

LAHORE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

RESEARCH 2025-2026

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

RESEARCH OUTPUT

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MS Research Projects Supervised		-
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PhD Theses supervised (Completed)	-	-
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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ACTUAL & ON-GOING)

Actual 2025 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)

HEC W Category Journal Articles

1. Zia, M. (10 Apr 2025): Out-of-context: veering into Indo-Islamic storytelling, *Textual Practice*, DOI: 10.1080/0950236X.2025.2488648

HEC X Category Journal Articles

1. Hussain, E., & Jahanzaib, M. (2025). Russia–Pakistan Relations in the Contemporary Context: Geo-economic Opportunities and Strategic Constraints. *Journal of World Affairs*, 1(2), 165-183. <https://doi.org/10.1177/29769442251350920>
2. Javaid, U. & Khan, H. F. Generations at the Polls: The Past and Future of Women’s Electoral Participation in Pakistan, *Remittances Review*, 2025
3. Javaid, U. & Sindhu, M. Geostrategic Tension in the South China Sea: The Case of Power Dynamics and Maritime Security, *Tpm - Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology*, 2025
4. Javaid, U. & Xie, X. Effects of China-Pakistan energy cooperation on poverty reduction in Pakistan, *Migration Letters*

HEC Y Category Journal Articles

1. Awan, M. F. Navigating Identity Discontinuity: Cultural and Identity Shifts in Migration after COVID-19
2. Ejaz, X. (2025). *The World of Yōkai: Gods and Demons in Hayao Miyazaki’s Princess Mononoke* (1997). *IAFOR Journal of Literature & Librarianship*, 14(1), 43–54. <https://doi.org/10.22492/ijl.14.1.03>
3. Fatima, N. Sociological Research and Innovation (SRI), Cognizance of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Education among Teachers of Junior Level Schools in Lahore City Pakistan, 2025.
4. Yaqoob, F., Khan, M.S. and Awan, M.F., 2025. Navigating Identity Discontinuity: Cultural and Identity Shifts in Migration after COVID-19. *Journal of Identity and Migration Studies*, 19(2), p.19.

Books

1. Mansoor, S. (2025). Pakistan’s multilingual and multicultural landscape: A sociolinguistic perspective (Nasir, M. H., Ed.). Lahore School of Economics.
2. Siddiqui, S. (2025). *Aasman Dar Aasman* (Urdu). Book Corner Publications.
3. Siddiqui, S. (2025). *Language, Gender, and Power: Politics of Representation and Hegemony* (second edition). Oxford University Press.
4. Siddiqui, S. (2025). *Reimagining Education in Pakistan Contemporary Challenges and Critical Choices* (English). Book Corner Publications.

Book Chapters

1. Hussain, E. (2025). The military at a political crossroad? Pakistan 2018–present. In A. Ranjan & I. Talbot (Eds.), *Challenge, Continuity and Change in Pakistan*. London: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Challenge-Continuity-and-Change-in-Pakistan/Ranjan->

National Conference Papers

1. Fatima, N. A Case Study: Impact of Skill Development Training on the Life Chances of a Marginalized Community in Punjab, Pakistan
2. Fatima, N. Precarious Aging-Marginalized Communities Health Systems and Social Exclusion, National Conference on Aging Demographic FCCU.
3. Hussain, Ejaz (2025). ‘A Decade of CPEC: Assessing Progress, Partnership, and Prospects’ paper presented at the 7th Social Sciences Conference, hosted by the Lahore School of Economics.
4. Javaid, U. Presented a paper on “Addressing Structural Barriers in Gender and Agriculture: Strategies, Challenges and Policies Framework for Empowerment of Women in Pakistan” at 7 th Annual Conference on Social Sciences organized by Department of Social Sciences, Lahore School of Economics on 13 th & 14 th November, 2025.
5. Keynote speech in Peshawar Literature Festival on Literature, Identity and Power on 12th February 2025 organized by Peshawar University.
6. Nasir, M. H. (2025). L1 Pragmatic Transfer in the Use of “They” for Singular Referents
7. Siddiqui, S. Keynote speaker at 2-day Sanjh Literary Festival on April 5-6, 2025 organised by Sanjh Publications and Punjab Lok Sangat in collaboration with PILAC (Punjab Institute of Language & Culture).
8. Siddiqui, S. Keynote speech on Transforming Education in Pakistan In Karachi Literature Festival(KLF) on 7-9 February 2025
9. Siddiqui, S. Keynote speech on Revamping Teacher Education curriculum on 14th May 2025 organized by AIOU.
10. Zia, M. The Role of Mythology and Folklore in Cultivating Resilience, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore, 23 April 2025, Distinguished National Expert, Panelist and Discussant
11. Zia, M. The Uncanny Symposium, Forman Christian College University, Lahore (Invited Talk) 27 February 2025, National Distinguished Guest Speaker

International Conference Papers

1. Ejaz, X. (2025, May). The Poet is heard in the land: Resistance in Baloch poetry [Paper presentation]. CCLPS Annual Conference 2025, SOAS, University of London.
2. Fatima, N. ISPCAN, Teacher Training Needs on Preventing Child Neglect.
3. Fatima, N. South Asian Women 20th Century, SAARC, Columbo.
4. Hussain, Ejaz (2025). ‘From Gaza to Global Realignment: US-China Strategic Balancing in the Middle East’, paper presented at the Middle East conference hosted by Shanghai International Studies University, China.
5. Hussain, Ejaz (2025). ‘From State- led Growth Model to Privatization: An Analysis of Pakistan’s Shifting Development Models’, paper presented at Shanghai Forum hosted by Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
6. Siddiqui, S. Keynote Speaker at the 11th International Conference of the Linguistics Association of Pakistan [ICLAP 2025] organized from 5-7 November 2025 [Hybrid] at the NED University.
7. Siddiqui, S. Keynote Speaker at the 1st International Conference on AI and CALL: Reshaping Applied Linguistics on April 19-20, 2025 at FAST NU Lahore Campus.

Case Studies

1. Fatima, N. Punjab Skill Development Fund Case Study Programme, Pehchan Across Punjab.

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. Siddiqui, S. Sujan Singh Haveli: Historical Icon of Rawalpindi
2. Siddiqui, S. Mohan Singh: The Great Punjabi Poet
3. Siddiqui, S. Shamshad Begum: The Golden Voice from Lahore Who Ruled Bollywood
4. Siddiqui, S. Vinod Khanna: An Actor, Mystic & Politician
5. Siddiqui, S. Kamini Kaushal: From Lahore to Bombay
6. Siddiqui, S. Raj Kapoor: From Peshawar to Bombay
7. Siddiqui, S. Manoj Kumar: Abbottabad to Bollywood
8. Siddiqui, S. Shyam: Sialkot to Bombay
9. Siddiqui, S. Partition, Migration, and Amreek Singh
10. Siddiqui, S. Prithvi Raj and Peshawar
11. Siddiqui, S. Dal Sukh Pancholi: Lahore's Film Guru
12. Siddiqui, S. Dev Anand and Government College Lahore
13. Siddiqui, S. Shiv Kumar Batalvi: The Renowned Punjabi Poet
14. Siddiqui, S. Surinder Kaur: The Nightingale of Punjab
15. Siddiqui, S. Education and Sustainable Development
16. Siddiqui, S. Education and Social Justice
17. Siddiqui, S. Mian Muhammad Bakhsh: Great Punjabi Poet
18. Siddiqui, S. Ghoris Murder in Pothohar
19. Siddiqui, S. 1919 Massacre in Jallianwala
20. Siddiqui, S. Shiv Kumar Batalvi: An Eminent Punjabi Poet
21. Siddiqui, S. Balwant Singh: The Great Writer
22. Siddiqui, S. Educational Inequalities in Pakistan
23. Siddiqui, S. The Story of Michael Apple
24. Siddiqui, S. When Habib Jalib Took on Yahya Khan
25. Siddiqui, S. Ayub vs Fatima Jinnah
26. Siddiqui, S. Habib Jalib's Poem Musheer
27. Siddiqui, S. Habib Jalib and Bhutto
28. Siddiqui, S. Habib Jalib's Poem Dastoor
29. Siddiqui, S. Pothohar: Khita-e-Dilruba
30. Siddiqui, S. Education and Culture Industry
31. Siddiqui, S. O.P. Nayyar: The King of Rhythm
32. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Schools as spaces of empowerment, The News.
33. Siddiqui, S. (2025). The Twenty-first Century Demands New Ways of Learning, The News.
34. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Translation, Education and Development, The News.
35. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Peace, Development and a Just Society, The News.
36. Siddiqui, S. (2025). The Necessity of Education, The News.
37. Siddiqui, S. (2025). AI in Education, The News.
38. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Ineffective Teacher Education, The News.
39. Siddiqui, S. (2025). The Shrinking Academic Freedom, The News.
40. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Declining Investment in Education, The News.
41. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Kanhaiya Lal Kapoor: Humour, Exile, And A Lifetime Of Longing For Lahore, The Friday Times.

42. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Kanwar Mahinder Singh Bedi: From Montgomery To Delhi, The Friday Times.
43. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Diwan Singh Maftoon: From Gujranwala To Delhi, The Friday Times.
44. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Kabir Bedi: From Model Town Lahore To Bombay, The Friday Times.
45. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Vinod Khanna: From Peshawar To Bombay, The Friday Times.
46. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Manoj Kumar: From Jandiala Sher Khan To Bollywood, The Friday Times.
47. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Prem Chopra And Lahore's Krishna Gali No. 5 (Part-2), The Friday Times.
48. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Prem Chopra And Lahore's Krishna Gali No. 5, The Friday Times.
49. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Uma's Journey From Lahore's Streets To The Silver Screen As Kamini Kaushal (Part 2), The Friday Times.
50. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Uma's Journey From Lahore's Streets To The Silver Screen As Kamini Kaushal, The Friday Times.
51. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Raj Kumar: From Loralai To Bollywood Legend, The Friday Times.
52. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Dev Anand: From Shakargarh To Bombay, The Friday Times.
53. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Dilip Kumar: From Peshawar To Bombay (Part-2), The Friday Times.
54. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Dilip Kumar: From Peshawar To Bombay, The Friday Times.
55. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Film Star Pran: From Lahore To Bombay, The Friday Times.
56. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Film Star Shyam: From Gordon College, Rawalpindi To Bombay, The Friday Times.
57. Siddiqui, S. (2025). From Peshawar To Bollywood: The Timeless Legacy Of Raj Kapoor, The Friday Times.
58. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Echoes On Ferozepur Road: The Lost Legacy Of Pancholi Art Studio, The Friday Times.
59. Siddiqui, S. (2025). Balraj Sahni And The Bird Street Of Rawalpindi, The Friday Times.
60. Siddiqui, S. (2025). From Lahore To Dawn: How Zubeida Mustafa Shaped My Journey, The Friday Times.
61. Hussain, E. (2025, January 18). Gendered impacts of climate change: Addressing inequality in Punjab's agricultural sector. The Friday Times.
62. Hussain, E. (2025, January 19). Praying for Peace. The News.
63. Hussain, E. (2025, January 26). Trump 2.0. The News.
64. Hussain, E. (2025, February 2). War and peace. The News.
65. Hussain, E. (2025, February 23). United at roots. The News.
66. Hussain, E. (2025, March 2). Peace in Europe. The News.
67. Hussain, E. (2025, March 30). Open war returns to Gaza. The News.
68. Hussain, E. (2025, April 13). Business of confrontation. The News.
69. Hussain, E. (2025, April 17). Gaza under siege: Unfolding atrocities and the silence of the global order. The Friday Times.
70. Hussain, E. (2025, April 20). War or peace. The News.
71. Hussain, E. (2025, April 24). The ASEAN opportunity: Strengthening Pakistan's ties with Malaysia and beyond. The Friday Times.
72. Hussain, E. (2025, April 27). In memoriam. The News.
73. Hussain, E. (2025, May 2). India-Pakistan tensions: Defusing the crisis through diplomacy. The Friday Times.
74. Hussain, E. (2025, May 5). Political forces and economic models: Navigating Pakistan's path to inclusive growth. The Friday Times.
75. Hussain, E. (2025, May 10). Reimagining South Asia: Zhou Enlai's legacy and the path to India-Pakistan peace. The Friday Times.
76. Hussain, E. (2025, May 11). Of dangerous proportions. The News.

77. Hussain, E. (2025, May 17). Preventing the next war: A roadmap for India–Pakistan peace and stability. *The Friday Times*.
78. Hussain, E. (2025, May 18). The Kashmir conflict. *The News*.
79. Hussain, E. (2025, May 25). Profiting from war. *The News*.
80. Hussain, E. (2025, May 31). The future of India-Pakistan conflict. *The Friday Times*.
81. Hussain, E. (2025, June 8). Diplomatic dynamism. *The News*.
82. Hussain, E. (2025, June 22). Deliberate aggression. *The News*.
83. Hussain, E. (2025, June 24). Diplomacy holds the key to ending Iran–Israel–US tensions. *The Friday Times*.
84. Hussain, E. (2025, June 29). Another war, another ceasefire. *The News*.
85. Hussain, E. (2025, July 12). Russia becomes first to recognise Taliban, defying Western consensus. *The Friday Times*.
86. Hussain, E. (2025, August 3). From the river to the sea. *The News*.
87. Hussain, E. (2025, August 15). Global calls grow for Palestinian recognition. *The Friday Times*.
88. Hussain, E. (2025, September 5). 1971 still haunts Pakistan–Bangladesh relations. *The Friday Times*.
89. Hussain, E. (2025, September 7). Rise of the Neo Orient. *The News*.
90. Hussain, E. (2025, September 18). Youth mobilisation and political upheaval in South Asia. *The Friday Times*.
91. Hussain, E. (2025, September 21). United against aggression. *The News*.
92. Hussain, E., & Rao, M. F. (2025, October 1). President Zardari's 2025 China visit boosts defence ties and CPEC-driven economic partnership. *The Friday Times*.
93. Hussain, E. (2025, October 16). Gaza and the new world order: How China challenged the West's moral authority. *The Friday Times*.
94. Hussain, E., & Mashhood, M. (2025, October 19). Gaza post-bellum. *The News*.
95. Hussain, E. (2025, October 24). Durand Line dispute: History, geopolitics, and Pakistan's strategy for border security. *The Friday Times*.
96. Hussain, E. (2025, October 26). Vetoing world peace. *The News*.
97. Hussain, E. (2025, October 26). Culture and agency. *The News*.
98. Hussain, E. (2025, December 17). Pakistan's strategic role as a diplomatic bridge amid China–US rivalry and tensions. *The Friday Times*.

MS Research Projects Supervised

1. Awan, M. F. Stalled Cooperation, Rising Competition: The Arctic's Strategic Shift in a changing Geopolitical World
2. Ejaz, X. (2025). Beyond the shadow of reason: Anti-detection and the postcolonial sleuth in Ibn-e-Safi's *The House of Fear* (1955). [MA Dissertation, SOAS University of London].

Actual/On-going 2026 (Author/s, Title of Publication, Journal, Year)

HEC W Category Journal Articles

1. Hussain, E., Rao, M. F., Najeeb, S., & Zulfiqar, S. (2026). China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Reappraising development and security in Gwadar. *The China Review*. (in production). <https://cup.cuhk.edu.hk/TheChinaReview>
2. Javaid, U. & Saqib, A. Role of Education in Improving Health and Social Outcomes of Afghan Refugee Women

3. Javaid, U., Border Management Dynamics on the Pakistan-Afghanistan Frontier: Causes and Consequences of Repatriation of Afghan Refugees from Pakistan

HEC X Category Journal Articles

1. Abbasi, M. A., & Hussain, E. (2026). *Pakistan's struggle for inclusive federalism: An analysis of the Eighteenth Constitutional Amendment* (in review).
2. Asmat, W., & Hussain, E. (2026). *U.S.–Pakistan relations 2018–present: An analysis* (in progress).
3. Fatima, N. (First Author), Impact of Skill Development of Life Chances of the Khawaja Sira Community in Punjab, *Istanbul University Journal of Sociology*, 2026 (On-going).
4. Hussain, E. (2026). An analysis of contemporary China–Pakistan relations. *The Round Table*, 1–
5. Hussain, E. (2026). *From Gaza to global realignment: U.S.–China strategic balancing in the Middle East* (in progress)
6. Javaid, U. & Saqib, A. Preparedness of Government Hospitals in Lahore to Handle Climate Related Health Crises
7. Javaid, U., Undercurrents of Religion in Politics: An Analysis of Islamization and its Impact in Pakistan

HEC Y Category Journal Articles

1. Ejaz, X. (2026). Songwashing occupation: Zionist collaboration with the K-pop music giant HYBE Corporation. *Journal of Media and Communication Studies*, 6(1), 30-46.
2. Jahanzaib, M., & Hussain, E. (2026). ASEAN–Pakistan relations: The case of Malaysia and Indonesia. *Paramadina Journal of Diplomacy & Foreign Policy* (in review)
3. Malik, M., & Hussain, E. (2026). Preventive diplomacy and India–Pakistan limited war 2025. *Paramadina Journal of Diplomacy & Foreign Policy*. (in progress)
4. Yaqoob, F. Untitled paper on AI and identity
5. Yaqoob, F., Sindu, M., 2026, The impact of right-wing discourse on national identity: a study of Portugal's anti-migration performances. Under consideration by *Journal of Migration and Political Studies*.

Books

1. Siddiqui, S. (2026). *Education Policies of Pakistan*(Urdu)
2. Siddiqui, S. (2026). *Partition, Migration and Memories*
3. Siddiqui, S. (2026). *Rethinking Education in Pakistan: Perception, Practices and Possibilities*
4. Zia, M. *Book Contract*, Routledge Series in Global Genre Fiction: Working Title: *Dastan-e Amir Hamza: Religious Orientations, Storytelling, and The Uncanny*
5. Zia, M. First-ever translation of Shamsur Rahman Faruqi's *Sahiri, Shahi, Sahibqirani: Dastan-e Amir Hamza ka Mutalea (Sorcery, Kingship, Lordship of the Auspicious Planetary Conjunction: A Critical Study of The Adventures of Amir Hamza*, 2005)

Book Chapters

1. Fatima, N. SAARC Book on South Asian Women, 20th Century South Asian Women.
2. Hussain, E., & Asmat, W. (2026). Politics and public policy in contemporary Pakistan: An Analysis. In B. Ahmed (Ed.), *Policy dynamics in Bangladesh: Governance, development and reforms in a transforming nation*. Routledge. (in progress)

3. Zia, M. (Reviewed and Accepted/Final Edits) Book Chapter “Adaptation and Resonance: Dastan-e Amir Hamza and Storytelling” Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing, Eds. Ira Sharma and Volker Caumanns). Submitted 2022.
4. Zia, M. (Under Review) Book Chapter (Hong Kong University Press, Ed. Mrinmoy Pramanick) “Comparative Literature in Pakistan”. Submitted December 2023
5. Zia, M. Book Chapter (Invited Contribution) The Routledge Companion to World Epics, Ed. Jo Ann Cavallo) “The Paintings of the Mughal Hamzanama”. Submission due 1st June 2026.

National Conference Papers

1. Zia, M. The Mughals: Their Past, Our Present, LUMS, 11–12 May 2026. “Akbar’s Hamzanama in Painting and Storytelling”

International Conference Papers

1. Fatima, N. AAS-in-Asia 2026, Centering Asia: Refiguring Connections, Recharting Futures, An Analysis of Patriarchy and Neo Liberalism on the Career Trajectory of Women.
2. Zia, M. International Society for Folk Narrative Research: ISFNR2026, Reykjavik, Iceland, 13th to 16th June. “Natural Justice in Oral Tradition: Self-Defense and Gender in the Urdu Qissah ‘The Tale of the Deceitfulness of Women’

Case Studies

1. Fatima, N. Impact Study on the Employability of the Graduate Trainees of Skill Development Program by PSDF.

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. Siddiqui, S. (2026). The Fragrance Of Haddali: How A Village Shaped Khushwant Singh’s Life, The Friday Times.
2. Siddiqui, S. (2026). Between Bombay And Khurd: Sunil Dutt, Memory, And The Longing For Home, The Friday Times.
3. Siddiqui, S. (2026). Rajinder Singh Bedi: From Shyam Gali, Lahore To Bombay, The Friday Times.
4. Siddiqui, S. (2026). Bhasham Sahni: From Rawalpindi To Bombay, The Friday Times.
5. Siddiqui, S. (2026). Krishan Chander: From Mohani Road, Lahore, To Delhi, The Friday Times.
6. Siddiqui, S. (2026). Educational inaccessibility, The News.
7. Hussain, E., & Mashhood, M. (2025, March 8). A delicate balancing act. *The News*.
8. Hussain, E., & Mashhood, M. (2026, January 11). Lessons in realpolitik. *The News*.
9. Hussain, E., & Mashhood, M. (2026, February 1). Afraid of peace [Board]. *The News*.
10. Hussain, E., & Asmat, W. (2026, March 11). The Pakistan–Afghanistan crisis requires strategy, not escalation. *The Friday Times*.