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QUAID-I-AZAM MOHAMMAD ALI JINNAH AS A FOUNDER NATION STATE






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ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR
Quaid-I-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah as a
founder of Nation State

Presided Over By
Professor Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat
Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro

Venue: Senate Hall, Syed Ghulam
Mustafa Administration Building
University Of Sindh Allama I. I. Kazi Campus
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Topic: Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah as a Founder of Nation State

Welcome Address: **Prof.Dr.Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**, Director Pakistan Study Centre

Speakers: **Dr.Riaz Ahmed Sheikh**, Dean, ZABIST, Karachi
Professor Lal Bakhsh Jiskani, Professor of Pakistan Studies
Mr.Gul Muhammad Umrani, Former Secretary of Culture & Tourism Sindh
Mr.Tauqeer Naeem, SSP, Jamshoro
Mr.Ateeq Raja, President Youth Council of Pakistan

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Participants: PVCs, Deans, Directors, chairpersons, PhD & M.Phil Scholars and graduate students of the University

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PROCEEDINGS

Under the leadership of Prof.Dr.Fateh Muhammad Burfat; Pakistan Study Centre has started a series of workshops/seminars and conferences. The Centre organized national conference “*Quaid’s Vision: Perspective and Prospects for Pakistan*” on October 3, 2018. It generated much discussion and debate. In order to commemorate the 142nd birthday celebration of the father of nation, the Centre organized one day national seminar “Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah as a founder of Nation State”. The aim of this seminar was to increase the understanding of the role played by Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah in the making of Pakistan



The seminar was organized by the Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh, Jamshoro as a part of its regular programme for holding useful events for the M.Phil, Ph.D scholars and students of the University. It was presided over by Professor Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

It commenced by invoking the blessings of Almighty Allah, through recitation from the Holy Quran by Mr.Ayaz Channa and then national Anthem was invoked heart-warming feelings of devotion and Mili Naghma presented by the students of Syed Pannah Ali Shah Model School, Sindh University Colony, Jamshoro.



The Stage Secretary, Prof.Dr.Ghulam Ali Buriro and Ms Mifrah Saeed, with the permission of the Chair, started inviting the renowned scholars.

Professor Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh presided over the seminar. Prominent scholar and former Secretary Culture & Tourism Sindh, Mr.Gul Muhammad Umrani was the Chief Guest, whereas, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, SZABIST, Karachi Dr Riaz Ahmed

Shaikh, noted researcher Professor Lal Bux Jiskani, SSP Jamshoro Mr.Tauqeer Naeem and President of Pakistan Youth Council Mr.Atiq Raja were among the speakers.



Dr Fateh Muhammad Burfat, in his presidential address on the occasion observed that Quid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a man of extraordinarily exceptional caliber. “Jinnah was a barrister and constitutionalist, highly intelligent and articulate, a perfect master of strategy and statecraft, who dealt with the British and the All Indian National Congress and won the most monumental case in the world’s judicial history - the creation of Pakistan”.

The Vice Chancellor added that emergence of Pakistan on the world map was a result of Quid’s untiring efforts. He served as a role-model for entire Muslim Ummah (Nation).



Prof.Dr.Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh while presiding over the seminar

Dr Burfat argued that Quid had a revolutionary agenda for transformation of Pakistan’s educational standards. “The most practical and wisest way for us is to act upon Quid’s vision for education; overhaul our national education plan on the broad outlines laid down by him. This

alone will lead us to achieve real emancipation from the ills that we face today”. The Vice Chancellor stressed the need to implement Quaid’s vision for Pakistan. In the end, Honourable Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Director Pakistan Study Centre for organizing such important conferences and seminars for the benefit of teachers, scholars, students and other audiences.



Event Chief Guest Mr.Gul Muhammad Umrani asserted that Quid gave the nation the priceless present in form of an independent sovereign state. “Would that there were no Quid-e-Azam; we would not have ever been able to breathe in free environs”, Umrani emphasized.



Mr.Gul Muhammad Umrani further remarked that the rare principles like tolerance, non-violence, civility, forward-looking approach, democracy and liberality were the guiding influences on whatever the great Quid ever sought to do. “We take special positive pride in the fact that Quid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was born in Sindh and essentially belonged to our soil”, Mr.Umrani stated.

Director Pakistan Study Center Professor Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar in his welcome address said that it was brilliant strategy, will power and political wisdom of Quai-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah which made Pakistan. Dr Mahesar quoted Micahel Brecher who in his book *Political Biography of Jawahar Lal Nehru* has gone so far as to suggest that had Jinnah died earlier there would not have been Pakistan. Thus, the leadership of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah was indispensable for the creation of Pakistan.



Prof.Dr.Shuja Ahmed Mahesar, Director Pakistan Study Centre while giving welcome address at the Seminar



Dr Mahesar Said that Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah clearly defined the Muslims as a nation with its own distinctive culture and civilization language and literature, art and architecture, names and nomenclature, sense of values and proportion, legal laws and moral codes, customs, and calendar, history and traditions, aptitude and ambitions. He further argued that the two nation theory was response to legitimacy claimed under the democracy. Muslims argued that British India was

not country in true sense of term but it is country of many nationalities. Thus, the introduction of democracy was to establish rule of Hindu majority which was be acceptable to Muslim Nation. Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah converted the idea of separate homeland for Muslims within short span of seven years (1940-1947) and changed the map of the world on 14th August 1947. The director further stressed the need to implement the vision of Quaid-i-Azam Jinnah in order to reform social, economic and political institutions of Pakistan. In their practical life people need to practice the Jinnah's golden principles including faith, discipline and unity.

Noted scholar Prof Lal Bux Jiskani in his research paper expressed that culture, along with religious faith served as core channels interpersonal, inter-provincial and international integration. He stressed the need for effective exploitation of culture apparatus to seek increased national integration in the given challenging national context.



The students of Model School presenting Mili Naghma during seminar

SZABIST Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Dr Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Karachi, in his address said that the Quid gave the nation greatest gift in shape of ‘Pakistan’; yet the most critical considerations to sustain the freedom remained to be passionately pursued to realize the real essence of independence.



Those considerations, he said, were uprooting of poverty, illiteracy, inequality, disease, overpopulation, terrorism, extremism, intolerance and gender bias.



SSP Mr. Tauqueer Naeem termed universities as nurseries of wisdom based on inquiry, debate, dialogue, difference of opinion, carried out at appropriate forums in academic spirit at seminars and symposia. Mr. Tauqueer observed that reason among and critical thinking is hallmarks of higher educational institutions. Citing examples of best practices from western societies, Mr. Tauqueer said social transformation depended largely on change in thinking.



He stressed every individual to realize his social role and act accordingly. President Youth Council Pakistan Mr. Atique Raja underlined peace and prosperity as two inevitable dynamics of socio-political

progress in the present political landscape of the country. He eulogized passionate

celebration of Pakistan’s national days at Sindh University and Dr Burfat’s spectacular efforts to mainstream youth into national integration at the campus and outside.



Prof.Dr.Naghma Mangrio, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sindh, Jamshoro for her kind remarks and for her appreciation. She also thanked the learned speakers, scholars and guests for their participation in making the national seminar a success. She particularly appreciated the contribution of the staff and students of the Centre for their dedication and devotion.



Audience of the Seminar



Students presenting Mili Naghma



Guest Speakers and Audience during National Anthem



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