

**Two Day National Conference on
“Towards Resolving Economic Challenges Being Faced by Pakistan”**

June 2-3 , 2008 (Monday-Tuesday)

At International Islamic University, Islamabad, Convention Center, Islamabad

Objective of the Conference:

1. 1. The conference envisages to provide a forum to discuss and search for pertinent policy modes to academicians, researchers and policy practitioners of the public and private sector towards resolving vital socio-economic challenges faced by Pakistan most currently.
2. 2. Since the timing of the conference will coincide with the budgetary sessions in the parliament, it will likely provide an applicable policy paradigm for budget making process and public awareness about economic policies.

Issues to be covered:

- Soaring inflation: causes, consequences and remedies.
- Futuristic of food security
- Debt management and financial sustainability
- Management issues of internal and external economic imbalances
- Agricultural sector priorities in the existing global scenario.
- WTO: impact on Pakistani trade
- Taxation reforms and results
- Population/employment scenario
- Industrial sector imperatives in the prevailing global links.
- Recent rising trends of poverty in Pakistan: causes, dynamics, remedies
- Energy crises: causes and remedies
- Human capital formation
- Balance of payment crises: dynamics and remedies
- Bubble burst in real state sector and its socio-economic impacts and remedies
- Prudent government, governance and economic development
- Decentralization /devolution process
- Islamic finance institutions: theory & practice

Expected Participants:

Expected participants include parliamentarians, bankers, and representatives from chamber of commerce, academicians, researchers, and eminent economists.

Participants are expected to offer policy oriented discourse/presentations on the issues/challenges regarding Pakistan Economy. [Click here to download list of broad areas/topics and registration forms](#). Since the timing of the conference will coincide with the budgetary sessions in the parliament, it will likely provide an applicable policy paradigm for budget making process and public awareness about economic policies. Expected participants include parliamentarians, bankers, and representatives from chamber of commerce, academicians, researchers, and eminent economists.

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Conference on Resource Generation and Diversification in Higher Education; from Vision to Reality

May 12 to 14, 2008

In view of the growing needs and expectations of the institutions of higher learning, the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan in collaboration with the World Bank is organizing an International Conference viz. ‘Resource Generation and Diversification in Higher Education; from Vision to Reality’ during May 12 to 14, 2008 at Marriot Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan. The Conference aims at sensitizing the leadership of the Universities and Degree Awarding Institutes in Pakistan to be able to generate resources for themselves, reduce over dependency on public exchequer, open up access through equitable student aid scheme and compete globally through investments in R&D, commercialization, alumni support, improved governance; better asset management, income and fund raising, etc. The role of private initiatives and the potential of public-private partnerships will also be discussed.

Vice Chancellors and Academic Leaders of foremost public and private Pakistani Universities, eminent professionals, scholars and practionners from around the world and prominent government professional will participate in the three day event. Presentations, panel review and discussions, case studies and hand on experience will constitute the format of the conference.

For more details please click on the below link:

http://www.hec.gov.pk/AcademicAffairs/Resource_Gen/introduction.htm

National Conference on Organizational Analysis and Qualitative Research:Contemporary Practices & Challenges"

Objective

A two-day National Conference has been arranged by the Institute of Management Studies, University of Peshawar. The conference aims at introducing new ideas and themes in the field of organizational analysis its mainstream practices and the challenges faced by qualitative researchers. There is a specific focus with regards to change and reformation in the contemporary organizational structures in Pakistan. With the support of the HEC Pakistan, the IMS intends to compile and publish a selection of the research papers in the form of a book

Who Should Attend?

This conference is an opportunity for academia and management practitioners (public, private, and the international development sectors) to share and discuss the contemporary issues faced in organizational research in Pakistan. Therefore, interested academicians, researchers/consultants and organization developers are invited to attend this conference and present their papers. Theoretical, empirical and applied/analytical research papers of excellent quality on the proposed conference themes are welcome for submission.

Conference Themes:

- 1 Trends in contemporary Organizational Analysis
- 2 Organizational Change
- 3 Organizational Design and Development
- 4 Trends in Postmodern and Post-structural Qualitative Research
- 5 Organizational Discourse
- 6 New Forms of Organizational Structures in Pakistan
- 7 Challenges of Institutional Development in Pakistan

For any further details please visit: www.ims.edu.pk/conference2008 or **contact Convener:** Dr. Muhammad Tanweer Abdullah mtabdullah@hotmail.com; **Conference Coordinators:** Muhammad Yasir: +92-300-5649745; Abdul Majid: +92-300-5625538, Saddam Hussain: +92-322-9102882 at the Institute of Management Studies, University of Peshawar, NWFP, Pakistan; Phone: 0092-91-5701808, 0092-91-9216668, Fax: 0092-915842591

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