

Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR), Pakistan

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Brief Intro of Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR), Pakistan

After the enactment of the 18th Amendment in the Constitution of Pakistan, the provincial governments in Pakistan have been given more autonomy, mandate, powers and resources. However, there hardly exists any systematic mechanism at provincial level to support the provincial governments with independent analysis of their policies so that the quality of their policies be objectively assessed and improvement/changes could be suggested for a free, open and prosperous Pakistan.

Realizing the critical nature of the existing gap, Experts in Management and Social Sciences, a group of experts working with all stakeholders to address their social and economic well-being through a variety of interventions, like research interventions, trainings, seminars, workshops, and conferences, has decided to set up Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR). The Centre is tasked to act as an independent policy think tank in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. The research and advocacy work of the think tank is targeting improvement in the quality of public policy at provincial as well as federal level through exploring creative solutions and developing innovative ideas.


The ECMPR is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Peshawar with a coordination office in Islamabad. In future, the ECMPR will consider setting up regional offices in Lahore, Karachi, Quetta, Muzafarabad, and Gilgit.

Vision

The ECMPR envisions public policy making process in the country based on evidence for a free, open and prosperous Pakistan.

Mission

The ECMPR is committed to work for the ideals of liberty, governments with limited interventions, rule of law, free markets, and property rights by fostering high quality policy-relevant research, and disseminating the findings widely to decision-makers in the public and private sectors in Pakistan in general and in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in particular.



ECMPR Started Implementation of its Atlas Sponsored Project “Poetic Fusion: Pashto Mushaira as a Catalyst for Community Impact on Peace, Economic Liberty, Freedom and Prosperity

As per plan ECMPR Pakistan started the implementation of the agreed upon project by conducting three Pashto Mushaira on individual freedom, peace, economic freedom, and prosperity. At ECMPR, we believe events like these serve as catalysts for community impact, fostering cultural harmony, social justice, and unity in diversity. Together, let's continue to harness the power of art for change and create a brighter, more inclusive future for all. The project aims to bring together the rich cultural heritage of Pashto poetry with themes that resonate deeply with today's world.

The first Mushaira was conducted on May 10, 2024 at Khyber Education Academy, Barikot Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It was a grand gathering of poets from the area. Nearly 30 well-known Pashto poets of the area participated in the event. More than 200 persons made the general audience. The evening was enjoyed by the audience with mesmerizing verses and powerful messages from the poets. We are thankful to the legendary local poets. Their poems beautifully conveyed the essence of peace, economic liberty, and prosperity, captivating the audience with their depth and relevance.



The second Mushaira was held at Batkhela Degree College, Malakand on May 11, 2024. This event was participated by more than 20 poets from the adjacent areas. More than 300 persons (including academia, youth, media persons, community leaders and notables) made the general audience. The event was a tremendous success! The evening was filled with inspiring poetry that resonated deeply with the audience, emphasizing the importance of peace, economic liberty, and prosperity. The underlying message of

this gathering was “Let's continue using art for change and building a brighter future together”.



The third and final Mushaira of the stream was held on May 25, 2024, at Abbottabad International Model School, District Buner. Twenty poets presented their respective opinion through poetic language on the subject. More than 250 people from diverse backgrounds made the general audience. The event aimed to promote peace, economic liberty, freedom, and prosperity in the region through the power of poetry. Local poets captivated the audience with their inspiring verses, highlighting the importance of these values for community development. ECMPR believes in the transformative power of art to foster positive change and create a brighter future for all.



ECMPR and DTT Celebrate Major Milestone: Resolution to Bifurcate Malakand Division Passed

In a significant achievement, the Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR) Pakistan and Dir Think Tank (DTT) express their heartfelt gratitude for the recent passing of the resolution by the provincial legislative assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to bifurcate Malakand Division. This success marks the culmination of a

dedicated two-year struggle to promote economic freedom and individual liberty in the region.

The resolution is a testament to the persistent efforts of ECMPR and DTT in advocating for policies that enhance economic opportunities and personal freedoms. We extend our thanks to all supporters and stakeholders who have been instrumental in achieving this milestone. Together, we are shaping a future rooted in liberty and prosperity for Malakand Division.



12th EMS International Conference: A Success in Promoting Climate Action and Economic Prosperity

The Experts Center for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR) successfully conducted the 12th EMS International Conference on "Greener Future: Innovate to Elevate Climate Action and Economic Prosperity." Over 100 plus research papers were presented by leading academics, experts, and policymakers.

This event aligned perfectly with the Center's mission to promote economic freedom and sustainable development. The Center extends its gratitude to all participants and looks forward to furthering this vital dialogue for a prosperous and sustainable future.

12TH EMS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

"GREENER FUTURE: INNOVATE TO ELEVATE CLIMATE ACTION AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY"

(June 8-9, 2024)

Reasons to Attend

- Come and share your exciting research work with the world.
- Refine your research with experts.
- Publication Opportunity
- Get updated about the latest developments in the area of your interest
- Interact for future collaborations.
- Get new ideas for research.
- Get a certificate of participation.

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(May 10, 2024)

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- **Navigating constant change**—agile approach
- **Cultivating people-centric approach**—unlocking human potential through AI
- **Balancing efficiency with innovation**—
- **Embracing open system framework**—collaboration and networking
- **Responsible use of AI**—ethical and contextual considerations in decision making

Dr. Muhammad

Dr. Muhammad is presenting



Transgender Entrepreneurship Program

June marked the successful activities of our Transgender Entrepreneurship Program, designed to empower the transgender community by providing training, resources, and support for entrepreneurial ventures. This initiative aims to foster economic independence and social inclusion, breaking down barriers and promoting equality.

To maximize the impact of this program, the ECMPR team took a personalized approach by visiting individual transgender individuals at their living places for one-on-one training sessions. This was in response to the difficulties some participants faced in visiting the training venues. By offering tailored training in their own environments, we ensured that everyone had the opportunity to benefit from the program, regardless of their circumstances.

The program expects that with the completion of the project a number of transgender would start their own businesses and contribute to the economy. These individual trainees not only highlight the resilience and determination of the transgender community but also underscore the importance of providing inclusive and accessible support to all.



Signing of MoU between Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR) and Jamia Rahmania Dargai

ECMPR, Pakistan, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jamia Rahmania Dargai, a renowned institution established in 1966, known for its contributions to religious education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in our efforts to integrate marginalized communities into the economic mainstream.

Jamia Rahmania Dargai has been a pivotal institution in the region, offering religious education to students for over five decades. Recognizing the importance of economic independence for these students, ECMPR initiated contact with the institution's administration to explore opportunities for collaboration. Maulana Atta Rehman, the Administrator of Jamia Rahmania, expressed a strong interest in this partnership, understanding the potential benefits for the students and the broader community.

The primary objective of this MoU is to support the marginalized segments of society, specifically the religious students at Jamia Rahmania Dargai. By providing access to economic activities, ECMPR aims to prevent these individuals from drifting towards extremism and negativity. The collaboration seeks to foster economic independence and mainstream integration, contributing to a more inclusive and prosperous society.



ECMPR and Sahara Hospital Unite for a Progressive Society

The Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research Pakistan (ECMPR) recently met with Sahara Psychiatric and Drug Rehab Hospital in Batkela, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. The parties agree to work together towards building a progressive society.

During the visit, the ECMPR team donated books on *Peace, Love, and Liberty* to the center, reinforcing the Center’s shared commitment to fostering positive societal change. This collaboration marks a significant step in the efforts to promote mental health and social development.



ECMPR Team Engages with FMCG Distributor in Timergara

The Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research Pakistan (ECMPR) team met with the leading FMCG distributor for an in-depth discussion on the current economic conditions. This meeting aimed to foster economic freedom and support entrepreneurial growth in the region. During the meeting, both parties explored strategies to navigate the prevailing economic challenges and identified opportunities to enhance market accessibility for local entrepreneurs. The ECMPR team emphasized the importance of creating a conducive environment for business innovation and sustainable economic practices. ECMPR believes that such steps are a critical progress toward promoting economic freedom and empowering entrepreneurs across Pakistan. We look forward to further engagements and tangible outcomes that will drive economic prosperity in the region.





Join our hands to empower the youth for a psychologically, economically and socially vibrant and progressing society.

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