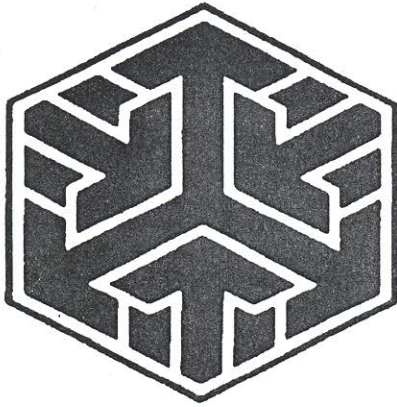


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THE SDPI MANDATE

1. To serve as a source of expertise and advisory services for the government, private sector, and non-government initiatives in support of the implementation of national conservation strategies of Pakistan.
2. To catalyze the transition towards sustainable and just development, which seeks to meet the needs of the present generation without jeopardising the needs of future generations.
3. To conduct policy oriented research from a broad multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspective on sustainable development, with special emphasis on the following areas:
 - a. Pakistani development experience and policies;
 - b. causes of emerging social problems;
 - c. social, legal, organizational and institutional aspects of development; and
 - d. the analytical foundations of positions adopted by Pakistan and other developing countries in international fora and negotiations.
4. To provide policy advice under its auspices or through its faculty, with or without the payment of fees as appropriate, on matters relating to the objectives of the Institute.
5. To propagate, promote and coordinate nationally and internationally the inclusion of sustainable development issues in environmental policies, programmes, and projects.
6. To induce and assist in the promulgation and implementation of national and provincial laws, policies, rules and regulations on environmental matters.
7. To participate in the activities of IUCN and other national and international agencies for the promotion and development of environment.
8. To bring together perspectives of academic scholars, policy makers, social activists, community leaders and ngos in the analysis of social issues.
9. To contribute to the effort to strengthen the social and physical infrastructure for research in the country, including the construction and dissemination of databases and research indexes, the improvement of library systems, and the introduction of library networks and inter-library loan systems.

10. To serve as a centre for promoting cooperative endeavour and interaction between Pakistani scholars and institutions as well as between Pakistani and foreign scholars and institutions.
 11. To initiate, establish and participate in collaborative activities with other researchers and institutions in and outside Pakistan.
 12. To maintain close contacts with other institutions having similar objectives.
 13. To seek the cooperation and assistance of professional bodies, scientific and business communities in promoting environmental awareness.
 14. To establish, subsidize, promote, cooperate with, [etc.], any association, institute or fund, which the Institute may consider appropriate to further any of its objectives.
 15. To disseminate research findings through appropriate media on the issues and opportunities in sustainable development.
 16. To publish journals, reports, pamphlets, books, [etc.] and to prepare and exhibit video films in furtherance of the objectives of the Institute.
 17. To sponsor and organize lectures, conferences, [etc.] on subjects of theoretical or practical relevance for sustainable development and policy formulation.
 18. To publish annually, or as often as feasible within the overall resource constraint, a "Citizens Report on Environment and Development".
 19. To prepare and publish periodically the status of environment of Pakistan.
 20. To provide information and education to the public on environmental matters, and to assist in the development of curricula in respect of environmental education.
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