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*Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro*

**Chief Guest:** Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro  
*Member of National Assembly*

**Guest Speakers:**

1. Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla  
*Ex-Dean Faculty of Social Sciences University of the Punjab*
2. Brig. Retd. Dr. Muhammad Khan  
*Professor of Politics and International Relations  
International Islamic University, Islamabad*
3. Dr. Shoab Ahmed  
*Development Consultant Media Practitioner, Educationist*

**Welcome Address:**  
Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar  
*Director Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh*

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## PAKISTAN STUDY CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF SINDH, JAMSHORO

### **PROCEEDINGS**

Pakistan is the only country in the world that is a gateway to the Middle East, Central Asia, China, and rest of South Asia. Pakistan is the only Muslim country that is a Nuclear Power. Pakistan is one of the few countries in the world where you will see almost all kinds of landscapes, weather-patterns, rich resources, the sea, the rivers, the mountain terrains, forests, lakes, rich culture and hardworking masses. It is a land that abounds in opportunity and promise.

This was the upshot of what the speakers said in a webinar on the theme “Emergence of Pakistan as a Nation-State: Contextualizing Global Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh Jamshoro in collaboration with Paigham-i-Pakistan to mark 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day of Pakistan.

#### **Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh**

The webinar was presided over by Sindh University Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Member National Assembly of Pakistan Dr Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro was the Chief Guest, whereas Ex-Dean Faculty of Social Sciences University of the Punjab Lahore Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawala, Professor of Politics and International Relations International Islamic University Islamabad Brigadier (R) Dr Muhammad Khan and Development Consultant Media Practitioner Educationist Dr Shoaib Ahmed were the Guest Speakers. Director Pakistan Study Centre Professor Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar was the host and moderator of the event.



Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat, in his presidential address said that socio-economic development was inevitable for prosperity and stability of Pakistan. We, as a nation-state face challenges of illiteracy, poverty, ignorance, intolerance, lack of internal cohesiveness, sectarian disharmony, extremism and terrorism. As for opportunities, we have the biggest youth-bulge available, which if channelized appropriately can turn into startling labor force machinery that would be the world's envy.

“We need to build Pakistan into a dynamic economy with modernized agriculture, industry, sound education-base and advancement in science and technology, the Vice Chancellor said.

The Vice Chancellor extolled the efforts of Dr Mehmood-ul-Hassan Mughal, Dr. Sumera Umrani, Dr Jabeen Bhutto, Ms Mukhtiar Bhatti and Ajved Ahmed Bhatti towards brilliant event ceremonies.

#### **Dr Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, Member of National Assembly**

MNA Dr Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro said she was glad to note improved energy, environment, digital, technological, security, youth mobilization, women empowerment and mass awareness profile in Pakistan in the recent-most times.

Dr Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, MNA emphasized that: “however, areas including child-labor, delivery service, institutional performance, greater prevalence of tolerant political culture, respect and



space for difference of opinion, pluralism and promotion of core human values needed attention and interventions”.

**Prof. Dr Muhammad Iqbal Chawala**, Ex-Dean Social Science, Punjab University, Lahore

Professor Dr Muhammad Iqbal Chawala said that they needed to re-shape their policy framework in accordance with the demands of globalization, while ensuring that the ideological bearings of the country remained firmly rooted to the teachings and golden principles of Islam.

Dr Iqbal Chawala stressed that: “We should take advantage of our strategic location at the crossroads of South Asia, Central Asia and West Asia. Geography has endowed us with unique potential to become the hub of economic activity in our region”.

**Brigadier (R) Dr Muhammad Khan**, International Islamic University, Islamabad

Brigadier (R) Dr Muhammad Khan said they, as a nation-state should spotlight on economic integration of the various sub-regions of Asia, adding that they could play effective role towards paving the way for an era of shared prosperity for all regions and all societies in Asia and beyond.



He added that Pakistan pursues pleasant paradigms of peace and development by developing cordial relations with all countries at the international front.

Dr Muhammad Khan observed that: “Pakistan’s strategic partnership with China has been an important factor of peace and stability in the region. Our close fraternal cooperation with the Islamic world is deeply rooted in bonds of common culture and faith”.

**Dr Shoab Ahmed**, Development Consultant Media Practitioner, Educationist

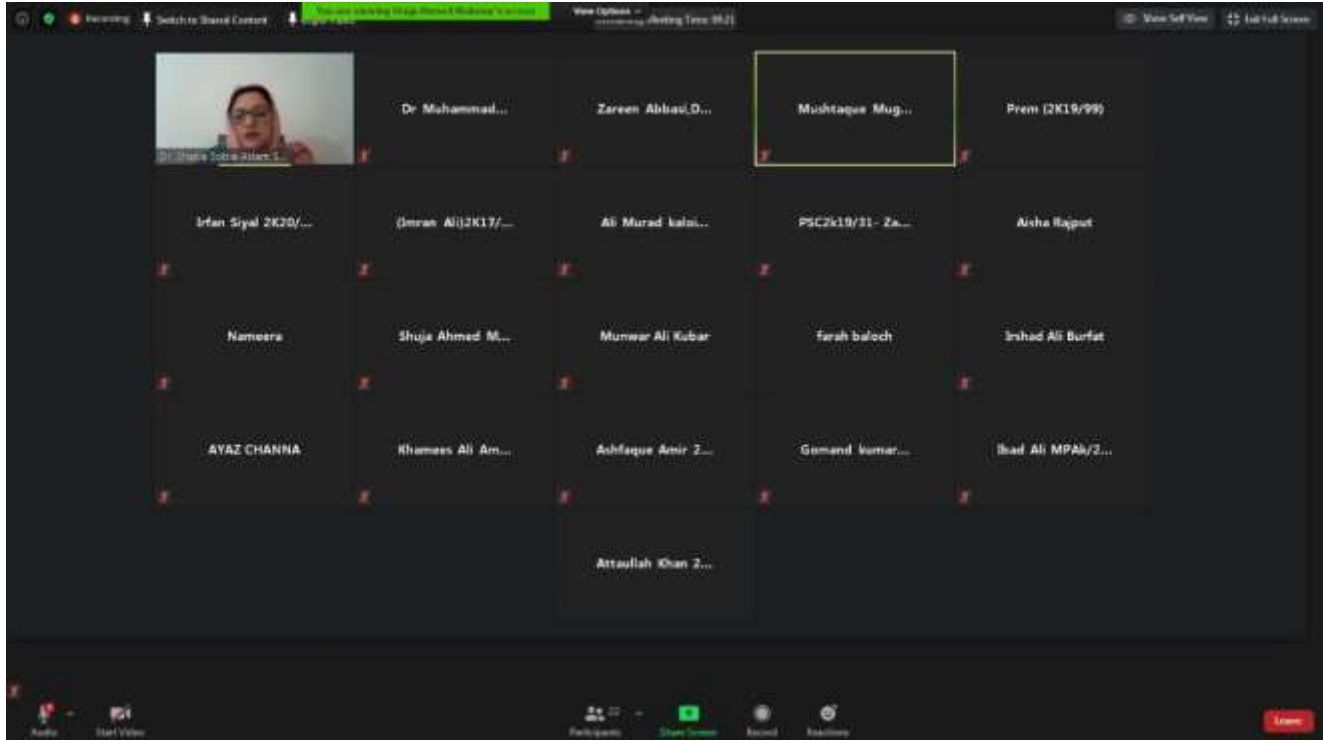
Dr. Shoab Ahmed said ensuring equal distribution of wealth, dispensation of free and quick justice, curb corruption at all levels, reviewing curriculum, improving health care system, provision of equal and equitable rights and opportunities to all citizens, initiation of poverty alleviation programs, controlling population growth and industrial development were some major means to enable potential and resource-rich country like Pakistan to quickly fall in step with developing economies in the world.



**Prof. Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**, Director Pakistan Study Centre Jamshoro

Welcoming all among speakers and the audience, Professor Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar, Director Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh said that the founding father of Pakistan Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah had set the contours for foreign policy with the key elements of peaceful coexistence and mutually beneficial relations. Article 40 of the

Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan elaborated it and showed strong commitment to the principles of peace and mutually beneficial relations. According to article “the State shall endeavour to preserve and strengthen fraternal relations among Muslim countries based on Islamic unity, support the common interests of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, promote international peace and security, foster good-will and friendly relations among all nations and encourage the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means.



## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

# 73rd Independence Day celebrated in a befitting manner at SU Jamshoro

**By Ihsan Ali Abro**

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ample opportunities and holds much promise. This was the theme of what the speakers said in a webinar titled "Emergence of Pakistan as a Nation State: Contextualizing Global Challenges and Opportunities" organized by the Pakistan Study Centre at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro in collaboration with Paigham-e-Pakistan to mark the 73rd Independence Day of Pakistan. The webinar was presided over by SU Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat and the honorable Member of the National Assembly of Pak-

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## جامعہ سندھ جامشورو کے تمام کیمپسز میں جشن آزادی کی تقریبات کا انعقاد

شیخ الجامعہ سندھ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر فتح محمد برفت نے 200 میٹر طویل قومی پرچم کے ساتھ فلیگ مارچ کیا

متعلقہ کیمپسز کے پرووائس چانسلرز/فوکل پرسنز نے پرچم کشائی کی اور جشن آزادی کے حوالے سے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کیا۔ جامعہ سندھ کے علامہ آئی آئی قاضی کیمپس جامشورو میں بیورو آف اسٹڈیز کی جانب سے منعقد کی گئی جشن آزادی کی تقریبات کا آغاز تلاوت کلام پاک، قومی پرچم کشائی اور قومی ترانے سے کیا گیا۔ اس تقریب میں شیخ الجامعہ

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جامشورو (پ) جامعہ سندھ جامشورو اور اس کے تمام کیمپسز ٹھٹھہ کیمپس، بدین کیمپس، شہید محترمہ بینظیر بھٹو کیمپس دادو، میرپور خاص کیمپس، لاڑکانہ کیمپس، سید الہندو شاہ کیمپس نوشہرہ فیروز، ایلسا قاضی کیمپس حیدرآباد، ڈاکٹر این اے بلوچ ماڈل اسکول حیدرآباد اور سید پناہ علی شاہ ماڈل اسکول جامشورو میں بھی ایس او پیز کے تحت جشن آزادی کی شاندار تقریبات منعقد کی گئیں، جن میں

## بقیہ جامعہ سندھ/تقریبات کا آغاز 2

سندھ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر فتح محمد برفت نے رجسٹرار، مختلف فیکلٹیز کے ڈینز، تدریسی و انتظامی شعبوں کے سربراہان، اساتذہ، افسران و ملازمین کے ساتھ قومی پرچم لہرایا اور وطن عزیز کی سلامتی، ترقی، خوشحالی اور کشمیر کی آزادی کی دعا مانگی گئی۔ اس موقع پر جشن آزادی کا ایک کانٹا گیا اور تمام شرکاء میں مٹھائی تقسیم کی گئی۔ اس موقع پر شیخ الجامعہ سندھ نے اپنے صدارتی خطاب میں آزادی کی جدوجہد کی تاریخ اور کشمیری عوام کی جدوجہد پر روشنی ڈالی اور شہداء کو خراج عقیدت پیش کیا۔ وائس چانسلر کی قیادت میں وطن عزیز سے اظہار عقیدت کے طور تیار کیے گئے 200 میٹر طویل قومی پرچم کے ساتھ فلیگ مارچ بھی کیا۔ فلیگ مارچ کے دوران پاکستان زندہ باد، پاک فوج زندہ باد، کشمیر بنے گا پاکستان اور کشمیریوں سے ظلم بند کرو کے فلک شکاف نعرے لگائے جاری رہے تھے۔ جشن آزادی کے موقع پر پاکستان اسٹڈی سینٹر کی جانب سے پیغام پاکستان کے تعاون سے ”پاکستان بطور آزاد اور خود مختیار ریاست: عالمی چیلنجز اور مواقع“ کے زیر عنوان آن لائن ویبینار منعقد کیا گیا، جس کی صدارت شیخ الجامعہ سندھ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر فتح محمد برفت نے کی، جبکہ مہمان خصوصی ممبر قومی اسمبلی ڈاکٹر شازیہ صوبیہ اسلم سومرو تھیں۔ ویبینار کے مہمان مقررین میں پنجاب یونیورسٹی کی فیکلٹی آف سوشل سائنسز کے سابق ڈین پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد اقبال چاولہ، انٹرنیشنل اسلامک یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کے پالیٹکس اور انٹرنیشنل شعبوں کے پروفیسر برگڈیر ریٹارڈ ڈاکٹر محمد خان اور نامور ڈولپمنٹ کنسلٹنٹ اور میڈیا پریکٹیشنر ڈاکٹر شعیب احمد شامل تھے۔