

The seminar's full title:

INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

Purpose:

Analyze the significant issue pertaining to peace building in South Asia, with particular reference to the on-going peace dialogue between India and Pakistan. In particular, the following issues will be discussed:

1. Why have Pakistan and India failed to resolve their disputes, including the issue of Kashmir?
2. What are the main stumbling blocks to achieving a breakthrough in the development of peace between the two countries?
3. How can civil society organizations play a more enduring and meaningful role in the process?
4. How can academia network and join forces to promote peace in South Asia?

Dates:

DECEMBER 1- 2, 2007,

Venue:

Preston University, ISLAMABAD

Name of its sponsor:

Dr. Abdul Basit, Chancellor, Preston University, Islamabad

Registration fees:

Rs. 1,000.

Intended participants:

Academia, writers, journalists, students of international relations, political science, South Asia, history, political activists, diplomats, members of political parties, and state officials.

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