

the online launch of her book titled, *The Lost Homestead: My Mother, Partition and the Punjab*, on Sunday.

The launch organised by *Afkar-i-Taza* was moderated by Mukulika Banerjee, an associate professor at the London School of Economics.

The book is a memoir of the colonial polices. It is about the memories of Wheeler's mother who used to live in Sargodha and had to leave it after the Partition.

Ms Wheeler spoke at length about the traumatic events of the Partition and their effects on millions of people who faced displacement. She said the division of the subcontinent had changed the life of many for good but personal suffering of most of the people who went through the Partition remained unrecorded.

What led her to write the book in 2017 was Gurinder Chadha's film *Viceroy's House*, commemorating the 70th anniversary of India's independence. To recollect her mother's memories was basically the broader understanding of personal and political freedom.

The story of Ms Wheeler's mother is about the Partition and its traumatic effects on millions of people in India and Pakistan. She explores the roots of two places in Pakistan and India as well as the circumstances before and after the Partition. The book is based on research, travels and interviews.

To Ms Wheeler, her mother could never forget her childhood memories of the place she used to live in Sargodha and the massacre on the Partition. The book touches many global themes such as political change, religious extremism, migration and minorities.

During the launch, Ms Wheeler said she had tried to discover her mother's journey and her experience of the Partition through the book.

34 candidates next Bahawalpur Cantt

By Majeed Gill

BAHAWALPUR: Thirty-four candidates belonging to various political parties are in the run for the five seats of Bahawalpur Cantonment Board (CB).

The ruling coalition partners Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) and Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) are flexing their muscles to outsmart each other in the Sept 12 polling. The PPP and the PML-N are also contesting the election.

This is for the first time that PML-Q general secretary Tariq Bashir Cheema has fielded his candidate in the city's area of Cantonment

Board. Earlier, he has been doing his politics in his Yazman tehsil from where he contested elections during the previous years. Cheema is interested in city's politics after 2005 when he has completed his two terms of district nazim during Gen Musharraf's rule.

Political observers believe that federal minister Cheema's role in the CB election could be part of negotiations at the highest level between his party and the PTI. They feel Cheema may switch to city in the next general election and in that case introduce his son at Yazman where PML-N has a strong candidate - former senator Saood Majid Chaudhry.

A tough contest is



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