## PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

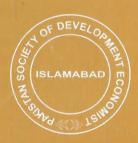
# **PROGRAMME**

OF

# THE 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

January 13-15, 2003

(Hosted by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics and cohosted by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Canadian International Development Agency,
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Theme: REGULATION, COMPETITION, AND INFORMATION.

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, at PIDE and elsewhere, on various socio-economic problems of Pakistan 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 Eighteenth Annual General Meeting, being held on January 13–15, 2003, will address such important topics as gender, financial sector issues. Islamic economics, fiscal policy, privatisation, regulation, information, agriculture, human resource development, health, technology, foreign capital and economic growth, demography, and the non-profit sector in Pakistan. A highlight of this year's Conference is the Inaugural Address by Mr Shaukat Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning. The Quaid-i-Azam Memorial Lecture, being delivered by Dr Mohsin S. Khan of the IMF Institute, is titled "New Issues in Banking Regulation". The Iqbal Memorial Lecture, by Mr Noryuki Suzuki of the Asian and Pacific Regional Organisation (ICFTU-APRO) (Singapore), will be on "Globalisation Is Not Inclusive of People: A Trade Union Perspective". The Mahbub ul Haq Memorial Lecture, by Professor T. N. Srinivasan of Yale University, is titled "Competition, Privatisation, and Regulation". The M. L. Qureshi Memorial Lecture, by Professor Herbert Schui, of Universität für Wirtschaft und Politik, Hamburg (Germany), is titled "On the Role of Money in Removing Worldwide Growth Barriers". A Distinguished Lecture, by Professor Boris E. Bravo-Ureta of the University of Connecticut, will be on "Research, Extension, and Information: Key Inputs in Agricultural Productivity". A Forum on "The Economic Vision of Allama Muhammad Iqbal" will be a special feature of this year's Conference.

# **JANUARY 13, 2003**

### INAUGURAL SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room-A

20 a.m.−11:00 a.m.

Chairperson:

Shaukat Aziz,

Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning, Government of Pakistan.

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

2. Secretary's Report: Faiz Bilquees, Secretary, PSDE.

3. Presidential Address:

**Regulatory Framework in Pakistan.** A. R. Kemal,

President, PSDE.

4. Inaugural Address:

Shaukat Aziz,

Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, and Planning, Government of Pakistan.

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

REFRESHMENTS.

January 13, 2003 11:30 a.m.–01:00 p.m.

### FIRST PLENARY SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room-A

## THE MAHBUB UL HAQ MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Abdul Hafeez Sheikh,

Adviser to the Prime Minister on Investment and Privatisation,

Government of Pakistan.

Speaker: T. N. Srinivasan,

Professor of Economics, Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, USA.

Topic: Competition, Privatisation, and Regulation.

DISCUSSANTS: Mohsin S. Khan,

IMF Institute,

Washington, D. C.

S. M. Naseem,

Formerly of Development Planning Division,

ESCAP, United Nations.

General Discussion

01:00 p.m.-02.00 p.m.

LUNCH.

#### 03:30 p.m.

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### Crystal Ball Room-A

#### GENDER ISSUES

Khadija Haq, President, Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre, Islamabad.

Transfer and Public Spending on Line ation in Pakistan: A Case Study of Phageregated Benefit Incidence.

Mohammad Sabir,
Policy and Development Centre,
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USSANT: Tahira Abdullah, Islamabad.

Women, Patriarchy, Credit, and Work.

Amal Aslam, Lamabad.

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DUCUSSANT: Zeba A. Sathar, The Population Council, Islamabad.

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Fatima Naqvi,

July Bank, Islamabad, *and*July Ballinaz

July Haq Human Development Centre,

PIDE, Islamabad.

#### Crystal Ball Room-B

#### FINANCIAL SECTOR - I

Chairperson: Zahid Zaheer,
Secretary General,
Overseas Investors, Chamber
of Commerce and Industry,

1. Fundamental Factors and Long-run Price Changes in an Emerging

Karachi.

Market—A Case Study of Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE).

Ch. Mohammad Irfan,

Applied Economics Research Centre,

Karachi, and

Mohammed Nishat,

Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Haroon Sharif,

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.

2. Stock Prices and Exchange Rates: Are They Related? Evidence from South Asian Countries.

Naeem Muhammad, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, and Abdul Rasheed, Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Fazal Husain, PIDE, Islamabad.

3. Monetary Conditions Index: A Composite Measure of Monetary Policy in Pakistan.

Abdul Qayyum, PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mazhar Iqbal,

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

#### Margalla Room

#### ISLAMIC ECONOMICS

Chairperson: Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman, GALLUP Pakistan, Islamabad.

1. Experience of Equity-based Islamic Shares in Pakistan.

Muhammed Nishat, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Razzaque H. Bhatti, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

2. Towards Divine Economics: Some Testable Propositions.

Syed Nisar Hussain Hamdani and Eatzaz Ahmad, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Inayat Nadeem,
Agriculture Development Bank,
Islamabad.

#### Senator Room

#### FISCAL POLICY

Chairperson: M. Ashraf Janjua,
Adviser to the Governor,
State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

 Macroeconomic Impact of Monetary Variables on the Foreign Sector of Pakistan.

Muhammad Aslam Chaudhary, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, *and* Ghulam Shabbir, Govt. College Bhera, Sargodha.

DISCUSSANT: Ather Maqsood Ahmed, Central Board of Revenue, Islamabad.

2. Hidden Subsidies.

Hafiz A. Pasha, Aisha Ghaus-Pasha, and Naveed Aamir, Social Policy and Development Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Muhammad Aslam
Chaudhary,
Quaid-i-Azam University,
Islamabad.

General Discussion

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-04:00 p.m. TEA.

January 13, 2003 04:00 p.m.-05:30 p.m.

### SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

## **DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Chairperson: M. Shafi Niaz,

Formerly Adviser to the President of Pakistan.

Speaker: Boris E. Bravo-Ureta,

Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Connecticut–Storrs,

USA.

Topic: Research, Extension, and Information: Key Inputs in Agricultural Productivity.

DISCUSSANTS: Abdul Salam,

Agricultural Prices Commission,

Islamabad.

Muhammad Iqbal, PIDE, Islamabad.

## **JANUARY 14, 2003**

09:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### Crystal Ball Room-A

PRIVATISATION, REGULATION, AND INFORMATION

virperson: Mohsin S. Khan,

Director,

IMF Institute,

Washington, D. C.

1. Is Privatisation without a Purpose in Pakistan?

Akhtar Hassan Khan, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Rehana Siddiqui, PIDE, Islamabad.

2. Anti-competitive Practices in Telecommunications and Their Remedies.

Muhammad Salcem,

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Sami Rafi Siddiqui,

Private Power and Infrastructure Board, Islamabad.

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Crystal Ball Room-B

AGRICULTURE - I

Chairperson: Abdul Salam,

Chairman,

Agricultural Prices Commission,

Islamabad.

1. Beyond the Green Revolution: The Growth and Sustainability of Agriculture in the Punjab.

Khalid Mustafa and Zulfiqar Ahmad Gill, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ikram Saeed,

National Agriculture Research Centre,

Islamabad.

2. Wheat Productivity, Efficiency, and Sustainability: A Stochastic Production Frontier Analysis.

Munir Ahmad, G. M. Chaudhry, and M. Igbal,

PIDE, Islamabad.

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DISCUSSANT: Dilawer Ali Khan

Islamabad.

Margalla Room

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT – I

Chairperson: Mutawakkil Kazi,

Secretary,

The Planning and Development

Division,

Government of Pakistan,

Islamabad.

 Labour Market Dynamics: Evidence from the Two-panel Household Surveys.

G. M. Arif, Muhammad Framurz Khan Kiani, and Khalid Hameed Sheikh PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Zafar Iqbal,

International Monetary Fund,

2. An Analysing of Inequality in the Literacy Levels in Pakistan.

Fazal Husain and Mohammad Ali Qasim, PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Eshya Mujahid Mukhtar,

Rawalpindi.

Senator Room

**HEALTH ISSUES** 

Chairperson: Rafique Ahmed,

Professor Emeritus,

Centre for South Asian Studies,

University of the Punjab,

Lahore.

1. Neonatal and Post-neonatal Mortality in Pakistan.

Arshad Mahmood,

Ministry of Population and Welfare, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ghulam Yasin Soomro, PIDE, Islamabad.

2. The Disease Pattern and Utilisation of Health Care Services in Pakistan

Naushin Mahmood and S. Mubashir Ali, PIDE. Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: M. Irfan,

Formerly of PIDE,

Islamabad.

**General Discussion** 

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

January 14, 2003

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## THIRD PLENARY SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room-A

## THE M. L. QURESHI MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Ishrat Husain,

Governor,

State Bank of Pakistan,

Karachi.

Speaker: Herbert Schui,

Universität für Wirtschaft und Politik,

Hamburg, Germany.

Topic: On the Role of Money in Removing Worldwide Growth Barriers.

DISCUSSANTS: Henri Ghesquière,

International Monetary Fund,

Islamabad.

Fakhari A. Siddiqui,

Bishop's University, Quebec,

Canada.

General Discussion

12:30 p.m.-02:00 p.m.

LUNCH.

02:00 p.m.-03:30 p.m.

#### Crystal Ball Room-A

#### TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Mian M. Javed,

Chairman,

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority,

Islamabad.

1. Transfer of Technology: Competition or Cooperation.

Toscef Azid, Mohammad Aslam, and Muhammad Omer Chaudhry Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Rashid.

Pakistan National

Accreditation Council,

Islamabad.

The Knowledge-based Economy: Implications for Pakistan.

Rukhsana Kalim.

Institute of Leadership and Management,

Lahore, and

Saleman Aziz Lodhi.

All Pakistan Textile Mills Association,

Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Yousaf Haroon Mujahid

COMSATS International

Services, Islamabad.

#### **General Discussion**

General Discussion

#### THIRD REGULAR SESSION

#### Crystal Ball Room-B

#### AGRICULTURE - II

Chairperson: Zafar Altaf,

Formerly Secretary,

Government of Pakistan,

Islamabad.

 Zero-tillage Technology and Farm Profits: A Case Study of Wheat Growers in the Rice Zone of Punjab.

Muhammad Iqbal,

PIDE, Islamabad,

Muhammad Azeem Khan, and

M. Zubair Anwar,

National Agriculture Research Centre,

Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Qayyum Mohsin,

Arid Agriculture

University, Rawalpindi.

2. Economic Evaluation of Pesticide Use Externalities in the Cotton Zones of Punjab, Pakistan.

Muhammad Azeem Khan,

National Agriculture Research Centre,

Islamabad,

Muhammad Igbal,

PIDE, Islamabad.

Manzoor H. Sooniro, and Iftikhar Ahmad

National Agriculture Research Centre,

Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Ali Chaudhary,

Quaid-i-Azam University,

Islamabad.

## Margalla Room

#### FOREIGN CAPITAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Chairperson: Yusu

Yusuf H. Shirazi,

Atlas Group of Industries,

Karachi.

 Measuring Cost of Capital for Foreign Direct Investment in Pakistan: A Neo-classical Approach.

Zahir Shah,

Government College of Commerce,

Manschra, and

Qazi Masood Ahmed,

Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Eatzaz Ahmad.

Quaid-i-Azam University,

Islamabad.

Foreign Capital Inflows and Domestic Savings in Pakistan.

Mohsin Hasnain Ahmad.

Applied Economics Research Centre, Karachi, and

Qazi Masood Ahmed,

Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Qayyum,

PIDE, Islamabad

3. Energy and Economic Growth in Pakistan.

Rehana Siddiqui,

PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Ghulam Haider,

The Planning Commission,

Islamabad.

**General Discussion** 

03:30 p.m.-04:00 p.m. TEA.

January 14, 2003 04:00 p.m.-05:30 p.m.

### FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room-A

#### FORUM

## REGULATION, COMPETITION, AND INFORMATION.

Chairperson:

T. N. Srinivasan,

Professor of Economics, Economic Growth Centre, Yale University, USA.

Penalists:

Representatives of Regulatory Authorities in Pakistan:

- Ishrat Husain, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).
- 2. Mian Mohammad Javed, Chairman, Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA).
- 3. Haroon Sharif, Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).
- 4. Syed Jawad Naseem,
  Executive Director (Finance and Coordination), Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA).
- 5. Shahzada Alam Malik,
  Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA).

## **JANUARY 15, 2003**

09:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

### Crystal Ball Room-A

#### FINANCIAL SECTOR - II

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

1. X-Efficiency Analysis of Commercial Banks in Pakistan: A Preliminary Investigation.

Mohammad Hanif Akhtar, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

DISCUSSANT: Mohammed Nishat, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.

2. Performance of Commercial Banks in Pakistan: A Study in Profitability Analysis.

Salman Ahmad, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore.

DISCUSSANT: Ahmed Nauman Anees, Muslim Commercial Bank,

Rawalpindi.

#### FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

#### Crystal Ball Room-B

#### DEMOGRAPHY

Chairperson: Zeba A. Sathar,

Country Representative,

The Population Council, Islamabad.

 Bringing a Behavioural Change in Health Care Providers for the Delivery of Reproductive Health Service in Pakistan.

Ali Mohammad Mir
The Population Council, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Naushin Mahmood PIDE, Islamabad.

2. Correlates of Childhood Morbidity in Pakistan.

**General Discussion** 

A. R. Kemal, G. Y. Soomro, and Zafar Mueen Nasir, PIDE, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Farid Midhet

The Population Council, Islamabad.

### Margalla Room

#### NON-PROFIT SECTOR IN PAKISTAN

Chairperson: Javed A. Ansari,

Dean,

College of Business Management,

Karachi.

 Trends in Absolute Poverty in Pakistan: 1998-99 and 2001.

Talat Anwar and Sarfraz Khan Qureshi,

Centre for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution, Islamabad.

DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi,

The Planning Commission, Islamabad.

2. The Income Tax Regime and the Non-profit Sector: The Case of Pakistan.

Zafar H. Ismail,

Social Policy and Development Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Rashid Ibrahim, Ferguson and Co., Islamabad.

Nonprofit Sector in Pakistan: Government Policy and Future Issues.

Aisha Ghaus-Pasha, Hafiz A. Pasha, and Muhammad Asif Iqbal,

Social Policy and Development Centre, Karachi.

DISCUSSANT: Soofia Mumtaz, PIDE. Islamabad.

**General Discussion** 

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### FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room-A

### FORUM

## THE ECONOMIC VISION OF ALLAMA MUHAMMAD IQBAL

Chairperson:

Javed Iqbal,

Formerly Chief Justice,

Lahore.

Penalists:

1. Rafique Ahmad,

Professor Emeritus,

Centre for South Asian Studies,

University of the Punjab,

Lahore.

2. Pervez Tahir,

Chief Economist,

The Planning and Development Division,

Islamabad.

3. Khawaja Amjad Saeed,

Dean,

Punjab College of Commerce,

Lahore.

4. Fateh M. Chaudhry,

Formerly of the World Bank,

Islamabad.

02:00 p.m.-03:30 p.m.

#### SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

### Crystal Ball Room-A

## THE IQBAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Abdul Satar Laleka,

Minister of Labour, Manpower, and Overseas Pakistanis,

Government of Pakistan,

Islamabad.

Speaker: Noryuki Suzuki,

General Secretary,

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions,

Asian and Pacific Regional Organisation (ICFTU-APRO),

Singapore.

Topic: Globalisation Is Not Inclusive of People: A Trade Union Perspective.

DISCUSSANTS: Ashfaque H. Khan,

Debt Office,

Ministry of Finance,

Islamabad.

Aliya H. Khan,

Central Labour Advisory Unit.

Ministry of Labour,

Manpower, and Overseas Pakistanis,

Islamabad.

General Discussion

03:30 p.m.-04:00 p.m.

TEA.

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04:00 p.m.-05:30 p.m.

## SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

## Crystal Ball Room-A

## THE QUAID-I-AZAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chairperson: Shahid Amjad Chaudhry,

Deputy Chairman,

The Planning Commission,

Islamabad.

Speaker: Mohsin S. Khan,

Director,

IMF Institute,

USA.

Topic: New Issues in Banking Regulation.

DISCUSSANTS: Ishrat Husain,

State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

Sakib Sherani, ABN-AMRO Bank, Islamabad.

05:30 p.m.--06:00 p.m.

## BUSINESS SESSION

Chairperson: A. R. Kemal,

President,

Pakistan Society of Development Economists,

Islamabad.

## AGENDA:

- 1. Minutes of the last Meeting (AGM).
- 2. Annual Report.
- 3. Statement of Accounts.
- 4. Future Programme.
- 5. Vote of Thanks.

End of the Programme.

## The 18th AGM and Conference Supervisory Committee:

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Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) is an autonomous, non-profit professional organisation based at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE). Registered with the Government of Pakistan under the Societies Registration Act of 1860, it draws a wide membership comprised of both individuals and institutions involved in economics research and the study of related areas. The Society has been chartered to function as a forum for the exchange of ideas between academics and policy-makers on social and economic subjects, and specially development issues concerning Pakistan. It organises conferences and seminars on economics and other social science topics to promote a better understanding of the nature and processes of development. The Society also confers awards on scholars who make important contributions to its main fields of interest.

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