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Editorial Note

The first article highlighted the role of regional powers after the withdrawal of United States from Afghanistan. The key objective of the paper is that how regional powers can play a significant role in the future of Afghanistan. The withdrawal of US from Afghanistan has created a vacuum in the state and Taliban government filled that gap. China as a responsible regional power shake hand with the newly born Afghan's government. Russia and Pakistan also have various interests in the country and can also play significant role in the future of the region.

The second article postulates the influence of Germany and Japan in 21st century and analyze it under the theories of realism and liberalism. In international politics, military power of a state is a key instrument to pursue hegemonic policies in the globe. Despite certain restraint on military arms Germany was the part of JCPOA in 2015. While on the other hand, economic and industrial progress of both nations made them power center in Eurasian region. Under the context of realism and liberalism theories the article linked the foreign policies of both countries. The paper also discussed the role of both in international institutions as well.

The third article begins with the argument that the plants of grey mangroves have been traditionally used for the treatment of various diseases like cancer. The manuscript highlighted the significance of grey mangroves not only in Pakistan but also in the world. Since many centuries, grey mangroves have been recognized for their medicinal and nutritional properties.

The fourth article titled 'Role of Identities in the Indo-Pak Relations: A Study in Constructivism' is masterpiece on the relationship of two South Asian

neighbors. The study highlighted that in previous studies, realist school of thought is dominant in their bilateral relations and not given considerable importance to social institutions. The author said that social institutions always play imperative role in the formation of interstate adversarial identities.

The last article discussed the relationship between US and Israel during the government of president Bush. The author said that US and Israel have cordial relations and in order to get benefit both may use their resources. US is providing protection to Israel in the Middle East and at the same time both are securing their regional interests. US and Russia have their interests in the Middle East and in order to secure their interests both have supported proxy wars in the Middle East.

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