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Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2023
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Rai Bahadur Sir Ganga Ram (13th April 1851-10th July 1927) was a renowned Indian civil engineer and architect. His extensive contributions to the urban fabric of Lahore prompted Khaled Ahmed to describe him as the Father of Modern Lahore. His birth had taken place in a small village in Nankana Sahib district of West Punjab into a Punjabi Hindu Baniya family of Agarwals who had migrated from Uttar Pradesh. On completing his school years in Amritsar he managed to secure scholarships to two of the best institutions of the country, Govt College Lahore and Thomason College of Engineering Roorkee. His stellar academic records here enabled his entry to the Public Works Department Lahore, something still rare and unusual for native engineers. His 12 year period as the Executive Engineer witnessed many outstanding

contributions to the urban landscape of the city of Lahore and is oft referred to as the Ganga Ram Architectural period. The early structures built by him were the famous Mayo School of Art-1880 and the Aitchison Chiefs College-1886. This was to be followed among many others by the Lahore Museum in his trademark redbrick style as was the ornately structured Lahore General Post Office. His feats in agriculture and his philanthropic endeavors were to follow on the heels of his retirement in 1903, and are delineated in detail in this biography. But sadly for most people in Pakistan his story is lost in the obscurities of time and his name seems to be now solely associated with the hospital in his name. That is the case in India too and here the hospital named after him was built by his family in the 1950s but little else is known of him or remembered. The hope with which I embarked on writing this biography was to revive these forgotten legacies and to honor him as an integral part of the precious heritage of our shared history.

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Tharparkar : Drought, Development and Social Change / Arif Hassan

Karachi: Ushba Publishing International, 2022

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This book deals with Arif Hasan's involvement with Tharparkar's development since 1978 and the stages the region has passed through. The findings of the Sindh Government's Task Force on Water in the Sindh arid regions were his first official involvement with Thar. The developments put together to continue the change, the physical, social, and political environment of the desert with repercussions that have yet to be fully understood.

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China Pakistan Economic Corridor : Building Narratives / (Eds) Husnul Amin & Maryam Siddiqua
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History

Anglo-Indian Lives in Pakistan : Interrogating Religion and Culture Through the Lens of Oral Histories / Dorothy McMenamin

Lahore: Vanguard Books, 2023

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In this compelling study Dorothy McMenamin recovers the histories of Anglo-Indians in what would become Pakistan and traces the trajectories of individuals and families into the post-independence world. Grounded in an absorbing series of oral histories, McMenamin's narrative is full of human drama and complexity. It offers a bold challenge to the strong emphasis on colonial power and racial hierarchies in recent work, forwarding a counter-reading enriched by her own deep personal knowledge of this community within Pakistan and in the Anglo-Indian diaspora.

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Karachi : Before the British Conquest / Arif Hassan
Karachi: Institute of Historical and Social Research, 2022
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Karachi before the British Conquest is about the pre-British history of Karachi. It is part of a larger book project on Karachi in four volumes titled "Understanding Karachi". Volume 1: Pre-British Karachi, Volume 2: The Making of the Colonial City, Volume 3: Karachi between the Wars, and Volume 4: Pre-Partition Karachi.

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Islamabad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue (IRD), International Islamic University, 2021
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In this book, Pak-US relations during Musharraf era, Dr Manzoor Ahmad, critically examines the nature of Pak-US relations during Musharraf era specifically after the tragic incidents of September 11. He argues that Pakistan was surrounded by several key economic, social and political challenges, and Pakistan's economy and society suffered a lot during that era. Pakistani extended

all its support in the War on Terror and accrued some financial benefits as well but the quantum of loss to economy and society was huge.

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International Peacekeeping : Perspective From Pakistan / (Ed) Tughral Yamin

Islamabad: IPS Press, Institute of Policy Studies, 2023

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522gm.

UN peacekeeping forms an important tenet of Pakistan's foreign policy. Pakistan began participating in UN peacekeeping operations in 1960. Since then the country has earned the distinction of being one of the most consistent and professional peacekeepers. Along the way, it has acquired the reputation of being one of the largest troop contributing countries among the UN member states. However, very little has been written about the subject by Pakistani scholars. This drought in written work has done great injustice to the accomplishments of Pakistani peacekeepers and to national peacekeeping philosophy. This book covers the glaringly obvious gap in the existing corpus of UN peacekeeping literature and gives voice to Pakistani scholars and practitioners on this subject. It covers a wide array of topics ranging from foreign policy motivations to modern trends in peacekeeping and how Pakistan is adapting to these emerging challenges. It also brings out the lessons learnt from various operations. This work represents the ideas and thoughts of veteran peacekeepers, professors and students of the Centre for International Peace & Stability (CIPS), an institution which is recognized by the UN as the world's leading peacekeeping training school. This book of collected works is meant to be a standard textbook for those studying the subject of peacekeeping.

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Militias as a Counterinsurgency Strategy in Pakistan / Rahman Ullah

Islamabad: Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue (IRD), International Islamic University, 2022

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Privacy and Surveillance : Public Preferences in Pakistan / Dr. Akbar Nasir Khan

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288gm.

Although, many people will say that Privacy is not an issue in Pakistani society but in practice they are so much concerned about it that 'honor killings' are, basically understood in cultural terms, the outcome of the breach of privacy of the family. In this changing world, these concepts of privacy are more easily understood when data is leaked or exposed in public. Privacy is defined narrowly in the constitution of Pakistan. There is a need to expand the scope of this concept as it is prevalent in the world. This book is an endeavor to debate this subject and to elicit how efforts to bring safety to society may lead to unwanted consequences.

This is my second book in two years which may be considered a sequel to "Safe and Smart Cities of Pakistan" published in September 2020. A considerable part of this book is derived from my research thesis for my doctorate of Business Administration from the University of Portsmouth, UK which was completed in May 2020. This research focuses on public preferences on the trade-offs between surveillance and privacy in public spaces in the context of Pakistan. Mass surveillance in Pakistan has begun from Lahore, the second largest city of the country, with the installation of more than 8000 cameras with intelligent features primarily to deal with multiple security and public safety issues. Punjab Safe Cities Authority is a government organization working under the Punjab Police responsible for the establishment and functioning of the Punjab Police integrated command, control, and communication centers in Punjab. However, the public was not consulted while the enforcement of this innovative technology-oriented project in Lahore. It was a vision of the Chief Minister of Punjab in the year 2015 and even earlier, which proved true, though. This research has strived to fill this gap in governance of security to explore the public preference of people in two cities, Multan and Rawalpindi, of Punjab through quantitative research and application of a discrete choice stated preferences model.

In this book, after the first chapter of the introduction, Chapters 2 and 3 give background and literature reviews about two key themes, privacy, and surveillance, and the legal framework around these concepts from national and international perspectives. Chapter 4 deals with the scope of the mass surveillance system in Lahore and explains the actual system and how it has the potential of affecting the privacy rights of people. Chapter 5 analyses the data protection procedures prepared by the architects of the system and which are being used in the Punjab Safe Cities Authority. Chapter 6 discusses the interaction and application of competing concepts of Privacy and Security in the Pakistani context and the cultural context of privacy as a right in Pakistan. Rather than making a subjective judgment, Chapter 7 explains the processes of eliciting public preferences about privacy and surveillance and the methodology of data collection for this research. Chapter 8 is the presentation of data collected from the cities of Rawalpindi and Multan and how each parameter is conceived by the participants of this research. Chapter 9 is the analysis of this data through quantitative techniques and explains the public policy options as a result of public preferences and the tradeoff

between privacy and surveillance in public places. The book concludes with an assessment of the public preferences and trade-offs in the light of the legal and social environment of Pakistan which

can be valid in other settings and a set of recommendations for policy makers who are interested in two important issues of security and/or privacy rights.

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