

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad and the Pakistan Study centre, Lahore held a two-days workshop on "Writings on Philosophy in Pakistan by Pakistani Authors" on 25 to 26 March 1989. Invitations for papers were extended to heads of all the post-graduate teaching departments of Philosophy in Pakistan. Besides, contributions were also sought from the Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore, the Iqbal Academy, Lahore and the Pakistan Philosophical Congress. Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Chairman Department of Philosophy University of the Punjab, read out the Welcome Address. Dr. Rafiq Ahmad, the then Vice-Chancellor, was kind enough to inaugurate. The papers contributed to this Workshop were earlier proposed to be printed by the Institute of Pakistan Studies but due to certain reasons this did not materialize. These are now being preserved here in a special number of Al-Hikmah as a document of national interest.

The Editor

Note : The papers are being reproduced in their original form. Thus all the facts etc., mentioned therein stand as they were on the dates when the Workshop was held.