

Global & Regional Studies



After the emergence of information technology, some scholars called world as the global village, means now the whole world is now a single village. It is just like that concept where all people know everybody living in the village; it was only possible due information technology. Later on it also called as globalization in which many new concepts emerged like global peace, global governance, global environment and global terrorism. The study of these different events is called global studies of events which changed the world scenario. The region can be specific like Asia, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Eurasia. It may cover some specific events within the region and its impacts on region and world as well. Pakistan House is also conducting studies which change the world scenario like war on terrorism.

Overview

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