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**KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP
FEBRUARY 05, 2025**

SALIENT FEATURES

Size of Sheet : 50.5 x 35 mm
Size of Print : 47.5 x 32 mm
Number of Stamps in a Sheet : (6 X 3) 18 Stamps
Perforation : 13 C
Denomination : Rs.30/-
Colours : CMYK
Printing Technology : Lithography Offset
Paper : 100 GSM Water Mark
Gummed Paper
Gum : PVA
Quantity : 0.1 Million (1 Lac)
Designer : Muhammad Pervaiz Rashid
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Company, Karachi

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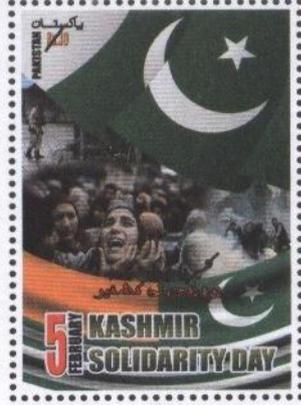
Kashmir Solidarity Day, observed annually on February 5th, is a significant occasion that reflects Pakistan's steadfast support for the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle for self-determination. This day symbolizes unity with the Kashmiri population, highlighting their decades-long plight under disputed governance and emphasizing the right to self-determination as enshrined in United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions.

The observance of Kashmir Solidarity Day was officially initiated in 1990. It was spearheaded by Pakistan's political and religious leadership, particularly following the eruption of mass protests in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir during the late 1980s. The growing unrest and reports of human rights violations against the Kashmiri population intensified calls for global awareness and solidarity.

On February 5, 1990, various political leaders, proposed observing the day to show unity with the Kashmiri people. This proposal received strong governmental support, and the day was declared a national public holiday in Pakistan. Since then, it has been commemorated annually with events aimed at raising awareness and advocating for a peaceful resolution to the Kashmir dispute.

Kashmir Solidarity Day is not confined to Pakistan but extends to the global stage. Protests and awareness campaigns are organized by diaspora communities in countries like the United States, United Kingdom, and across the Middle East. International human rights organizations are also urged to take notice of the Kashmiri struggle during this time.

For over three decades, February 5th has been a day of remembrance, solidarity, and advocacy. While it underscores Pakistan's commitment to the Kashmir cause, it also serves as a reminder of the resilience of the Kashmiri people and their quest for a peaceful and just resolution. Through initiatives like commemorative postage stamps, Pakistan continues to amplify the voice of Kashmir on the global stage, striving to keep the hope for



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