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Center for International Peace and Stability (CIPS)

The Center for International Peace and Stability (CIPS) was established and inaugurated by UNSG Ban Ki-moon on 13th August 2013. It is one of its kind institute established with the purpose of conducting research and training in matters related to UN Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKOs). Its mandate is not restricted to the relatively narrow field of peace-keeping, but it also offers combined graduate programs in Peace & Conflict Studies (PCS) with short courses on pre-deployment peacekeeping training. With time, CIPS has emerged as a center of excellence in international peace and stability with a focus on peacekeeping, peacebuilding and conflict resolution within the context of prevailing international and regional politics.



International Seminar on Peace and Conflict Resolution

The International Seminar on Peace and Conflict Resolution was held at the Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS) in NUST in December, 2016. The Seminar was inaugurated by the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, whereas many notable foreign dignitaries, chief military observers, and UN officials attended the event. The speakers discussed international laws and their relevance to peacekeeping operations. A large number of researchers and scholars from local universities and think tanks also attended the proceedings.



International Conference on Post Conflict Rehabilitation

In the backdrop of addressing the underlying issues faced by nations post conflict, which deter the conditions for sustainable peace and development, and in order to curb such issues not only in Pakistan, but in the global perspective, NUST held first International Conference on Post Conflict Rehabilitation in November 2015.

National and international researchers, policy specialists, and all the other key stakeholders were invited to participate and share their views on the topic addressing peace, stability, human rights, and effective governance based on the rule of law which become important conduits for sustainable development in the post conflict scenario.





Roundtable Conference On Crises in Syria and Iraq

Since 2015, the conflict in Syria and Iraq has caused forced displacement of the local population towards Europe beyond epic proportions. The current refugee crisis is arguably the worst humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. Interestingly, the enormous experience of Pakistan in relation to the management of millions of war-stricken Afghan refugees since the 1980s has been overlooked. In fact, Pakistan has emerged as one of the largest refugee host nations in the world. Despite political turmoil, security situations and economic hardships, the country stand enriched with varied experiences and understanding of the issues surrounding refugee crises, including the ongoing repatriation and rehabilitation process. Therefore, a conference on the topic was held in NUST to share such experiences, better understand the 'politics' of refugee crises and also to identify different approaches to address the issue.