

Editor's Note

The Centre for Research and Development feels privileged to bring out the second issue of *Journal of Professional Research in Social Sciences*. The prime motive behind the research journal is to provide a forum to the eminent scholars, renowned researchers and seasoned practitioners to contribute their wisdom-packed articles for the wide dissemination of knowledge amongst the young learners.

The articles of the current issue are an interesting medley of variegated topics, enriched with profundity of thought and empirical paradigm. The researchers have kept in view the principle of objective co-relative to explore the hard core of truth.

Dr. Hussain Mohi-ud-Din Qadri, in his scholarly article *Islamic Awakening* has critically analyzed the miserable plight of the Muslim community at present confronting the adverse harsh criticism of the westerners to consider them accountable for ugly acts of terrorism and extremism. He has wisely rationalized how the Muslim Community can successfully combat with the ill-bred stigma.

Prof. Dr. Naudir Bakht in his article *End of Dialogue Politics: Beginning of Militancy in Balochistan* has shed a considerable light on the changing trends in politics of Balochistan. He maintains that the serious issues of Balochistan can be tackled with the help of dialogues.

Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan's article *US-India Strategic Bargaining and Power balancing in South Asia* unveils India's strategic bargaining with the U.S.A. The agreement has brought the two countries close to each other through this peculiar

strategic partnership. To the author, it would cast bad impact upon the South Asian balance of Power, especially on Pak-US relationship.

Prof. Muhammad Yousaf's article *Imbalances in the Professional growth of ESP Practitioners in Pakistan* points out various impediments of ESP practitioners hampering them in successful delivery of their goods. It also suggests different ways to grapple with the serious challenges creating imbalances in the professional growth of ESP practitioners.

Mrs. Sajida Begum's article *The Seminaries of Lahore as Challenge or Contribution to Society* traces the history of the Madrasa Education in different Islamic epochs. She also dilates on its socio-political repercussions on the students of Lahore seminaries.

Syed Waqas Haider Bukhari's article *Revisiting Peace: Compatibility in Question* depicts the horrible scenario of the present world suffering from chaos. The author subscribes to the view that Peace is attainable, not through militancy but through the spirit of liberalism.

Sheikh Nadeem's review of book *Qadri Falsafa-e-Inqilab* by Prof. Dr. Tahir-ul-Qadri is a critical analysis of the underlying grounds of the perpetual decline of the Islamic World. To him, it is mostly because of deviation from the established injunctions of the Quran and the Hadith.

Ms. Tahira Perveen's review of Dr. Mohi-ud-Din Qadri's book *Child Abandonment (A Social Tragedy)* has skillfully scanned various factors accountable for the abandonment of children.