

# DEEP STATE CONTINUUM IN PAKISTAN

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*"It is the most interesting and timely book that unravels the puzzle of the existence of state within a state as it exists not only in authoritarian but even in the so-called democratic regimes. The larger than life image of ISPR has been researched extensively for the first time by focussing on the deep state diktat in Pakistan. Their revisionist, strategic goals have resulted in the stalemate in the Indo-Pak relationship, which has been largely responsible for regional instability in South Asia. The book thought-provoking read especially for scholars, policymakers, the strategic community on South Asian and Pakistan watchers."*

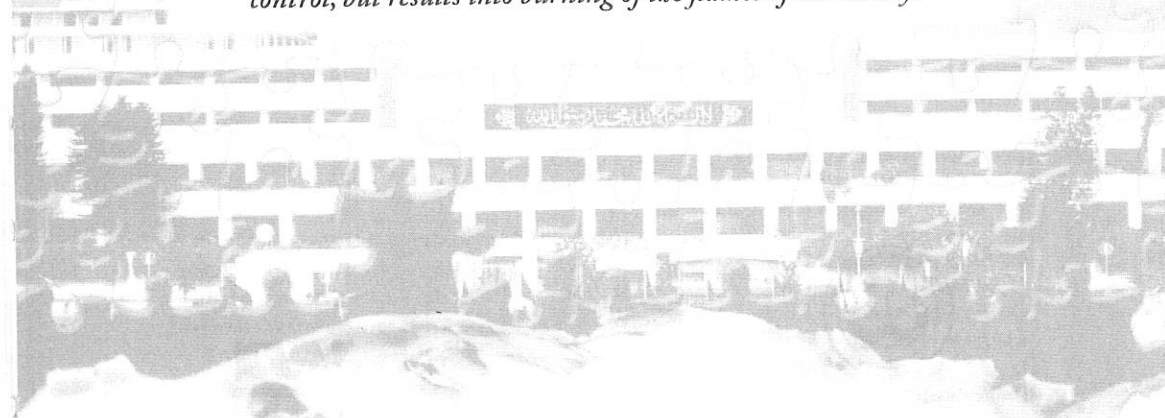
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*"Pakistan as a nation state is difficult to be labelled in amongst the global comity of nations. Rising from the ashes of British colonial empire, saddling between liberal democracy and illiberal democracy, it has become a state rearing for an identity. Dr. Jyoti M. Pathania's work has endeavoured to decipher Pak and its identity crisis which has led it to undertake hybrid attitude towards her security. This has resulted into a major hurdle to attain peace & tranquillity in South Asia. India's policy options towards Pak has to operate within the complex mosaic of insecurity, political development and international security perspective."*

Professor Gautam Sen  
Adjunct Professor National Institute of Advance Studies, Bangalore

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*"The jigsaw puzzle symbolises that behind the democratically elected parliament or 'majlis-e shura,' is the iron fist of the Army. The fire reflects the incessant problems which are created to enforce the Army control, but results into burning of the flames of democracy."*





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A relatively new, fascinating yet under researched term, *Deep State* used in the field of International Relations, is decoded in the book with theory and facts, as a part of the larger discourse on geo-politics and geo-strategic studies, thus filling the gaps on the subject. What does the term deep state mean? When did it become part of the international relations vocabulary? What are the driving forces behind it? Such intriguing queries are answered by tracing the idea from Indian political thinker, *Kautilya* in the 4th century BC, to its modern day *avatar* in Turkey in the 1990s.

The book delineates the seminal concepts in context of deep state in Pakistan and elucidates on its ramifications for India, by disseminating how behind the democratised elected parliament, "*majlis-e Shura*" is the iron fist which is yielding real power. As a result, *Uniformed democracy* (coined by author) has persevered. Pak's deep state complexities are decrypted by tracing its growth through pre-independence and post-independence era's and categorising its evolution into various phases. In each chapter of the book, important adjuncts of the invincible army are examined in depth, including a first-of-its-kind study on the ISPR's information warfare as the most important weapon of the Pak Army.

South Asia's progress has been impacted by the conflictual relations between the two nuclear neighbours. Can this be attributed to the *Deep State*?

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