



**National Security
Division
Government of Pakistan**

Year Book 2017-18

National Flag



Father of the Nation
Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

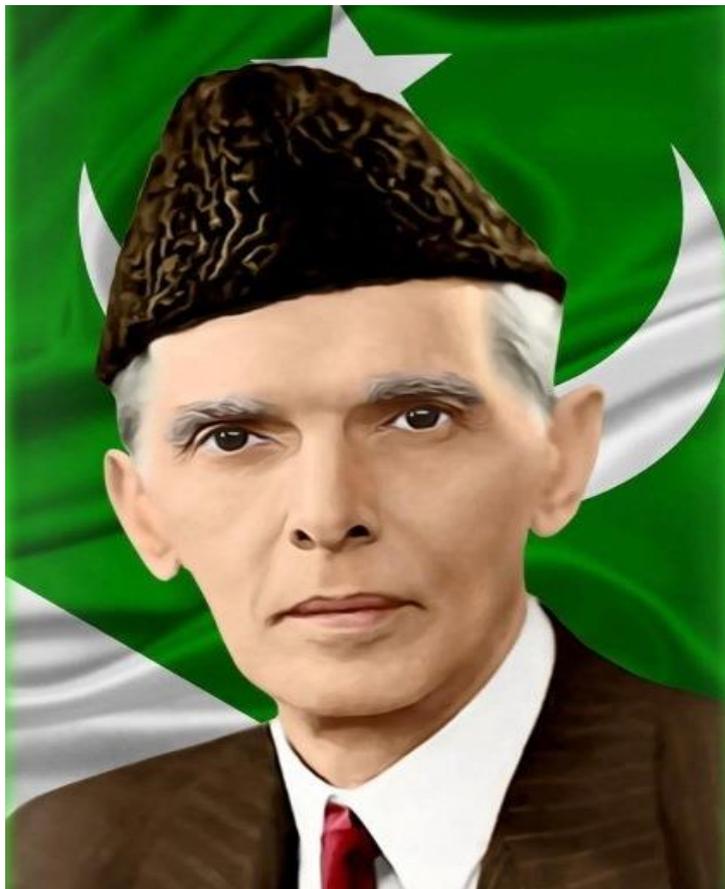


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FOREWORD

This booklet covers activities and achievements of the National Security Division (NSD) during financial year 2017-2018. It would not be out of place to mention at the outset that the National Security Division is relatively a new Division. It was established, on the directives of the Prime Minister, in January 2014. In its initial phase, the Division remained engaged in setting up administrative mechanisms to ensure its smooth functioning and to fulfill its mandate in line with its functions assigned under the Rules of Business 1973.

The Division has quite a lean structure. Yet the tasks assigned to it are highly important and sensitive. The immediate task before the Division, soon after its establishment, was to fulfill its function of providing secretariat support to the National Security Committee (NSC), the principal decision making body on national security matters. The Division discharged this responsibility efficiently and meetings of NSC were convened as and when desired by the political leadership. Since August 2013, the Committee has met on twenty-five (25) occasions, with sixteen (16) meetings falling in the period under review. These meetings afforded an opportunity to political and military leadership to discuss and make decisions on national security issues including situation in the Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IOJ&K); Pakistan's relations with Afghanistan, India and US, implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP), China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and other important matters of internal and external security.

Another task of the Division is to formulate, the first ever, National Security Policy (NSP) of the country. Linkages and coordination mechanisms with various ministries/departments of the government have been identified and put in place. The Division has embarked on comprehensive discussions to understand, homogenize and draw a coherent picture for preparation of the NSP.

Dialogue partners include Federal Divisions and Provincial Departments, parliamentarians, think tanks, professionals, and civil society.

As part of its overall mandate, the Division has initiated National Security dialogue with international counterparts for enhancing understanding and forging cooperation on security matters. Dialogues have been held with Japan, Iran and Russia. Contacts have been established with Afghanistan, India and US. Consultations with Tajikistan, Nigeria and Egypt are in the pipeline. Furthermore, regular meetings are also held with Islamabad-based foreign diplomats.

These and other such activities are being documented, in the pages that follow, towards the fulfillment of the requirement laid down under sub-rule (2) & (3) of Rules of Business, 1973. At the same time, it is hoped that this brief report would serve as a useful reference to public sector stakeholders, scholars, researchers and the general public.

Secretary,
National Security Division
Islamabad

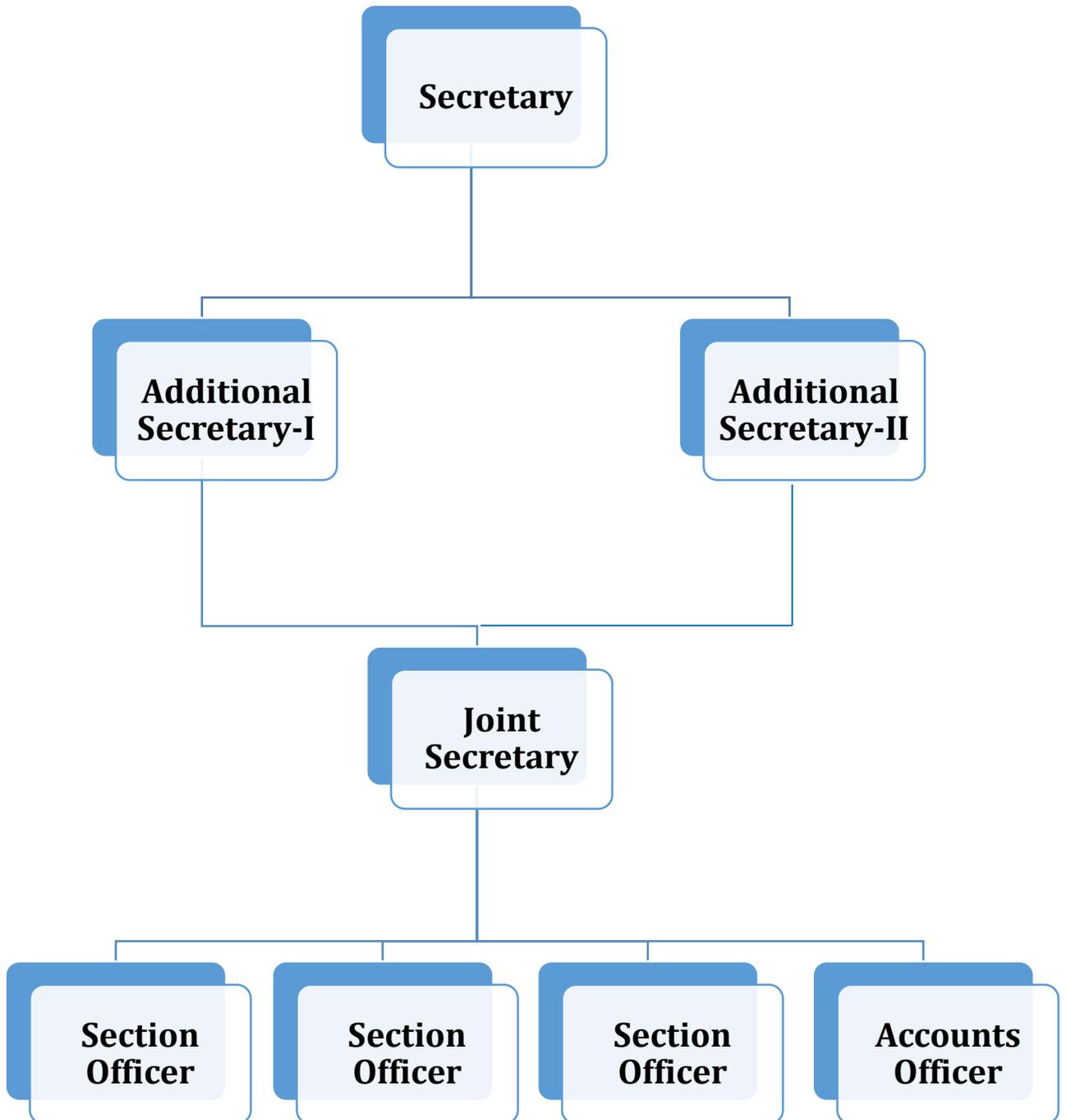
VISION

We aim to develop a Pakistan that is safe from all external and internal threats and where all Pakistanis would live together in peaceful coexistence and freely utilize their energies and talents for their individual and national advancement.

MISSION

Our endeavors are focused on integrating various initiatives for national peace, security and stability as well as social progress and economic prosperity into a common master plan based on principles and purposes of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Formulation and implementation of this master plan is a high priority for this newly created Division. In this connection, promotion of national consensus on various elements of national security is also important. As security becomes complex, need to promote international dialogue on its various facets is further highlighted. The Division also aims to build international synergies and cooperation in areas pertaining to the security domain.

ORGANOGRAM



FUNCTIONS UNDER RULES OF BUSINESS 1973

Following are the core functions assigned to the National Security Division under Government of Pakistan, Rules of Business 1973:

- Function as Secretariat of the National Security Committee (NSC).
- Convene meetings of the National Security Committee.
- Collect, coordinate and collate proposals and input from all relevant Ministries and organizations for consideration of the NSC.
- Formulate comprehensive National Security policy for approval of the National Security Committee.
- Coordinate the implementation of strategies and policies approved by the NSC through relevant Ministries and organizations.
- Formulate strategies and implement them in collaboration with Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, to counter negative propaganda against Pakistan, and its institutions through its internal and external publicity wings, under the guidance of NSC.
- Seek, analyze and utilize policy inputs from the Planning Committee on National Security, public and private sector think tanks and other experts in the fields of internal and external security, foreign affairs, defence and economy.
- Brief the Parliament and its Committees on national security related issues.
- Conduct national security dialogue with other countries in consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
- Interact with counterpart National Security Councils of other countries.

National Security Committee

National Security Committee (NSC) is the principal decision making body of the country on national security matters. Composition of NSC is as follows:

1	The Prime Minister	Chairman
2	Minister for Defence	Member
3	Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Member
4	Minister for Foreign Affairs	Member
5	Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control	Member
6	Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Member
7	Minister for National Security Division	Member
8	National Security Adviser	Member
9	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee	Member
10	Chief of the Army Staff	Member
11	Chief of the Naval Staff	Member
12	Chief of the Air Staff	Member

NSC is supported by two sub-committees – a Planning Committee and an Advisory Board. The former identifies issues and topics for research by the latter.

ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

Meetings of National Security Committee

National Security Division coordinates and provides secretarial support to meetings of the National Security Committee (NSC), which are convened from time to time on the directive of the Prime Minister. The Committee has met twenty-five (25) times since its establishment in August 2013. Sixteen meetings were held during the period under review. These meetings deliberated on issues such as strategic regional situation, FATF, Pakistan's Foreign Policy, National Action Plan and NFC Award etc.

Formulation of National Security Policy

National Security Division has also been assigned to conduct nation-wide consultations on developing the first ever National Security Policy (NSP) for the country. The NSP would be an overarching comprehensive document encompassing all issues relating to national security including challenges to national sovereignty and territorial integrity as well as issues concerning human security i.e. energy, water, food security, protection of rights of all citizens, governance and economic empowerment of the people of Pakistan. Dialogue with concerned stakeholders is underway to make this exercise objective and inclusive.

Meetings of Advisory Board

National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua chaired two meetings of Advisory Board on 5th April 2018 and 30th May 2018. Besides Secretary National Security Division, Mr. Iftikhar Hussain Babar, the meeting was attended by the Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies, Research & Analysis (ISSRA) of the NDU, Major General Samrez Salik, Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies, Ambassador (R) Khalid Mehmood, President, Institute of Regional Studies, Professor Ms. Rukhsana Qamber, President Center for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Major General (R) Khalid Jaffery, former Foreign Secretary, Ambassador (R) Riaz Hussain Khokhar, former Foreign Secretary, Ambassador (R) Riaz Muhammad Khan, former Secretary (NSD) Ambassador (R) Muhammad Sadiq, and officers of National Security Division.

Conference/Meetings arranged

Seminar on "Cyber Secure Pakistan – Policy Framework" (13 February 2018)

Aiming to raise awareness about emerging technologies in the cyber field as well as to devise broad contours of a unified cyber security policy for the country, National Security Division, in collaboration with Center for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad, organized a Seminar on "Cyber Secure Pakistan – Policy Framework" on 13th February 2018. Speakers at the Seminar included:

- i. National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua
- ii. Secretary National Security Division, Mr. Iftikhar Hussain Babar
- iii. Member (Telecom), Ministry of Information Technology, Mr. Mudassar Hussain
- iv. Director General, Center of Information Technology (CIT), Mr. Ammar Jaffery
- v. Former Chief Technology Officer, GHQ, Mr. Tariq Malik
- vi. Chairman IGNITE – National Technology Fund, Ministry of Information & Technology, Mr. Yusuf Hussain
- vii. Chief Technology Officer, Neomantix, Dr. Muddassar Farooq
- viii. Former Head of Cyber Security Operations at PTCL, Mr. Irfan Ur Rehman

About 250 people including government representatives, armed forces officers, diplomats and IT experts attended the Seminar.

International Conference on “Pakistan: A Land of Opportunities for Central Asian Republics” (19-24 March 2018)

National Security Division, in collaboration with the Center for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad arranged a conference on “Pakistan: A Land of Opportunities for Central Asian Republics” on 19-24 March 2018. The aim of the event was to facilitate deliberation on the commonalities and opportunities between Pakistan and CARS, which could be transformed into greater regional connectivity, collective security and mutual economic benefit. During the event, high level delegations from Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan visited Pakistan. Speakers at the conference included:

- i. Minister for Planning, Development & Reform and Interior, Mr. Ahsan Iqbal
- ii. National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua
- iii. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Tehmina Janjua
- iv. Secretary National Security Division, Mr. Iftikhar Hussain Babar
- v. President All Pakistan Newspaper Society (APNS), Mr. Sarmad Ali
- vi. Advisor to the Chairman, Silk Bank/former Federal Finance Minister, Mr. Shaukat Tarin
- vii. Director, Center for Strategic Studies/former Foreign Minister, Republic of Tajikistan, Dr. Khudoberdi Kholiqnazar
- viii. Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry/former Vice Prime Minister, Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Ikramov Adkham Ilkhamovich
- ix. Chief Research Fellow, Institute for Strategic Studies, Republic of Kazakhstan, Ms. Irina Chernykh
- x. Deputy Director, National Institute of Strategic Studies, Kyrgyz Republic, Mr. Baidoletov Nuradil Esenbekovich
- xi. Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, Republic of Turkmenistan, Mr. Merdan Bayramdurdyev

- xii. Director, Institute of Strategic and Interregional Researches, Republic Of Uzbekistan, Mr. Mustafayev Bakhtiyor Rasulovich

Meetings with Itehad Tanzeemat-e-Madaris Pakistan on mainstreaming of Madaaris (12 October 2017, 15 January and 10 April 2018)

National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua convened, while he was looking after the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP), meetings with Itehad Tanzeemat-e-Madaris on Madrasah reforms on 12th October 2017 and 15th January and 10th April 2018. Main purpose of the meetings was to streamline process of registration, curriculum, examination and other related functions of madaaris so that madaaris students could get equal opportunities in practical life. These meetings were attended by:-

- Minister for Education and Professional Training
- Tanzeem ul Madaris Ahl e Sunnat, Pakistan
- Wifaq-ul-Madaris Al-Arabia, Pakistan
- Wifaq ul Madaris Al-Salfia, Pakistan
- Wifaq ul Madaris Al-Shia, Pakistan
- Rabita-ul-Madaris ul Islamia, Pakistan
- Federal Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Islamabad
- Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony
- Higher Education Commission
- Ministry of Defence

Seminar on “Dynamics of Geopolitics, Regional Security and Economic Connectivity” (14 May 2018)

National Security Division organized a Seminar on "Dynamics of Geopolitics, Regional Security and Economic Connectivity" on 14 May 2018. Guest speakers at the event included:

- i. Deputy Chairman Planning Commission of Pakistan, Mr. Sartaj Aziz
- ii. Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan, Mr. Ali Alizada
- iii. Professor Erhan Dogan, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
- iv. Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan, Mr. Barlybay Sadykov
- v. Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, Mr. Furqat A. Sidiqov
- vi. Ambassador of Tajikistan to Pakistan, Mr. Sherali Jononov

Conference/Meetings attended

Seminar on “National Security Policy – Vision for Pakistan” (18 December 2017)

National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua was the Chief Guest at the seminar on “National Security Policy – Vision for Pakistan” arranged by Center for Global & Strategic Studies (CGSS), Islamabad on 18th December 2017. The focus of the seminar was discussion on the various

dimensions of national security in the context of global/regional security dynamics. Speakers at the occasion included:

- i. National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua
- ii. Director, Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS), Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Vladimir Norov
- iii. Senior Visiting Research Fellow at Kings College London/former Director UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr. Tim Willasey-Wilsey
- iv. Former Naval Chief of Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka, Admiral Jayantha Perera
- v. Former Chief of Police, Peoples Republic of China/presently working as foreign policy and security expert, Mr. Shijie Chu
- vi. Former Governor State Bank of Pakistan, Dr. Ishrat Hussain
- vii. Lieutenant General (R) Haroon Aslam
- viii. Former Special Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Khalid Aziz Babar

The speakers elaborated international security environment presenting security policies of regional and global powers with references to Pakistan. They also presented their views on the emerging scenarios in the foreseeable future. Broad national security framework mentioned by speakers had two equally important pillars viz., military security and economic development.

Around 350 people including senior members of CGSS Advisory Board, government representatives, retired armed forces officers, diplomats and students attended the event.

Seminar on “Crimes against Humanity- Genocides and Ethnic Cleansing” (20 February 2018)

National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua, attended, as Chief Guest, seminar on “Crimes against Humanity: Genocides and Ethnic Cleansing” organized by Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad. The seminar was organized to mark the 100th anniversary of 1918 genocide of Azerbaijanis as well as the 26th anniversary of the Khojaly genocide. Speakers at the seminar included:

- i. Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan, Mr. Ali Alizada
- ii. Ambassador of Turkey to Pakistan, Mr. Ihsan Mustafa Yurdakul
- iii. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

13th Meeting of the SCO National Security Council Secretaries (21-22 May 2018, Beijing, China)

National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua attended 13th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) National Security Council Secretaries held in Beijing on 21-22 May 2018. The meeting, which was chaired by China, was attended by India's Deputy National Security

Adviser, Mr. Rajinder Khanna, Presidential Aide and Secretary of the National Security Council of Kazakhstan, Mr. Nurlan Ermekbaev, State Councillor of China, Mr. Zhao Kezhi, Secretary of the National Security Council of Kyrgyzstan, Mr. Damir Sagynbayev, Secretary of the National Security Council of Russian Federation, Mr. Nikolai Patrushev, Secretary of the National Security Council of Tajikistan, Mr. Abdurahim Kahorov, Secretary of the National Security Council of Uzbekistan, Mr. Viktor Makhmudov, SCO Secretary-General, Mr. Rashid Alimov, and Director of the Executive Committee of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure, Mr. Yevgeny Sysoyev.

The participants exchanged views on security and stability in the SCO countries and discussed strengthening of their cooperative efforts against terrorism, separatism and extremism, illegal trafficking in arms and narcotic drugs, and transnational organized crime. They also focused on issues of international information security.

Security Dialogue with International Counterparts

Another essential/core function of National Security Division is to establish linkages and initiate dialogue with national security agencies of other countries with a view to enhance understanding for Pakistan's security situation and promote bilateral/multilateral cooperation on counter-terrorism and security matters. In this regard, the Division has initiated national security dialogue with international partners.

Meeting with Chairman of European Union's Military Committee (09 February 2018)

Chairman of the European Union's Military Committee, General Mikhail Kastarakos, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 9th February 2018. The two sides discussed matters of mutual interest and common challenges. NSA appreciated EU's contribution towards democracy, governance, rule of law and economic betterment of the regional countries. General Mikhail acknowledged and appreciated Pakistan's commitment to peace and stability of the world and particularly of the region. NSA stressed the need to develop a better understanding of the region by EU. Both sides agreed to the need for enhancing EU-Pakistan relations.

Meeting with Iranian Delegation led by Iran's Air Force Commander (01 March 2018)

Iranian Air Force Commander, Brigadier General Hassan Shahsafi, along with a delegation, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 1st March 2018. During the meeting, the two sides discussed avenues for improving the bilateral relations and matters pertaining to regional security. The Iranian commander emphasized the importance of identifying and removing all the impediments affecting the bilateral relations. The National Security Adviser highlighted the challenges being faced by both the countries at regional and international levels. He said that the solution of all these issues lies in the cooperative framework. Both sides agreed to increase

engagements at all levels in multiple areas, including politics, defence, trade and economics.

Meeting with Iranian Delegation led by Iran's Foreign Minister (13 March 2018)

Iranian delegation headed by Foreign Minister of Iran, Mr. Javad Zarif accompanied by Iran's Ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. Mehdi Hoonardost, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 13th March 2018. Both sides expressed their profound satisfaction over upward trajectory of bilateral relations. They stressed the importance of identifying and removing all impediments to further expand their bilateral ties. Besides all the bilateral issues, regional security situation was discussed at length. Common threats and opportunities were identified and both sides reiterated to work in a cooperative framework to seek lasting peace in the region while catering for the sensitivities of each other.

Meeting with Iranian Delegation led by Head of country's Strategic Council on Foreign Relations (27 March 2018)

An Iranian delegation headed by Head of Strategic Council on Foreign Relations, Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 27th March 2018. Besides bilateral relations, they had discussion on matters pertaining to regional security situation. Both sides expressed satisfaction over the upward trajectory of bilateral relations and reiterated their resolve to take it further by improving cooperation.

Meeting with the US Delegation led by Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, US State Department (29 March 2018)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, US State Department, Ambassador Alice Wells, accompanied by the US Ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. David Hale called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 29th March 2018. The National Security Adviser stressed that Pakistan and the US had a common cause in seeking early closure to the decades-old conflict in Afghanistan. Ambassador Wells agreed on the need to support President Ashraf Ghani's peace offer and to make efforts for a peaceful and stable Afghanistan through political reconciliation. Both sides agreed that the momentum of the peace initiative unveiled in Kabul by President Ghani, and followed up in Tashkent, needed to be carried forward.

Meeting with Russian Federation's Delegation led by the Deputy Secretary of their Security Council (14 March 2018)

A Russian Federation's delegation led by the Deputy Secretary of their Security Council, Mr. M M Popov, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 14th March 2018. Besides focusing on enhancing the scope of bilateral relations and cooperation, matters pertaining to regional security situation came under discussion. The National Security Adviser stressed the importance of increasing cooperation among the regional countries

and suggested that collective efforts were required to seek peace and stability for the region. Mr. Popov appreciated the positive outlook of Pakistan and also acknowledged the sacrifices made by Pakistan in fight against terrorism. He reiterated the commitment of his government to enhance cooperation with Pakistan in all areas of mutual interest including defence, intelligence, security, energy and training. Both sides expressed satisfaction at the pace of their expanding bilateral ties and expressed the resolve to strengthen them further.

Meeting with Chief Counsellor of Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation along with his Delegation (29 March 2018)

Chief Counsellor of Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation, Mr. Valery Molostov, alongwith his delegation, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 29th March 2018. The two sides discussed prospects of bilateral relations and defense cooperation between the two countries. The delegation stated that Russia considers Pakistan as a reliable partner in South Asia and is keen to develop strong bilateral relations in all possible areas. The National Security Adviser appreciated Russian interest in further improving bilateral relationship. He briefed the delegates about regional security situation and the prospects of greater connectivity. Both sides reiterated to work in close collaboration in all possible areas.

Meeting with Advisor to the President of Somalia (29 March 2018)

Foreign Policy Adviser to the President of Somalia, Mr. Balal Mohamed Cusman, accompanied by the Ambassador of Somalia to Pakistan. Ms. Khadija Mohammad Al-Makhzoomi, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 29th March 2018. They discussed matters pertaining to bilateral cooperation and security. The Ambassador expressed her country's desire to expand cooperation with Pakistan in multiple areas including trade, human resource development, defence and security. She said that Pakistan has great capacity to tackle internal security problems and Somalia wants to learn from the experiences of Pakistan. National Security Adviser said that Somalia is a country of great fortune and strategic importance. Both sides agreed to enhance mutual cooperation and to boost bilateral relations. They also reiterated to work together as well as to learn from each other's experiences.

Meeting with Tajikistan Delegation led by Head of the Department on Analysis and Foreign Policy Perspectives (Vision) of the Tajikistan's Center for Strategic Research (05 April 2018)

A delegation from Tajikistan headed by Mr. Hakim Abdulohi Rahnamo, Head of the Department on Analysis and Foreign Policy Perspectives (Vision) of the Center for Strategic Research, Republic of Tajikistan, accompanied by Ambassador of Tajikistan to Pakistan, Mr. Sherali Jononov, met National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 5th April 2018. Besides discussing bilateral relations, matters pertaining to regional security and prospects of connectivity were discussed. The visiting delegation acknowledged Pakistan's support in strengthening the defence capability of Tajikistan and

expressed desire to further strengthen cooperation in this area. Both sides agreed to explore more possibilities of cooperation in future.

Visit by Uzbekistan's Delegation headed by the Secretary of their Security Council (18 April 2018)

A delegation from Uzbekistan, headed by the Secretary of their Security Council, Mr. Viktor Mahmudov, along with the Uzbek Ambassador to Pakistan Furqat Sidiqov, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 18th April 2018. Besides discussing bilateral relations, matters pertaining to regional security and prospects of regional connectivity were discussed. He briefed the delegation about the efforts of Pakistan to bring stability and peace in Afghanistan. Both sides agreed to work together to improve their relationship in every sphere and to align efforts for sustainable peace in the region.

Visit by NSA-led Inter-Ministerial Delegation to Russia (22-23 April 2018)

On the invitation of Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation, Mr. Nikolai Patrushev, a high-level Inter-Ministerial delegation, led by National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua visited Moscow on 22-23 April 2018. Delegation comprised senior representatives from National Security Division, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defence Production, Strategic Plans Division, Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) and Directorate General of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). The Russian delegation, led by Mr. Nikolai Patrushev, comprised Commander-in-Chief of Land Forces of the Russian Federation, senior representatives from Russian Security Council, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Rosoboron Export, Federal Security Services, Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation and RosCosmos.

The National Security Adviser gave elaborate presentation to the bilateral forum on trends of global power politics. He shared his thoughts on evolving security challenges around the globe with particular focus on the region. He also highlighted the existing opportunities for Russia and Pakistan. Regional connectivity and prospects of closer cooperation in the fields of space, defence, security, economy & trade, cyber security, intelligence-sharing remained the main focus of the delegation level talks. Delegation-level talks were followed by a one-on-one meeting between the two National Security Advisers.

Both sides expressed their satisfaction at the positive trajectory of the two sides exchanges at bilateral and multilateral levels including SCO and the UN. They reiterated to continue to work together for further improvement in relationship and to seek enduring peace and stability in the region.

Meeting with Afghan Delegation led by Afghan Deputy Foreign Minister (15 May 2018)

An Afghan delegation headed by Afghan Deputy Foreign Minister, Hekmat Khalil Karzaiha, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R)

Nasser Khan Janjua for a meeting of Afghanistan-Pakistan Action Plan for Peace and Solidarity (APAPPS) on 15th May 2018. Both sides agreed to put more efforts to operationalise APAPPS; to take a fresh start; to bridge existing gaps; to build formal mechanism of cooperation in all areas of mutual interests; and to take collective actions to strengthen trust between the two countries.

Meeting with High level Afghan Delegation led by Afghanistan's National Security Adviser (27 May 2018)

A high-level Afghan delegation led by the National Security Adviser of Afghanistan, Mohammad Hanif Atmar, accompanied by Interior Minister, Wais Barmak, National Directorate of Security (NDS) Chief, Masum Stanekzai and Ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan, Hazrat Omar Zakhilwal, called on National Security Adviser, Lieutenant General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua on 27th May 2018. Both sides deliberated on issues and challenges faced by the two countries. Both the National Security Advisers appreciated candid and frank discussion with a view to find plausible solutions for the future.

PHOTO GALLERY



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER LT. GENERAL (R) NASSER KHAN JANJUA ADDRESSING A MEETING ON MAINSTREAMING OF MADRASAH STUDENTS IN ISLAMABAD ON OCTOBER 12, 2017. FEDERAL MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, ENGR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH UR REHMAN IS ALSO PRESENT IN THE MEETING.



MINISTER OF STATE FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS & INTER-FAITH HARMONY PIR MUHAMMAD AMIN-UL-HASNAT SHAH AND NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GEN. (RTD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA CONDUCTING A MEETING ON MAINSTREAMING OF MADARIS STUDENTS AT PM OFFICE IN ISLAMABAD ON OCTOBER 19, 2017.



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GEN. (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA ADDRESSING A SEMINAR ON NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY IN ISLAMABAD ON DECEMBER 18, 2017.



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GEN. (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA ADDRESSING A SEMINAR ON NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY IN ISLAMABAD ON DECEMBER 18, 2017.



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA IN A MEETING WITH GENERAL MIKHAIL KOSTARAKOS, CHAIRMAN EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY COMMITTEE AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN ISLAMABAD ON FEBRUARY 09, 2018.



National Security Adviser Lt. General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua addressing in a Seminar on "Crime Against Humanity-Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing" organised by Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Islamabad on February 20, 2018.



AN IRANIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY CHIEF OF AIR STAFF BRIGADIER GENERAL HASSAN SHAHSAFI IN MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA IN ISLAMABAD ON MARCH 01, 2018.



IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. JAVAD ZARIF ALONG WITH AMBASSADOR OF IRAN TO PAKISTAN, MEHDI HONARDOOST MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA IN ISLAMABAD ON MARCH 13, 2018.



A delegation from Russia accompanied by Russian Ambassador to Pakistan Mr. Alexy Dedov meeting with National Security Adviser Lt. General (Retd) Nasser Khan Janjua in Islamabad on 14th March 2018.



President Mamnoon Hussain in a group photo with the Key Participants of International Seminar on “Pakistan: a land of opportunities for the Central Asian Republics” at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad on March 22, 2018. National Security Advisor, Lt. General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua is also present.



An Iranian delegation headed by Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Head of Strategic Council on Foreign Relations, is meeting with National Security Adviser Lt. General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua in Islamabad on March 27, 2018.



H.E. MS. ALICE WELLS, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUREAU OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE US AMBASSADOR MR. DAVID HALE MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA IN ISLAMABAD ON MARCH 29, 2018.



A RUSSIAN DELEGATION LED BY MR. SERGEY DY. DIRECTOR GENERAL RUSSIA AND MR. VALERY MOLOSTOV, CHIEF COUNSELLOR OF PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA IN ISLAMABAD ON MARCH 29, 2018.



H.E. MR. BALAL MOHAMED CUSMAN, FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT OF SOMALIA ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR OF SOMALIA H.E. MS. KHADIJA MOHAMMAD AL-MAKHOOMI MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA IN ISLAMABAD ON MARCH 29, 2018.



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA GIVING PRESENTATION TO A DELEGATION FROM TAJIKISTAN IN ISLAMABAD ON APRIL 5, 2018. AMBASSADOR OF TAJIKISTAN TO PAKISTAN, H.E MR. JONONOV SHERALI ALSO PRESENT ON THE OCCASION.



ISLAMABAD, APRIL 18, 2018: NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA GIVING PRESENTATION TO A DELEGATION FROM UZBEKISTAN.



National Security Adviser Lt.General (R) Nasser Khan Janjua meeting with a delegation from Afghanistan, in his office in Islamabad on May 15, 2018.





National Security Adviser Lt.General (R) Naseer Khan Janjua in a meeting with a high level delegation from Afghanistan, led by his counterpart Mr. Hanif Atmar on May 27, 2018.



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, LT. GENERAL (RETD) NASSER KHAN JANJUA PRESIDING THE SECOND MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD, NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION IN ISLAMABAD ON MAY 30, 2018.

National Anthem

Blessed be the sacred land

Happy be the bounteous realm

Thou symbol of high resolve

O Land of Pakistan!

Blessed be thou centre of faith

The order of this sacred land

Is the might of the brotherhood of the people

May the nation, the country, and the state

Shine in glory everlasting!

Blessed be the goal of our ambition

The flag of the crescent and star

Leads the way to progress and perfection

Interpreter of our past, glory of our present

Inspiration of our future!

Shelter of God, the Glorious and Mighty