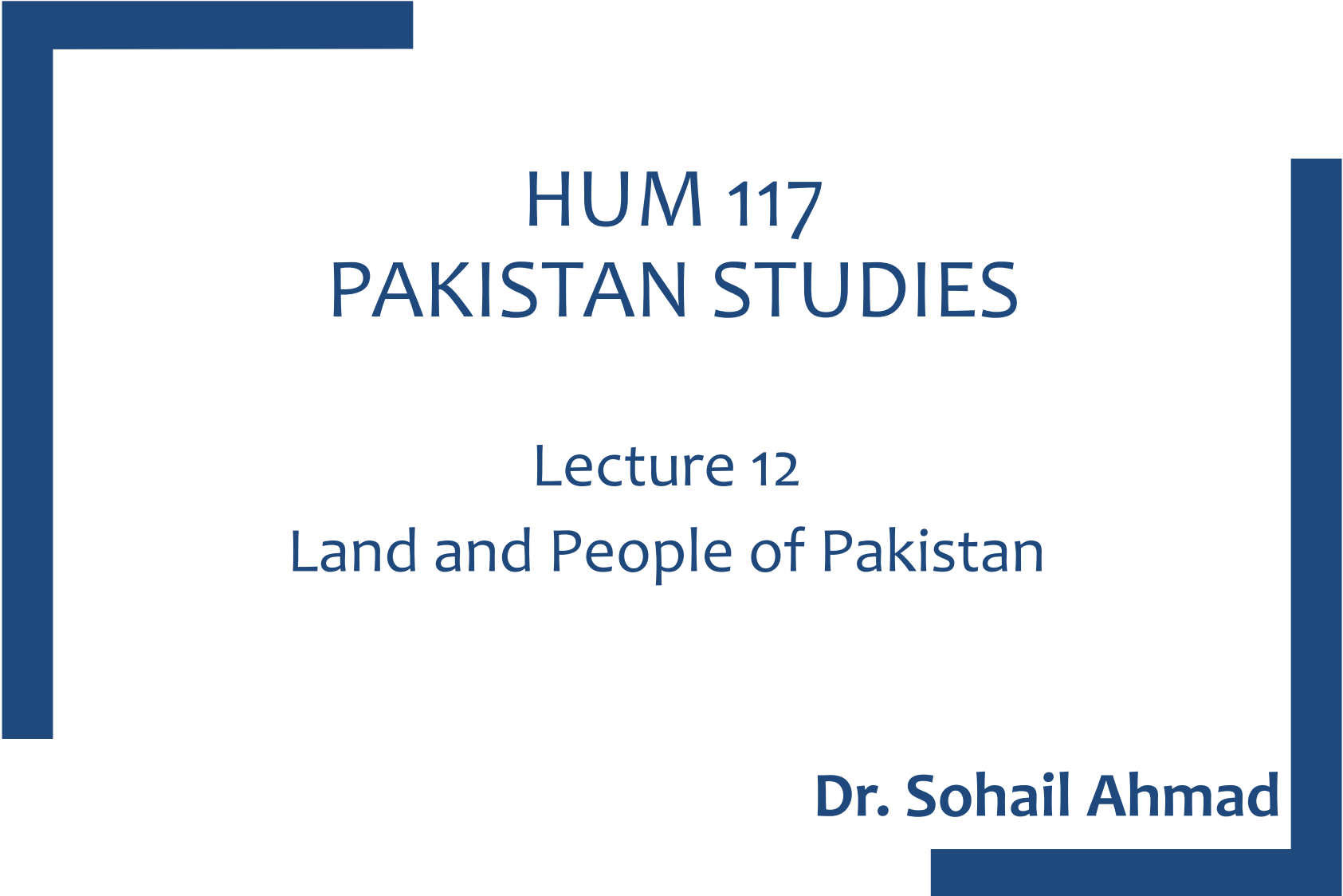




HUM 117 PAKISTAN STUDIES

Lecture 12 Land and People of Pakistan

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Muslim World



- Muslim world is vast and immense mass of land.
- Spread from West Africa to Southern Philippines to Pacific.
- Its northern limit touches the Volga in Russia while southern frontiers touch the Mozambique in southern east Africa on Indian Ocean.
- In China, in addition to Sinkiang, Muslims are in substantial numbers, in the provinces bordering Burma and in districts around Peking.
- Total population of the Muslim world is around one billion.

Geography and Culture [1/4]

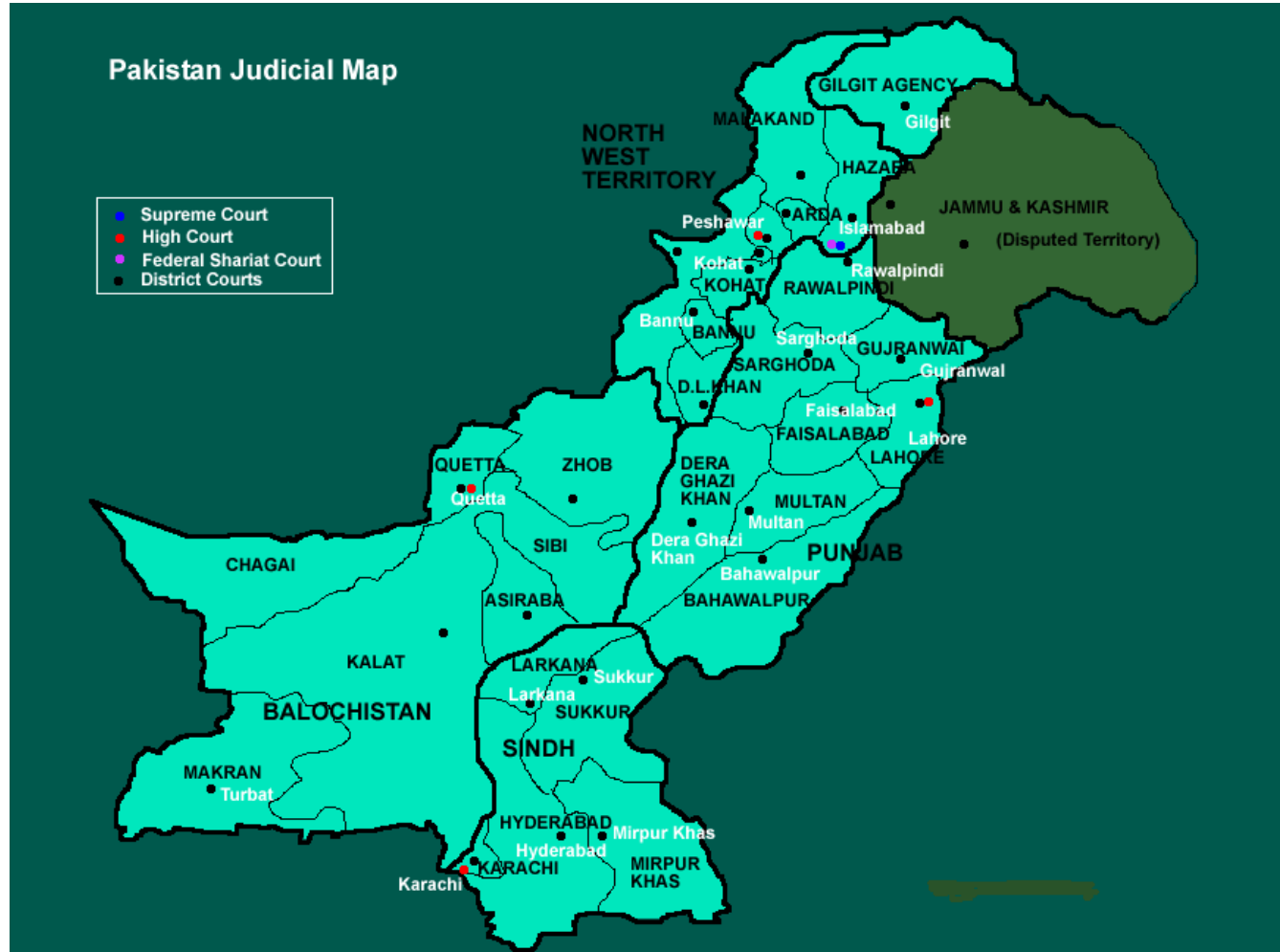




Geography and Culture [3/4]



Geography and Culture [4/4]



Geography



- Geography is the study of man's natural environment and how it influences his social and cultural development.
- Geography with reference to territorial boundary of a state covers the study of following:
 - Region
 - Mountain
 - Desert
 - Sea
 - Plain
 - Rivers

Regions [1/3]



- Punjab
- Sindh
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK, Former N.W.F.P)
- Baluchistan
- Kashmir (Disputed territory)
- Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)
- Gilgit-Baltistan

Regions [2/3]



- Pakistan is the 36th largest nation by total area.
- It is bordered by Afghanistan, Iran, India, and China.
- Pakistan is also very close to Tajikistan, separated by the Wakhan Corridor.
- Pakistan is strategically located between the regions of South Asia, Central Asia, and the Middle East.
- This prime location – combined with varied natural resources, a diverse geography, and interesting environment – makes Pakistan a noteworthy country.

Regions [3/3]



- Pakistan is one of the few countries in the world to have every kind of geological structure.
- The geography of Pakistan is a blend of landscapes such as plains, deserts, forests, hills, and plateaus.
- There are coastal areas along the Arabian Sea and mountains of the Karakoram Range in the northern part of Pakistan.
- There are green mountains and dry mountains, land rich for cultivating, and waterfalls.

Mountains [1/6]



- Himalaya
- Karakorum
- Hindukush
- Sul-e-man Range



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River Indus

Karakorum Range

Himalayas Range

River Gilgit

Karakorum Highway
(KKH)

Hindukush Range

Mountains [2/6]



- Due to its very high altitudes and sub-zero temperatures, these mountainous regions are also one of the most heavily glaciated part of the world outside the polar regions.
- It consists of numerous ice glaciers including the world second and third longest glaciers, i.e., the Siachen Glacier (70 km) and the Biafo Glacier (63 km).

Siachen Glacier



Biafo Glacier

