

LAHORE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

RESEARCH 2025-2026

GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (GIDS)

RESEARCH OUTPUT

CATEGORY	2025 (Actual)	2026 (On-going)
HEC W Category Journal Articles	1	4
HEC X Category Journal Articles	1	
HEC Y Category Journal Articles	2	1
ABDC/ABS/ MLA Journal Articles		
Books	4	3
Book Chapters	4	5
National Conference Papers		
International Conference Papers	7	5
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Reports		1
Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers	2	3
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MS Research Projects Supervised		
MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)	2	
MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)		18
PhD Theses supervised (Completed)		
PhD Theses supervised (On-going)		

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ACTUAL & ON-GOING)

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

HEC W Category Journal Articles

1. **Shah, N. M., & Quddus, S. (2025)**, "Male migration, women's decision-making autonomy and reproductive health-care utilization in Pakistan". *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*, Vol. 21 No. 2 pp. 209–221

HEC X Category Journal Articles

1. **Hashmat, F., Bradley, T., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. (2025)**. Displacement of vulnerable households under climate-related shocks in 2022: The case of the Matiari district in Pakistan. *The International Journal of Social Quality*, 13(2), 44-65. <https://doi.org/10.3167/IJSQ.2023.130204>

HEC Y Category Journal Articles

1. **Nawaz, A., Jahangir, M., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025)**. Sustainable anti-poverty strategies in times of crisis: A comparison between formal credit through transfers and microfinance versus informal saving mechanisms. *Pakistan Journal of Social Issues*, XVI.
2. **Mughis, Z. (2025)**. Our lived realities: Book review of the digital disconnect by Ellen J. Helsper. *Forman Journal of Social Sciences*, 5(1).

Books

1. **Amjad, R. (2025)**. *The management of the Pakistan economy 1947–2024: Part 1 & Part 2* (New ed.). Lahore School of Economics.
2. **Zafar, F. (Ed.). (2025)**. *Women and violence: Gender inequality and policy series* (Vol. II). Lahore School of Economics.
3. **De Bel-Air, F., & Shah, N. M. (Eds.). (2025)**. *The future of migration to GCC countries: Migrants' aspirations, labour reforms, and politics*. Springer.
4. **Hashmat, F. (Ed.). (2025)**. *Microfinance: A Pathway to Development*. Lahore School of Economics.

Book Chapters

1. **Zafar, F. (2025)**. Overview. In *Women and violence: Gender inequality and policy series* (Vol. II). Lahore School of Economics.
2. **Hashmat, F. (2025)**. Overview. In *Microfinance: A pathway to development*. Lahore School of Economics.
3. **De Bel-Air, F., & Shah, N. M. (2025)**. Economic, labour and migration reforms: Challenging the socio-economic order in Gulf states. In F. De Bel-Air & N. M. Shah (Eds.), *The future of migration to GCC countries: Migrants' aspirations, labour reforms, and politics*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-9928-5_1

4. **Shah, N. M., & Qazi, M. (2025).** Some reflections on future labor migration from Pakistan to the Gulf states. In F. De Bel-Air & N. M. Shah (Eds.), *The future of migration to GCC countries: Migrants' aspirations, labour reforms, and politics*. Springer.

International Conference Papers

1. **Qureshi, M. G., Ghani, E., & Musleh ud Din. (2025).** *The policy transition of hunger targets across Millennium and Sustainable Development Goals: A critical discourse analysis* [Paper presentation]. 10th Multidisciplinary Research International Conference, University of Wah, Pakistan.
2. **Hashmat, F. (2025, June).** *Resiliently responding to polycrisis: Absorbing, adapting to, and transforming crisis situations in an uncertain world* [Conference session]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom (Panel)
3. **Hashmat, F., Bradley, T., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, June).** *Gendered power dynamics in responding to climate crises: Exploring the role of women in strengthening community resilience* [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) UK Conference, The University of Bath, United Kingdom. (Paper)
4. **Arshad, A., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, November).** *Evaluating the role of subsidized agricultural financing in climate-smart transitions: A case of Pakistan* [Paper presentation]. Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Bonn, Germany
5. **Jahangir, M., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, June).** *Sustainable anti-poverty strategies in times of crisis: A comparison between formal credit through transfers and microfinance versus informal saving mechanisms* [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference, University of Bath, United Kingdom
6. **Arshad, A., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2025, June).** *Critical role of central banks in mitigating climate vulnerability through social protection: A case of Pakistan* [Paper presentation]. Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference, University of Bath, United Kingdom.
7. **Khalid, K., & Nawaz, A. (2025, June).** *The advent of hybrid warfare and the issue of national security: A cross-country empirical analysis and implications for developing countries*. Paper presented at the Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference, University of Bath, Bath, UK.

Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. **Zafar, F. (2025).** Class, Gender and Society in the Harappan civilization. GIDS Working Paper Nos. 1-25. Lahore School of Economics.
2. **Ghani, E. (2025).** Economic Management Modeling: The case of Pakistan. GIDS Working Paper. Lahore School of Economics.

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. **Amjad, R. (2025, Nov 14).** Poverty Puzzle. *Dawn*.
2. **Amjad, R. (2025, Aug 28).** Correcting Course. *Dawn*.
3. **Amjad, R. (2025, June 15).** Dashed Hopes. *Dawn*.
4. **Amjad, R. (2025, March 17).** State of the Economy. *Dawn*.
5. **Amjad, R. (2025, February 2).** Economic Dilemma. *Dawn*.
6. **Hashmat, F. (2025, Sept 13).** Building flood resilience. *The News International*.
7. **Hashmat, F. (2025, May 25).** A perfect storm. *The News International*.
8. **Quddus, S. (2025, Oct 23).** A crisis of resilience. *The News International*
9. **Mughis, Z. (2025, May 2)** Reaping the skills premium, *The News International*.
10. **Qazi, M. (2025, February 17).** Keeping up with the world. *The News International*.

MPhil Theses supervised (Completed)

1. Nawaz, A. Khalid, K. *The advent of hybrid warfare: An issue of national security – A cross-country empirical analysis*. Lahore School of Economics.
2. Shah, N. Sabauddin, A. “Forging pathways and navigating challenges: Investigating the dynamics of social networks and irregular migration among Pakistani deportees.”

MPhil Theses supervised (On-going)

1. Nawaz, A. Tahir, F. (2026). *Examining the nexus of modern slavery, globalization, and climate change: A cross-country analysis*.
2. Nawaz, A. Sattar, S. B. (2026). *Exploring the nexus between liberal policies and climate mitigation goals with technology as a moderating factor: Cross-country empirical evidence*. Lahore School of Economics.
3. Nawaz, A. Wajiha, B. (2026). *Social protection schemes and small farmers’ livelihood and climate resilience: Evidence from Pakistan*.
4. Amjad, R. & Nawaz, Jahangir, O. (2026). *An analysis of the impact of political instability on state-owned enterprises: A case study of Pakistan International Airline (PIA)*.
5. Amjad, R. & Nawaz, A. Ayaz, B. (2026). *From grid dependence to self-generation: Energy policy shocks and industrial adaptation among steel SMEs in Punjab since 2016*.
6. Nawaz, A. Mujahid, S. (2026). *Impact of financial inclusion on social progress and the moderating role of regulatory quality: Cross-country evidence*.
7. Zafar, F. Sadiq, M. (2026). The impact of migration on women’s economic, social and psychological empowerment.
8. Zafar, F. Khalid, F. (2026). Gendered lives under water stress: Navigating scarcity, safety and social power in low-income communities of Lahore. Lahore School of Economics.
9. Zafar, F. Alam, F. (2026). Women and workplace empowerment in the retail sector: Voices from the shop floor. Lahore School of Economics.

10. Mehmood, M. Fatima, E. (2026). Use of night light, given by luminosity maps, as a proxy to estimate GDP, GDP growth, income inequality and progress in Pakistan. Lahore School of Economics.
11. Malik, J. S. Alam, M. M. (2026). Subsidiarity in primary education management in the Punjab: The declarative and the substantive.
12. Shah, N. Haseeb, W. (2026). The impact of family planning counseling on current and intended contraceptive use among women in Pakistan.
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1. **Arshad, A., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2026).** *Evaluating the role of subsidized agricultural financing in climate-smart transitions: A case of Pakistan.* [Journal to be determined].
2. **Quddus, S. (2026).** *Remittances, dependency structure, and unpaid domestic care: Understanding how household dynamics shape women's labor constraints in Pakistan.* [Journal to be determined].
3. **Hashmat, F., & Bradley, T. (2026).** *Adaptive capacity and urban flooding: differential household responses to the 2025 floods in Lahore, Pakistan.* [Journal to be determined].
4. **Hashmat, F. (2026).** *The interplay of development-induced displacement and power dynamics: The case of an infrastructure development project in Pakistan.* [Journal to be determined]

HEC Y Category Journal Articles

1. **Arshad, A., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2026).** *Enhancing income, productivity and climate resilience: The role of agricultural social protection schemes in Pakistan.* *Sarhad Journal of Agriculture* [forthcoming March 2026].

Books

1. **Amjad, R. (2026).** *The management of the Pakistan economy 1947–2024: Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 (The way forward).* [Final edition]. Lahore School of Economics.
2. **Zafar, F. (2026).** *Development delivered: How effective is it? Case studies from Lahore.* Lahore School of Economics. [Ongoing]
3. **Mughis, Z. (2026).** (Ed.) *Learning for Living: Higher Education in Times of Change.* Lahore School of Economics [Under publication]

Book Chapters

1. **Amjad, R. (2026).** The economic history of Pakistan: Major turning points. In *The Cambridge economic history of modern South Asia.* Cambridge University Press. [Published]
2. **Amjad, R. (2026).** Economic development: Pakistan. In *The handbook of decolonization in South Asia.* Oxford University Press. [Ongoing]
3. **Zafar, F. (2026).** Overview. In *Development delivered: How effective is it? Case studies from Lahore.* GIDS–Lahore School of Economics. [Ongoing]
4. **Shah, N. M., & Alkazi, L. (2026).** What sustains irregular migration in the Gulf countries? In N. Oishi, M. M. B. Asis, & B. Khadria (Eds.), *Handbook on migration in Asia* (Elgar Handbooks in Migration series). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. [Under publication]
5. **Shah, N. M., & Qazi, M. (2026).** Most favoured destination for Pakistani migrants, Saudi Arabia: Trends, patterns and issues. In F. L. A. Al-Sharif (Ed.), *Labor migration patterns in Saudi Arabia: Assessing challenges and opportunities for Vision 2030.* Bloomsbury Academic Publishing. [Under publication]

Report

1. CIMRAD. (2026). *Pakistan migration report 2026.* Lahore School of Economics. [Under Publication]

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International Conference Papers

1. **Hashmat, F. (2026, July).** *Beyond resilience: enabling systemic transformation amidst uncertainties associated with climate change.* Panel to be convened at Development Studies Association (DSA), University College Dublin, Ireland.
2. **Hashmat, F., & Bradley, T. (2026, July).** *Adaptive capacity and urban flooding: differential household responses to the 2025 floods in Lahore, Pakistan* [Paper to be presented]. Development Studies Association (DSA), University College Dublin, Ireland.

3. **Arshad, A., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2026, July).** *Empowering agrarian Pakistan: Analysis of indigenous financial justice.* [Paper to be presented]. Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
4. **Subhani, A., Nawaz, A., & Ghalib, A. K. (2026, July).** *Towards developing an adaptive leadership and policy framework for advancing girls' and women's access to education in developing nations.* [Paper to be presented]. Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
5. **Zaman, A. N., & Nawaz, A. (2026, July).** *Determinants of employment of ever-married women: Moderating effect of technology—Evidence from the Demographic and Health Survey 2017–18, Pakistan.* [Paper to be presented]. Development Studies Association (DSA) Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

Lahore School Working Papers / International Working Papers

1. **Zafar, F. (2026).** *Women on the Move: Gender and Migration in South and South-East Asia.* GIDS Working Paper. Lahore School of Economics. [Ongoing]
2. **Ghani, E. (2026).** *Industrial Policy to Revive the Manufacturing Sector of Pakistan.* GIDS Working Paper. Lahore School of Economics. [Ongoing]
3. **Quddus, S. (2026).** *Pakistan Poverty Review.* GIDS Working paper. Lahore School of Economics [Ongoing]

Artistic productions (catalogued)

1. Op-Eds in newspaper (Rashid Amjad /Fariya Hashmat/ Samar Quddus)

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