

**25 Years**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
IN GLOBAL SOUTH**



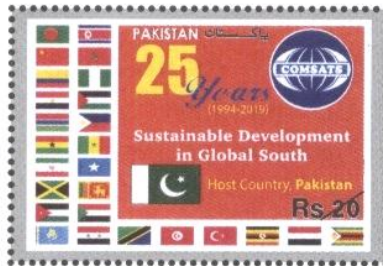
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The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), is an international and intergovernmental organization, with the aim to promote South-South cooperation in the field of Science and Technology which are the most relevant to socio-economic raise of the developing nations and to sensitize the governments vis-a-vis significance of Science and Technology and its utilization in the national and regional development.

2. In harmony with this vision and with the support of various state heads from developing countries, the COMSATS was established in 1994. At the Foundation meeting 36 representatives from various developing countries and international organizations participated. Most were at the level of Heads of State and Heads of Government. The invitation was extended by the then Prime Minister of Pakistan. Through an international agreement it was established as an international/ intergovernmental organization whose Secretariat is permanently located in Islamabad. The President of Ghana, H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, is the incumbent chairman of the Commission. Ministry of Science and Technology of Pakistan is the national focal point of COMSATS.

3. The Government of Pakistan after signing the international agreement, under section 3 of the United Nations

(Privileges and Immunities) Act No. XX of 1948 issued Ministry of Foreign Affairs' notification No. IEE (1)- 12/4/95 dated November 28 1995. These inter alia provide:

- (i) Whereas Pakistan has signed the International Agreement to Establish the Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1994 at Islamabad.
- ii) Government of Pakistan to host the Secretariat of COMSATS and approval of the Network of International Science and Technology, Centre of Excellence, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1995.
- (iii) It was also agreed that the Government of Pakistan would provide host facilities including annual grant to meet its operational expenses.

4. Since its inception in 1994, it may be noted that the activities of the Organization have increased manifold in encompassing meaningful interventions and initiatives in diverse disciplines involving scientific research and development. In the last several years there has been a paradigm evolution in the character of the Organization aligned with inevitable nexus between sustainable development and science and technology. These shifts are reflected in the development policies, scientific and knowledge based strategies and economic planning in the overall context of the South and

triangular cooperation. Today COMSATS has widened its international cooperation with multiple international organizations with similar agenda and it is recognized as an Organization with substantial outreach. It is a matter of immense satisfaction that COMSATS has been able to accomplish significant achievements in the field of science and technology.

On occasion of completing 25 Years of the Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), a Commemorative Postage Stamp of Rs.20/- denomination is being issued by Pakistan Post on October 4, 2019.

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