

**35th
Annual
General Meeting
and Conference
2021**



Programme

OPPORTUNITIES TO **EXCEL** —
NOW & THE FUTURE



November 22, 2021
Day 1

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Day 1

03:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.

INAUGURAL SESSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

02:00 p.m.

Registration

03:00 p.m.

Arrival of Chief Guest

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

Welcome Remarks:

Muhammad Mohsin Khan
Director, IMSciences.

Welcome Remarks and Secretary's Report:

Idrees Khawaja
Secretary, PSDE.

President's Address:

Nadeem Ul Haque
President, PSDE
Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest.

4:00 p.m.

TEA

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Discussion with participating students
Convenor: Dr. Nadeem Ul Haque.

6.00 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

Cultural Performance
Students of IMSciences.

7.00 p.m.

Invited Lecture (Virtual)

Saiyed Atiq Raza
Executive Chairman, Virsec Systems, California.

Zoom Meeting

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8:00 p.m.

DINNER.

November 23, 2021
Day 2

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Day 2

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Quaid-i-Azam Lecture**

Chairperson: Muhammad Mohsin Khan
Director, IMSciences.

Speaker: Arshad Ahmed
Vice-Chancellor, LUMS

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Sir Syed Ahmed Khan Lecture**

Chairperson: Nadeem Ul Haque
Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

Speaker: Mahboob Mehmood
CEO, Knowledge Platform

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **TEA.**

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11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Opportunities to Excel

Panellists:

Yahya Akhunzada

Secretary Education, Government of Khyber Paktunkhwa.

Jehan Ara

Katalyst Lab, Former President PASHA Software House.

Shimail Daud

Former President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce, Owner Maryam Memorial Hospital.

Jawwad Farid

Risk Management Consultant.

Adnan Jalil

Former President, Small Chamber of Commerce, Peshawar.

Moderator:

Idrees Khawaja

Senior Research Economist, PIDE.

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

November 23, 2021
1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

SPECIAL INVITED LECTURE

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Chairperson:

Arshad Ahmed
Vice-Chancellor, LUMS.

Speaker:

Hans Timmer
Regional Chief Economist, World Bank.

Topic:

Is Pakistan Ready for the New Normal?

November 23, 2021
2:50p.m. – 4:20p.m.

Technical Sessions

FIRST PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

FES Report Launch Charter of the Economy

Chairperson:

Jochen Hippler,
Country Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES).

Speaker:

Hafiz A. Pasha
Professor Emeritus, BNU and former Federal Minister of Commerce,
Planning and Finance.

SECOND PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 204, Second Floor, IMSciences

Productivity, Entrepreneurship, and Sludge

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99155033443?pwd=Y3E1TjBQMxBXQkFnNXdnSUR5eXF4UT09>

Meeting ID: 991 5503 3443

Passcode: 340084

Chairperson: Alamgir Chaudhry
CEO, National Productivity Organization.

Presentations:

1. **Internationally Linked Firms and Productivity in Pakistan: A Look at the Top End of the Distribution**
Stefania LOVO, Department of Economics, University of Reading, UK
Gonzalo Varela, World Bank, Pakistan.

Discussant: Naseem Faraz, Senior Research Economist, PIDE.

2. **Is Labour Pooling Foundation for Agglomeration? The Nexus between Agglomeration and Workers' Skills**
Farah Atiq, Ambreen Fatima, and Faisal Sultan Qadri
Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

Discussant: Bashir Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Islamia College, Peshawar.

3. **Economic Cost of Sludge: Building Evidence from Pakistan**
Naseem Faraz and Ahmad Waqar Qasim
PIDE, Islamabad.

Discussant: Shahid Mahmood, Research Fellow, PIDE.

THIRD PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 211, Second Floor, IMSciences

Political Economy

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96889903699?pwd=VkdLMDd4UkFqMWlEbmFLckhqVVJvdz09>

Meeting ID: 968 8990 3699

Passcode: 296917

Chairperson: Zahoor ul Haq
Vice-Chancellor, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.

Presentations:

1. Political Dynasties and Service Delivery: Evidence from Rural Health Clinics in Pakistan.

Faiz Ur Rehman, Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi
Noman Ahmad, Department of Economics, Terry College of Business,
University of Georgia, Athens.

Discussant: Ikram Ullah
Assistant Professor, University of Malakand.

2. Political Economy of Elite Capture and Clientelism in Public Resource Distribution: Theory and Evidence from Balochistan Pakistan.

Manzoor Ahmed, Dean, Lasbela University, Balochistan.

Discussant: Kashif Saeed
Assistant Professor, University of Peshawar.

3. Mechanized Content Quality Audit of Information Industry in Capitalist Economies.

Aimen Tayyab, CHIP Training and Consulting (Pvt) Limited
& Sumra Abbas, PIDE, Islamabad.

Discussant: Fida Muhammad Khan
Lecturer, PIDE.

FOURTH PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 111, First Floor, IMSciences

Aspirations, Opportunities and Labour Market

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98461175941?pwd=T3k5VFVuUVBxeW1HRkNUaFZNRFdOUT09>

Meeting ID: 984 6117 5941

Passcode: 926032

Chairperson: Prof. Muhammad Idrees
Vice-Chancellor, University of Peshawar.

Presentations:

- 1. Measuring the Career Aspirations and Its Leading Determinants among Youth in Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu & Kashmir.**
Syeda Summera and Bushra Yasmin
Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.

Discussant: Amir Nadeem
Associate Professor, City University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar.

- 2. Impact of Parental Occupation on Career Aspirations.**
Fatimah Shah and Zunia Saif Tirmazee
Lahore School of Economics (LSE).

Discussant: Amjad Amin
Assistant Professor, University of Peshawar.

- 3. Time Allocation Pattern for Different Activities by Using Economic Value of Time: A Gender based Analysis in Pakistan.**
Hamna Nasir, Ambreen Fatima and Shaista Alam.

Discussant: Jangrez Khan
University of Peshawar.

4:20p.m. – 4:40p.m. TEA.

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4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

PIDE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Presentations:

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| 1. Future of Work
Mehboob Mehmood | 2. Inflation
Abdul Jalil |
| 3. RASTA & Citipedia
Fahim Jehangir Khan | 4. Sludge
Ahmed Waqar Qasim |
| 5. Growth Strategy
Omer Siddique | 6. Civil Services Reforms
Durr-e-Nayab |
| 7. Education
Saddam Hussein | 8. Taxation
Naseem Fraz |
| 9. Foreign Exchange
Hafsa Hina | 10. Internet for All
Fiza Khalid Butt |
| 11. Railways
Saba Anwar | 12. Foreign Aid
Raja Rafi Ullah |
| 13. Land
Shahid Mehmood | 14. Car Mobility
Muhammad Shaaf Najeeb |

November 23, 2021
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Mahbub ul Haq Lecture (*Virtual*)

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Zoom Meeting

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Prof. Dani Rodrik

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Moderator: Nadeem Ul Haque
Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

7:00 p.m. DINNER.

November 24, 2021
Day 3

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Day 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 204 Second Floor, IMSciences

Climate Change

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99155033443?pwd=Y3E1TjBQMxBXOkFnNXdnSUR5eXF4UT09>

Meeting ID: 991 5503 3443

Passcode: 340084

Chairperson: Abedalrazq Khalil
Program Leader for Sustainable Development, World Bank.

Presentations:

1. **Food Price Puzzle and Climate Shocks Heightened Pakistan:
An Application of Machine Learning.**
Abdul Subhan, Nabila Khurshid, Zarwa Shah and Usman
Shakoor
COMSATS University Islamabad.

Discussant: Adeel Shafqat
Country Director, Precision Agriculture for Development.

2. **Information and Communication Technology and CO²
Emissions Nexus for Asian Economies: Evidence from
Heterogeneous Income Groups.**
Muhammad Tariq Majeed, Amna Ahsen, Maria Mazhar
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

Discussant: Naila Nazir
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Peshawar.

3. **Impact of Climate Change on Livelihood of Wheat Farmers
in District Chakwal.**
Syed Asif Ali Naqvi, Muhammad Laeeq, Muhammad Usman,
and Bilal Hussain
Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan.

Discussant: Muhammad Rafiq
Assistant Professor, IMSciences, Peshawar.

THIRD PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 111, First Floor, IMSciences

Urbanization

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98461175941?pwd=T3k5VFluUVBxeW1HRkNUaFZNRFdOUT09>

Meeting ID: 984 6117 5941

Passcode: 926032

Chairperson: Bakhtiar Khan
Director General, Planning & Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Presentations:

1. **Assessing the Quality of Urbanization across Size Classes of Urban Area in India.**
Annesha Mukherjee
Centre for Development Studies, Prasanth Nagar.

Discussant: Atta ur Rehman
Professor, IMSciences.

2. **An Analysis of Urban Sprawl in Pakistan: Causes, Consequences and Policies Analyses.**
Nooreen Mujahid, University of Karachi.
Azeema Begum, Saviours, Karachi.

Discussant: Unbreen Qayyum
Research Economist, PIDE.

3. **Are Residential Properties of Reputed Housing Societies Overpriced in Pakistan?**
Abdul Wahid, Muhammad Zubair Mumtaz and Oskar Kowalewski
NUML, Islamabad.

Discussant: Ahmed Waqar Qasim
Senior Research Economist, PIDE.

SECOND PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 211, Second Floor, IMSciences

Themes in Development

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 968 8990 3699

Passcode: 296917

Chairperson: Muhammad Ali Asghar
Chief Economist, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Co-Chair: Usman Ghani
Joint Director, IMSciences, Peshawar.

Presentations:

1. **School Grants and Education Outcomes: The Impact of a Non Salary Budget Reform in Punjab, Pakistan.**
Kafeel Sarwar & Min Xie,
Heidelberg University, Germany.

Discussant: Muhammad Jehangir Khan
Assistant Professor, PIDE.

2. **Uncovering the Impact of Improved Access to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation on Gendered Subjective Well-being on Punjab, Pakistan.**
Ammar Anwar and Shahzad Kouser
COMSATS University, Islamabad.

Discussant: Suleiman Amin
Lecturer, University of Peshawar

3. **Sustaining Poverty Graduation Levels and Livelihoods of the Poorest Households during a Global Pandemic.**
Shaheera Jalil Albasit
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund.
Ayesha Nazuk
National University of Science and Technology.
Neelgoon Safdar, Johdah Bokhari, and Zahid Hussain
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund.

Discussant: Sajjad Ahmed Jan
Assistant Professor, University of Peshawar.

FOURTH PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 104, 2nd Floor, IMSciences

Case Studies

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 878 9140 0839

Passcode: 812867

Chairperson: Karim Ullah
Coordinator CEIF and Assistant Professor, IMSciences

Presentations:

1. Microfinance in Pakistan—Tale of NRSP Microfinance (Islamic).

Irum Saba, Associate Professor, IBA, Karachi.

Discussant: Zahoor Khan
Assistant Professor, IMSciences.

2. Can Financial Market Discipline be Achieved? An Exploratory Study in Pakistan.

Pir Qasim Shah, PhD Scholar, IMSciences.

Discussant: Zohra Jabeen
Assistant Professor, IMSciences.

3. Istisna Financing for Small Medium Enterprise (SME)

Abidullah Khan, Assistant Professor-Islamic Finance, Sukkur IBA University.

Discussant: Muhammad Nouman
Assistant Professor, IBMS, Agriculture University, Peshawar.

4. Conversion Process of a Conventional Bank into Islamic: A Case of Faysal Bank Limited.

Yasir Muhib, PhD Scholar Islamic Business and Finance, IMSciences.

Discussant: Qazi Abdul Samad
RSBM, The Bank of Khyber.

5. The Post Pandemic Islamic Finance.

Naimat Ullah Khan, PhD Scholar Islamic Business and Finance, IMSciences.

Discussant: Shafiullah Jan
Assistant Professor, IMSciences.

10:30a.m. – 10:50a.m. TEA.

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11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Opportunities: The Role of State

Chairperson: **Ishrat Hussain**
Former Adviser to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity.
Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan.

Panellists:

1. **Khalid Mahmood**
Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar.
2. **Muhammad Mohsin Khan, Director**
IMSciences Peshawar.
3. **Gonzalo Verala**
Senior Economist, World Bank.
4. **Omer Gillani**
Partner at The Law and Policy Chambers/ Advocate, High Court.
5. **Ahmad Waqar Qasim**
Senior Research Economist, PIDE.

November 24, 2021
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Allama Iqbal Lecture

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Chairperson: **Nadeem Ul Haque**
Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

Speaker: **Taimur Saleem Khan Jhagra**
Finance Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **LUNCH.**

November 24, 2021
2:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Opportunities for Firms to Grow

Panellists:

1. **Muhammad Ahmad Zubair**
Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan.
2. **Turab Hussain**
Associate Professor, LUMS.
3. **Zehra Aslam**
Economist, World Bank, Pakistan.
4. **Omer Siddique**
Senior Research Economist, PIDE, Islamabad.

Moderator: **Najy Benhassine**
Country Director for Pakistan, South Asia Region.

3:30 p.m.– 3:50 p.m. TEA.

November 24, 2021
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Shaping Success in the Creative Arts & Media

Panellists:

1. **Hijab Fatimah**
Designer, Artist & Director.
2. **Haya Fatima**
Film maker.
3. **Sarmad Khoosat**
Actor & Director.
4. **Wajahat Malik**
Documentary Filmmaker.
5. **Naseem Zehra**
National Security Specialist / Journalist.

Moderator: **Fasi Zaka**
Columnist and Anchor.

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5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

M. L. Qureshi Lecture (*Virtual*)

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Zoom Meeting

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Speaker:

Prof. Cass Sunstein

Robert Walmsley University Professor at Harvard University.

Moderator:

Nadeem Ul Haque

Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

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Day 4



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Day 4

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Inclusive Development

Chairperson: Prof. Jehan Bakht
Vice-Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar.

Presentations:

- 1. Revitalizing Street Economy: An Economic Analysis**
Nasir Iqbal, PIDE, Islamabad.

Discussant: Zia Banday
Senior Research Fellow, PIDE.

- 2. Regional Diversity of Sustainable Economic Development in Province Punjab of Pakistan.**
Hafsah Batool, and Muhammad Afzal
Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.

Discussant: Zilakat Malik
Professor, University of Peshawar.

- 3. Developing a Policy Solution to Address Child Labour: The Case of Afghan Refugee.**
M. Ajmal Khan and Nasir Iqbal
PIDE, Islamabad.

Discussant: Sher Ali
Assistant Professor, Islamia College, Peshawar.

SECOND PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

(204 Room, Second Floor, IMScience)

Place and People

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 991 5503 3443

Passcode: 340084

Chairperson: Prof. Shabir Ahmed Khan
Director, Area Study Centre, University of Peshawar.

Presentations:

1. **A Multiscale Analysis of Housing Demand for Tenants Seen Through Theories of Locational Choice in Rawalpindi and Islamabad, Pakistan.**
Abid Rehman and Faisal Jamil
National University of Sciences and Technology.

Discussant: Fareeha Armughan
Research Fellow, SDPI.

2. **Regional Sustainability and the Concept of Sustainable Migration.**
Munazah Nazeer
Applied Economic Research Centre, Karachi.

Discussant: Nasir Iqbal
Associate Professor, PIDE.

3. **Dynamic Consequences of 2009 NFC Award: Social Sector Public Delivery.**
Afzal Mahmood and Kanwal Zahra
University of Central Punjab, Lahore.

Discussant: Mehmood Khalid
Senior Research Economist, PIDE.

THIRD PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 211, Second Floor, IMSciences

Inclusive Growth and Development

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96889903699?pwd=VkdLMDd4UkFqMW1EbmFLckhqVVJvdz09>

Meeting ID: 968 8990 3699

Passcode: 296917

Chairperson: Waseem Shahid Malik
SBP Chair, University of Peshawar.

Presentations:

1. **Is Economic Growth Inclusive in Punjab, Pakistan? A District Level Assessment Using the Composite Index.**
Ghulam Mohey-ud-Din and Khadija Ikram
The Urban Sector Planning and Management Services Unit.

Discussant: Muhammad Azam Khan
Professor, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan.

2. **Growth without Inclusion: Evidence from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.**
Muhammad Nasir, Tahira Tauheed, and Adnan Haider
Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi.

Discussant: Ahmad Farhan Saeed
Assistant Professor, University of Peshawar.

3. **Pakistan Absorptive Capacities and Economic Growth in Low and Middle Income Countries**
Muhammad Salar Khan
School of Policy and Government, George Mason University.

Discussant: Nadeem Iqbal
Assistant Professor, University of Peshawar.

FOURTH PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 111, First Floor, IMSciences

Financial Inclusion

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98461175941?pwd=T3k5VFluUVBxeW1HRkNUaFZNRFdOUT09>

Meeting ID: 984 6117 5941

Passcode: 926032

Chairperson: **State of Financial Inclusion and Importance (Virtual)**

Zafar Masud

President and CEO, Bank of Punjab.

Co-Chairperson: Iftikhar ul Amin

Deputy Director, IMSciences, Peshawar.

Presentations:

1. Estimation of Financial Inclusion Index for Developing Countries.

Rabia Hasan and Mehak Ejaz

SZABIST University Karachi.

Discussant:

Hafsa Hina

Assistant Professor, PIDE.

2. Role of Financial Literacy and Financial Self Efficacy on Financial Inclusion in Pakistan.

Nimra Noor, and Irem Batool

COMSATS, Sahiwal Campus.

Discussant:

Abdul Jalil

SBP Chair, Professor at PIDE.

3. The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) on Agricultural Production: Evidence from South Punjab, Pakistan.

Mohsin Raza and Bilal Mehmood

School of Business, Beijing Normal University, China.

Discussant:

Himayat Ullah

Professor, Agriculture University, Peshawar.

FIFTH PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSION

LT 203, 2nd Floor, IMSciences

Enablers and Constraints for Start-up Ecosystems

Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87891400839?pwd=ODg0Q0Y1MHM1cEhSQjF2SExac05Qdz09>

Meeting ID: 878 9140 0839

Passcode: 812867

Moderator:

Qazi Waheed Uz Zaman

Assistant Professor Strategy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and Head, Business Incubation Center (IMSciences).

Presenters:

1. Obaid (CEO & Founder Dar- E- Wro).
2. Mian Rashid Inam Khattak (CEO & Founder BERA).
3. Hira Irshad (CEO & Founder APPRUS Technology).
4. Awais Manan (CEO & Founder HEALLAX).
5. Mohyuddin Khan (CEO & Founder TELEPORT).

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. TEA.

November 25, 2021
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Opportunities Now

Panellists:

1. **Arfa Sayeda Zehra**
Professor, FCCU University.
2. **Pervez Hoodbhoy**
Nuclear Physicist/ Activist.
3. **Neda Mulji**
Senior Manager, Professional Development, at Oxford University Press.
4. **Zia Banday**
Senior Research Fellow, PIDE.
5. **Uzma Qureshi**
Vice-Chancellor, Women's University, Multan.

Moderator:

Durr e Nayab
Director Research, PIDE.

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12:00 noon – 1:00p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Disruptions: The Future of Work

Moderator: Taimur Malik
Director, Public Services at SAP.

Panellists:

1. Farrah Arif
CEO & Founder EdTech Worx
2. Yasir Ashfaq
CEO, Microfinance Investment Company.
3. Adeel Shafqat
Director for Precision Development (PxD)
4. Faisal Khan
Principal Investigator, NCBC, Precision Medicine Lab.
5. Hassan Daud Butt
CEO, KP Board of Investment and Trade.

1.00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. LUNCH.

November 25, 2021
2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

02:30 p.m.	Guests to be seated.
03:00 p.m.	Arrival of Chief Guest and National Anthem.
03:02 p.m.	<i>Recitation from the Holy Quran.</i>
03:05 p.m.	<i>Welcome Remarks by:</i> Muhammad Mohsin Khan Director, IMSciences.
03:10 p.m.	<i>Welcome Remarks and key findings of the conference:</i> Nadeem Ul Haque Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.
03:25 p.m.	<i>Keynote Address:</i>
03:35 p.m.	<i>Address by the Chief Guest.</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	TEA.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CONCLUDING SESSION

Main Auditorium, IMSciences

Discussion on Conference takeaways by Vice-Chancellor, PIDE.

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