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Editorial Note

Our immense pleasure is to present you with our pristine collection of articles. The assemblage of research articles is based on the spirit of interdisciplinary exchange and growth of knowledge. It is in an intellectual pursuit to make bridges among our academic experts, prolific writers, policymakers, and young scholars and students. JPRSS was introduced in 2014 by the Social Sciences and Humanities faculty at Minhaj University Lahore. It is an international, open access, bi-annual, and peer-reviewed social Sciences journal.

JPRSS is a collective effort. Our team members aim to synergize their potentials and efforts to create a multi-disciplinary, productive, and inclusive international academic fraternity in Minhaj University Lahore. Moving forward with a pro-student approach, we consider students and young scholars as our primary asset and important target audience. The basic purpose is to develop a reading habit and promote a culture of knowledge exchange in students. Therefore, we encourage academia, experts, writers, and young scholars to contribute theoretical and empirical research papers and articles with current and historical insights. To acknowledge the significance of the latest debates and discussions and pitch in with these emerging discourses, JPRSS also accepts the reviews of the latest books or texts for publication.

The current issue of JPRSS discusses multi ranged and interdisciplinary topics of social sciences. The first paper, titled ‘ *A Comparison of Pakistan and Bangladesh’s Economic Development: An Analysis,*’ is an academic collaboration of Muhammad Sohail Fazal – a research scholar from the Department of Political Science Minhaj University Lahore and HOD/Assistant Professor Dr. Adeel Irfan from School of Peace and Counterterrorism Studies. The paper observes the economic growth rate between Pakistan and Bangladesh. It also suggest how Pakistan can boost its economy by using its available sources.

The paper titled ‘*Role of CPEC in Economic prosperity of Pakistan: Prospects and Challenge*’ written by PhD scholars Ali Jibrán and Hassan Farooq from Department of Politics and International Relations, International Islamic University Islamabad, investigates the overall theme of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The main findings of this paper is that CPEC is the part of OBOR which will play an important part in Chinese led geographical political system. Moreover CPEC will help Pakistan in economic development.

Two M.Phil scholars, Hina Khan and Maryam Nazar Cheema, from Mass Communication department Minhaj University Lahore, in collaboration with Dr. Abdul Ghani, Assistant Professor in School of Mass Communication, Minhaj University Lahore, have presented their article titled as “*Awareness Regarding Clean Green Pakistan through TV News Bulletin: A survey of University Students of Lahore*”. The motive of their research is to examine the present state and elements for the global environmental change.

Nayab Munir, BS Sociology from Sargodha University, has contributed in JPRSS with her article “*Cultural Capital and Dietary Behavior: A Qualitative Study in Sargodha City*”. Her research explore the associations of socioeconomic position with cultural capital and food behavior. It also identify the cultural factor shaping the dietary behavior of low income family in area.

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