

Program

Ideas for a Free, Responsible and Prosperous Society

5th Residential Course

Date: June 30 – July 4, 2013

Venue: Khanaspur (Ayubia)

Moderator:

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Resource Persons:

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Day 1: Sunday June 30, 2013

Arrival of the Participants: 05:00 PM at Khanaspur

Day 2: Monday July 1, 2013

Breakfast: 08:00 to 09:00 AM

Registration: 09:00 to 10:00 AM

Session I: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Orientation

A discussion on the current economic problems of Pakistan and their causes, such as: Inflation, Unemployment, Poverty, etc.

Tea Break: 11:30 to 12:00 AM

Session II: 12:00 AM to 01:30 PM

Bases of Freedom

Philosophy of Rights; The Concept of Natural and Inalienable Rights

The Concept of Self-Ownership; The Philosophy of Liberty; Economic Rights

Fundamental Rights in Pakistan

Lunch Break: 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM

Session III: 02:30 to 04:00 PM

Economic and Political Freedom

Definition of Economic Freedom; Elements of Economic Freedom; Implications of Economic Freedom

How Economic Freedom relates to Political Freedom? The Nature of the Relationship; Can one Survive without the other? Can Economic Freedom ensure Political Freedom?

How the relationship between Economic and Political Freedom fares in Pakistan?

How Economic Freedom is related to Democracy

Dinner: 08:00 to 10:00 PM

Day 3: Tuesday July 2, 2013

Breakfast: 08:30 to 09:30 AM

Group-Photo: 09:30 AM

Session I: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Basic Economics

Defining Economics; Ten Key Elements of Economics; Free Market Economy; Free Trade; Seven Principles of Sound Public Policy

Conditions of Economic Freedom

Protection of Person and Property; Protection of Property Rights: Physical Property Rights and Intellectual Property Rights; Freedom of Contract; Rule of Law

Tea Break: 11:30 to 12:00 AM

Session II: 12:00 AM to 01:30 PM

Pakistan and Economic Freedom

The State of Economic Freedom in Pakistan; The Score and Ranking of Pakistan in the Economic Freedom of the World 2010 Annual Report

A Study and Analysis of Pakistan's Scoring in various Areas and Components of Economic Freedom Report; What measures should Pakistan adopt to improve its Score in various Areas and components

Lunch Break: 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM

Session III: 02:30 to 04:00 PM

Conclusion of the Course

Feedback / Comments; Concluding Remarks by the Resource Persons

Dinner: 08:00 to 10:00 PM

Day 4: Wednesday July 3, 2013

Breakfast: 08:00 to 09:00 AM

Full Day Excursion to a nearby resort

Day 5: Thursday July 4, 2013

Breakfast: 08:00 to 09:00 AM

Departure: 09:00 AM

Arrival: 12:00 PM at Peshawar and Islamabad

Arrival: 4:00 PM at Peshawar
