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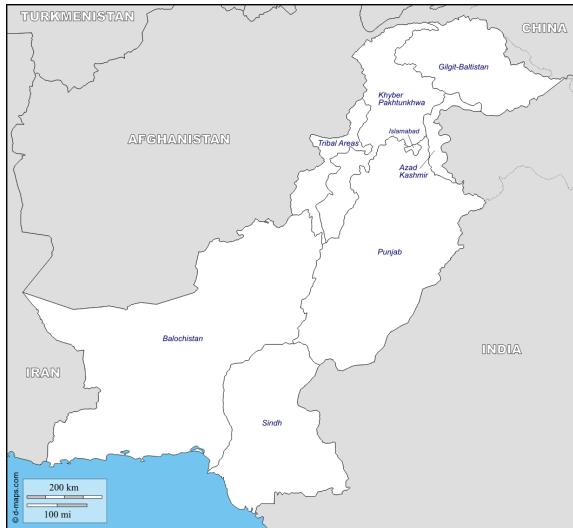
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Partners

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www.khudipakistan.com

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Model CCI: Debating Federalism^{PK}





Introduction

Model CCI: Debating Federalism^{PK} organized by the Hanns Seidel Foundation Pakistan is a unique forum designed to actively engage students from all provinces and administrative units of Pakistan. The project intends to foster knowledge on mechanisms of federalism in Pakistan as promulgated by the 18th Constitutional Amendment, and to create an awareness of the importance to strengthen inter-provincial as well as centre-provincial dialogue. Students will be trained to compete at a simulated Council of Common Interests and discuss various issues pertaining to recently devolved subjects of national interest. Upon completion of the Simulation Exercise, a three tiered approach on local, provincial and federal levels, will lead to the selection of two outstanding students, who will be given the opportunity to participate in a study tour to Germany.

Facts

- Three Phases: University Level, Provincial Level, National Level
- Five administrative units: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Sindh, Punjab, the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) representing the federal government. Balochistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan (BA/AJK/GB) have been merged into one unit.
- 8 Universities in each of those 5 Units
= 40 public sector Universities from all over Pakistan
- 40 students per University
(=1600 participants on University Level)
- The two best students will win a trip to Germany

Activities

- Team leaders at each University will form study groups to prepare the negotiation topics and improve their knowledge on federalism in Pakistan.
- Additional intensive workshops on the topic and communication/presentation skills will be carried out at each university.
- University Simulation: 40 students, selected through a merit-based online application process will compete at a Simulated Council of Common Interests in 4 sessions, each covering one ministry (Education, Women Development, Natural Resources, and Environment & Health). All four provinces plus the federal government will be represented by two delegates each, respectively enacting the role of the Chief Ministers, Prime Minister, Federal and Provincial Ministers of the provincial/ federal ministry. A local Jury comprising of one senior faculty member, one civil society activist and one local politician will select the five best performing students on the basis of standardised criteria.
- Provincial Simulation: The five best students of each of the eight provincial universities will rally in the provincial capitals at a focal university in the same format. In this second round of Simulations a provincial Jury will have to select the eight best performing students to be sent to the last and final round of the Exercise to take place in Islamabad.
- National Simulation: The great showdown in the capital will again feature the best 40 students, who made it through the first two rounds. A national Jury, comprising eminent authorities on Pakistani Federalism, would be selecting the overall winners of the Model CCI, who will be sent on a study tour to Germany.

