

Charity Registration No. 1179415



**Trustees' Annual Report
For the year ended 31 July 2019**

Bloomsbury Pakistan – Social Science Research & Advocacy is charity with registration no. 1179415 (The Charity Commission for England and Wales).

Its governing document is its constitution which was introduced in 2018.

Mission

Bloomsbury Pakistan has continued to work in accordance with its goals and aims during the year. The object of the CIO is to promote education in Britain and Pakistan by raising public understanding about pressing social and intellectual challenges in Pakistan by: Public Lectures and panel discussions; Publishing Book reviews and reports on academic research; Dissemination of academic research through the social and mainstream media; Teacher Training Programmes in UK and Pakistan

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Structure, Governance and Management

Officers (Trustees) and Executive Committee

The managing body of the Charity is the Executive Committee which consists of five Officers (Trustees) The assets of the charity, including any money standing to the credit of the Society in any bank account and the right to deal with the same, vest in the Trustees. The Officers and the Executive Committee are unpaid and work on a voluntary basis.

Executive Committee:

Officers (Trustees):

Chairman - Dr David Taylor
Secretary - Mr Nadir Cheema
Treasurer - Mr Tariq Khan
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Affiliates:

Dr Maria Rashid
Dr Umair Javed
Dr Sameen Mohsin
Dr Tayyab Safdar
Dr Fatima Burney
Dr Najia Mukhtar

During the reporting period, the Executive Committee (Trustees) met four times in London on 30 August, 16 October 2018 and 23 January, 24 April 2019.

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Book Reviews (Published online)

<http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/publications/>

1) The Women's Movement in Pakistan: Activism, Islam and Democracy

by Dr Ayesha Khan, I.B Tauris 2018, 398pp

Reviewed by: Dr Maria Rashid, PhD (SOAS London University) (23 July 2019)

2) The Politics of Common Sense: State, Society and Culture in Pakistan

by Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar, Cambridge University Press 2018, 200pp

Reviewed by: Dr Nicolas Martin, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich (8 March 2019)

3) Interpretations of Jihad in South Asia: An Intellectual History

by Prof Tariq Rahman, De Gruyter 2018, 315pp

Reviewed by: Prof Francis Robinson, Royal Holloway University of London (27 February 2019)

4) Media Imperialism in Pakistan and India

by Dr Farooq Sulehria, Routledge 2018, 258pp

Reviewed by: Asif Akhtar, New York University (20 September 2018)

5) Secession and Security: Explaining State Strategy against Separatists

by Dr Ahsan Butt, Cornell University Press 2017, 293pp

Reviewed by: Prof Yunas Samad, LUMS and Bradford University (29 August 2018)

Book Launch Events

<http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/events/>

1) Interpretations of Jihad in South Asia – An Intellectual History

by Prof Tariq Rahman

Chair: Dr Matthew Nelson

Date: 31^{July} 2019, held at SOAS University of London

2) The Fix – Match Fixing and the Politics of Cricket

by Omar Shahid Hamid

Chair: Kamila Shamsie, Discussant: Ali Bajwa QC

Date: 13th June 2019, held at SOAS University of London

3) The Selected Works of Abdullah the Cossack

by HM Naqvi

Chair: Moni Mohsin

Date 30 April 2019, held at SOAS University of London

4) From Kargil to the Coup – Events that Shook Pakistan

By Nasim Zehra

Chair: Victoria Schofield. Discussant: Dr Farooq Bajwa, Mr Aitzaz Ahsan

Date: 23 October 2018, held at SOAS University of London

Punjabi Language Conference:

Conference: Mother Tongue Education and the Punjabi Language

Bloomsbury Pakistan partnered with the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) to organise a conference on the benefits of Mother Tongue education and the related subject of Punjabi language script and its computational status. The following experts were invited to participate: Dr Tony Capstick (Reading University), Sharon Correll (SIL International, Texas), Dr Gurpreet Singh Lehal (Patiala University), Dr Harvinder Singh Bhatti (Punjab University, India) and from Pakistan Dr Tariq Rahman, Dr Zubeida Mustafa, Dr Sarmad Hussain. The conference was held on 24th February 2019 on the LUMS campus in Lahore. More details; <http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Punjabi-conference-BP-and-LUMS-24-Feb-2019.pdf>

Annual Lecture:

Bacha Khan Lecture 2019: Experiments with Education for Peace in Pakistan's History

The lecture was given by Dr Khadim Husain, who heads Bacha Khan Trust Educational, Peshawar Pakistan and is the author of several publications including *Rethinking Education-Critical Discourse and Society*, published in 2012. Mr Rahamat Shah Sayel is a renowned Pushto poet. The lecture was held at LSE on 9th March 2019 in collaboration with the LSE South Asia Centre. Video of the lecture; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbYjFa_8gZU

Economics Discussion Group sessions at SOAS, University of London

1) Government Debt and External Sector Competitiveness of Pakistan with Dr Asad Sayeed.

Date: 4 October 2018

2) Pakistan's Economy with Prof Akbar Zaidi. Date: 28th January 2019

3) Government Budget and the Provinces' Share (NFC award) with Dr Asad Sayeed. Date: 19 June 2019

Education Project

Educating The Imagination: Teacher development for enhancing creativity and criticality

Second Workshop held on 07 - 12 September 2018 Partner: Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), Lahore, Pakistan. Report on workshop; <http://www.bloomsburypakistan.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Report-on-the-Second-Workshop.pdf>



Charity name

Charity number (if any)

For the period from (start date)

to (end date)

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	6555				
<i>Sub total</i>					
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>					
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	60				
Software	79				
Travel Costs	5016				
<i>Sub total</i>	5155				
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>					
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	5155				
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end					
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	1400				

Section B

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	1400		
	<i>Total cash funds</i> <i>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</i>			



Details		Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets				

Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				

Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	Nadir Cheema	13/02/2020
	Dr David Taylor	13/02/2020