

PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

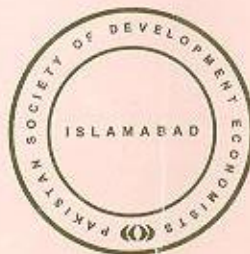
PROGRAMME

OF

THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

January 28–31, 1999

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Theme: PAKISTAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

Venue: The Marriott, Islamabad.

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THE purpose of the Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) is to provide a forum where leading professional economists and policy-makers can exchange ideas on the vital economic and social issues facing Pakistan. With the passage of time, the philosophy of development has undergone a profound change. There is now, as never before, an increasing awareness of the complexities involved in the development process which has engendered a greater sense of realism.

In Pakistan's development experience, a number of problems typically confronting developing countries in their progress towards a self-reliant economy have been tackled. These problems are complex and multidimensional in nature. High rates of population growth, uneven distribution of income, low literacy rates, poor health facilities, relatively low savings rates, large internal and external deficits, and inadequate physical infrastructure for energy generation and communications threaten to nullify the modest economic gains made here, as in many other developing countries. Despite these problems, the development process in Pakistan has progressed reasonably well, although not without encountering difficulties.

The Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Society is also an occasion for stock-taking of the work done on various socioeconomic problems of Pakistan at PIDE and elsewhere, as well as for suggesting new initiatives for further research. These Meetings provide for the much-needed communication amongst the economics profession, policy-makers, and various schools of interested observers of the ongoing debate concerning development.

The Fourteenth Annual General Meeting, being held on January 28-31, 1999, will address such important topics as self-reliance in agriculture, dynamics for social transformation, macro management, problems of economics teaching and research in Pakistan, population dynamics, industrial policy and development issues, global interdependence, gender issues, income distribution and savings behaviour, technological development, information technology, human resource development, sustainable agriculture, poverty alleviation strategies, and monetary and fiscal issues. A highlight of this year's Conference is the Inaugural Address by Wasim Sajjad, Chairman, Senate of Pakistan. The Keynote Address will be given by Ahsan Iqbal, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission and Chief Co-ordinator of the Prime Minister's 2010 Programme. The Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Lecture, being delivered by Albert Berry of the University of Toronto, is titled "The Potential Role of the SME Sector in Pakistan in a World of Increasing International Trade". The Iqbal Memorial Lecture, by Paul P. Streeten of Boston University, will be "Globalisation: Threat or Opportunity?" The Mahbub ul Haq Memorial Lecture, by Parvez Hasan, formerly of the World Bank, is titled "Pakistan at the Threshold of the 21st Century: How to Shape a Better Economic Future?". Speakers in the Distinguished Lectures series include Mohsin S. Khan, Christophe Jaffrelot, and John Williamson.

JANUARY 28, 1999

INAUGURAL SESSION

Crystal Ball Room

09:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chairperson:

Wasim Sajjad,
Chairman,
Senate of Pakistan.

1. *Recitation from the Holy Quran:*
Qari Allah Nawaz.

2. *Presidential Remarks:*
Economic Development: Pakistan's Policy Choices for the 21st Century.
Sarfraz K. Qureshi,
President, PSDE.

3. *Keynote Address:*
Prime Minister's 2010 Programme: Bridge to the 21st Century.
Ahsan Iqbal,
Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission, and
Chief Co-ordinator,
The Prime Minister's 2010 Programme.

4. *Inaugural Address:*
Wasim Sajjad,
Chairman,
Senate of Pakistan.

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

January 28, 1999

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A**SELF-RELIANCE IN AGRICULTURE-I**

Chairperson: Zafar Altaf,
Secretary,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 1. **Pakistan's Edible Oil Needs and Prospects for Self-sufficiency.**

M. Ghaffar Chaudhry,
PIDE, Islamabad;
Amir Mahmood,
Department of Economics,
University of Newcastle, Australia; and
Ghulam Mustafa Chaudhry,
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Saifullah Syed, (Received)
Planning Assistance Service,
Policy Analysis Division,
Food and Agriculture
Organisation of the UN, Rome.

✓ 2. **Fertiliser, Plant Nutrient Management, and Self-reliance in Agriculture.**

Nisar Ahmad and Tila Muhammad,
National Fertiliser Development Centre (NFDC),
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: M. Ghaffar Chaudhry,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Maize in the Rain-fed Areas of Pakistan: An Analysis for Production Sustainability.**

Kalbe Abbas,
PIDE, Islamabad; and
Habib Iqbal Javed, and
Sajjad-ur-Rehman Chughtai,
Pakistan Agriculture Research Centre (PARC), Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Waqar A. Jehangir, (Received)
International Irrigation Management
Institute (IIMI), Lahore.

Crystal Ball Room-B**DYNAMICS FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

Chairperson: M. Masud Zaman,
Formerly Cabinet Secretary,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 1. **Democracy in Pakistan: Value Change and Challenges of Institution Building.**
Saeed Shafqat,
The Civil Services Academy, Lahore.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Ijaz Hussain,
Department of International
Relations, Quaid-i-Azam
University, Islamabad.

✓ 2. **Self-reliant Development: Concepts, Impediments, Strategies.**
Inayatullah,
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Arshad Zaman,
Formerly Chief Economist,
The Planning Commission,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Civil Service Reforms.**
Nadeem Ul Haque,
International Monetary Fund,
Washington, D. C.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Syed Riffat Hussain,
Department of International
Relations, Quaid-i-Azam
University, Islamabad

Margalla Room**MACRO MANAGEMENT**

Chairperson: Parvez Hasan,
Formerly Chief Economist,
The World Bank,
Washington, D. C.

✓ 1. **The Debt of the Nation.**

Pervez Tahir,
Planning and Development Division,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Eatzaz Ahmad,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

✓ 2. **A Simulation Analysis of the Debt Problem in Pakistan**

Eatzaz Ahmad,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad; and
Ayaz Ahmad,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Syed Zahid Ali
International Institute of Islamic
Economics, International Islamic
University, Islamabad.

✓ 3. **The Impact of Structural Adjustment on Income Distribution in Pakistan: A SAM-Based Analysis.**

Zafar Iqbal, and
Rizwana Siddiqui,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: M. Asghar Zaidi,
The Mahbub ul Haq
Centre for Human
Development, Islamabad.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. LUNCH.

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 28, 1999
02:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

PROBLEMS OF ECONOMICS TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN PAKISTAN

Chairperson: M. Rashid,
Formerly Education Secretary,
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

- ✓ 1. **Economists and Pakistan's Economic Development: Is There a Connection?**
S. M. Naseem,
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Parvez Hasan,
Formerly Chief Economist,
The World Bank, Washington, D. C.

- ✓ 2. **The Economics Profession in Pakistan: A Historical Analysis.**
Nadeem Ul Haque,
International Monetary Fund,
Washington, D. C.; and
Mahmood Hasan Khan,
Department of Economics,
Simon Fraser University, Canada.

✓ DISCUSSANT: A. R. Kemal,
Chief Economist,
Planning and Development
Division, Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **Conditions of Teaching and Research in Economics: Some Preliminary Findings.**
S. M. Naseem,
Islamabad;
Sarfraz K. Qureshi, and
Rehana Siddiqui,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Khalid Aftab,
Principal,
Government College, Lahore.

Crystal Ball Room-B

POPULATION DYNAMICS-I

Chairperson: Fazlullah Qureshi,
Secretary, Statistics Division,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **1998 Census: The Results and Implications.**
Akhtar Hasan Khan,
Formerly Secretary,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: G. Y. Soomro,
PIDE, Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Population Trends and Rates of Population Growth in Pakistan: Assessment of Preliminary Results of the 1998 Census.**
Sultan S. Hashmi, and Mehboob Sultan,
National Institute of Population Studies,
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: M. Afzal,
Formerly Joint Director,
PIDE, Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **The Process of Urbanisation in Pakistan.**
G. M. Arif, and Sabiha Ibrahim,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Tauseef Ahmed, (Received)
Multi-Donors Support Unit of
the Social Action Programme,
The World Bank, Islamabad.

Margalla Room

INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Chairperson: Mansoor Elahi,
Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Survival of Newly Founded Business: A Log Logistic Model Approach.**
Talat Mahmood,
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB),
Berlin, Germany.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Abid A. Burki,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Textiles Sector of Pakistan: The Challenge Beyond 2004.**
Naheed Zia Khan,
Department of Economics,
Islamia University, Bahawalpur.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi,
Planning and Development Division,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **The Underground Economy and Tax Evasion in Pakistan: Annual Estimates (1960-1998) and the Impact of Dollarisation of the Economy.**
Salman Aslam,
Arshad Zaman Associates (Pvt.) Ltd.,
Karachi.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Zafar Iqbal,
PIDE, Islamabad.

3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. TEA.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

January 28, 1999
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Humayun Akhtar Khan,
Minister of State and Chairman,
Board of Investment,
Islamabad.

Topic: Capital Flows to Developing Countries: Blessing or Curse?

Speaker: Mohsin S. Khan,
IMF Institute,
International Monetary Fund,
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: ✓ Muhammad Zubair Khan,
Financial Techniques International,
Islamabad.

✓ Ashfaq H. Khan,
Ministry of Finance,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

JANUARY 29, 1999

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 29, 1999

09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

SELF-RELIANCE IN AGRICULTURE-II

Chairperson: M. Shafi Niaz,
Formerly Chairman,
Agricultural Prices Commission, Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Pakistan's Agriculture in the 21st Century.**
Rashid Faruquee,
World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh,
Dhaka.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Abdul Salam,
Agricultural Prices Commission,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Estimating Production Potential of Major Crops.**
Waqar A. Jehangir,
International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI),
Lahore;
Zakir Hussain Rana,
Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Livestock,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad; and
Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill,
Faculty of Agricultural Economics and
Rural Sociology, University of Agriculture,
Faisalabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Sohail J. Malik,
Innovative Environmental
Technologies, Inc.,
Vienna, VA, U.S.A.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TEA.

Crystal Ball Room-B

GLOBAL INDEPENDENCE

Chairperson: Aftab Ahmad Khan,
Formerly Secretary,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Globalisation, Technology, and Asian Economic Growth.**
S. M. Naseem,
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Nadeem Ul Haque,
Research Department,
International Monetary Fund,
(IMF), Washington, D. C.

- ✓ 2. **The Experience of Trade Liberalisation in Pakistan.**
Ashfaq H. Khan,
Ministry of Finance,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Shaukat Ali,
Planning and Development Division,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **WTO and Pakistan: Opportunities and Policy Challenges.**
Zafar Mahmood,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi,
Planning and Development Division,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Margalla Room

GENDER ISSUES

Chairperson: Muzaffar Mahmood Qureshi,
Secretary,
Women and Development Division,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Gender Dimensions of Demographic Change in Pakistan.**
Naushin Mahmood, and Durr-e-Nayab,
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Eshya M. Mukhtar,
Rawalpindi.

- ✓ 2. **Pakistan's Gender Gap in Primary Education: The Causes and Some Implications.**
Sumaira Jafarey,
Social Policy Development Centre,
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Rehana Siddiqui,
PIDE, Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **Socio-cultural, Political, and Legal Aspects of Women's Status in Pakistan.**
Abdul Hakim,
National Institute of Population Studies,
Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Abdul Razzaque Rukanuddin,
ESCAP,
Bangkok.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

January 29, 1999
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room

THE IQBAL MEMORIAL LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: Ahsan Iqbal,
Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission, and Chief Co-ordinator,
The Prime Minister's 2010 Programme, Islamabad.

✓ *Topic:* **Globalisation: Threat or Opportunity?**

✓ *Speaker:* Paul P. Streeten,
Professor Emeritus,
Department of Economics,
Boston University,
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: ✓ Mohsin S. Khan,
IMF Institute,
International Monetary Fund,
Washington, D. C.

✓ Abu Abdullah,
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies,
Dhaka.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

LUNCH AND FRIDAY PRAYERS.

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

January 29, 1999
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room

THE MAHBUB UL HAQ MEMORIAL LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: Sartaj Aziz,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Chief Guest: Khadija Haq,
The Mahbub ul Haq Centre for Human Development,
Islamabad.

Topic: **Pakistan at the Threshold of the 21st Century:
How to Shape a Better Economic Future?**

Speaker: Parvez Hasan,
Formerly Chief Economist,
The World Bank,
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: ✓ Paul P. Streeten,
Professor Emeritus,
Department of Economics,
Boston University,
U.S.A.

✓ Saeed Ahmad Qureshi,
Formerly Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

JANUARY 30, 1999

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

January 30, 1999
09:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

**INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND
SAVINGS BEHAVIOUR**

Chairperson: M. Ashraf Janjua,
Chief Economic Adviser,
State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

- ✓ 1. **Stylised Facts of Household Savings:
Findings from the HIES 1993-94.**
Ashfaq H. Khan,
Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad; and
Zafar M. Nasir,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Aliya H. Khan,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Trends in Inequality and Welfare Using
Consumption Expenditure: The Case for
Pakistan.**
Rashida Haq,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Syed Nasim Shirazi
International Institute of Islamic
Economics, International Islamic
University, Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **Personal Earnings Inequality in Pakistan:
Findings from the HIES 1993-94.**
Zafar M. Nasir and Riaz Mahmood,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Mushtaq A. Khan,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. TEA.

Crystal Ball Room-B

POPULATION DYNAMICS-II

Chairperson: Sultan S. Hashmi,
Resident Adviser,
National Institute of Population Studies,
Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Population Planning in Pakistan: How to
Meet the Challenge?**
Syed Mubashir Ali, and
Ghulam Mustafa Zahid,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Abdul Hakim,
National Institute of Population
Studies, Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Some Consequences of Delayed Marriages in
Pakistan.**
Zeba A. Sathar,
The Population Council, Islamabad; and
M. Framurz Kiani,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: G. Y. Soomro,
PIDE, Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **Population Growth and Development
Prospects for Pakistan.**
Fakhari A. Siddiqui,
Williams School of Business and Economics,
Bishop's University,
Canada.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Naushin Mahmood,
PIDE, Islamabad.

Margalla Room

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Shahid H. Kardar,
Director,
Systems (Pvt.) Ltd.,
Lahore.

- ✓ 1. **Power Sector Development in Pakistan and
Economic Policy Issues.**
M. Iqbal Khan,
Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA),
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Ather Maqsood Ahmed, (Received)
PIDE, Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Technological Capability Building in South
Korea: Some Lessons for Pakistan.**
Javed A. Ansari,
College of Business Management, Karachi; and
Rafique H. Khan,
Department of Economics,
University of Karachi, Karachi.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Talat Mahmood,
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für
Sozialforschung (WZB),
Berlin, Germany.

IPPs: The Real Issue

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

January 30, 1999
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: Mian Muhammad Yasin Khan Wattoo,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Paul P. Streeten,
Professor Emeritus,
Department of Economics,
Boston University,
U.S.A.

Topic: Interpreting Ethnic Movements in Pakistan.

Speaker: Christophe Jaffrelot,
Adjoint au Directeur,
Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales,
Paris.

DISCUSSANTS: ✓ Soofia Mumtaz,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ Rasul Baksh Rais,
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

January 30, 1999
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson: Mushahid Hussain Syed,
Minister of Information and Media Development,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Mohsin S. Khan,
Director,
IMF Institute,
International Monetary Fund,
Washington, D. C.

Topic: **Pakistan and the World Economy.**

Speaker: John Williamson,
The World Bank,
Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANTS: ✓ Arshad Zaman,
Formerly Chief Economist,
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

✓ A. R. Kemal,
Chief Economist,
The Planning Commission,
Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

TEA.

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

January 30, 1999
3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room

THE QUAID-I-AZAM MEMORIAL LECTURE ✓

Chairperson: Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan,
Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi,
Formerly Director,
PIDF, Islamabad.

Topic: **The Potential Role of the SME Sector in Pakistan in
a World of Increasing International Trade.**

✓ *Speaker:* Albert Berry,
Department of Economics,
University of Toronto,
Canada.

DISCUSSANTS: ✓ Khalid Aftab,
Principal,
Government College,
Lahore.

✓ Surfraz K. Qureshi,
PIDF, Islamabad.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

JANUARY 31, 1999

SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

January 31, 1999
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room

FORUM

Chairperson: Syed Fakhar Imam,
Chairman,
Commission on Administrative Restructuring,
Islamabad.

Co-chairperson: Shamsi Kassim-Lakha,
President,
The Agha Khan University,
Karachi.

Topic: **Governance and Institutional Reforms.**

- Panellists:*
1. Saeed Ahmad Qureshi,
Formerly Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.
 2. Ijaz Shafi Gilani,
Chairman,
Pakistan Institute of Public Opinion (PIPO),
Islamabad.
 3. M. Masud Zaman,
Formerly Cabinet Secretary,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.
 4. Haji Muhammad Rais bin Abdul Karim,
Director-General,
Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit,
Prime Minister's Department,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

TEA.

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 1999

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chairperson: Mian Mohammad Javed,
Chairman,
Pakistan Telecom Authority,
Islamabad.

✓ 1. 'Electronic Commerce' and International Trade of Pakistan.

A. R. Kemal,
Chief Economist,
The Planning Commission,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ Major-General (Retd.)
Hamid Hassan Butt,
Pakistan Telecom Authority,
Islamabad.

✓ 2. Telecommunications in Pakistan: Past Trends and Future Prospects.

Mazhar Iqbal,
Consultant, Pakistan Telecom Authority,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ Akhter Hasan Khan,
Formerly Secretary,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

✓ 3. Regulatory Issues in Pakistan Telecommunications.

Sarfraz K. Qureshi,
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ Major-General (Retd.)
Hamid Hassan Butt,
Pakistan Telecom Authority,
Islamabad.

Crystal Ball Room-B

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT-I

Chairperson: Fakhari A. Siddiqui,
Williams School of Business and Economics,
Bishop's University,
Canada.

✓ 1. The Decomposition of Male-Female Earnings Differentials.

Rehana Siddiqui, and Rizwana Siddiqui,
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Ramzan Akhtar, (Received)
International Institute of Islamic
Economics, International Islamic
University, Islamabad.

✓ 2. Household's Non-Leisure Time Allocation for Children and Determinants of Child Labour in Punjab, Pakistan.

Abid A. Burki, and Tazeen Fasih,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ Musleh-ud Din,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 3. Community Influences on Schooling and Work Activity of Youth in Pakistan.

Valerie L. Durrant,
The Population Council,
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ G. M. Arif
PIDE, Islamabad.

Margalla Room

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Rafique Ahmed,
Formerly Vice Chancellor,
The Punjab University, Lahore.

✓ 1. Restoration of Soil Health for Achieving Sustainable Growth in Agriculture.

Bashir Ahmad, Munir Ahmad, and
Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill,
Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural
Sociology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zakir Hussain Rana (Received)
Ministry of Food, Agriculture
and Livestock, Government
of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 2. Cooperatives and Development: Lessons from the Punjab Experience.

Khalid Mustafa,
Department of Agricultural Marketing,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad; and
Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill,
Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural
Sociology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ Mohammad Jameel Khan,
Punjab Economic Research
Institute, Lahore.

✓ 3. Estimates of Farm Output Supply and Input Demand Elasticities: A Translog Profit Function Approach.

Muhammad Ali Chaudhry, Mushtaq Ahmad
Khan, and Kaukab Hassan Naqvi,
Department of Economics,
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: ✓ Munir Ahmad Chahal,
Faculty of Agricultural
Economics and Rural Sociology,
University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. LUNCH.

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION

January 31, 1999
02:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

POVERTY ALLEVIATION STRATEGIES

Chairperson: Khalid Aftab,
Principal,
Government College, Lahore.

✓ 1. **Rural Poverty and Land Degradation: A Review of the Current State of Knowledge.**

Sohail J. Malik,
Innovative Environmental Technologies, Inc.,
Vienna, VA, U.S.A.; and
Hina Nazli,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ *Jalcel Abbas*
ELC/DC
DISCUSSANT: Bashir Ahmad,
Faculty of Agricultural
Economics and Rural Sociology,
University of Agriculture,
Faisalabad.

✓ 2. **Poverty and Reforms in Bangladesh.**

Abu Abdullah,
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies,
Dhaka.

✓ DISCUSSANT: M. Irfan,
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Impact of Economic Reforms on Poverty Alleviation in India.**

Basanta K. Pradhan, and M. R. Saluja,
National Council of Applied Economic Research,
New Delhi.

✓ DISCUSSANT: G. M. Arif,
PIDE, Islamabad.

Crystal Ball Room-B

MONETARY AND FISCAL ISSUES

Chairperson: Saeed Ahmad Qureshi,
Formerly Deputy Chairman,
The Planning Commission,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 1. **Reform Issues in Tax Policy and Tax Administration for Self-reliant Development.**

Ahmed Khan,
Monopoly Control Authority, Islamabad.

✓ DISCUSSANT: Mushtaq Ahmad,
National Tariff Commission,
Islamabad.

✓ 2. **Fiscal Adjustment: Trade-offs of Macroeconomic Goals and Recent Policy Reforms in Pakistan.**

Mushtaq Ahmad,
National Tariff Commission, Islamabad.

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