan" By Dr. Kamran Ahmad, presided over by Dr. Farzana Bari.

03.12.2008

Seminar on "Terrorism in Mumbai and its possible consequences for Pakistan" by Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan, Ibd. Policy Research Institute, Dr. Shaheen Akhtar, Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) Islamabad.

17.12.2008

Seminar on "Ban on Jamat-ud-Dawah" – implications of U.N. Resolution" By 1. Dr. Ijaz Hussain, 2. Dr. Tahir Amin.

25.02.2009

Seminar on: “Major Policy Mistakes in Pakistan”  
By Dr. Tariq Rahman, Distinguished National Professor, NIPS.

04.03.2009

“Political Situation in Pakistan in the wake of the Disqualification of Sharif Brothers.” By Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gillani, presided by Dr. Ijaz Hussain.

11.03.2009

Seminar on “Secularism and Kashmir Dispute”  
By Prof. Dr. Martin Sokefeld from Munich, Germany.

18.03.2009

Seminar on: “Demographic Dividend and prospects of Economic Growth in Pakistan.” By Dr. Arif Mahmud, Asstt: Professor, NIPS.

25.03.2009

Talk on “Study and Research in Germany” by Ms. Ursula Saarbeck, Representative of DAAD, Germany.

26.03.2009

Special Seminar on “Entertainment in South Asia Muslim Culture – Case Studies of **INDAR SABHA AND BHANDS IN PAKISTAN.**”  
By Dr. Suvorova, Head of Asian Literature, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, and Ms. Claire Pannet, Head Department of Theatre, National College of Arts, Rawalpindi, presided by Prof. Fateh Mohammad Malik, Rector, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

01.04.2009

Seminar on “Personal Stories as Sources of History: A case study of 1971” By Dr. Yasmeen Saikia, Associate prof. of History, North Carolina University, USA. Introduction-prelude by Dr. Tariq Rahman, “Bengali Language Movement” as prelude to the 1971 war.

08.04.2009

Stage Drama “**Hotel Mohenjodaro**” based on a short story  
By Ghulam Abbas.

15.04.2009

Seminar (I) “The Ostrich and the Bull: Pak U.S. Relations in the days of Obama” by Dr. Chad Haines, Sr. Fulbright Research Fellow in Pakistan/Assistant Professor at American university, Cairo and (II) “Making the Obama plan Work” by Dr. Ijaz Hussain, Meritorious Professor, NIPS.

29.04.2009

Seminar on “The Rule of Law Problems in Pakistan: A cultural case analysis of daughter’s Patrimony in the Punjab”. By Dr. Azam Chaudhary, Associate Professor, NIPS.

06.05.2009

Seminar on “Pakhtun Migration in South Asia”, by Dr. Robert Nichols.

13.05.2009

Seminar on “Water issues between India and Pakistan”  
By Syed Jamait Ali Shah, Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters.



20.05.2009

Seminar on “The Role of Religion in Electoral Policies: A Case study of British India with special reference to the Punjab.” By Dr. David Gilmartin, Professor History, University of North Carolina.

2. **Teaching & Research**

**Dr. Arif Mahmud:** Supervised a Ph.D. student, Mr. Asad Ali Khan who successfully completed his Ph.D. from Islamia University, Bahawalpur in March, 2009. Title of thesis was “Spatial Analysis of Fertility Pattern in the Punjab.”

(i) **Enrolment of Students**

**M.Sc. Programme (Spring 2009):**

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<b><u>ENROLMENT DATA OF STUDENTS (M.SC.) SPRING SEMESTER, 2009</u></b>					
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Regular</b>		<b>Self Finance</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	8	13	0	0	21
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7	11	2	0	20
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	11	12	0	1	24
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	8	10	1	1	20
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	3	4	0	0	7
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	38	50	3	2	93

**M.PHIL./PH.D**

Total enrolment:

134

**M.Phil Programme:**

**M.Phil degrees awarded 2008-09:** 14

Total M.Phil degrees awarded: 139

Working on thesis: 04

Thesis submitted to Examination  
Section: 07

Finished course work, but  
not working on thesis 01

**Total enrolment:** 12

Theses under revision 02

**Ph.D. Programme**

**Ph.D. degrees awarded  
2008-2009.** Nil

Total Ph.D degrees awarded. 14

Working on thesis: 15

Thesis submitted to  
Examination section: 05

Thesis recommended for  
revision by foreign experts  
till 2007. 01

Doing course work. 03

**Total enrolment:** 24

Failed in Ph.D. Comprehensive  
Examination in June, 2009.  
Recommended for cancellation  
Of admission through AS&RB. 02

Not in touch with Institute and  
Recommended for cancellation  
Of admission through AS&RB. 02

(ii) **Improvement of Standards of Students**

(a) **Research Students:**

There was a big backlog of students in the Ph.D./M.Phil programmes who were not doing any work. Some did not have relevant supervisors. Attempts are being made to make them submit acceptable work or leave the programme. Moreover, in order to raise the standard of research, future intakes will be made after a rigorous test.

(b) **M.Sc. Students:**

For improving the standard of the intake for M.Sc. a screening test was introduced from September, 2008. Moreover, the total number of students entering each semester has been decreased so as to take those whose academic performance has been better in the past.

(iii) **Improvement in courses:**

New courses have been approved by the relevant bodies of the Institute and the University and the Academic Council have ratified them. The improved courses are available on the website of the Institute as well as in the form of a printed brochure (sample available).

3. **Improvement of Infrastructure**

The following changes have been in the infrastructure in order to modernize it and improve the overall image and performance of the Institute.

(a) **Furniture:** The following item have been added:-

A wooden book-issue shelf has been added to the library so as to facilitate the issuing of library material.

(b) **Equipment:** The following equipment has been acquired:-

(i) 01 Pentium desktop computer for the staff. One laptop computer has also been added by a researcher from his research grant.

(ii) 04 laser printers for the faculty.

4. **Provision of Facilities**

The following facilities have been provided to members of the faculty, staff and students:

(i) The library has been automated i.e. all books in English and most of the books in Urdu are now on the computer. Bar codes have been provided in all books and a barcode-reader installed. This makes NIPS library the first on the Campus of the Quaid-i-Azam University to be automated. In order to recognize the merit and hard work of the Librarian, Mr. Tahir Naqvi, and his staff, a function presided by the Vice-Chancellor, QAU, Dr. M. Qasim Jan was held on 03 June, 2009.

(ii) Two stores have been constructed on the right and left (southern and northern) staircases to accommodate photocopier machines both official and privately-owned.

(iii) A broken and unusable Vespa scooter has been auctioned according to rules so that space is created for new items (sale price Rs. 21,000/-).

(iv) 24 termite-ridden chairs have also been auctioned for Rs. 2000/-.

(v) The first issue of our research journal (2007-08) is being printed.

(vi) As the water supply to the Institute is intermittent, a new line has been laid from the source of the water supply to the Institute. It is proposed that the cost should be divided equally between the three centres of excellence which will benefit from it.

(vii) Students are being given scholarships as financial assistance at the rate of Rs. 1200/- per month for M.Phil and Rs. 1000/- per month for M.Sc. on grounds of poverty. However, all such students are supposed to put in 06 hours of work per week with a member of faculty/staff otherwise the amount due to him/her will not be paid.

(viii) Students who stood first in their entry test or the first, second and third semester examinations were given merit scholarships worth Rs. 1200 per month.

(ix) A number of existing faculty and staff positions were advertised and the selection Board in its 19<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14 May 2009 recommended the following for induction subject to the permission of the BOG.

1. Dr Arif Mahmud as associate professor of geography with focus on Pakistan
2. Dr Aasim Sajjad as assistant professor of political economy with focus of Pakistan.
3. Mr Altaf Gohar as Administrative Officer.

Details of this will come separately as this is an item of the agenda of this BOG meeting.

The induction of a new member of the staff is mentioned below:

The following position was filled in after due process under rules.

<u>Name of Post</u>	<u>BPS</u>	<u>Date of Joining</u>
1 Accountant	16	01 April 2009

5. **Projects in hand:** Boring may be carried out in case the new line fails to supply the adequate quantity of water provided it is cost-effective.