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A HISTORY OF THE JUDICIARY IN PAKISTAN

HAMID KHAN

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2016

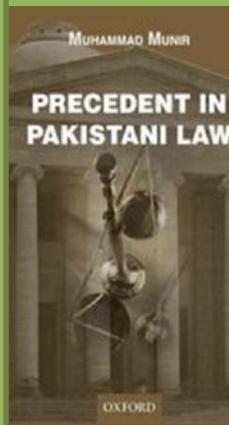
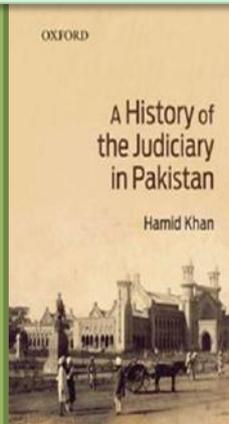
One of the major organs of the state, the judiciary in Pakistan attained a particularly high profile in recent years owing to former President Musharraf's attempt to remove the Chief Justice of Pakistan and the latter's eventual restoration to office. The exercise of suo moto jurisdiction by the Supreme Court in the matter of enforcement of fundamental rights further enhanced interest in the judiciary, which became a focal point for popular aspirations. This book undertakes a comprehensive study of judicial history in Pakistan since Independence. It includes detailed discussion of the acts, lives and judgments of important Pakistani judges, with their continuing effects on the life of the nation.

PRECEDENT IN PAKISTANI LAW

DR. MUHAMMAD MUNIR

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS,
2014

In the Common Law system, it is the doctrine of "precedent" which courts depend upon, more than any other legal doctrine, while arriving at their decisions. The elements that constitute the doctrine of precedent are numerous and complex. Despite its considerable importance in the Pakistani legal system, the operation of this doctrine has so far drawn little academic attention. It thoroughly examines the history, origin and context of this doctrine, as well as the rules which guide its operation in Pakistan in the Supreme Court, the High Courts, the Federal Shariat Court, and the various tribunals, with examples and analysis of case law.



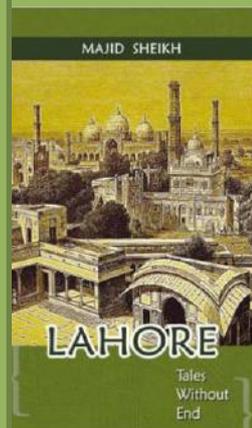
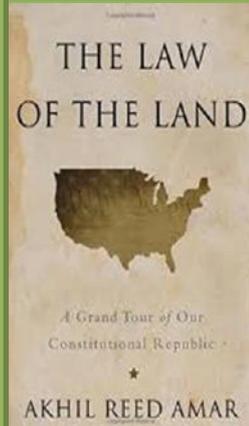
THE LAW OF THE LAND AKHIL REED AMAR BASIC BOOKS, 2015

The Law of the Land, renowned legal scholar Akhil Reed Amar illustrates how geography, federalism, and regionalism have influenced some of the biggest questions in American constitutional law. Writing about Illinois, "the land of Lincoln," Amar shows how our sixteenth president's ideas about secession were influenced by his Midwestern upbringing and outlook. All of today's Supreme Court justices, Amar notes, learned their law in the Northeast, and New Yorkers of various sorts dominate the judiciary as never before. The curious Bush v. Gore decision, Amar insists, must be assessed with careful attention to Florida law and the Florida Constitution.

LAHORE : TALES WITHOUT END MAJID SHEIKH

SANG-E-MEEL PUBLICATIONS,
2015

The idea of a book on Lahore is hardly new. A number of books have been written on this wonderful city that has seen the ebb and flow of time through the centuries. But there is need for many more. For Lahore remains a virtually inexhaustible treasure of stores that inspire instruct and entertain. Majid Sheikh in his writings on the people places and events that constitute Lahore's history brings out its exuberance as well as its pathos. Over times it has been laid waste by waves of invaders and by bouts of famine but has bounced back each time with its zest for life undiminished. Perhaps it is to this distinguishing trait that its denizens point to when they say Lahore Lahore ai.



LAHORE : THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

LUCY PECK

FEROZSONS (PVT) LTD., 2015

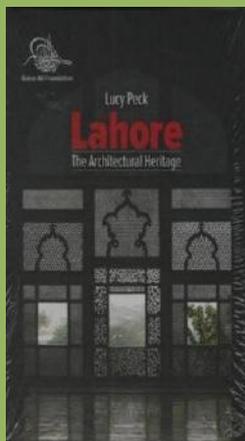
This book is about the history, growth and architecture of Lahore. The political history has had an impact on the city at every stage. Even though there are no buildings that pre-date the sixteenth century, the facts that the city existed for many centuries before that and that it was on a major trade route has had impact on the current appearance of the city, such as dictating the positions of the main roads. More recent history has had a greater impact: widely scattered remains of gardens and burials attest to the vast extent of the Mughal city while the totally alien lifestyle of members of the British colonial power left the legacy of extraordinary differences in the morphology of different parts of the city, although the very low densities of colonial times are gradually being increased by redevelopment.

MAKING LAHORE MODERN

WILLIAM J. GLOVER

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2011

In this book, the author investigates the traditions that shaped colonial Lahore. In particular, he focuses on the conviction that both British and Indian actors who implemented urbanization came to share: that the material fabric of the city could lead to social and moral improvement. In this book, the author investigates the traditions that shaped colonial Lahore. In particular, he focuses on the conviction that both British and Indian actors who implemented urbanization came to share: that the material fabric of the city could lead to social and moral improvement. Glover emphasizes that colonial urbanism was not simply imposed; it was a collaborative project between Indian citizens and the British.



THE ILLUSTRATED BELOVED CITY

BAPSI SIDHWA

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2012

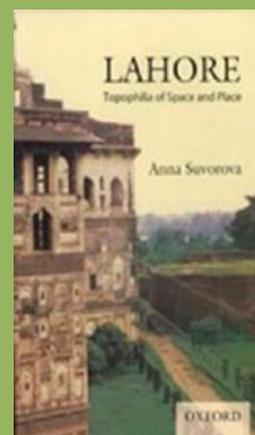
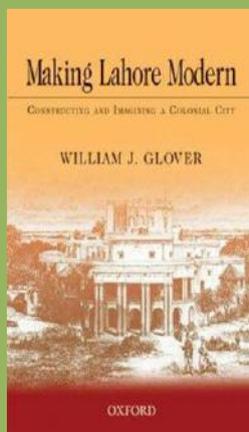
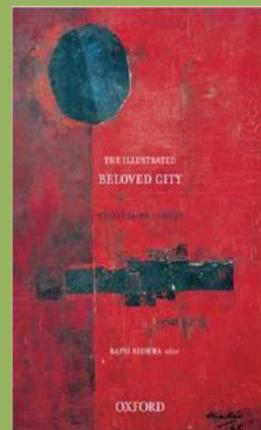
Lahore, as its inhabitants say, is Lahore: The personality of this city - a city more ancient than most places in the human world has always been richly distinctive, its way of doing things always unique. From ancient times, through the days of the storied Mughal empire, down to the present times, Lahore has inspired artists, musicians and writers. The ancient whore, the handmaiden of dimly remembered Hindu kings, the courtesan of Mughal emperor', the 'Paris of the East', writes Bapsi Sidhwa, editor of this volume, in an earlier novel of hers. Lahore is more than the grandeur of Mughal forts and garden, mosques and mausoleums; the jewel colours of everlasting spring; the city within a city. It is also the city of poets, the city of love, longing, sin, and splendour.

LAHORE : TOPOPHILIA OF SPACE AND PLACE

ANNA SUVOROVA

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2011

The book is a reconstruction of the historical and cultural images of Lahore, one of the oldest cities in the Indian Subcontinent. The author has chosen an interdisciplinary approach that combines the studies in cultural anthropology, literary and historical sources, art history and humanistic geography. The central point of the analysis is topophilia (lit. love of place), the term used to describe the strong sense of place or identity among certain peoples and groups.



SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIONS OF THE MONTH

- ❖ **Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act, 2016**
- ❖ **The Constitution (Twenty Second Amendment) Act, 2016**
- ❖ **The Delimitation of Constituencies (Amendment) Act, 2016**
- ❖ **The Finance Act, 2016**
- ❖ **The Patents (Amendment) Act, 2016**
- ❖ **The Publication of Laws of Pakistan Act, 2016**