

PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS.

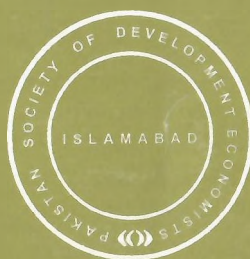
**PROGRAMME**

**OF**

**THE 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE**

January 22–24, 2001

(Co-sponsored by the World Bank, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry.)



*Theme:* GROWTH, DECENTRALISATION, AND POVERTY.

*Venue:* The Marriott, Islamabad.

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 socio-economic 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 Sixteenth Annual General Meeting, being held on January 22-24, 2001, will address such important topics as human resource development, agriculture production, resource mobilisation and debt, exports and economic growth, Islamic economics, demographic issues, political economy, growth and technology, poverty and income distribution, money and inflation, gender and development, capital markets, decentralisation, socio-demographic changes, and employment, growth, and poverty. A highlight of this year's Conference is the Inaugural Address by Mr Muhammad Rafiq Tarar, President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Lecture, being delivered by Professor Ismail Sirageldin of the Johns Hopkins University, is titled "Global Interdependence, Privatisation of Risk and Human Development". The Iqbal Memorial Lecture, by Professor Mark Rosenzweig of the University of Pennsylvania, will be on "Consequences of the Green Revolution for Rural Landless Households: The Complex Relationship between Income, Growth, and Human Development". The Mahbub ul Haq Memorial Lecture, by Professor Colin Kirkpatrick of the University of Manchester, is titled "Financial Development, Economic Growth, and Poverty Reduction". The Sultan S. Hashmi Memorial Lecture, by Professor Gavin Jones of the Australian National University, will be on "Human Resources, Poverty, and Regional Development". A forum on "Poverty in South Asia", with presentations by country representatives, will be a special feature of this year's conference.

**JANUARY 22, 2001**

INAUGURAL SESSION

*Crystal Ball Room-A*

09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Chairperson:* Muhammad Rafiq Tarar  
President,  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

1. *Recitation from the Holy Quran:*  
Qari Allah Nawaz.
2. *Welcome Address:*  
Aurangzeb A. Hashmi.
3. *Annual Report:*  
Ather Maqsood Ahmed  
Secretary, PSDE.
4. *Presidential Address:*  
**“Financing Economic Development”.**  
A. R. Kemal  
President, PSDE.
5. *Patron’s Address:*  
**“Pakistan’s Economy: Potential and Challenges”.**  
Shahid Amjad Chaudhry  
Deputy Chairman, The Planning Commission.
6. *Inaugural Address:*  
Muhammad Rafiq Tarar  
President,  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENTS.

January 22, 2001  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

# FIRST PLENARY SESSION

*Crystal Ball Room–A*

## THE IQBAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

*Chairperson:* M. Shafi Niaz  
Adviser to the Chief Executive for  
Food, Agriculture, and Livestock,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

*Co-chairperson:* Sarfraz K. Qureshi  
Formerly Director, PIDE,  
Islamabad.

*Topic:* **Consequences of the Green Revolution for Rural Landless  
Households: The Complex Relationship between Income,  
Growth, and Human Development.**

*Speaker:* Mark R. Rosenzweig  
Professor and Chair,  
Department of Economics,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia,  
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Arshad Zaman  
Arshad Zaman Associates (Pvt.) Ltd.,  
Economic and Financial Consultants,  
Karachi.

Abdul Salam  
Agricultural Prices Commission,  
Islamabad.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH.



January 22, 2001  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

# FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room–A

### HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

*Chairperson:* Tariq Siddiqui  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

✓  
**1. Educational Quality and Labour Market Performance in Developing Countries: Some Evidence from Pakistan.**

Ather H. Akbari  
Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada *and*  
Naeem Muhammad  
Lahore University of Management Sciences,  
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Naushin Mahmood  
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓  
**2. Ethnicity and Earnings: An Analysis of Data for Karachi.**

Javed Ashraf *and* Barjees Ashraf  
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Zafar Mueen Nasir  
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓  
**3. The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of Pakistan and India.**

Qaisar Abbas  
Planning and Development Department,  
Government of Punjab.

DISCUSSANT: Eshya Mujahid Mukhtar  
Rawalpindi.

## Crystal Ball Room–B

### AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION

*Chairperson:* Zafar Altaf  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Food, Agriculture  
and Livestock,  
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓  
**1. Factors in Farm-level Fertiliser Demand in Irrigated Pakistan.**

Munir Ahmad, M. Ghaffar Chaudhry *and*  
Ghulam Mustafa Chaudhry  
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Abdul Quddus  
National Agricultural  
Research Council, Islamabad.

✓  
**2. Attaining and Maintaining Self-sufficiency in Wheat Production: Institutional Efforts and Farmers' Limitations.**

Umar Farooq  
Ayub Agricultural Research Institute,  
Faisalabad, *and*  
Muhammad Iqbal  
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zulfiqar Bashir  
School of Economics and  
Finance  
Macquarie University, Sydney.

✓  
**3. Application of Multiple Criteria Decision Models to Oilseed Crops in Pakistan's Punjab.**

Muhammad Azeem Khan  
National Agricultural Research Centre,  
Islamabad, *and*  
Tahir Rehman  
The University of Reading, U.K.

DISCUSSANT: Sarfraz Ahmed  
Barani Agriculture University,  
Rawalpindi.

## Margalla Room

### RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND DEBT

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

✓  
**1. Tax Policy and Resource Mobilisation in Pakistan.**

Aqdas Ali Kazmi  
The Planning Commission,  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Khan Niazi  
The World Bank,  
Islamabad.

✓  
**2. The Twin Deficits Phenomenon: Evidence from Pakistan.**

Anjum Aqeel *and* Mohammad Nishat  
Applied Economics Research Centre,  
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Qayyum  
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓  
**3. Foreign Debt, Dependency, and Economic Growth in South Asia.**

M. Aslam Chaudhary *and* Sabahat Anwar  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Pervez Tahir  
The Planning Commission,  
Islamabad.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. TEA.

January 22, 2001  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## SECOND PLENARY SESSION

*Crystal Ball Room–A*

### THE MAHBUB UL HAQ MEMORIAL LECTURE

*Chairperson:* Onder Yucer  
Resident Representative,  
UNDP, Islamabad.

*Co-chairperson:* Tariq Amin  
President,  
Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry,  
Karachi.

*Topic:* **Financial Development, Economic Growth, and Poverty Reduction.**

*Speaker:* Colin Kirkpatrick  
Professor of Development Economics and  
Director,  
Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM),  
University of Manchester,  
Manchester, U.K.

DISCUSSANTS: Ismail Sirageldin  
The Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, U.S.A.

Khalid Aftab  
Government College,  
Lahore.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

**JANUARY 23, 2001**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**Crystal Ball Room–A**

**EXPORTS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

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

**1. Export Diversification and the Structural Dynamics in the Growth Process: The Case of Pakistan.**

Mohammad Akbar  
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi, *and*  
Zareen Fatima Naqvi  
The World Bank, Islamabad.

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

**2. Economic Growth, Export, and External Debt Causality: The Case of Asian Countries.**

Qazi Masood Ahmed, Mohammad  
Sabihuddin Butt, *and* Shaista Alam  
Applied Economics Research Centre,  
Karachi.

**DISCUSSANT:** Aqdas Ali Kazmi  
The Planning Commission,  
Islamabad.

**3. How to Live in a Textile Quota-free World.**

Attiya Yasmeen Javed *and*  
Haseeb Ahmad Bhatti  
PIDE, Islamabad.

**DISCUSSANT:** Abdul Naseer  
State Bank of Pakistan,  
Karachi.

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**Crystal Ball Room–B**

**ISLAMIC ECONOMICS**

**Chairperson:** Arshad Zaman  
Arshad Zaman Associates (Pvt.) Ltd.,  
Economic and Financial Consultants,  
Karachi.

**1. An Islamic Approach to Poverty Alleviation.**

Muhammad Ramzan Akhtar  
International Islamic University, Islamabad.

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

**2. The Concept of Land Ownership in Islam and Poverty Alleviation in Pakistan.**

Nuzhat Iqbal  
International Islamic University, Islamabad.

**DISCUSSANT:** Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill  
University of Agriculture,  
Faisalabad.

**3. Modern Economy and the Attitude of the Small Traders and Farmers towards an Interest-free System.**

Muhammad Aslam  
Director, Development,  
Bahawalpur Division *and*  
Toseef Azid, *and* Shah Nawaz Malik  
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

**DISCUSSANT:** Mustafa K. Mujeri  
Bangladesh Institute of  
Development Studies, Dhaka.

**Margalla Room**

**DEMOGRAPHIC ISSUES**

**Chairperson:** Tariq Janjua  
Secretary,  
Population Welfare Division,  
Ministry of Population Welfare,  
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

**1. Effects of Migration, Socioeconomic Status, and Population Policy on Reproductive Behaviour: A Comparison of Indian Muslim Immigrants in Sindh, Pakistan and their Counterparts in North-Central Indian States.**

Mehtab S. Karim  
The Aga Khan University, Karachi.

**DISCUSSANT:** Mohammad Afzal  
Formerly Joint Director,  
PIDE, Islamabad.

**2. An Analysis of Reproductive Health Issues in Pakistan.**

Naushin Mahmood *and* Durr-e-Nayab  
PIDE, Islamabad.

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

**3. Determinants of Internal Migration in Pakistan: Evidence from the Labour Force Survey, 1996-97.**

Aliya H. Khan *and* Lubna Shehnaz  
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

**DISCUSSANT:** Ather Maqsood Ahmed  
PIDE, Islamabad.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TEA.

January 23, 2001  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

# THIRD PLENARY SESSION

## *Crystal Ball Room–A*

### THE SULTAN S. HASHMI MEMORIAL LECTURE ✓

*Chairperson:* Ismail Sirageldin  
Professor Emeritus,  
The Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, U.S.A.

*Co-chairperson:* Colin Kirkpatrick  
Professor of Development Economics,  
Institute for Development Policy  
and Management (IDPM),  
University of Manchester,  
Manchester, U.K.

*Topic:* **Human Resources, Poverty, and Regional Development.**

*Speaker:* Gavin W. Jones  
Convenor,  
Graduate Programme in Demography,  
Research School of Social Sciences,  
Australian National University,  
Canberra.

DISCUSSANTS: Mark R. Rosenzweig  
Department of Economics,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Zeba A. Sathar  
PIDF, Islamabad.

# GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.



January 23, 2001  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### THIRD REGULAR SESSION

#### *Crystal Ball Room–A*

#### POLITICAL ECONOMY

*Chairperson:* Masud Zaman  
Formerly Secretary,  
Cabinet Division, Islamabad.

##### 1. Non-economic Factors in Development.

Najamul Saqib Khan  
Formerly Ambassador of Pakistan.

DISCUSSANT: Soofia Mumtaz  
PIDE, Islamabad.

##### 2. Equity, Exclusion, and Liberalisation: Pakistan and the Threats to National Sustainability.

Imran Ali  
Lahore University of Management Sciences,  
Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Waseem  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

#### *Crystal Ball Room–B*

#### GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

*Chairperson:* Fateh M. Chaudhri  
Formerly Economic Adviser,  
The World Bank,  
Washington, D. C.

##### 1. An Empirical Analysis of the Convergence Hypothesis.

Eatzaz Ahmad *and* Amber Naz  
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Shaukat Ali  
The Planning Commission,  
Islamabad.

##### 2. The Role of Digital Technology and Regulations in the Diffusion of Mobile Phones in Asia.

Abid A. Burki  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad, *and*  
Shirin Aslam  
Pakistan Telecommunication Authority,  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Qazi Masood Ahmad  
Applied Economics Research  
Centre, Karachi.

##### 3. Agricultural Growth in the South Asian Countries and Affordability of Food: An Inter-country Analysis.

Zulfiqar Bashir  
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

DISCUSSANT: Munir Ahmad  
PIDE, Islamabad.

#### *Margalla Room*

#### POVERTY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

*Chairperson:* Parvez Hasan  
Chairperson,  
Debt Management Committee,  
Ministry of Finance,  
Islamabad.

##### 1. NGOs, Micro Finance, and Poverty Alleviation: The Experience of the Rural Poor in Pakistan.

Khalid Mustafa *and* Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill  
University of Agriculture,  
Faisalabad, *and*  
Toseef Azid  
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Naheed Zia Khan  
Fatima Jinnah Women's University,  
Rawalpindi.

##### 2. Impact of Technological, Village-specific, and Household-specific, Variables on Poverty in Punjab.

Toseef Azid *and* Shahnawaz Malik  
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Rehana Siddiqui  
PIDE, Islamabad.

##### 3. Estimation of the Distribution of Income in Pakistan.

Mehboob Ahmad  
Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Nasim Shah Shirazi  
SD University, Kazakhstan.

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. TEA.

January 23, 2001  
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

### *Crystal Ball Room–A*

### FORUM

### POVERTY IN SOUTH ASIA

*Chairperson:* Omar Asghar Khan  
Federal Minister of Environment, Local Government,  
Rural Development, Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis,  
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

*Co-chairperson:* W. R. Spence  
Regional Director,  
Office for South-East and East Asia,  
International Development Research Centre,  
Ottawa, Canada.

*Main Speaker:* M. Irfan  
Formerly Joint Director,  
PIDF, Islamabad.

*Topic:* **Poverty in South Asia: An Overview.**

- Country Presentations:*
1. **Recent Rise in Poverty and its Implications for the Poor Households in Pakistan.**  
G. M. Arif  
PIDF, Islamabad.
  2. **Poverty Trends and Growth Performance:  
Some Issues in Bangladesh.**  
Mustafa K. Mujeri  
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies,  
Dhaka, Bangladesh.
  3. **Poverty, Development Monitoring System, and  
Decentralised Planning in Nepal.**  
Shiva Sharma  
National Labour Academy-Nepal (NLA),  
Kathmandu, Nepal.
  4. **A Note on the Sri Lankan Experience in Poverty Reduction.**  
Naranjana Gunetilleke  
Institute of Policy Studies,  
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION

**JANUARY 24, 2001**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

**Crystal Ball Room–A**

**MONEY AND INFLATION**

*Chairperson:* Ishrat Husain  
Governor,  
State Bank of Pakistan,  
Karachi.

✓ 1. **How Do the Poor Respond to Rising Prices?**

Zareen Fatima Naqvi  
The World Bank, Islamabad, *and*  
Muhammad Akbar  
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Faiz Bilquees  
PIDE, Islamabad.

✓ 2. **Income, Money, and Prices in Pakistan:  
The Trends and Interrelationships.**

Fazal Husain *and* Kalbe Abbas  
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ather H. Akbari  
Saint Mary's University,  
Halifax, Canada.

✓ 3. **Demand for Real Money Balances by the  
Business Sector: An Econometric  
Investigation.**

Abdul Qayyum  
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Toseef Azid  
Bahauddin Zakariya University,  
Multan.

**Crystal Ball Room–B**

**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Chairperson:* Gavin W. Jones  
Convenor,  
Graduate Programme in Demography,  
Research School of Social Sciences,  
Australian National University,  
Canberra, Australia.

✓ 1. **Targeting Women in Micro-Finance  
Schemes: Objectives and Outcomes.**

Soofia Mumtaz, Feriyal Aslam, Kashif Jamil,  
*and* Maliha Shamim  
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Huma Haque  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

✓ 2. **Pakistani Couples: Different Productive  
and Reproductive Realities.**

Zeba A. Sathar  
PIDE, Islamabad, *and*  
Shahnaz Kazi  
The World Bank, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Arshad Mahmood  
Ministry of Population Welfare,  
Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Analysis of Non-conventional Indicators of  
Gender Relations: Evidence from Pakistan.**

Rehana Siddiqui, Shahnaz Hameed *and*  
Rizwana Siddiqui  
PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Tahira Abdullah  
UNFPA, Islamabad.

**Margalla Room**

**CAPITAL MARKETS**

*Chairperson:* Khalid A. Mirza  
Chairperson,  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
of Pakistan, Islamabad.

✓ 1. **Capital Markets and Foreign Ownership  
Restrictions: An Empirical Analysis of  
Emerging Stock Markets.**

Javed Anwar *and* M. Tariq Javed  
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Nishat  
Applied Economics Research  
Centre, Karachi

✓ 2. **The Systematic Risk and Leverage Effect  
in the Corporate Sector of Pakistan.**

Mohammad Nishat  
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Eatzaz Ahmad  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

✓ 3. **Emerging Capital Markets Development:  
A Case Study of Pakistani Equity Markets.**

Nighat Bilgrami-Jaffery *and*  
Syed Furqan Haider Shamsi  
Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Fazal Husain  
PIDE, Islamabad.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TEA.

January 24, 2001

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

*Crystal Ball Room–A*

## DECENTRALISATION

*Chairperson:* Danyal Aziz  
Adviser,  
National Reconstruction Bureau,  
Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Devolution and Fiscal Decentralisation.**  
Aisha Ghaus-Pasha *and* Hafiz A. Pasha  
Social Policy and Development Centre,  
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Ashfaq H. Khan  
Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Governance, Decentralisation, and Poverty:  
The Case of Pakistan.**  
Zafar H. Ismail *and* Sehar Rizvi  
Social Policy and Development Centre,  
Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Akhtar Mahmood  
Formerly Secretary,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **The Interplay of the State, International  
Donors, and Civil Voluntary Initiative in  
Pakistan: Matching Intentions with  
Divergent Agendas.**  
Arshed Hossain Bhatti  
ActionAid Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: S. Riffat Hussain  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

*Crystal Ball Room–B*

## SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

*Chairperson:* Muzaffar Mahmood Qureshi  
Formerly Secretary,  
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Macro-economic Restructuring and Its  
Effect on Socio-demographic Factors in  
Pakistan.**  
Ghulam Yasin Soomro  
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Aliya H. Khan  
Quaid-i-Azam University,  
Islamabad.

- ✓ 2. **Are Status of Women and Contraceptive  
Prevalence Correlated in Pakistan?**  
Abdul Hakim  
National Institute of Population Studies,  
Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: A. Razzaque Rukanuddin  
ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand.

- ✓ 3. **Labour Market Participation of the Elderly.**  
Zafar Mueen Nasir *and* Syed Mubashir Ali  
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Aslam Chaudhry  
Pakistan Census Organisation,  
Islamabad.

*Margalla Room*

## EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND POVERTY

*Chairperson:* Mutawakkil Kazi  
Secretary,  
Planning and Development Division,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

- ✓ 1. **Rural Non-agriculture Employment and  
Poverty in Pakistan.**  
G. M. Arif, Hina Nazli *and* Rashida Haq  
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Naranjana Gunetilleke  
Institute of Policy Studies,  
Colombo, Sri Lanka.

- ✓ 2. **The Relationship between Real Wages and  
Output: Evidence from Pakistan.**  
Afia Malik *and* Ather Maqsood Ahmed  
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Salman Syed Ali  
International Islamic University,  
Islamabad.

- ✓ 3. **Impact of Trade Reforms on Poverty.**  
Hassan Mohammad Mohsin, Muhammad Ali  
Kemal *and* Usman Qadir  
PIIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Ramzan Akhtar  
International Islamic University,  
Islamabad.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.



January 24, 2001  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

*Crystal Ball Room–A*

### THE QUAID-I-AZAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

*Chairperson:* Shahid Amjad Chaudhry  
Deputy Chairman,  
The Planning Commission,  
Islamabad.

*Co-chairperson:* Mark R. Rosenzweig  
Professor and Chair,  
Department of Economics,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, U.S.A.

*Topic:* **Global Interdependence, Privatisation of Risk and Human Development.**

*Speaker:* Ismail Sirageldin  
Professor Emeritus,  
The Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Gavin W. Jones  
Convener  
Graduate Programme in Demography,  
Research School of Social Sciences,  
Australian National University, Canberra.

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

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

January 24, 2001  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

B U S I N E S S   S E S S I O N

*Crystal Ball Room–A*

·Chairperson: A. R. Kemal  
Director,  
Pakistan Institute of Development Economics,  
Islamabad.

A G E N D A

1. Adoption of the Secretary's Report.
2. Appointment of the Organising Committee for the 17th AGM and Conference.
3. Theme of the 17th AGM.
4. Any other items.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

TEA.

## PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

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### **President**

A. R. Kemal

### **Secretary**

Ather Maqsood Ahmed

### **Joint Secretary**

Munir Ahmad

### **Treasurer**

Muhammad Aslam

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