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Imdad Hussain, PHD is an assistant professor at Foremen Christian College and Director at PURC shared his views and experience with multi-disciplinary students, development professionals and researchers in a forum conducted on 22 February, 2014 after coming back from India. He told that India is different from which we see in the Bollywood movies.

India is very much strict for rules and regulations especially for tourists. You have proper visa stamped by near police station for visit. You have to show your passport before calling to Pakistan. He said that there are hardly public toilets available and spitting, pissing in public, and loitering are the most convenient forms of protest available even to the poorest, especially when the quality of the public works and public service is highly poor. Discussing about good things, he said that preservation of historical monuments is pleasing for tourists. Traders have art to sell their goods and shopping is as easy as in Pakistan. He also shared transportation modes and their situation along with the views of bicycle driver. In India, people are also unhappy with politicians. They make them responsible for their poverty. Mr. Hussain told that non-elected institutions in both Pakistan and India have been successful in portraying politicians as mischievous. The forum was full of knowledge for audience. They are very much thankful for Mr. Imdad for sharing such realistic information.