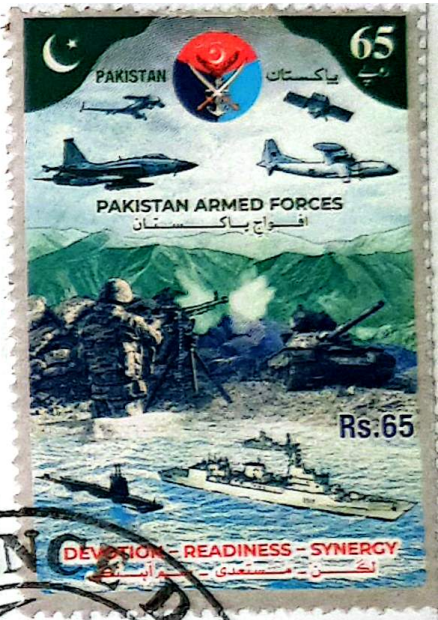


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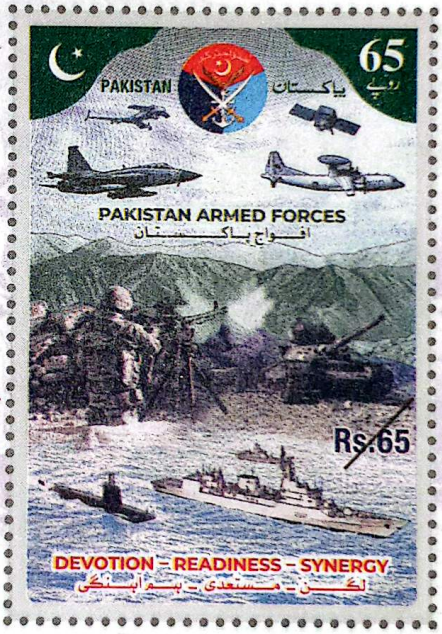


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INTRODUCTION

Defence Day of Pakistan is observed annually on 6th September to honour the courage, determination, and sacrifices of the Pakistan Armed Forces and the citizens who defended the country during the 1965 war. The day symbolizes national unity, resilience, and the commitment to safeguarding Pakistan's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity. It also serves as an opportunity to recognize the dedication of those who continue to serve the nation with honour and professionalism.

ORIGIN

The significance of 6th September dates back to 1965, when Pakistan faced a major military conflict. During this period, the Armed Forces displayed remarkable bravery, discipline, and determination in defending the country's borders. Since then, Defence Day has become an

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important national observance, commemorating not only the events of 1965 but also the ongoing contributions of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and other security organizations in maintaining national security, assisting during natural disasters, and participating in international peacekeeping missions.

IMPORTANCE OF DEFENCE DAY AND SACRIFICES MADE

Defence Day is a reminder of the values of courage, sacrifice, patriotism, and national solidarity. It pays tribute to the martyrs (Shuhada) who laid down their lives in the line of duty and acknowledges the unwavering commitment of serving personnel. The occasion also highlights the importance of unity among citizens and encourages every Pakistani to contribute positively towards the country's peace, progress, and stablity.

NATIONAL OBSERVANCE

Across Pakistan, Defence Day is marked with special ceremonies, wreath-laying at memorials

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educational programs, exhibitions, and public events. Tributes are paid to the armed forces and the families of martyrs, while national media broadcasts documentaries and special programs reflecting the country's military history and achievements. These activities strengthen the spirit of patriotism and remind, the youngergeneration of the importance of national service and collective responsibility.

CONCLUSION

Defence Day remains one of Pakistan's most significant national occasions, reflecting the nation's gratitude for the sacrifices and dedication of its Armed Forces. It serves as a reminder that peace, security, and national development are achieved through courage, vigilance, unity, and commitment. By remembering the heroes of the past and appreciating those who continue to serve, Defence Day inspires present and future generations to uphold the values of integrity, patriotism, and service to the nation.

On Defence Day, Pakistan Post is issuing the Commemorative Postage Stamp of Rs.65/- each denomination on September 6, 2026.

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TERMS OF SALE

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