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STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2025–2030

BCPR's work is guided by its vision to provide an innovative environment for research and evidence-based policy solutions to Pakistan's most pressing challenges. Its mission is to undertake rigorous, forward-looking research that opens dialogue on critical national issues while creating a conducive research environment for policymakers and stakeholders, generating actionable knowledge.

BCPR seeks to:

- Strengthen research and review on Pakistan's foreign policy and national security.
- Reinvigorate research on Pakistan's economic and governance challenges.
- Advance research on cross-sectoral issues, including education, health, IT, and sustainable development.

IDEAS INTO ACTION

BCPR has played a key role in shaping public discourse through high-impact initiatives that bring together policymakers, academics, and civil society to address Pakistan's most pressing challenges. Its national conferences and dialogue forums, featuring senior leaders and experts, have established BCPR as a credible platform for critical debate and policy exchange.

BCPR also advances inclusive education by promoting innovative teaching practices that reflect Pakistan's cultural diversity. Additionally, its youth-focused competitions and policy initiatives empower students and professionals to develop practical solutions to emerging social and public health issues.

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