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(Message to All Pakistan Education Conference,
Karachi, 27 November 1947.)

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As per running layout of the journal, the first page of the article should contain the title, name of the author and an abstract of the article. For the sake of uniformity, we have included a "Note to Contributors" on the back of the cover page. For citation and references, the PJHC follows the format outlined in Sixteenth Edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style*.

This Issue carries nine articles. The first one investigates the role of culture in formal and informal language learning in the perspective of Socio-cultural Theory of Learning.

The second article is all about the Subaltern School of Historiography which is an extension of Marxism, and with its emergence began the written history of the people who were suppressed and ignored by the statist discourse.

The third paper focuses on the technical aspects of Wullar Barrage issue in the light of Indus Waters Treaty highlighting the geo-strategic importance of Wullar and Kishenganga sites.

The fourth paper discusses the socioeconomic deprivation as a cause of fanaticism and terrorism in Pakistan, and brings forth the ground realities taking Waziristan as a case study.

Having gone through a long journey from separation to integration, Pakhtūn nationalists in NWFP at last declared their faith in the territorial integrity of Pakistan and modified their ideas on democratic and constitutional lines within the federation of Pakistan, and this exactly is the theme of fifth paper.

The sixth paper attempts to explore the political activities of Khushal Khan Khattak; his approach towards Mughal rule, giving the Pashtuns lesson of freedom and courage.

Despite being a highly sensitive issue, blasphemy related cases are on the increase and in the seventh article the author penetrates through the blasphemy laws and chalks out the reasons behind their misuses *viz-a-viz* Indian Muslim history.

The eighth article examines the Indo-US strategic engagement in the post 9/11, and Pakistan's security concerns with reference to the disturbance of balance of power in the region.

The last paper challenges the justification of US drone strikes against Pakistan as the author proves it with facts that it does not fulfil the criteria set by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. Setting aside the US baseless logic of self-defence, he declares these strikes a violation of state sovereignty of Pakistan

According to the revised editorial policy of the PJHC, articles containing less than five thousand (5000) words as well as those of having corporate authors shall not be entertained.

The process of evaluation and blind peer reviewing is comprehensive. We have an Internal Review Committee (IRC) consisting of the Editor, Associate Editors and Assistant Editors. The committee recommends an article for evaluation after preliminary assessment. The article then goes through a cycle of evaluation, editing, review and proof reading.

An acknowledgement letter is forwarded to the author, which should not be deemed as an acceptance letter. It is just to inform the author that the article is being sent for blind peer review. Then the article is sent to two appropriate scholars. Articles are evaluated on the recommendations of nationally and internationally known referees belonging to various disciplines. It is the policy of the Institute that the internal committee recommends at least two reviewers one local and one foreign for the evaluation of every article. If they recommend changes and suggestions, the article is sent back to the author for revision. After positive recommendation from both the reviewers, an article is accepted for publication in the *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*. Nevertheless, the *PJHC* reserves the right to reject, decline or send back to author with regret any article at any stage on any pretext.

(S.M. Awan)
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