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SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

Mission

To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

Vision

To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter for

“China Study Centre - SDPI”

It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

Editor Note:

Launched in August 2018, China Study Centre is a broader initiative of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to bridge the research-policy gap on the issues of global relevance such as trade, technologies, climate change, tourism, business, finance and Pakistan-China relations. The Centre strives to foster research, knowledge and expertise on China, profoundly relevant to our engagement with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

With a large network of universities, government bodies, business and civil society organizations, the Centre aims to promote collaborations, capacity building and technology transfer based on lessons learnt and experiences of China, attributed to their scientific knowledge and policy instruments. This requires a deep insight into Chinese history, culture, and socio-economic contexts. Such an approach is essential to catalyze the active engagement with China to address the economic and development challenges towards achieving sustainable development.

Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China's Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
- Trade and Tourism
- Energy and Environment
- Social development
- Capacity building, learning and development
- Economic growth & governance
- Research and development
- History, language and culture
- Open Knowledge repository
- SDPI s events, visits, publications

China Study Centre

China & America trade conflict

Tit-for-tat fees intensify maritime tensions

Source: [Agencies](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-10-12

BEIJING: China will begin levying port fees on US-built, owned, operated, or flagged vessels from Tuesday, in a direct response to similar charges being introduced by the United States on China-linked ships the same day, the Chinese transport ministry said on Friday, as reported by Reuters. Later that day, US President Donald Trump announced an increase in tariffs on all Chinese exports to..... [more >>](#)

China defends rare earth curbs to US

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-10-13

BEIJING/HONG KONG: China called US President Donald Trump's latest tariffs on Chinese goods hypocritical on Sunday and defended its curbs on exports of rare earth elements and equipment, but stopped short of imposing new levies on US products. Trump on Friday responded to Beijing's most recent export controls by imposing additional tariffs of 100 percent on China's US-bound [more >>](#)

Trump says US 'wants to help China, not hurt it'

Source: [AFP](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-10-13

WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump said Sunday the United States wants to help China, not hurt it, striking a conciliatory tone days after threatening an additional 100 percent tariff on the world's second-largest economy. Trump's statements on Friday as well as his threat to cancel a meeting with Xi later this month sent Wall Street stocks tumbling into negative territory as trad..... [more >>](#)

Rare earth metals: a new battleground between China and US

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-13

President Trump has announced he is considering imposing new tariffs on Chinese goods and restrictions on export of critical software to China. The statement sent shockwaves through global economy and stock markets. It has sparked uncertainty and speculation. There are concerns new tariffs could escalate a trade war, and both countries might adopt policies to strengthen their positions. President [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

Learning from China: How Pakistan can rewrite its economic story

Source: [Dr Syed Mehboob](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-01

China's remarkable journey from one of the world's poorest nations to a global economic powerhouse offers critical lessons for countries like Pakistan. Its transformation over just four decades is often described as an economic miracle. A country in East Asia, China is the world's most populous country, with a population of around 1.4 billion, covering about 9.6 million square k..... [more >>](#)

The revolution that made a superpower

Source: [Hussain H Zaidi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-02

The Chinese take the first week of October off to celebrate the creation of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in 1949. The establishment of the PRC was the fruit of years of armed and political struggle on an epic scale under the incomparable leadership of Mao Zedong. Few, if any, foresaw at that time that the emergence of the PRC, then one of the poorest and most impoverished countries [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

China's 'Eight-Point Decision'

Source: [Zhao Shiren](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-11

In the annals of political and societal governance worldwide, few policy directives have triggered as profound and tangible a transformation as China's Eight-Point Decision, which was initiated soon after the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China on December 4, 2012. Then the CPC General Secretary Xi Jinping presided over a Political Bureau meeting and deliberated on the &ld..... [more >>](#)

Eight-point decision pertinent to CPC's self-governance, better service

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Xiangshan Forum and rise of a law-based global order

Source: [Dr Shazia Anwer Cheema](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-15

The genocide of the 21st century is a testament that the post-WWII global rules-based order is a fundamentally flawed proposition. The very phrase "rules-based" is sufficient to explain that the void deliberately created by the absence of international law was the foundational mistake. The world is now witnessing endless wars, economic hegemony, currency monopoly and an active genocide p..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

CM Maryam facilitates china on 76th Nation Day

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-02

LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif on Wednesday extended warm felicitations to the leadership and people of the People's Republic of China on their 76th National Day. In her message, the CM conveyed best wishes to Chinese President Xi Jinping and his colleagues, saying the government and people of Punjab shared the joy of the anniversary celebrations of the brotherly nation. [more >>](#)

An alliance of trust

Source: [Muhammad Mohsin Iqbal](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-04

The story of Pakistan-China relations is one of the most remarkable chronicles of modern international diplomacy. At a time when the world was polarised by cold-war politics, Pakistan and China found in each other a relationship that steadily grew from cautious beginnings into a towering edifice of friendship, cooperation and unyielding support across every sphere of national life. This bon..... [more >>](#)

Chinese envoy reiterates deep-rooted Sino-Pak friendship

Source: [APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-07

PESHAWAR: Ambassador of China Jiang Zaidong on Monday reaffirmed the "deep-rooted and ironclad friendship" between China and Pakistan. During the mid-autumn festival celebrations by the China Window here, the envoy extended warm festive greetings and expressed best wishes for happiness, health and prosperity to all attendees and their families. He described the mid-autumn festiva..... [more >>](#)

Chinese embassy hosts event to mark 'Shared Moon Mid-Autumn Festival'

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-08

ISLAMABAD - Chinese Embassy in Islamabad here on Tuesday hosted "A Shared Beaming Moon, All United Hearts and Hands" Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, with having a get-to-gather with the children or their parents who went through heart surgery with the support of Chinese doctors. The First Lady of Pakistan Bibi Asifa Bhutto Zardari was the chief guest on the occasion, who expressed [more >>](#)

Mining cooperation with US; Pakistan keeps China in loop: Beijing

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-15

KARACHI: China's foreign ministry has said that Pakistan keeps its strategic ally aware of its cooperation with the United States in the mining sector and the two countries have maintained a "high-level strategic mutual trust and close communication". "The two countries have maintained high-level strategic mutual trust and close communication on major issues concerning..... [more >>](#)

China sends another consignment of flood relief goods

Source: [Jamila Achakzai](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-05

ISLAMABAD: China on Saturday delivered another consignment of humanitarian relief goods for the flood-affected families in Pakistan. A special relief aircraft carrying 90 tonnes of supplies arrived at the Islamabad International Airport, bringing 700 tents, 16,000 blankets, 1,000 life jackets, and 4,000 sleeping bags to support communities impacted by recent floods. On September 28, China had se..... [more >>](#)

Forged in friendship, tested in battle: Pakistan-China defence relations

Source: [Dr Noor Fatima](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-01

When Rafales fell from the skies and markets trembled, another reality quietly asserted itself: the resilience of Pakistan-China defence ties. The recent war between Pakistan and India, triggered by the Pahalgam attack in April 2025 and followed by Indian missile strikes across the Line of Control, has once again reminded the world of the fragility of South Asia's security architecture. The..... [more >>](#)

A seven-decade strategic partnership

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-01

Pakistan and China formally established diplomatic relations on 21 May 1951, laying the foundation for one of the most enduring and strategically significant bilateral relationships in modern history. Over the decades, this bond has matured into what is often described as an "All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership." It rests on mutual trust, shared geopolitical interests, and de..... [more >>](#)

Significance of Pakistan-China partnership stressed

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-08

Islamabad: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Additional Foreign Secretary (Asia Pacific) Imran Ahmed Siddiqui has underlined the resilience and strategic significance of the Pakistan-China partnership, describing it as a relationship anchored in trust, mutual support and shared vision. Mr Siddiqui was addressing an International Seminar on "Pakistan-China relations: regional stability and economi..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Zardari stresses more cooperation with China in education, agriculture, energy

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-03

ISLAMABAD: Appreciating China's development journey and the Pakistan-China "all-weather strategic cooperative partnership", President Asif Ali Zardari on Thursday emphasised the need to further strengthen bilateral cooperation

in education, agriculture, energy and connectivity. In an interview with China Global Television Network during his recent visit to China, the preside..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China partnership transforms saline coastal land into dragon fruit fields

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-07

A joint Pakistan-China agricultural venture has cultivated dragon fruit on formerly barren coastal terrain near Karachi and is bringing the produce into Pakistani markets. The undertaking began four years ago when Tiantian Farm, a Chinese enterprise, partnered with another Chinese firm and three local Pakistani collaborators. Their goal was to convert 48 hectares of saline and alkaline land, just [more >>](#)

CPBF for boosting B2B linkages between Pakistani, Chinese entrepreneurs

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-07

ISLAMABAD - Lt General (r) Abdul Qayyum, Chief Patron of the China Pakistan Business Forum (CPBF), has stressed the need to further strengthen business-to-business (B2B) linkages between Pakistani and Chinese entrepreneurs to enhance bilateral trade and investment for mutual benefit. He stated this during a visit to the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) while leading a large del..... [more >>](#)

Experts call for building architecture of regional economic cooperation

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-08

ISLAMABAD: Former foreign secretary Ambassador Sohail Mahmood has maintained that Pakistan-China relations remain the "cornerstone" of Pakistan's foreign policy, since the enduring mutual respect, strategic mutual trust, and mutual support on each other's issues of core interest have enabled this partnership to thrive despite global and regional uncertainties. He was..... [more >>](#)

Chinese investors show interest in Sindh's uplift projects

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-08

Sindh Minister for Local Government, Housing and Town Planning Sindh Syed Nasir Hussain Shah met with a delegation of Chinese investors on Tuesday, who expressed their intent to jointly invest with the Sindh government in various development projects. The Chinese delegation stated that they were keen to invest in diverse development initiatives across Karachi and other parts of Sindh to enhance t..... [more >>](#)

Chinese assistance sought to bring Gwadar water plant to its full operational capacity

Source: [Safdar Rasheed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-09

LAHORE: The Government of Pakistan has decided to seek the assistance of Chinese experts and engineers to bring the Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) Desalination Plant to full operational capacity, as part of efforts to address the city's ongoing water crisis. According to sources, the decision was taken during a meeting on Gwadar's water and power situation, chaired by Federal Ministe..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan sign RMB 5b water deal

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-12

BEIJING: A new partnership between Pakistan's Cyclon Tech and China's Shaanxi Water Development and Construction Group is set to reshape Pakistan's water management landscape, addressing some of the country's most pressing challenges, from irrigation inefficiency to climate resilience. Under a cooperation MoU worth around RMB 5 billion signed last month, the two sides will jointl..... [more >>](#)

Punjab, China to form joint group for agri machinery collaboration

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-15

LAHORE: The China Agriculture Machinery Distribution Association (CAMDA) and the Punjab government have agreed to establish a joint working group to enhance collaboration in agricultural machinery manufacturing and distribution in Pakistan. A delegation led by Punjab Minister for Agriculture Syed Ashiq Hussain Kirmani is currently visiting China to explore avenues of cooperation in agricultur..... [more >>](#)

Chinese weapons did 'exceptionally well' against India: DG ISPR

Source: [NNI](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-08

RAWALPINDI: Pakistan hailed the Chinese weapons systems it deployed during its four-day clash with India in May as performing "exceptionally well", in the latest endorsement of the Beijing-made arms that comprise the bulk of Islamabad's recent purchases. "We are open to all sorts of technology," Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Director General Gen Ahmed Sh..... [more >>](#)

IGCEP 2025-35; Chinese co seeks PM's support for project inclusion

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-08

ISLAMABAD: The China Energy Engineering Corporation (CEEC) has sought the intervention of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to include its 700.7 MW Azad Pattan Hydropower Project (HPP) in the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025-35, citing the need for policy consistency, investment continuity, and rationalization of the national planning process. In a letter addressed to th..... [more >>](#)

Aseefa lauds China's lifesaving support for Pakistani children; calls for joint research centre

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-08

ISLAMABAD - First Lady of Pakistan, Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, lauded the compassion and dedication of Chinese doctors in saving the lives of Pakistani children suffering from congenital heart disease. She made these remarks in her keynote address during the Mid-Autumn Celebration titled "A Shared Beaming Moon, All United Hearts and Hands" held at the Chinese Embassy in here on Tuesday. [more >>](#)

Congenital heart disease; Aseefa lauds Chinese doctors' role in saving Pakistani children's lives

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Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

CPEC-II: action, not rhetoric, will deliver

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-13

ISLAMABAD: A few days ago, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif met with President Xi Jinping, with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) high on the agenda. The leaders agreed that, building on past successes, it was time to give new momentum to CPEC's implementation. Both sides decided to accelerate work on the second phase and align CPEC, Pakistan's economic backbone, with the five corrido..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Sino-Pak varsities forge partnership for climate resilience

Source: INP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-10

ISLAMABAD - Lanzhou University (LZU), China, and the Sindh Agriculture University (SAU), Tandojam have signed a landmark five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening academic collaboration, scientific innovation, and joint research in agricultural sciences and climate resilience. The agreement, signed by SAU Vice Chancellor Engineer Professor Dr Altaf Ali Siyal and LZU Pre..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A high-level experts' delegation from Kyrgyzstan visited SDPI

SDPI, Kyrgyz team explore new avenues for Central and S Asia Cooperation

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-10-07

ISLAMABAD A high-level experts' delegation from Kyrgyzstan on Monday visited Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to explore avenues for enhanced collaboration between Central and South Asia, particularly in research, policy advocacy, trade, and connectivity. Welcoming the delegation, Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Deputy Executive Director of SDPI, highlighted Pakistan's renewed [more >>](#)

Kyrgyz delegation explores avenues of cooperation b/w central, south Asia

Source: [Zubair Qureshi](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-10-07

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Source: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2025-10-06

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SDPI, Kyrgyz Team Explore New Avenues For Central And South Asia Cooperation

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-10-06

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 6th Oct, 2025) A high-level experts' delegation from Kyrgyzstan on Monday visited Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to explore avenues for enhanced collaboration between Central and South Asia, particularly in research, policy advocacy, trade, and connectivity. Welcoming the delegation, Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Deputy Executive D..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Daily Independent](#), 2025-10-07

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کرغز ماہرین کا دورہ SDPI، تجارتی روابط بڑھانے پر اتفاقSource: [Nama Nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-10-07

پاکستان وسط ایشیائی ریاستوں کیساتھ تعلقات مزید مضبوط بنانیکا خواہاں ہمارا مشترکہ مستقبل پائیدار تعاون سے وابستہ، ڈپٹی ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر ایس ڈی پی آئی اسلام آباد(نامہ نگار) کرغزستان کے اعلیٰ سطح کے ماہرین کے وفد نے گزشتہ..... [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی اور کرغیز ماہرین کا وسطی و جنوبی ایشیا میں تحقیق، علاقائی تجارت کے نئے راستے تلاش کرنے پر اتفاقSource: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-10-06

اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز)وسطی اور جنوبی ایشیا کے درمیان تحقیق، پالیسی سازی، تجارت اور روابط کو فروغ دینے کیلئے کرغیزستان کے اعلیٰ سطح کے ماہرین کے وفد نے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) کا دورہ کیا۔ اس موقع پر پا..... [more >>](#)

SDPI, Kyrgyz Delegation Advance Central–South Asia TiesSource: [Sohail Majeed](#), [The Diplomatic Insight](#), 2025-10-07

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Central Asian states seek access to seaportsSource: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-10-07

ISLAMABAD: Central Asian Republics are increasingly engaging with Afghanistan and Pakistan to access seaports, said a political expert from Kyrgyzstan, Prof Dr Emil Dzhuraev, adding that the region must overcome institutional inertia to build effective think-tank ecosystems. He expressed these views during a meeting with analysts and experts at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) [more >>](#)

Media Briefing**Meeting seek urgent action to address fast-growing KP population**Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-10-12

Speakers at the Peshawar Media Coalition Meeting on Reproductive Health and Family Planning called for collective and evidence-based action to address Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's (KP) fast-growing population, terming it essential for sustainable development, women's health, and national stability. The meeting was jointly funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Embassy of..... [more >>](#)

Peshawar Media Coalition Meeting Stresses Urgent Action On Family Planning And Reproductive Health In KPSource: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-10-11

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 11th Oct, 2025) Speakers at the Peshawar Media Coalition Meeting on Reproductive Health and Family Planning called for collective and evidence-based action to address Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's (KP) fast-growing population, terming it essential for sustainable development, women's health, and national stability. The meeting was jointly funde..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Daily Time](#), [MSN](#), 2025-10-12

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Pakistan makes significant gains in global university rankings

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2025-10-13

In Peshawar, a media coalition meeting was held to discuss the issue of rapidly growing population in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The meeting was organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund and the Embassy of the Netherlands. Population experts and government representatives termed the rapidly growing population as a silent crisis an..... [more >>](#)

بڑھتی آبادی پائیدار ترقی میں بڑی رکاوٹ ہے، لیاقت علی

Source: [Aaj News](#), [Aaj TV News](#), 2025-10-14

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Youth Development Index (YDI) Tool

Pakistan to create Youth Development Index 2026

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-10-02

ISLAMABAD: A number of organisations have joined hands to develop the Pakistan Youth Development Index (PYDI) 2026 to systematically measure and track the progress of youth well-being and development in the country. The organisations preparing the tool include the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Prime Minister's Youth Program (PMYP), and the Sustainable Development Policy Instit..... [more >>](#)

UNFPA-Pakistan launches YDI Tool to develop PYDI-2026

Source: [INP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-10-02

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SDPI Articles

Building tomorrow's classroom by using AI technologySource: [Dr Kashif Salik and Yahya Gulraiz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-10-01

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the education sector has seen a gradual shift toward online learning, a trend that continues to this day. As the first quarter of 21st-century approaches its end, artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly shaping and transforming the education landscape worldwide. However, its adoption still faces challenges in areas of related trainings and infrastructural needs. O..... [more >>](#)

The lost purpose of educationSource: [Dr Babar Shahbaz](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-10-05

What happens to a nation when its education loses direction? Martin Luther King Jr, in an essay published in 1947, offered an alarming warning that still echoes today: "If we are not careful, our colleges will produce a group of close-minded, unscientific, illogical propagandists, consumed with immoral acts. Be careful, brethren! Be careful, teachers!" Almost eight decades later, the..... [more >>](#)

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