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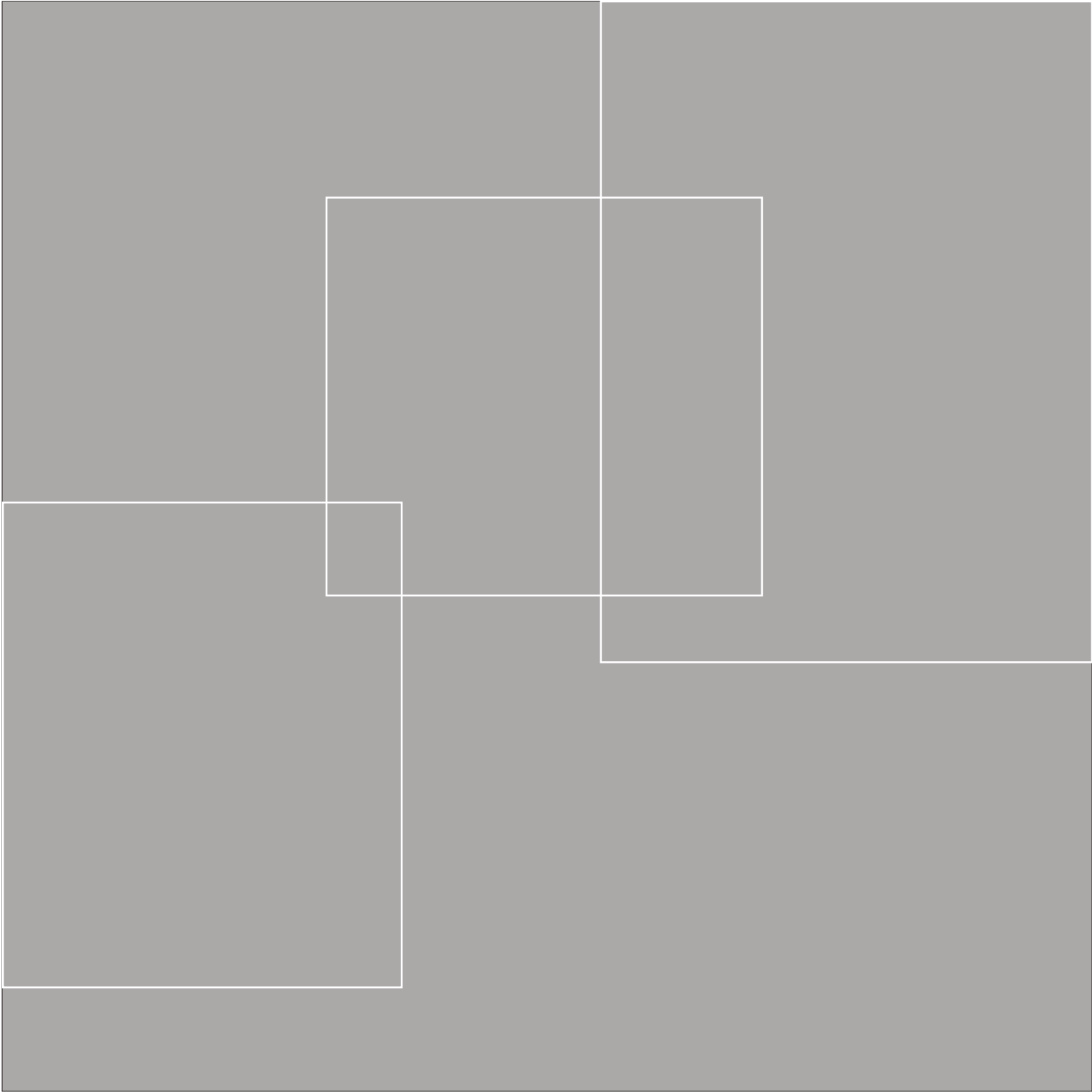
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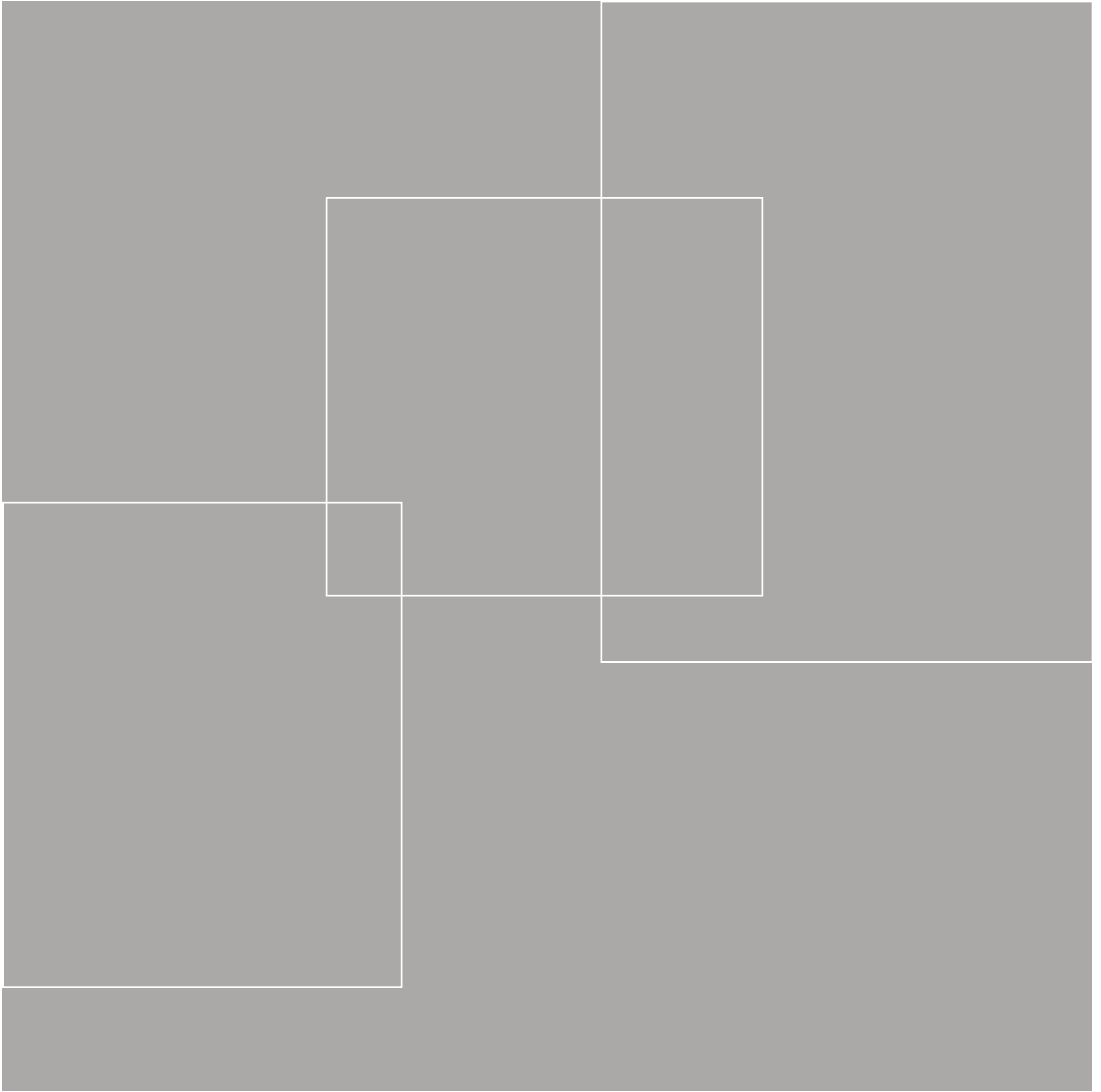
This booklet presents details about the Parliamentary Internship Programme - Phase-II under which interns have been placed with the Senate of Pakistan and its Committees. In association with the Senate Secretariat, the programme is designed and implemented by PILDAT under the project of Strengthening National and Provincial Legislative Governance supported by the USAID.

Phase-II of the programme differs in many ways from Phase-I which was implemented during the summer of 2004 for the National Assembly of Pakistan and the Provincial Assembly of Punjab. Instead of students of 16th year of education from a variety of disciplines and institutions from across Pakistan, for Phase-II, all HEC-recognised academic institutions across Pakistan were invited to nominate their recently graduated students (having completed 16 years or more of studies) to apply for this programme. This phase also saw a greater involvement and demand for this programme in the Senate Committees both at the selection and implementation stages. Moreover, to ensure better interaction between Committee Chairs and interns, the Phase-II puts interns under direct supervision of committee chairs in addition to the legislative secretariat.

We are grateful to Honourable Mr. Mohammedmian Soomro, Chairman Senate of Pakistan, and the Secretariat of the Senate for their support and cooperation in putting this programme together. Our special thanks are also due to the Secretariat of the Senate for effective day-to-day implementation of the programme and its coordination. We also appreciate the interest of the academic institutions, the applicants and the selected interns without whom the programme could not have been realised.

This booklet is a concise compilation of information about the programme, its application and selection phases as well as an introduction to the participants and implementers of this programme.

Ahmed Bilal Mehboob
Executive Director



MESSAGE

by the Chairman, Senate of Pakistan

Honourable Mr. Mohammedmian Soomro

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The senate and its Committees welcome the initiation of Parliamentary Internship Programme and its implementation by PILDAT. This programme, supported by USAID, fulfils a very important need of research support to Senate Committees and we welcome the fresh perspective and research aptitude of selected interns.

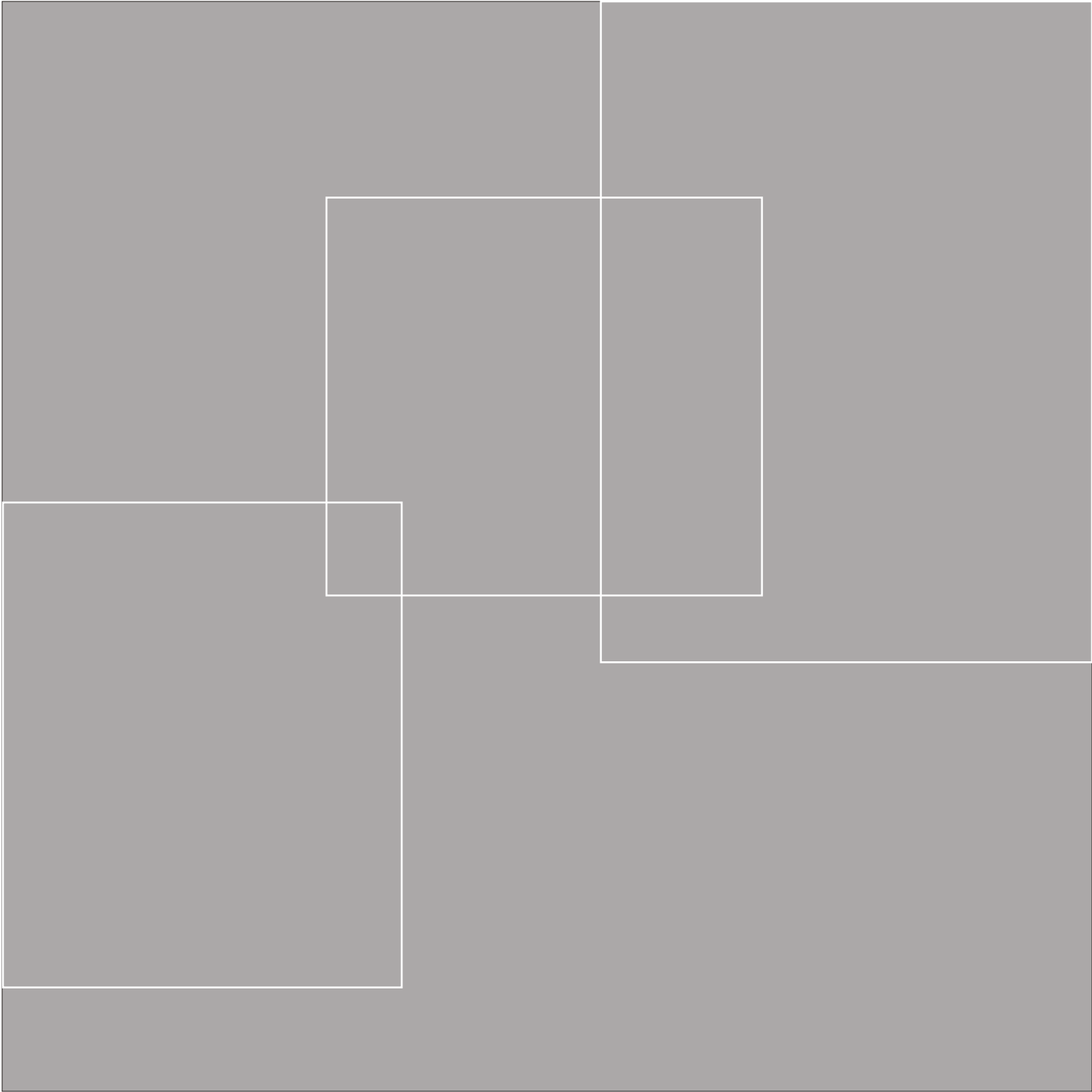
I am very happy to learn that our youth are displaying keen interest in its working and benefiting from the legislature and its committees. I am confident that given the talent, interest and the hard work being put in by the selected interns coupled with the able guidance provided to them through the Chairs of Senate Committees as well as the Senate Secretariat, this programme would meet a resounding success.

I congratulate PILDAT, the Senate Secretariat and the USAID for making this programme and availability of interns possible for Senate and its Committees, I feel that the demand for a quality research programme for senators and Senate Committee increase in the days ahead. I urge selected interns to continue taking keen interest and work with more dedication and diligence. The senate secretariat will be very pleased to offer them all possible support and guidance during their internship period.

I pray for the success of this programme and look forward to continuation of such a programme for Senate in the future.

Mohammedmian Soomro

Chairman
Senate of Pakistan



INTRODUCTION

Parliamentary Internship Programme for the Senate of Pakistan is of 3-months duration. Under this programme, 25 selected interns have been placed with the Committees and the Secretariat of the Senate of Pakistan to provide research support to them. This programme was formally launched on February 28, 2005.

Designed and implemented by PILDAT, in association with the Senate Secretariat, the programme is supported by USAID under its project of Strengthening National and Provincial Legislative Governance - SNPLG.

The internship programme for Senate forms the second phase of this programme. Earlier, during the summer of 2004, selected students from academic institutions recognised by the Higher Education Commission - HEC across Pakistan were placed as interns with the committees of the National Assembly and the Punjab Assembly.

RATIONALE

As a continuation of the earlier instituted Parliamentary Internship Programme, the major objective behind this phase is to provide research support to the Senate and its Committees as well as sensitise the Senate, its membership and its committees to the need for institutionalisation of adequate research support for their legislative and oversight work.



(L-R): Sigurd Hanson, Iftikharullah Babar, Mohammadmian Soomro, Raja M. Amin, Julie Koenen-Grant and Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

This programme also seeks to inculcate an active interest of legislative politics in the youth of the country through their exposure to the legislatures. It offers recent graduates the opportunity of paid placement at the highest policy-making institution of the country: Parliament. The programme allows young interns to observe the daily workings of the legislature first hand, and to provide the parliamentary committees with research assistance in their functions. The programme is designed to provide exposure to interns on public policy-making and legislative processes. Interns, it is expected, will acquire skills and knowledge of working with the Senate and its Committees that they can apply in their chosen future careers. In the long term, it is expected that interns will contribute to a greater public understanding and appreciation of the legislative process in the society as well as participate positively in the political sphere.

THE PROCESS

All Higher Education Commission HEC-recognised academic institutions from across Pakistan were invited to nominate their talented and recently-passed-out students (who obtained a degree of 16-years of education or above maximum of 2 years ago) to apply for the Parliamentary Internship Programme. Academic institutions were asked to nominate and send applicants of graduates from the following disciplines:

- i. Political Science
- ii. Area Studies/Pakistan Studies
- iii. International Relations
- iv. Economics
- v. Business Administration



Chairman Senate Mohammed Mian Soomro addressing the interns

- vi. Public Administration
- vii. Law
- viii. Media and Communications / Mass Communications
- ix. Computer Sciences
- x. Defence & Strategic Studies
- xi. Civil Engineering
- xii. Petroleum Engineering
- xiii. Social Work
- xiv. Women Studies
- xv. Education
- Xvi. Agriculture

As a result of that process, a total of 96 applications were received out of which 71 (74%) were from Public and 25 (26%) from Private Institutions. In terms of disciplines, IT (29%), Political Sciences (18%), Economics (15%), Management Sciences (15%), Engineering (5%) and Others (18%). The gender composition was that 63 (66%) applications were from male and 33 (34%) applications were received from female applicants.

SELECTION

The selection of the required number of interns was carried out through selection criteria. The first step of these selection criteria included the first evaluation of the application by the academic department head. Based on that evaluation, a second evaluation was carried out by PILDAT through which applicants were short-listed for interview.

The final evaluation and selection was carried out by a



Senator Mohammed Anwar Bhinder (third from left) delivering his key-note address

non-partisan Selection Committee which comprised chairs of the Senate Committees, a veteran academician and representatives of the Senate Secretariat and PILDAT. The Selection Committee interviewed short-listed applicants and graded them according to their interest, aptitude and suitability. At the final stage, the Senate Secretariat finalised the placement of successful interns with appropriate committees and the research pool of the Senate.

From the total of 25 selected interns, 17 (68%) belong to public while 8 (32%) belong to private institutions. 15 (60%) are male and 10 (40%) are female. In terms of disciplines, 9 (36%) are from Political Science; 7 (28%) from IT; 4 (16%) from Management Sciences; 2 (8%) from Civil Engineering; 1 (4%) from Economics and 2 (8%) from others.

ORIENTATION AND LAUNCH

After the selection of interns, an orientation was held on February 28, 2005 at Islamabad for the selected interns to introduce them to the Senate, its secretariat, the committee system as well as discuss with the interns their responsibilities during the internship period. Senator Anwar Bhinder, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances, was the keynote speaker at the orientation while Secretary Senate Raja Muhammed Amin and Joint Secretary Senate Mr. Iftikharullah Babar gave interns an overview of Senate and the working of its committee system. Ms. Aasiya Riaz, Joint Director PILDAT, presented a step-by-step overview of the Manual developed for this programme.



Participating Senators and others at the Launching Ceremony

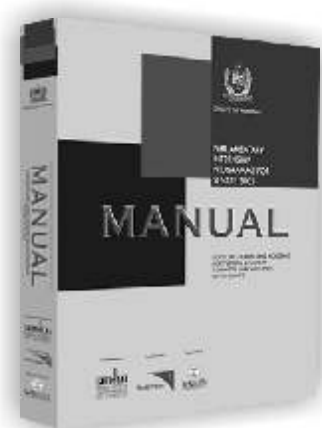
The panel also answered questions of interns regarding the structure, duration and functioning of various aspects of the programme.

Following the orientation, a formal launch of the programme was held in which Honourable Mr. Mohammedmian Soomro, Chairman Senate of Pakistan, was the chief guest. Ms. Julie Koenen Grant, Senior Governance Advisor of USAID was also a speaker at the launch while Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Executive Director of PILDAT introduced the programme and its objectives.

MANUAL

PILDAT especially prepared a Manual of Processes for the Parliamentary Internship Programme. The Manual provides complete step-by-step details of the process of the Parliamentary Internship Programme, from its start to the end. Prepared for *student interns, chairpersons of committees, academic institutions and the Secretariat of the Senate*, the Manual acts as a guide to the course of Parliamentary Internship Programme detailing the conceptual foundations of the programme, its objectives, and Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs.

The Manual also carries appendices containing all documents relating to the Parliamentary Internship Programme. The main documents for the use of interns, chairpersons/supervisors and senate secretariat during the course of the programme include documents such as guidelines for the research report to be submitted by each intern at the end of his/her internship; a leave application



form in case of emergency; a time sheet to be filled in daily by each intern and signed by the chairperson at the end of the month; monthly and final evaluation forms; and other relevant documents, etc.

A copy each of the Manual was provided to the selected interns, committee chairs and the secretariat of the Senate for their use at the orientation and launch ceremonies of the programme.



Group Photo of selected interns with Senate Chairman and others

LIST OF COMMITTEES, CHAIRPERSONS AND SUPERVISING SECRETARIES

National Assembly			
Sr. No	Standing Committees/Department	Chairperson Committee	Supervising Secretary
01	Standing Committee on Cabinet, Establishment and Management Services	Tanveer Khalid	Chiragh Din
02	Standing Committee on Commerce		Ifrikharullah Babar
03	Standing Committee on Communication and Railways	Kamil Ali Agha	Rashid Ahmed
04	Standing Committee on Culture, Sports and Tourism and Women Development and Youth Affairs	Zafar Iqbal Ch.	Jamil Ahmad Qureshi
05	Standing Committee on Defence and Defence Production	Nisar A. Memon	Ifrikharullah Babar
06	Standing Committee on Education and Scientific and Technological Research	Razina Alam Khan	Rashid Ahmed
07	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs and Statistics	Ahmad Ali	Ifrikharullah Babar
08	Standing Committee on Food, Agriculture and Livestock	Muhammad Amjad Abbas Qureshi	Mushtaq Ahmad
09	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Kashmir Affairs and Northern affairs	Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Ifrikharullah Babar
10	Standing Committee on Health and Social Welfare and Special Education	Roshan Khursheed Bharucha	Rashid Ahmed
11	Standing Committee on Industries and Production	Muhammad Akram	Ifrikharullah Babar
12	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting		Chiragh Din
13	Standing Committee on Interior, Narcotics Control and States and Frontier Regions	Ayaz Khan Mandokhail	Chiragh Din
14	Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis	Naeem Hussain Chattha	Rashid Ahmed
15	Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Khalid Ranjha	Azhar Khan
16	Standing Committee on Local Government and Rural Development	Mohammad Sarwar Khan Kakar	Chiragh Din
17	Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources	Syed Dilawar Abbas	Jamil Ahmad Qureshi
18	Standing Committee on Planning and Development and population Welfare	Saeed Ahmed Hashmi	Jamil Ahmad Qureshi
19	Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Minorities Affairs	Maulana Sami ul Haq	Chiragh Din
20	Standing Committee on Water and Power	Hafiz Abdul Malik Qadri	Rashid Ahmed
21	Standing Committee on Works and Environment and Urban Affairs	Muhammad Ali Brohi	Rashid Ahmed
22	Functional Committee on Government Assurances	Ch. Muhammad Anwar Bhinder	Jamil Ahmad Qureshi
23	Functional Committee on Problems of Less Development Areas	Mir Wali Muhammad Badini	Jamil Ahmad Qureshi
24	Functional Committee on Human Rights	S. M. Zafar	Jamil Ahmad Qureshi
25	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Prof. Muhammad Saeed Siddiqui	Azhar Khan

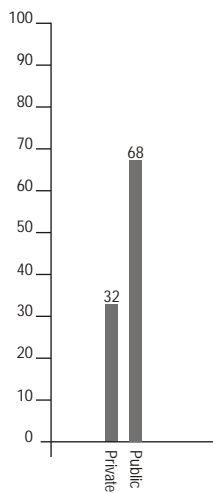
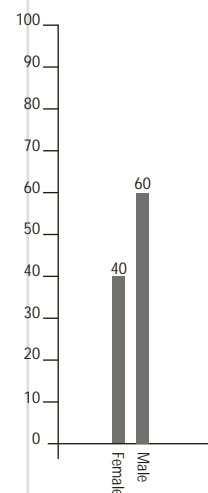
LIST OF SELECTED INTERNS

National Assembly								
Sr. No	Reg#	Name	Discipline	Institution	Province	Public/Private	Gender	Assigned to
1	68	Abdul Mannan	IT	FAST National University, Lahore	Punjab	Private	Male	Standing Committee on Culture, Sports, Tourism, Women Development
2	35	Ali Jalal Johri	MBA	National College of Business Administration, Lahore	Punjab	Private	Male	Research Pool, Senate of Pakistan
3	6	Ambreen Muzaffar	Defence and Diplomatic Studies	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi	Punjab	Public	Female	Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production
4	30	Ateeq Javed	IT Political Science	City University, Peshawar	NWFP	Private	Male	Standing Committee on Education & Scientific Technological Research
5	66	Alif Nazir	Political Science	GC University, Lahore	Punjab	Public	Male	Functional Committee on Govt. Assurances
6	65	Ayesha Agha	Political Science	GC University, Lahore	Punjab	Public	Female	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Kashmir Affairs & Northern Affairs
7	21	Faryal Rafiq Soomro	IT	University of Sindh, Jamshoro	Sindh	Public	Female	Standing Committee on Education & Scientific Technological Research
8	24	Fatima Yamin	Social Sciences	Iqra University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Private	Female	Functional Committee on Human Rights
9	96	Fouzia Sohail	International Relations	Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Public	Female	Standing Committee on Health, Social Welfare and Special Education
10	81	Furqan-ul-Hassan	MBA	NUST, Rawalpindi	Punjab	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics
11	20	Hammad Khan Marri	IT	University of Sindh, Jamshoro	Sindh	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Resources
12	4	Mariam Tahir	Economics	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi	Punjab	Public	Female	Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas
13	41	Mehr Yahya Durrani	IT	Cecos University	NWFP	Private	Male	Standing Committee on Labor, Manpower & Overseas Pakistanis
14	40	Muhammad Adnan Shahzad	IT	Cecos University	NWFP	Private	Male	Research Pool, Senate of Pakistan
15	57	Muhammad Akhtar Rehman	Management Sciences	Bahria University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Private	Male	Standing Committee on Cabinet, Establishment & Management Services
16	84	Muhammad Ali Shamim	Civil Engineering	University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila	Punjab	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Works, Environment & Urban Areas
17	51	Muhammad Usman Ali	Politics and International Relations	International Islamic University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Kashmir Affairs & Northern Affairs
18	55	Naveed Ahmed	Civil Engineering	University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila	Punjab	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Communications & Railways
19	52	Nazish Naqvi	Politics and International Relations	International Islamic University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Public	Female	Research Pool, Senate of Pakistan
20	58	Nida Khan	Management Sciences	Bahria University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Private	Female	Research Pool, Senate of Pakistan
21	8	Sadaf Arshad	Defence and Diplomatic Studies	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi	Punjab	Public	Female	Research Pool, Senate of Pakistan
22	86	Shahzad Khalil Shaikh	Political Science	University of Peshawar, Peshawar	NWFP	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Minorities Affairs
23	22	Mohammad Asif	IT	University of Sindh, Jamshoro	Sindh	Public	Male	Research Pool, Senate of Pakistan
24	85	Zahoor Baber	Political Science	University of Peshawar, Peshawar	NWFP	Public	Male	Standing Committee on Food, Agriculture and Livestock
25	95	Zarghoona Shabbir	International Relations	Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad	Federal Capital	Public	Female	Standing Committee on Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs

PROFILE OF SELECTED INTERNS IN SENATE OF PAKISTAN

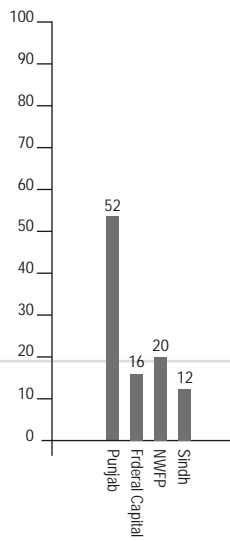
Gender-wise Representation

Gender	Number	Percentage
Male	15	60
Female	10	40
Total	25	100



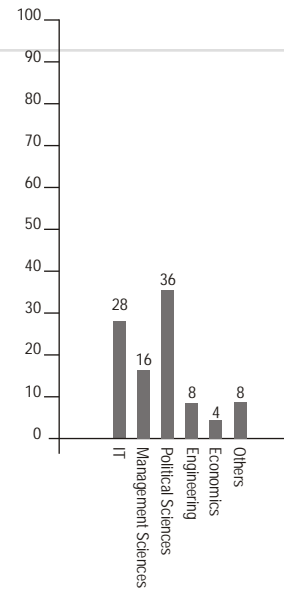
Institutions' category-wise Representation

Category	Number	Percentage
Public	17	68
Private	8	32
Total	25	100



Province-wise Representation		
Province	Number	Percentage
Punjab	13	52
Federal Capital	4	16
NWFP	5	20
Sindh	3	12
Total	25	100

Discipline-wise Representation		
Discipline	Number	Percentage
IT	7	28
Management Sciences	4	16
Political Sciences	9	36
Engineering	2	8
Economics	1	4
Others	2	8
Total	25	100



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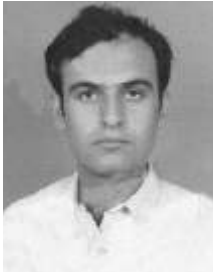


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**Zarghoona Shabbir**

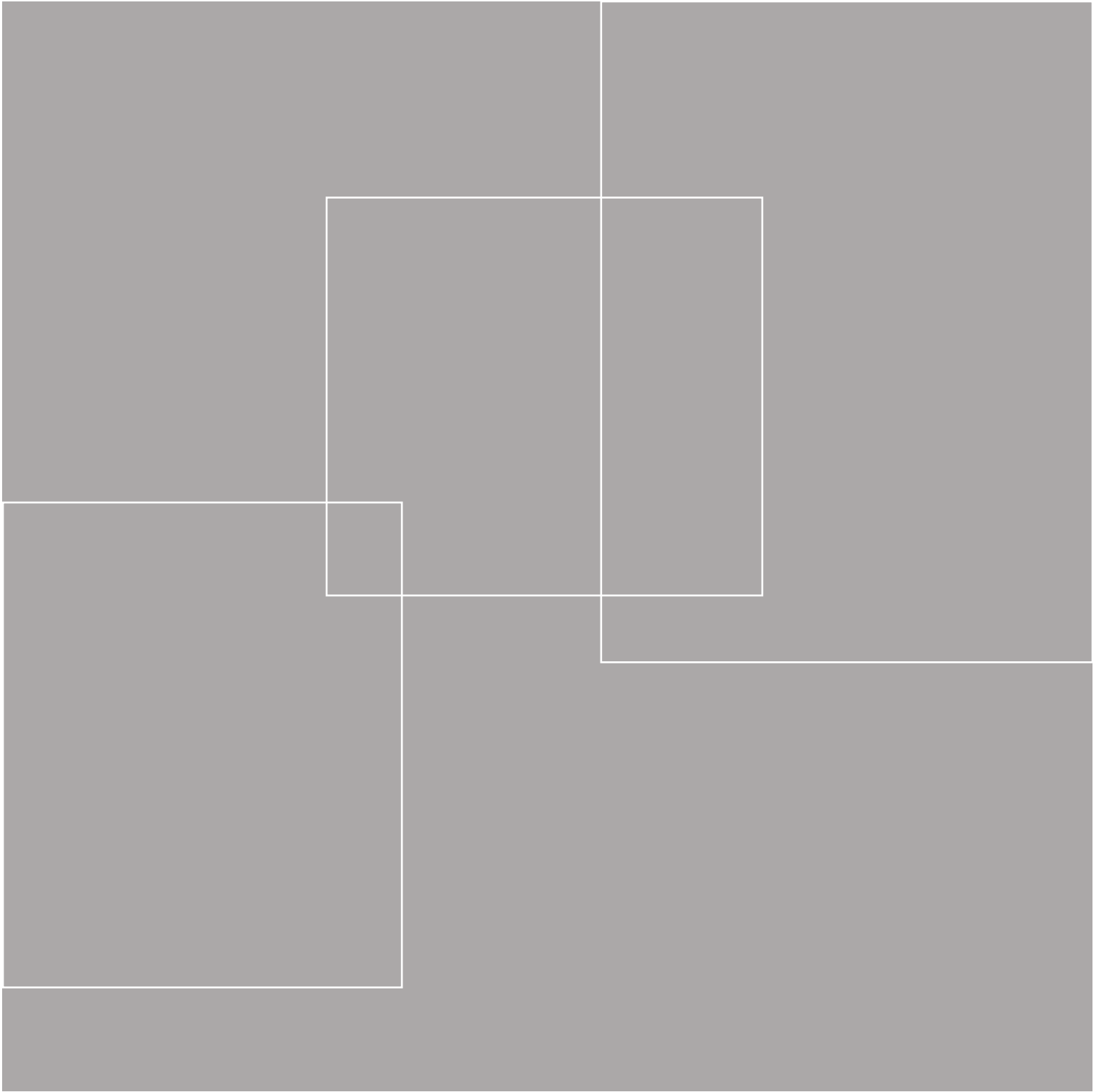
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- *One intern each is placed with the Standing Committees of the Senate of Pakistan or contributes in the Research Pool*
- *Each intern has to complete an internship period of three months*
- *Interns work under the guidance and supervision of Committee Chairs as well as concerned Senate Secretariat officials*
- *A research report of 5000 words is to be submitted by each intern at the end of the Internship period*
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4	COMSATS, Institute of Information Technology, Lahore	•	•
5	FAST National University, Lahore	•	•
6	Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi	•	
7	Government College University, Faisalabad	•	
8	Government College University, Lahore	•	•
9	Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar	•	
10	International Islamic University, Islamabad	•	•
11	Iqra University, Islamabad	•	•
12	Jinnah University for Women, Karachi	•	
13	Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore	•	
14	National College of Business Administration, Lahore	•	•
15	NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi	•	
16	National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Rawalpindi	•	•
17	Preston University, Peshawar	•	
18	Punjab University, Lahore	•	
19	Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad	•	•
20	Sarhad University of Science and IT, Peshawar	•	
21	Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur	•	
22	University of Balochistan, Quetta	•	
23	University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar	•	
24	University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila	•	•
25	University of Karachi, Karachi	•	
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