

# THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 7 - 9, 1992

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Theme. CHANGING DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES



Venue: Holiday Inn, Islamabad

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting 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 problems facing Pakistan. With the passage of time, the philosophy behind the process 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 both pessimism and a greater sense of realism.

In Pakistan's development experience, a number of problems have been tackled which typically confront developing countries in their progress towards a self-reliant economy. These problems are complex and multidimensional in nature. High rates of population growth, an uneven distribution of income, low literacy rates, poor health facilities, relatively low savings rates, large internal and external deficits, and inadequate physical infra-structure in energy generation and communication facilities 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 though not without encountering great difficulties.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society is also an occasion for stock-taking of the work done on these problems at the PIDE and elsewhere, and also for suggesting new initiatives for further research. These Meetings provide a medium of communication between the high priests of the economics profession, the policy-makers, and the interested observers of this debate. The organization of this Meeting has been greatly facilitated by the very generous funding provided by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Germany). The visits of overseas scholars delivering the Quaid-i-Azam Lecture and the Distinguished Lectures have been funded by this organization.

The Eighth Annual General Meeting is being held from January 7 to January 9, 1992, and the major topics of discussion are: Women and development, economic development issues, population and human resource development, fiscal and monetary policies, issues in rural development, foreign capital inflows, agriculture and development, income inequalities, population and health, religion and economy, macro-economic policy, agricultural production and pricing policies, migration and regional issues, employment issues, demographic analysis. The highlight of this year's Meeting is the Inaugural Address by Mr Sartaj Aziz, Federal Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs. This year's Presidential Address, "Development Economics: The Winds of Change" by Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi, will focus on the state of development economics today. The prestigious Quaid-i-Azam Lecture will be delivered by Lawrenc H. Summers, Vice President, Development Economics and Chief Economist, The World Bank. His topic is: "Investing in All the People". Other notable economists speaking include Graham Pyatt on "Towards a Balanced Development in Pakistan"; Peter A. Cornelisse on "The Relation between Public Debt and Foreign Debt: Strong Rather than Weak"; Richard H. Sabot on "Human Capital Accumulation in Post-Green Revolution Rural Pakistan: A Progress Report"; E. V. K. FitzGerald on "Private Sector Investment Behaviour under Structural Adjustment: Some Suggestions for Improving the Bank/Fund Model"; Winfried von Urff on "The Issue of Sustainability in Third World Food Production"; M. Ali Khan on "Interest Rate and the Intertemporal Allocation of Resources"; Pranab Bardhan on "The Economics of Market Socialism and the Issue of Public Enterprise Reform in the Developing Countries"; and Gerry Rodgers on "Labour Institutions and Economic Development".

# **JANUARY 7, 1992**

# INAUGURAL SESSION

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

Chairperson: Sartaj Aziz

l'ederal Minister for Finance and

Economic Affairs

Islamabad

- 1. Recitation from the Holy Quran

  Qari Khushi Mohammad Al-Azhari
- 2. Address of Welcome
  Aurangzeb Alamgir Hashmi
  Literary Editor, PIDE
- 3. Annual Report
  A. R. Kemal
  Secretary, PSDE
- 4. Presidential Address
  "Development Economics: The Winds of Change"
  Syed Nawab Haider Naqvi
  President, PSDE
- 5. Inaugural Address
  Sartaj Aziz
  Federal Minister for Finance and
  Economic Affairs
  Islamabad

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

First Regular Session

Crystal Ball Room-A

#### WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: 1

M. Afzal

Formerly Federal Minister for Education

Islamabad

1. "Women, Development Planning, and Government Policies in Pakistan"

Shahnaz Kazi and Bilquees Raza

PIDE Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Sabiha Hafeez

2. "The Cultural Conception and Structural Perpetuation of Female Subordination"

Soofia Mumtaz and Anjum Fatima

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Eshya Mujahid-Mukhtar

3. "Female Participation in Housing Activities: An Assessment of the Socioeconomic and Cultural Impact"

Eshya Mujahid-Mukhtar and Noor-ul-Hassan

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Shahnaz Kazi

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Margalla Room

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

Chairperson: Hussain Musa Lawai

President

Muslim Commercial Bank

Karachi

1. "A World Accounting Framework: Trade and Financial Flows between Developing Countries and the Rest of the World"

Joke Luttik

Institute of Social Studies

The Hague

DISCUSSANT: Faizullah Khilji

2. "State Intervention Versus Private Initiative: New Challenges for the German Social Market Economy. Any Implications for Pakistan?"

Wolfgang-Peter Zingel

South Asia Institute - University of Heidelberg

Branch Office

New Delhi

DISCUSSANT: Andrew P. Barkley

3. "Just Adjustment: Protecting the Vulnerable and Promoting Growth"

Tariq Banuri

**IUCN-Pakistan** 

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Sarfraz Khwaja

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Hina Room

# POPULATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Mehboob Ahmed

Secretary

Population Planning

Islamabad

1. "Child Survival and Changing Fertility Patterns in Pakistan"

Zeba A. Sathar

**PIDE** 

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Khalil A. Siddiqui

2. "Population Change in the Wake of Agricultural Improvement: Lessons for Pakistan"

Stephen A. Vosti and Michael Lipton

**IFPRI** 

Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANT: Moazam Mahmood

3. "Measuring the Education Gap in Primary and Secondary Schooling in Pakistan"

Naushin Mahmood and G. M. Zahid PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: A. Ghafoor

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Senate Room

12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH

(Hosted by the National Bank of Pakistan).

# FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES-I

Chairperson: Mian M. Nazeer

Director

Centre for Applied Economic Studies

University of Peshawar

1. "Ricardian Equivalence: Some Macroeconometric Tests for Pakistan"

Aqdas Ali Kazmi

Planning and Development Division

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Tayyeb Shabbir

2. "Causality Tests and the Relative Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policies in Pakistan"

Muhammad Hussain

International Islamic University

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Khan Niazi

3. "The Effects of Rate and Variability of Inflation on Output Growth Variability: Evidence from Selected Countries"

Kalbe Abbas

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Aqdas Ali Kazmi

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

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Crystal Ball Room-A

2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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Chairperson: Saeed Ahmed Qureshi

Secretary General

Ministry of Finance and Revenue Division

Islamabad

Co-chairperson: Habib A. Zuberi

"Towards a Balanced Development in Pakistan"

Graham Pyatt

Coopers and Lybrand Research Professor in Economics

University of Warwick

Coventry U.K.

DISCUSSANTS: E. V. K. FitzGerald

Tarlok Singh

GENERAL DISCUSSION

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

# SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

Chairperson:

Sardar Aseff Ahmed Ali

Minister of State for Economic Affairs

Islamabad

Co-chairperson: Graham Pyatt

"The Relation between Public Debt and Foreign Debt: Strong Rather than Weak"

Peter A. Cornelisse Professor of Economics Erasmus University Rotterdam The Netherlands

DISCUSSANTS: Habib A. Zuberi

Ashfaque H. Khan

GENERAL DISCUSSION

4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# THIRD PLENARY SESSION

5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE** 

Chairperson:

Nurul Islam

Senior Policy Adviser

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Washington, D. C.

U.S.A.

Co-chairperson: E. V. K. FitzGerald

"Human Capital Accumulation in Post-Green Revolution Rural Pakistan: A Progress Report"

Progress Report
Richard H. Sabot
Professor of Economics
Williams College
Williamstown
U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Winfried von Urff

Tariq Banuri

GENERAL DISCUSSION

6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

# FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

Chairperson:

Winfried von Urff

Professor

Institute of Agricultural Policy Technical University of Munich

Germany

Co-chairperson: Howarth E. Bouis

"Private Sector Investment Behaviour under Structural Adjustment: Some Suggestions for Improving the Bank/Fund Model"

E. V. K. FitzGerald

Professor of Economics Institute of Social Studies

The Hague The Netherlands

DISCUSSANTS: Graham Pyatt

Sohail J. Malik

**JANUARY 8, 1992** 

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Second Regular Session

Crystal Ball Room-A

# ISSUES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Klaus Klennert

Resident Representative Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Islamabad

1. "A Critical Review of Rural Credit Policy in Pakistan"

Sarfraz K. Qureshi and Akhtiar H. Shah

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Stephen A. Vosti

2. "Trend of Rural Employment and Wages in Pakistan"
M. Ghaffar Chaudhry and Ghulam Mustafa Chaudhry

PIDE

Islamabad

**DISCUSSANT:** Sabur Ghayur

3. "Agriculture Sector Employment and the Need for Off-farm Employment in the North-West Frontier Province"

S. Zia Al-Jalaly

University of Peshawar

DISCUSSANT: Mir Annice Mahmood

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Margalla Room

#### FOREIGN CAPITAL INFLOWS - I

Chairperson: M. Ali Khan

Abram G. Hutzler Professor of Economics

The Johns Hopkins University

U.S.A.

1. "The Effects of Foreign Private Investment on Economic Growth in Pakistan"

Tayyeb Shabbir and Azhar Mahmood

PIDE Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Shaukat Niazi

2. "Dependency Ratio, Foreign Capital Inflows, and the Rate of Savings in Pakistan"

Ashfaque H. Khan, Lubna Hasan and Afia Malik

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Beatrice Knerr

3. "External Shocks and Domestic Adjustment in Pakistan, 1970-1990"

Khwaja Sarmad

PIDE, Islamabad/

ISS, The Hague

DISCUSSANT: M. Aynul Hasan

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Hina Room

### AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Rafiq Ahmed

Director General

Centre for South Asian Studies University of the Punjab

Lahore

1. "Profitability, Productivity and Contractual Choice in Agriculture"

Moazam Mahmood

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Akmal Hussain

2. "Consumption Linkages of Mechanical Wheat Production in Pakistan"

Usman Mustafa

Arid Zone Research Institute (AZRI)

PARC

Ouetta

DISCUSSANT: B. A. Azhar

3. "Distribution of Agricultural Tax Burden within the Sector"

B. A. Azhar

Lahore

DISCUSSANT: Nadeem A. Burney

9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Senate Room

# **INCOME INEQUALITIES**

Chairperson: Akhtar Hasan Khan

Secretary

Planning and Development Division

Islamabad

1. "Relative Poverty in Pakistan: An Estimation from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (1984-1985)"

M. Asghar Zaidi

Erasmus University Rotterdam

DISCUSSANT: Agha Sajjad Haider

2. "Rural Poverty in Pakistan: Some Recent Evidence"

Sohail J. Malik

**IFPRI** 

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Khairat Chaudhry

3. "Food Demand Elasticities by Income Group by Urban and Rural Populations for Pakistan"

Howarth E. Bouis

HPRI

Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANT: Hanid Mukhtar

4.\*"Gender Issues in Anti-Poverty Programmes"

Noelcen Heyzer

Asian and Pacific Development Centre

Kuala Lumpur

GENERAL DISCUSSION

10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

<sup>\*</sup>Paper marked with asterisk may only be circulated and not presented.

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chairperson:

Syed Fakhar Imam

Federal Minister for Education

Islamabad

Co-chairperson: Peter A. Cornelisse

"The Issue of Sustainability in Third World Food Production" Winfried von Urff

Professor

Institute of Agricultural Policy Technical University of Munich

Germany

DISCUSSANTS: Pranab Bardhan

Sarfraz K. Qureshi

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH

(Hosted by the National Development Finance Corporation).

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Third Regular Session

Crystal Ball Room-A

# POPULATION AND HEALTH

Chairperson: M. S. Jilani

**Executive Director** 

National Institute of Population Studies (NIPS)

Islamabad

1. "Demographic Features of the Disabled Population in Pakistan"

Mohammad Afzal

PIDE Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Tauseef Ahmed

2. "Selected Correlates of Morbidity in Pakistan"

Zubeda Khan

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: M. Naseem Iqbal Farooqui

3. "Differentials in Child Mortality and Health Care in Pakistan"

M. Framurz K. Kiani

**PIDE** 

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Khalida Manzoor

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Margalla Room

# RELIGION AND ECONOMY

Chairperson: Arshad Zaman

Chief Economist

Planning and Development Division

Islamabad

1. "The Nature and Methodology of Islamic Economics: An Appraisal"

Ziaul Haque

PIDE Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Rafiq Ahmed

2. "Interest Free Banking and Economic Stability"

Habib A. Zuberi

Central Michigan University

Mount Pleasant

DISCUSSANT: Sayyid Tahir

3. "Islamic Banking in Iran and Pakistan - A Comparative Study"

Muhammad Anwar

International Islamic University

Selangor

DISCUSSANT: Faiz Mohammad

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hina Room

## **MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY**

Chairperson: Qazi M. Alimullah

Secretary Finance Ministry of Finance

Islamabad

1. "Self-reliance and the Implications for Growth and Resource Mobilization"

A. R. Kcmal

PIDE Islamabad

**DISCUSSANT:** Akbar Noman

2. "Why Development Projects Fail in Pakistan: A Plausible Explanation"

Shamim A. Sahibzada and Mir Annice Mahmood

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Sarfraz K. Qureshi

. "Determinants of Tax Base in Pakistan: A Policy Review"

Ahmad Khan

Central Board of Revenue

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Aslam Chaudhry

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senate Room

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PRICING POLICIES

Chairperson: Vice-Admiral (Retd.) M. Fazil Janjua

Formerly Federal Minister of Food Agriculture and Cooperatives

Islamabad

1. "Wheat-price Policy in Pakistan: A Welfare Economics Approach"

Andrew P. Barkley

Kansas State University

Manhattan

DISCUSSANT: Hans de Kruijk

2. "Wheat-price Policies in Pakistan: Should there be a Subsidy?"

Gary Ender, Abdul Wasay and Akhtar Mahmood

USAID/ARD

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Abdul Salam

3. "Economic Analysis of the Effects of Wheat Price Distortions in Pakistan: 1975–1990"

Nuzhat Iqbal

International Islamic University

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Israrul Haque

# SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Crystal Ball Room-A

# **DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Chairperson:

Lawrence H. Summers

Vice President

Development Economics and Chief Economist The World Bank Washington, D. C.

U.S.A.

Co-chairperson: Richard H. Sabot

"Interest Rate and the Intertemporal Allocation of Resources"

M. Ali Khan

Abram G. Hutzler Professor of Economics

The Johns Hopkins University

U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Gerry Rodgers

Anjum Nasim

GENERAL DISCUSSION

5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

# SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

# **DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Chairperson:

Tarlok Singh

Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI)

New Delhi India

Co-chairperson: M. Ali Khan

"The Economics of Market Socialism and the Issue of Public Enterprise Reform in the Developing Countries"

Pranab Bardhan Professor of Economics University of California at Berkeley U.S.A.

DISCUSSANTS: Lawrence H. Summers

Peter A. Cornelisse

**JANUARY 9, 1992** 

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

# Fourth Regular Session

Crystal Ball Room-A

#### MIGRATION AND REGIONAL ISSUES

Chairperson: Suk-Bum-Yoon

Director

Asian and Pacific Development Centre

Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

1. "The Effects of Migration and Remittances on Inequality in Rural Pakistan"

Richard H. Adams, Jr.

IFPRI

Washington, D. C.

DISCUSSANT: Zafar Mahmood

2. "Methods for Assessing the Impact of Temporary Labour Emigration"

Beatrice Knerr

University of Hohenheim

Stuttgart

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Afzal

3. "Socio-economic Regions in Pakistan"

Hans de Kruijk and Ivo C. Havinga

Erasmus University

Institute of Social Studies

Rotterdam

The Hague

DISCUSSANT: Ghulam Rasul

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Margalla Room

#### **EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

Chairperson: Pranab Bardhan

Professor of Economics

University of California at Berkeley

U.S.A.

1. "Trends in the Inter-sectoral Wages in Pakistan: 1977-1990"

Faiz Bilquees

PIDE Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Howarth E. Bouis

2. "Combating Unemployment in Pakistan"

Sabur Ghayur

FES

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Abid A. Burki

3. "Short-term Employment Functions in Manufacturing Industries: An Empirical Analysis for Pakistan"

Khalid Hameed Sheikh and Zafar Iqbal

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Mohammad Ramzan Akhtar

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hina Room

#### **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

Chairperson: Aftab Ahmad Khan

Formerly Secretary

Economic Affairs Division

Islamabad

"Alternate Scenarios for Population Control in Pakistan: The Issue of Service Delivery"

Tauscef Ahmad and Syed Mubashir Ali

NIPS Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Zeba A. Sathar

2. "Cultural Perceptions and the Productive Roles of Rural Women in a Punjabi Village"

Tassawar Saeed Ibraz

Islamabad

**DISCUSSANT: Soofia Mumtaz** 

3. "A Demographic Analysis of the 1984 Referendum in Pakistan"

M. Naseem Igbal Farooqui

NIPS

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Atta Mohammad

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Senate Room

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. TEA BREAK

#### FOREIGN CAPITAL INFLOWS - II

Chairperson: H. U. Beg

Formerly Federal Secretary Finance

Islamabad

. "Government Budget Deficits and Exchange Rate Determination: Evidence from Pakistan"

Nadeem A. Burney and Naeem Akhtar

**PIDE** 

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Ghulam Qadir

2. "Foreign Trade Regime and Savings in Pakistan"

Zafar Mahmood and Mohammad Ali Qasim

PIDE

Islamabad

DISCUSSANT: Sarah Hasan Tirmazi

"Foreign Aid, Defence Expenditure and Public Investment in Pakistan"

Salim Chishti

and

M. Aynul Hasan

Applied Economics

Acadia University

Research Centre

Nova Scotia

Karachi

DISCUSSANT: Aliya H. Khan

# EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Crystall Ball Room-A

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE** 

Chairperson:

V. A. Jafarey

Formerly Adviser for Finance

to the Prime Minister

Islamabad

Co-chairperson: Pranab Bardhan

"Labour Institutions and Economic Development"
Gerry Rodgers

Head, Labour Market Programme International Institute of Labour Studies Geneva Switzerland

DISCUSSANTS: Nurul Islam

A. R. Kemal

GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

# CLOSING SESSION

Crystal Ball Room-A

# THE QUAID-I-AZAM LECTURE

Chairperson:

A. G. N. Kazi

Deputy Chairman

The Planning Commission

Islamabad

Co-chairperson: Gerry Rodgers

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"Investing in All the People"

Lawrence H. Summers

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The World Bank Washington, D. C.

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DISCUSSANTS: M. Ali Khan

Richard H. Sabot

GENERAL DISCUSSION

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**BUSINESS SESSION** 

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS

The Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) is an autonomous, non-profit, professional body, based at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad. The Society provides a forum and a platform to academics and the policy-makers for an exchange of ideas on the pressing economic and social problems facing Pakistan. The Society organises conferences and seminars on topical themes in development economics to promote a better understanding of the mystique of economic development. It also arranges lectures on development economics by economists and demographers of international repute. The Society also confers awards on scholars who make seminal contributions to the field. The membership of the Society is restricted to individuals working in the general area of development economics and related disciplines. The Society is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

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