



# SCHEDULE

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SMIU GLOBAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2025

**CONGRESS THEME:**  
**Reinventing Societies:**  
**Integrating Intelligence to transform**  
**Leadership, Learning & Living**

1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Computing  
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## 1st International Conference on Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Computing (ICAAIC-25)

### Inauguration and Technical Sessions

2 Days Minute to minute program

ICAAIC-25 (Inauguration Session)		
Day 1: Wednesday (17-12-2025)		
Time	Event	Venue
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Inaugural Session - Global Research Congress <b>Dr. Paul McEvoy (Dublin, Ireland)</b>	Auditorium
	<b>Keynote Speech Title:</b> Integrating AI into Educational Consciousness: Engineering Application for Teaching, Learning and Institutional Strategy.	
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Inaugural Session – ICAAIC-25 ICAAIC-25 Inauguration- Session Moderator	YDC Hall
	Ms. Syeda Nazia Ashraf	
12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	ICAAIC-25, Guests to be seated in the YDC Hall	
12:05 pm – 12:10 pm	Recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran	
12:10 pm – 12:15 pm	National Anthem of Pakistan	
12:15 pm – 12:20 pm	Speech by Convener ICAAIC-25	
12:20 pm – 12:25 pm	Speech by Conference Chair	
12:25 pm – 12:35 pm	<b>Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza ( University of Tehran, Iran)</b>  <b>Keynote Speech Title:</b> The Brain-AI Loop: Learning from and Programming Neural Networks	
12:34 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Channa (QUEST Nawabshah)</b>  <b>Keynote Speech Title:</b> The Impact of Big Data Analytics on Business Decision Making	
12:45 pm – 12:55 pm	<b>Prof. Dr. Tariq Mahmood (IBA Karachi)</b>  <b>Keynote Speech Title:</b> A framework for AI-Based Digital Transformation in the Industry	
12:55 pm – 01:00 pm	Vote of thanks by Secretary Conference ICAAIC-25	
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard

### ICAAIC-25 (Technical Sessions)

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<b>Technical Session 1: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Najeed Ahmed Khan</b>		
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Syed Asif Ali</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms Syeda Wajiha Naeem</b>		
<b>Conference Committee Member: Dr Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro,</b> <a href="mailto:makhuhro@smiu.edu.pk">makhuhro@smiu.edu.pk</a>		
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Mr. Asif Mehmood Awan</b>	
	<b>Ms. Samreen Javed</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Venue</b>
02:00 pm – 02:10 pm	<p><b>Keynote Speech Title: Information Management and Control System Research and Development Team</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: <b>Prof. Dr. Xiaobo Zhang (China, Online)</b>  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a></p>	<b>IT-503</b>
02:10 pm – 02:20 pm	<p><b>A modified conditional generative adversarial network based on Siamese network for the fusion of panchromatic and multispectral image in remote sensing imagery</b></p> <p>Author(s): <b>Shoulin Yin, Hang Li</b> (Shenyang Normal University, China, Online)  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a></p>	
02:20 pm– 02:30 pm	<p><b>Candidate Perspectives on AI-Driven Hiring: Navigating Ethical Concerns</b></p> <p>Author(s): <b>Sonia Darshan Lal and Imtiaz Arif</b> (DHA Sufa University-Pakistan)-<b>Online</b>  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a></p>	
02:30 pm– 02:40 pm	<b>Racist Hate Speech Detection in Hindi – Urdu Mixed Text by Using Fusion Method of Deep learning</b>	

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	<p>Author(s): Ajay Raj (BUETK, Balochistan Pakistan), Naseer Ahmed (SMIU, Pakistan), and Nooruddin (BUETK, Balochistan Pakistan) - <b>Online</b></p> <p><a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWF1MjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWF1MjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a></p>	
02:40 pm – 02:50 pm	<p><b>Imputation-Enhanced Machine Learning Modeling for Precise Public Health Predictions</b></p> <p>Author(s): Sadia Aziz and Ubaida Fatima (NED Uni, Karachi)</p>	
02:50 pm – 02:55 pm	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
02:55 pm – 03:00 pm	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors	
<b>Technical Session 2: Data Science and Analytics</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Tariq Rahim Soomro</b>		
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Saima Sipy</b>		
<b>Conference Committee Member: Dr Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro, <a href="mailto:makuhro@smiu.edu.pk">makuhro@smiu.edu.pk</a> )</b>		
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<p><b>Mr. Ameen Ahmed Khuwaja</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Basit Hassan</b></p>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Venue</b>
02:00 pm – 02:10 pm	<p><b>Detecting Misinformation on Twitter (X) using Graph Neural Network</b></p> <p>Author(s): Basir Ahmed Shah, Minhaj Maqsood, Tariq Rafiq Kehar (Bahria University and SMIU-Pakistan)</p>	<b>IT-504</b>
02:10 pm – 02:20 pm	<p><b>Deep Learning–Based Recognition of Sindhi Handwritten Numerals: A Comparative Evaluation of Machine Learning and CNN Models</b></p> <p>Author(s): Waheed Ahmed Abro, Abdul Hafeez Khan, Faheem Mustafa (SMIU, Pakistan)</p>	
02:20 pm– 02:30 pm	<p><b>Advanced Social Network Analysis Using Centrality Measures and Clustering–Based Community Detection</b></p> <p>Author(s): Touseef Ali and Dr. Ubaida Fatima (NED Uni,</p>	

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	Pakistan)	
02:30 pm– 02:40 pm	<b>A Systematic Review on Crime Forecasting</b>  Author(s): Ambreen Sharjeel, Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro, Sarmad Ahmed, Shaikh, Mir Atif (SMIU-Pakistan)	
02:40 pm– 02:50 pm	<b>Uncertainty-Aware Multi-Modal Feature Extraction and Attention Fusion for Robust Autonomous Vehicle Lane-Changing</b>  Author(s): M. Shareef (SMIU)	
02:50 pm – 02:55 pm	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
02:55 pm – 03:00 pm	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors.	
<b>Technical Session 3: Computing System and Infrastructure in AI</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Amir Mehmood</b>		
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Syeda Wajiha Naim</b>		
<b>Conference Committee Member: Dr Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh, <a href="mailto:sarmad@smiu.edu.pk">sarmad@smiu.edu.pk</a></b>		
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Mr. Ameen Ahmed Khuwaja</b>	
	<b>Mr. Hassan Hashim</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Venue</b>
03:00 pm – 03:10 pm	Keynote Speech Title: <b>Engineering the Future with AI: Smarter Systems for People and Planet</b>  Keynote Speaker: <b>Prof. Dr. Asiya Khan (UK, Online)</b> <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzMmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzMmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a>	
03:10 pm – 03:20 pm	Keynote Speech Title: <b>Ethical Computing in AI for Social Good: Governance, Responsibility and Impact</b>  Keynote Speaker: <b>Dr. Ibrahim Hamzane (Marrakech, Online)</b> <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzMmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFlMjUtZmMzMmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a>	<b>IT-503</b>

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03:20 pm– 03:30 pm	<p><b>Brain Stroke Prediction Using Artificial Intelligence And Machine Learning: A Comprehensive Risk Assessment Model</b></p> <p>Author(s): S. Gul, H.S.M. Kashif, M.Y. Tufail (NED Uni, Pakistan) - <b>Online</b>  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFI MjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFI MjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a></p>	
03:30 pm – 03:40 pm	<p><b>Dual-Modality Deep Ensemble Framework for Pediatric Pneumonia Diagnosis Using Chest X-Ray and Lung Ultrasound Imaging</b></p> <p>Author(s): Sajid Hussain Khokhar (Pakistan, Fida Hussain Dahri (China), Dr Nisar Ahmed Dahri (Malaysia), Nasir Hussain Pitafi (Pakistan), Hafiz Noman Ahmed Rajput (Pakistan), Asif Laghari (SMIU - Pakistan) - <b>Online</b>  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFI MjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFI MjUtZmMzNmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a></p>	
03:40 pm – 03:50 pm	<p><b>Analyze the Deep Learning Algorithms for Image Enhancement</b></p> <p>Author(s): Dilbar Hussain, Faiza Latif Abbasi, Saira Khurram Arbab (Iqra University-Pakistan)</p>	
03:50 pm – 03: 55 pm	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
03:55 pm – 04: 00 pm	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors	
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Technical Session 4: AI in Healthcare</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Dr. Engr. H. M. Zahid Tunio</b>		
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Haque Nawaz Lashari</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Syeda Nazia Ashraf</b>		
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<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Mr. Syed M. Hassan Zaidi</b>	
	<b>Ms. Samreen Javed</b>	
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03:00 pm – 03:10 pm	<b>Fubam: A Functions-Based Programming Paradigm for Python Web Templating</b>  Author: Aman Ali (SMIU-Pakistan)	<b>IT-504</b>
03:10 pm – 03:20 pm	<b>Towards Responsible AI Adoption in Education: Predicting and Explaining Ethical Concerns through Machine Learning and XAI</b>  Author(s): Dr. Nisar Ahmed Dahri (Malaysia), Fida Hussain Dahri (China), Fida Hussain Dahri (China), Asif Ali Laghari (SMIU), Pakistan	
03:20 pm – 03:30 pm	<b>AI-Powered Clinical Trial Chatbot: An NLP-Based Solution for Personalized Healthcare Access</b>  Author(s): Syed Muhammad Hassan Zaidi, Abdul Hafeez Khan, Imtiaz Hussain, Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh (SMIU-Pakistan)	
03:30 pm – 03:40 pm	<b>3D Printed Lens Antenna Design for Efficient Location Finding Wireless Systems</b>  Author(s): Muneer Ahmed Shaikh, Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro, Kamlesh Kumar (SMIU-Pakistan)	
03:40 pm – 03:50 pm	<b>Soil Based Water Quality Prediction Using Machine Learning (A Case Study of Tharparkar)</b>  Author: Govarishanker Lalwani (SMIU, Pakistan)	
03:50 pm – 03:55 pm	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
03:55 pm – 04:00 pm	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors	
<b>04:00 pm – 04:30 pm</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Day 2: Thursday (18-12-2025)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>09:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	Panel Discussion: <i>Title</i>  Panelist 1: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i>  Panelist 2: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i>  Panelist 3: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i>  Panelist 4: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Technical Session 5: Robotics and Automation</b>		

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<b>Session Chair: Dr. Syeda Saleha Raza</b>		
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Abdullah Ayooob Khan</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Shiza Riaz Memon</b>		
<b>Conference Committee Member: Dr Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro,</b> <a href="mailto:makhuhro@smiu.edu.pk">makhuhro@smiu.edu.pk</a> )		
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	<b>Mr. Samreen Javed</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Venue</b>
10:00 am – 10:10 am	<p>Keynote Speech Title: <b>The DIK WP Revolution (Data, Information, Knowledge, Wisdom, Purpose) A New Horizon in Medical Dispute Resolution</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: <b>Dr. Mei Yingtian (China, Online)</b>  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI2ZmJmOWQtOWMxNS00YTRILTk_wMGQtOTZhY2JkYmYxYjk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52f5e91-1ab0-4f0b-9b48-536d538d589a%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI2ZmJmOWQtOWMxNS00YTRILTk_wMGQtOTZhY2JkYmYxYjk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52f5e91-1ab0-4f0b-9b48-536d538d589a%22%7d</a></p>	<b>IT-503</b>
10:10 am – 10:20 am	<p><b>A modified SURF algorithm for region search in large scale remote sensing images</b></p> <p>Author(s): Shoulin Yin, Hang Li, Lin Teng (<b>Shenyang normal university, China, Online</b>)  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI2ZmJmOWQtOWMxNS00YTRILTk_wMGQtOTZhY2JkYmYxYjk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52f5e91-1ab0-4f0b-9b48-536d538d589a%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI2ZmJmOWQtOWMxNS00YTRILTk_wMGQtOTZhY2JkYmYxYjk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52f5e91-1ab0-4f0b-9b48-536d538d589a%22%7d</a></p>	
10:20 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Sustain-FER: A Sustainable Facial Emotion Recognition System Applications in Law Enforcement Departments</b></p> <p>Author(s): Vinay Aseri and Aakansha Saxena (<b>India, Online</b>)  <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI2ZmJmOWQtOWMxNS00YTRILTk_wMGQtOTZhY2JkYmYxYjk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52f5e91-1ab0-4f0b-9b48-536d538d589a%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmI2ZmJmOWQtOWMxNS00YTRILTk_wMGQtOTZhY2JkYmYxYjk5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b52f5e91-1ab0-4f0b-9b48-536d538d589a%22%7d</a></p>	
10:30 am – 10:40 am	<p><b>A Relevance-Aware, Multimodal Framework for Efficient Trajectory Prediction in Dense Urban Environments</b></p> <p>Author(s): Aarij Mehdi Shah, Muhammad Rehan, Abdullah Ayub Khan, Bismah Siddiqui, Fizza Tariq (<b>Bahria University-</b></p>	

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	<b>Pakistan)</b>	
10:40 am – 10:50 am	<b>AI Systems Engineering: A Systematic Review of Process Models, Architectural Patterns, and Emerging Challenges (2019-2025)</b>  Author(s): Hamza Ali, Imtiaz Husain, Dr., Douglas Sales Alves Amante, Ubaid Ullah	
10:50 am – 10:55 am	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
10:55 am – 11: 00 am	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors	
11:00 am – 11: 30 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Technical Session 6: Intelligent System</b>		
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Nadeem Mehmood</b>		
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Muhammad Ali</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Saima Sipy</b>		
<b>Conference Committee Member: Dr Sarmad Shaikh, <a href="mailto:sarmad@smiu.edu.pk">sarmad@smiu.edu.pk</a>)</b>		
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Mr. Basit Hassan</b> <b>Ms. Asif Mehmood Awan</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Venue</b>
10:00 am – 10:10 am	<b>Python Integration Beyond IT: The Rising Demand for Programming Skills in Broader Research Regions</b>  Author(s): Irfan Leghari (Malaysia), SA Ali , Anwar Khan (SMIU-Pakistan)	
10:10 am – 10:20 am	<b>The Contrasting Evolutionary Algorithm and Social Spider Algorithm using Travelling Salesman Problem</b>  Author(s): Eman Arif, Asma Sanam Larik, Tasneem Adnan, Maryam Raees (DUET-Pakistan)	
10:20 am– 10:30 am	<b>Hybrid BFS–DFS Algorithm for DNA Motif Discovery: A Comparative Study</b>  Author(s): Iqra, Sunill Kumar Langhani, Haque Nawaz (SMIU-Pakistan)	
10:30 am – 10:40 am	<b>An AI-Driven Chain of Custody: A CNN-Based Forensic Framework Using Criminal Datasets</b>  Author(s): Fazila Saeed, Syeda Fizza Batool Zaidi, Abdullah Ayub Khan, Ashar Ahmed, Kaniz Sukayna (Bahria University and Ziauddin University, Pakistan)	<b>IT-504</b>

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10:40 am – 10:50 am	<b>From Pixels to Pathology: A Review of OpenCV-Enabled Noise Suppression Methods for Enhanced Diagnostic Feature Extraction in Chest X-rays</b>	
	Author: Amjad Khawaja (SMIU-Pakistan)	
10:50 am – 10:55 am	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Day 2: Thursday (18-12-2025, Online Session)</b>		
<b>Technical Session 7: Deep Learning based AI Smart Systems (ONLINE)</b>		
<b>Note: The Session Chair, Co-chair, Moderator, Facilitator, Authors, and Participants, please join the Online Technical Session using following Link:</b>		
<a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFIMjUtZmMzMmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_MDhhMTE0YjYtYmNkZC00MWFILWFIMjUtZmMzMmY4N2M1NDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%226f45f8df-317f-471f-80ad-4112734f0371%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22e24dec47-148e-4788-95ee-a1562c98c0ae%22%7d</a>		
<b>Online Session</b>		<b>Venue</b>
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman Massan</b>		<b>Online</b>
<b>Session Co-chair: Dr. Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Nazia Ashraf</b>		
<b>Conference Committee Member: Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro, <a href="mailto:makhuhro@smiu.edu.pk">makhuhro@smiu.edu.pk</a></b>		
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Mr. Ameen Ahmed</b>	
	<b>Mr. Syed M. Hassan Zaidi</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Venue</b>
10:00 am – 10:10 am	<b>Deep Learning-Based Detection of Watermelon Crop Diseases: A Case Study from Western Balochistan, Pakistan</b>  Author(s): Zahid Latif, Noor Ahmed, Naseer Ahmed, (BUETK, and SMIU Pakistan)	
10:10 am – 10:20 am	<b>Deep Learning based Prediction of Date Palm Diseases a case study of western Balochistan</b>  Author(s): Majid Hussain, Marwa Manzoor, Shahid Khan, Rozina (BUETK and SMIU Pakistan)	

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10:20 am– 10:30 am	<b>AI for Smart Irrigation: Applications in Civil Engineering and Water Resource Management</b>  Author(s): Noorullah, Salahuddin, Muhamad, Abdullah shah (BUETK, Pakistan)	<b>Online</b>
10:30 am – 10:40 am	<b>Fusion-based Transformer Architecture for Effective Brahui Language Chatbots Using LLMs</b>  Author: Naseer Ahmed (SMIU, Pakistan)	
10:40 am – 10:50 am	<b>Real-Time Structural Health Monitoring: Automated Concrete Crack Detection Using the YOLOv8 model</b>  Author(s): Muhammad Durrani, Noorullah, Shakil Ahmed, Abdullah, Zulfiqar Jattak, (BUETK, Pakistan)	
10:50 am – 10:55 am	Concluding remarks by Session chair	
10:55 am – 11: 00 am	Souvenir presentation to Keynote and Certificates distribution to authors	
11:00 am – 11: 30 am	<b>Online Session Ended</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Panel Discussion/ VC Forum</b>	<b>Venue</b>
11-30 am – 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Title</i> Panelist 1: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i> Panelist 2: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i> Panelist 3: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i> Panelist 4: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i>	Auditorium
01:30 pm – 02:30 pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
03:00 am – 05:00 pm	Concluding Session – Global Research Congress	Auditorium
07:00 pm – 09:00 pm	Dinner & Musical Gala	Inner Courtyard

### Role of a Technical Session Moderator:

The role of a moderator in a technical session of a conference is to ensure that the session runs smoothly and effectively. Here are some specific tasks that a moderator may be responsible for:

- Introducing the session: The moderator should introduce the session, the topic, and the speakers/authors to the audience.
- Keeping time: The moderator should keep track of the time and ensure that each speaker stays within their allotted time.

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- Encouraging participation: The moderator should encourage participation from the audience by asking questions, facilitating discussion, and engaging with attendees.
- Managing disruptions: The moderator should manage any disruptions or technical difficulties that may arise during the session.
- Facilitating Q&A: The moderator should facilitate a Q&A session after the presentations to allow attendees to ask questions of the speakers.
- Keeping the discussion on topic: The moderator should keep the discussion on topic and prevent the conversation from straying too far off course.
- Distribute and collect the filled papers evaluation forms from the session chair and co-chair after each presentation. The same forms should be submitted to the focal person of the conference at the end of the session.
- Distribute the Souvenirs to the Keynote speakers/session chairs, and the certificates of participation in conference to the paper presenters.
- Summarizing the session: The moderator should provide a summary of the session at the end, highlighting key points and takeaways.

Overall, the moderator plays an important role in ensuring that the technical session is informative, engaging, and productive for all attendees.

### **Role of a Technical Session Facilitator:**

A facilitator plays a crucial role in ensuring the success of a technical session at a conference. Some of the key roles of a facilitator in a technical session are:

- Preparing for the Session: The facilitator must ensure that they are fully prepared for the technical session. This includes reviewing the session's agenda, familiarizing themselves with the subject matter, and ensuring that all necessary materials (seating arrangement) and equipment are available.
- Ensure that at least there should be around 20-25 audience in the session.
- Help authors in sitting and paper presentations. Make sure that all presentations of all the authors and keynote speakers are already saved in the computer and ready to use as per the session papers schedule.
- Managing Conflict: The facilitator must manage any conflicts that may arise during the session, ensuring that they are resolved quickly and effectively. They may use various conflict resolution techniques such as active listening, mediation, and negotiation to manage conflicts.
- Arrange the Souvenirs for the Keynote speakers/session chairs and the certificates of participation in the conference for the paper presenters.

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**Conference Schedule**  
**Day 1 – December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Wednesday**

Time	Event	Venue
10:00am – 12:00pm	Inaugural Session - Global Research Congress	Auditorium
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Inaugural Session of 3rd International Conference on Green and Sustainable Environment	IT 6th Floor
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
<b>Inaugural Session of ICGSE</b>		
<b>Welcome Speech Moderator</b>	<i>ICGSE inaugural by Dr. Hina Shehnaz (Chairperson Dept. of Env. Sciences) Khalid Hassan</i>	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Keynote Speech 1: Dr Bushra Khan Keynote Speech 2: Mr Shamsul Haq Memon Keynote Speech 3: Dr. Masood Parwaiz	IT 6th Floor
<b>Technical Session – 1</b>		
<b>Session Chair Session Co-Chair Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Bushra Khan Dr Kabir Ghoto Naeem Akhtar Samoo</i>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Title: Effect of Green seaweed <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> as liquid fertilizer on growth of Tomato ( <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> ) Author(s): Amarah	Room # IT 303
	Title: Influence of Seaweed Liquid Fertilizer (SLF) on Physical Parameters and Yield of Mung Bean ( <i>Vigna radiata</i> L.) Author(s): Hafsa	
	Title: Water Reclamation: Reuse of multimedia backwash water of Reverse Osmosis plant through an extended retention time Author(s): Muhammad Zeeshan Ansari	
	Title: Bio-Electrochemical Fuel cell: A Study on Electricity Generation Using Bio waste Author(s): Hasan Khuld & M.H Zuberi	
<b>Technical Session – 2</b>		
<b>Session Chair Session Co-Chair Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Abdul Ghaffar Dr Imran Ali Ambreen Aziz</i>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Title: Integrated sustainable design of an eco-house model Incorporating Renewable Energy, Greywater Recycling, and Biogas Production Author(s): Dr. Madiha Maryam	Room # IT 304

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	Title: Household Energy Conservation Behaviors in Urban Karachi: A Survey-Based Assessment Author(s): Syeda Faiza	
	Title: Rising Heat Stress in Karachi: An Analysis of Heat Index Trends and Climatic Variables from 2020 to 2024 Author(s): Ali Zohair	
	Title: Physico-Chemical and Biological Parameters of Rice Canal Water at Larkana Author(s): Kaleem Ullah	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Panel Discussion of ICGSE</b>	<b>Venue</b>
03-00pm – 04:30pm	Moderator: Saquib Ejaz Hussain Panel Discussion Title: Transforming Karachi into a Sustainable and Livable City: Addressing Urban Development Challenges Panelist 1: Waqar Hussain Phulpoto, DG, Sindh Environmental Protection Agency Panelist 2: Waqar Alam, Senior Hydrogeologist, CSU (USA) Panelist 3: Naeem Qureshi, President National Forum for Environment & Health Panelist 4: Ahmed Shabbar, Senior Environmentalist and Waste Management Expert Panelist 5: Advocate Zubair Ahmed, Senior Environmental Lawyer, Member Sindh Bar Council Panelist 6: Yasir Hussain, Director, Climate Action Centre (CAC)	YDC = Youth Development Center

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<b>Technical Session – 3</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Bushra Khan</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr M. H. Zuberii</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Khalid Hassan</i>	
9:00am – 10:30am	Keynote Speech 4 (Online) Prof Dr. Sharif A. Younis Keynote Speech 5 (Online) Prof Dr. Imran Hashmi Keynote Speech 6 (Online) Dr. Hubdar Ali	Room # IT 303
	Title: Assessing the Diagnostic Accuracy of AI-Powered Mobile Applications for Plant Disease Identification Author(s): Muhammad Owais	
	Title: Assessment of Dust Pollution, Vegetation Damage, and Wildlife Migration Around Stone Crushing units Author(s): Quratul Ain	
	Title: Strengthening Pakistan’s seed systems through technological innovation, policy reform, and institutional capacity for sustainable agriculture Author(s): Ghulam Sarwer Langah	

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	Title: Assessment of Decadal Mangrove Forest Cover Changes on the Coastline of Sindh, Pakistan: A Remote Sensing approach Author(s): Wajib Khan	
<b>Technical Session – 4</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr Nuzhat Khan</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Altaf Hussain Lahori</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Naeem Akhtar Samoo</i>	
9:00am – 10:30am	Title: Synthesizing Eco Textile Sheets using Fibers from Sansevieria trifasciata for Industrial Purpose: Steps towards Sustainability Author(s): Laiba Faiz & Laiba Ejaz	Room # IT 304
	Title: Exploring the Spatial Patterns and Temporal Trends of Phytoplankton and Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Variability in the Arabian Sea by Ocean Remote Sensing Author(s): Faiza Tariq	
	Title: Optimum Synthesis of gC3N4-TiO2 Nanocomposite for Waste Water Treatment using Experimental Design Methodology Author(s): Maryam Rizvi	
	Title: Green Synthesis of Magnetic Banana Peel Bio-adsorbent for Lead (Pb <sup>2+</sup> ) removal from aqueous solution Author(s): Arhum Ibne Asif	
	Title: Assessing effective sowing date for healthier yield production of lady finger under prevailing climatic environments Author(s): Punhoon Khan Korai	
	Title: Synergistic impact of graphene oxide and vermicompost on maize (Zea Mays L.) biomass yield Author(s): Syed Ghulam Muhammad Qasim Shah	
	Title: Assessment of the Impact of Selected Environmental Parameters on Learning Performance of School Students in Karachi city Author(s): Naeem Akhtar Samoon	
<b>Technical Session – 5</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr Sana Hussain</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr Kabir Ghoto</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Ambreen Aziz</i>	
10:30am – 11:30am	Title: Production of bio-methane from high solid anaerobic co-digestion of OFMSW with cattle manure Author(s): Shahleen Fatima	Room # IT 303
	Title: Valuing Nature as Strategy: Environmental Sustainability and CSR across Pakistan's Industrial Landscape Author(s): Zainab Ahsan	
	Title: Harnessing Aquaculture Wastewater as a Green Approach for CO <sub>2</sub> Sequestration and utilization of Biomass Yield for Aquaculture: A Closed-Loop Circular	

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	<p>Economy Model Author(s): Ambreen Aziz</p> <p>Title: Quantifying Climate Change Impacts on Major Crops in Pakistan Author(s): Maha Batool</p> <p>Title: Impact of cultivation systems on soil wind erodibility and aggregate-associated organic carbon dynamics in semi-arid region Author(s): Kashif Ali Kubar</p> <p>Title: Investigating the compatibility of ceramic-based nanocomposite with epoxy coating for corrosion protection on mild steel (grade x 42 api 5l) pipelines Author(s): Aqsa Shaikh</p>	
	<b>Technical Session – 6</b>	
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr Falak Shad Memon</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr M.H.Zuberi</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Khalid Hassan</i>	
10:30am – 11:30am	<p>Title: Evaluation of In-Vivo Activity of Anti-Acne Natural Products against Acne Producing Microbes Author(s): Abdullah</p> <p>Title: Climate-Adaptive Rainfall Classification Using ML and DL Models: A Case Study of Surjani Town, Karachi Author(s): Hira Farman</p> <p>Title: Assessing the longevity of mild steel: a study of corrosion in critical service environments Author(s): Abdul Qadir</p> <p>Title: Phytochemical Profiling, Antimicrobial Activity, Growth Kinetics, and Taxonomic Analysis of Calotropis Procera Extract against Gram-Positive and Gram-Negative Bacterial Strains from the Karoonjhr Mountains, Nargarparkar, Sindh Author(s): Khalid Hassan</p> <p>Title: Evaluating Sowing Interval Strategies for Improved Cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.) Productivity and Yield Stability Author(s): Muhammad Ramzan</p> <p>Title: Assessment of stack emissions during different phases of electric arc furnace steelmaking process. Author(s): Zeeshan A Hameed, Aziz ur Reham</p> <p>Title: Environmental Barriers and their Outcomes on Learning Performance of School Students in four different socio-economic zones of Karachi city Author(s); Samiullah</p>	Room # IT 304
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Panel discussion of GRC	Auditorium
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
3:00am – 5:00pm	Concluding Session – Global Research Congress	Auditorium



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7:00pm – 9:00pm	Dinner & Musical Gala	Inner Courtyard
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Time	Event	Venue
10:00am – 12:00pm	Inaugural Session - Global Research Congress	Auditorium
12:00pm – 12:20pm	Inaugural Session of 4th International Conference on Management, Business, & Leadership <b>Keynote Speech Title: Sustainable Intelligence</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Zaki Rashdi</i>	
12:20pm – 12:40pm	<b>Keynote Speech Title: AI, Ethics and Human Cognition in Service Industry</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Mohsin Ali Soomro</i>	
12:40pm – 1:00pm	<b>Keynote Speech Title: Sustainable Intelligence</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ozbilgin</i>	
1:00pm – 1:20pm	<b>Keynote Speech Title: Diversity for Sustainability</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Jawad Syed</i>	
1:20pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
<b>Technical Session – 1</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Prof. Dr. Zaki Rashdi</i> <i>Dr. Muhammad Mujtaba</i> <i>Mr. Faris Mahar</i>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	The Role of Consumer Online Brand-Related Activities (COBRAs) in Shaping Brand Loyalty, and Brand Equity through eWOM and Perceived Usefulness of AI/Technology: A mediating and moderating model Mr. Danish Mujtaba	Room # Q.A Hall
	A gendered lens on Team level UPOB: Female Perception and Emotional Responses Ms. Aysha	
	Click, Browse, Buy: Investigating the Emotional Pathways Linking Online Reviews to Impulse Purchases Ahtasham ul haq, Abdullah Sajjad, Rayan Faisal, Muhammad Shoaib	
<b>Technical Session – 2 (Parallel)</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Prof. Dr. Saqib Sharif</i> <i>Dr. Muhammad Asad Ali</i> <i>Ms. Suman Talreja</i>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Maqasid-Based Performance Indices in Islamic Banking: A Systematic Literature Review and Future Direction Mr. Muzaffar Ali Shah	Room # Lab-101

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	Impact of Neurofinance on Individual's Financial Well-Being with A Mediating Role of Risk Perception and Investment Decision Making and A Moderating Role of Financial Skills Ms. Tania Nadeem	
	The Impact of Global Financial Crises on Capital Structure: Would the Impact More Severe in SMEs of Pakistan Mr. Ahsan Ali Abbasi	
<b>Technical Session – 3</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b><i>Prof. Dr. Mohsin Ali Soomro</i></b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<b><i>Dr. Muhammad Mujtaba</i></b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b><i>Mr. Ahsan Ali Abbasi</i></b>	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Effect of Job Burnout on Organizational Commitment with Mediating of Stress in Healthcare Sector in Pakistan, Mr. Nouman	Room # Q.A Hall
	Impact of Green Transformational Leadership on Sustainable Performance with Mediating role of Employee Engagement and Moderating role of Pro-Environment Behavior Ms. Kiran Memon	
	Islamic Financing Structures and Credit Risk: Rethinking Risk Determinants in Pakistan's Dual Banking System: A GMM Based Approach Mr. Zahir Shah	
<b>Technical Session – 4 (Parallel)</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b><i>Prof. Dr. Jawad Syed</i></b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<b><i>Dr. Muhammad Adnan</i></b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b><i>Mr. Shafiq Ahmed</i></b>	
3:00pm – 04:00pm	Exploring Dimensions of AI-Augmented Human Resource Management; Systematic Literature Review Study Ambreen Muzammil	Room # Lab – 101
	Sustainable Intelligence as a Leadership Capability: Exploring the Foundation and Way Forward Mr. Asif Hussain Samo	
	What Shapes the Employees' Orientation: Some Conclusions from Attachment Theory Ms. Quratulain Nazeer Ahmed	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Break-Out Session</b>	<b>Venue</b>
04-00pm – 05:00pm	Resource Person: Prof. Dr. Jawad Syed LUMS	Room # Q.A Hall

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**Technical Session – 5**

<b>Session Chair</b>	<b><i>Prof. Dr. Paul Joesph MC Evoy</i></b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<b><i>Dr. Maheen Iqbal</i></b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b><i>Mr. Danish Mujtaba</i></b>	
09:00am – 10:00am	Artificial Intelligence Adoption and Firm Financial Performance in Pakistan Evidence from Listed Companies Dr. Yusra Shezadi	Room # Q.A. Hall
	Integrating Artificial Intelligence and Circular Economy Practices to Enhance Organizational Resilience and Sustainability in the Age of Climate Responsibility Ms. Kamila Iftikhar	
	Examining the role of Artificial Intelligence in generating public value through digital governance in the local context of Hyderabad, Pakistan Dr. Liaquat Ali Rahoo	
<b>Technical Session – 6 (Parallel)</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b><i>Prof. Dr. Edwina Pio</i></b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<b><i>Dr. Muhammad Adnan</i></b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b><i>Mr. Muzaffar Ali Shah</i></b>	
09:00am – 10:00am	From Compliance to Collaboration: Ethical Sourcing, Supplier Development, and the Relational Path to Performance Hafiz Muhammad Ahmed Siddiqui	Room # Lab -101
	Impact of Fintech and Financial Inclusion on Income Inequality in South Asia Hina Qadir, Shahid Obaid	
	Reframing Destination Perceptions: How Stereotypes Shape Consumer Online Brand-Related Activities Ms. Nazia Saeed, Dr. Muhammad Adnan	
<b>Technical Session – 7</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b><i>Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar</i></b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<b><i>Dr. Muhammad Adnan</i></b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b><i>Mr. Ahsan Ali Abbasi</i></b>	
10:00am – 11:00am	Challenges and Opportunities towards an Islamic Economic System of Pakistan Saddam Hussain, Bushra Mansoor, Sadia Sadruddin Hatish Kumar	Room # Q. A Hall
	When Emotions Drive Investments: The Moderating Role of Emotional Intelligence Across Age Groups in the Financial Literacy- Investment Behaviour Relationship Humaira Imran, Nida Jawed	
	Preference Paradox in Islamic Banking: Developing A Framework Based on Pakistani Consumer Realities Muhammad Irfan, Adnan Rajput, Muhammad Arsalan, Muhammad Anas	

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	Examining the Impact of Green Transformational Leadership on Sustainable Performance: The Mediating Role of Career Adaptability and the Moderating Role of Green Creativity Muhammad Ikhtlaq Chisti	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
3:00am – 5:00pm	Concluding Session – Global Research Congress	Auditorium
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Dinner & Musical Gala	Inner Courtyard

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**Conference Schedule**  
**Day 1 – December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Wednesday**

Time	Event	Venue
10:00am – 12:00pm	Inaugural Session - Global Research Congress	Auditorium
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Inaugural Session of 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Media and Social Development (ICMSD-2025)	I.I. Qazi Library, I.T Tower, SMIU
Keynote Speeches	Prof. Dr. Donna Halper, Perdue University / Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA Prof. Dr. Ishak Sobhi, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia Prof. Dr. Nadeem Javaid, PIDE Prof. Dr. Ismail Khumbhar, SAU	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	
<b>Technical Session – 1 (A)</b>		
<b>Theme: Development and Social Transformation in the age of A.I</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Rafia Taj</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Pahore</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Muhammad Kamil Lakho</i>	
December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Wednesday 2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Title:</b> Broken Bonds, Lasting Impact: Understanding the Psychosocial Effects of Parental Divorce on Children <b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Dr. Nisar Ahmed & Hajira Nazeer	Room-A-18
	<b>Title:</b> Library Infrastructure Development: A Critical Analysis of The Five-Year Development Plans of Pakistan <b>Author(s):</b> Nadia Kiran, Tarique Aziz & Dr. Inayatullah Magsi	
	<b>Title:</b> Perceived Effectiveness of AI Chatbots on the Academic Performance of University Students <b>Author(s):</b> Maryam Jan	
	<b>Title:</b> A Sociological Analysis of Sufism and its Socio-moral Impact on Sindhi Society and Culture <b>Author(s):</b> Ahmed Raza Abbasi	
<b>Technical Session – 1 (B) Parallel</b>		
<b>Theme: Citizen Journalism, Crime Reduction, Justice and Peace</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Kaneez Fatima Mamdani</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Sara Wahid</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Sumera Memon</i>	
December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Wednesday 2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Title:</b> Crime Reduction through Media: Insights from a Developing Context <b>Author(s):</b> Mohammad Mudasir Chandio & Muhammad Ramzan Pahore	Room A-11
	<b>Title:</b> Impact of Social Media on Political Empowerment Among Rural People in District Hyderabad, Sindh <b>Author(s):</b> Muhammad Wasif Panhwar	

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	<p><b>Title:</b> Adoption of Eco-House Technologies in Residential Communities: A Diffusion of Innovations Perspective on Rainwater Harvesting, Solar Energy, Biogas, and Greywater Reuse</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Madiha Maryam, Daood Raza Abbasi &amp; Ghazala Naeem</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Social Media Activism in Pakistan: A New Pathway for Justice and Peace-Building</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Saira Laghari &amp; Muhammad Ramzan Pahore</p>	

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Technical Session – 2 (A)		
Time	Event	Venue
<b>Theme: Media Communication and Sustainable Development Narratives</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Khaskheli</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Ambreen Fazal</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Sidra Agha</i>	
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Thursday 9:00am – 10:00am	<p><b>Title:</b> Effect of Televised Violence on Youth Crime Propensity in Karachi: A Quantitative Analysis</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Syed Khurram Mehdi</p>	Room-A-18
	<p><b>Title:</b> Discourse Analysis of Main-Headlines of Urdu Newspaper Daily Jang Karachi, during the tenure of Imran Khan (2018-2022)</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Zareen Akhtar &amp; Dr. Sumera Memon</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Adoption of Blended Learning: Faculty Perceptions, Issues and Challenges at Public Sector Universities of Sindh, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Arbeela Memon</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Balochistan’s Media Landscape and SDG 16: A Study on Promoting Good Governance</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Tayyaba Zaib Khan &amp; Dr. Raana Afzal</p>	
Technical Session – 2 (B) Online Parallel		
<b>Theme: Emerging Trends of Research in Media Studies</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Prof. Dr Norsiah Hamid</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Prof. Dr. Rasaq Adisa</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Sumera Memon</i>	
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Thursday 9:00am – 10:00am	<p><b>Title:</b> Perception of Mass Media Role in Gender-based Violence against Male among Married Men in Ilorin, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Wonuola Monsurat &amp; Adekola, A. A</p>	Room-A-11
	<p><b>Title:</b> Where AI Meets Ethics: A Digital Sociological Analysis of Responsible Media Use in Pakistan and Jordan</p> <p><b>Author(s):</b> Majid Raza, Hadia Khalil &amp; Mohammad Fawwaz Eneizat</p>	

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	<p><b>Title:</b> Impact of Misinformation, Disinformation and AI-driven social media content on the Youth Voters Confidence <b>Author(s):</b> Hafiz Muhammad Salman</p>	
<b>Technical Session – 3 (A)</b>		
<b>Theme: Emerging Trends of Research in Media Studies</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Dr. Fayaz Hussain Tunio</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Sumera Memon</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Ms. Quratulain Sandeelo</i>	
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am	<p><b>Title:</b> Cognitive Distortion Through Algorithmic Consumption: A Model for Understanding How AI Shapes Human Reasoning Patterns <b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Kamran Jawaid</p>	Room-A-11
	<p><b>Title:</b> Impact of Global Media Exposure on Interior Color Preference in Emerging Cities <b>Author(s):</b> Hamna Kapadia, Bushra Muatar, Afifah Moazzam &amp; Uzma Moin</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Role of Media in Climate Change, Environmental Justice and Disaster Risk Management <b>Author(s):</b> Dawood Shah Tareen &amp; Dr. Ambreen Fazal</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Ethical Implications of Personalized AI Content: How Digital Echo Chambers Reinforce Misinformation <b>Author(s):</b> Emmen Bolji &amp; Dr. Ambreen Fazal</p>	
<b>Technical Session – 3 (B) Parallel</b>		
<b>Theme: Media and Sustainability</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Mr. Muhammad Ali Pahnyar</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Muhammad Kamil Lakho</i>	
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am	<p><b>Title:</b> Responsible and Sustainable AI Integration in Creative Communication: Evidence from Pakistani Newsrooms and Ad Agencies <b>Author(s):</b> Shafaq Siddiquie</p>	Room-A-18
	<p><b>Title:</b> How Print Media Frames Flood: A Comparative Discourse Analysis of Editorials in Pakistan’s Dailies Dawn, Jang and Kawish <b>Author(s):</b> Usama Hassan Soomro &amp; Dr. Sumera Memon</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Emerging Research Trends at the Intersection of Media, Technology, and Social Venture Financing: A PRISMA-Guided Systematic Review <b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Nousheen Hussain</p>	
	<p><b>Title:</b> Frontline Perspectives in Polio Eradication: Understanding Problems and Challenges of Polio Workers during Vaccination Campaigns in Sindh <b>Author(s):</b> Seema Aijaz, Dr. Subhash Guriro &amp; Washdev Mehraj</p>	

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<b>Technical Session – 4 (A)</b>		
<b>Theme: Media and Communication</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Dr. Fouzia Naz</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Syed Khurram Mehdi</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Nosheen Hussain</i>	
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Thursday 11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Title:</b> From Stigma to Support: Rethinking Media, Justice, and AI Interventions in Acid Violence <b>Author(s):</b> Sadia Khurram	Room-A-18
	<b>Title:</b> A Phenomenological Study on the Issues and Challenges in Biometric Attendance System at Public Sector Colleges in Sindh <b>Author(s):</b> Nadia Thalho & Dr. Subhash Guriro	
	<b>Title:</b> Social Media as A Gateway to Healthcare Information <b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Aqeel Hayder Kazmi, Dr. Imran Khan Sandeelo, Ms. Sunaina Arshad & Dr. Muhammad Qaiser Aziz Khan	
	<b>Title:</b> Visualizing Change: Women’s Filmmaking as a Tool for Empowerment and Social Critique in Pakistan <b>Author(s):</b> Dr. Sidra Agha	
<b>Technical Session – 4 (B)</b>		
<b>Theme: Development Communication and Social Development</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ismail Khumbhar</b>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Mahe Darakhshan</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Dr. Noureen Aleem</i>	
December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Thursday 11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Title:</b> Media Advertisements, Conspicuous Consumption and Bourgeois Ideology <b>Author(s):</b> Noor Saba, Hajira Nazir, Nabeela, Aiman Rahim & Dr. Nadil Shah	Room-A-11
	<b>Title:</b> Multiple Intelligences and Creative Group Work in Nursing Education: Supporting SDG 4 for Quality Learning <b>Author(s):</b> Saqib Sarfraz, Tehmina Jawed & Dr. Subhash Guriro	
	<b>Title:</b> Understanding Early Marriages in Sindh’s Rural Communities: Social Drivers and Consequences for Women’s Health and Education <b>Author(s):</b> Amina Akbar	
	<b>Title:</b> Exploring the Impact of Snapchat Filters and Addiction among Youth: Self-Esteem, Addiction Patterns, and Spending Habits <b>Author(s):</b> Pareesa Afreen	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Venue</b>
December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 – Wednesday 03-30pm – 04:30pm	<b>Theme: Media and the Climate Narratives in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</b> <b>Panelist 1:</b> <i>Fatima Majeed, Climate Activist, Chairperson of the Sindh Fisheries Department</i> <b>Panelist 2:</b> <i>Ms. Shabina Faraz, Environment Journalist</i> <b>Panelist 3:</b> <i>Amar Guriro, Environmental Journalist</i>	Main Auditorium

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	<p><b>Panelist 4:</b> <i>Zeenia Shaukat, Development Expert</i>  <b>Panelist 5:</b> <i>Nasir Ali Panhwar, Social Development and Climate Change Expert</i></p>	
<p>December 18th, 2025 – Thursday 10-30am – 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> <i>Localizing Climate Action in Sindh: Challenges and Adaptation Strategies</i>  <b>Panelist 1:</b> <i>Ms. Hawwa Fazal, Researcher, Shehri - Citizens for Better Environment</i>  <b>Panelist 2:</b> <i>Mr. Basil Andrews, Climate Change Expert</i>  <b>Panelist 3:</b> <i>Ms. Zeenia Shaukat, Director of The Knowledge Forum</i></p>	Senate Hall
<b>Time</b>	<b>Break-Out Session</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
3:00am – 5:00pm	Concluding Session – Global Research Congress	Auditorium
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Time	Event	Venue
10:00am – 12:00pm	Inaugural Session - Global Research Congress	Auditorium
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Inaugural Session of 3rd International Conference on Reimagining Applied Linguistics and Language Practices 2025 <b>Keynote Speech Title: Emerging trends in AI and Corpus Linguistics</b> <i>Dr Benet Vincent (Online)</i>  <b>Keynote Speech Title: Rethinking English Language Teaching and the Use of AI</b> <i>Prof. Ahmed Bashir (Online)</i>	Quaid-e-Azam Hall
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
Time	Panel Discussion	Venue
02-00pm – 03:00pm	Panel Discussion: Ethics of AI in Language Education and Research Panelist 1: Dr. Maria Isabel Moldando Garcia Panelist 2: Dr. Hina Hussain Kazmi Panelist 3: Ms. Sidrah Niaz Panelist 4: Ms. Zahra Khan	Senate Hall
<b>Technical Session 1 (Parallel): Language, Politics, and Public Discourse</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Maria Isabel Moldando Garcia</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Zahra Khan</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Hatesh Kumar</i>	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Title: Pragmatic Analysis of Discourse Markers in Imran Khan’s English Speeches Author(s): Tayyiba Naz	Room # A-02
	Title: An Investigation of Grice’s Cooperative Principles in Interview with Imran Khan: A Pragmatic Analysis Author(s): Ali Asghar Jamali	
	Title: The Ideology and Identity in Naming Practices: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Sindhi and Urdu Personal Names in Pakistan Author(s): Arshia Aslam, Mansoor Ali Jamali	
	Title: Linguistic Accommodation and Negotiation Success among Corporate Banking Team Leaders in Karachi Author(s): Wafa Mansoor Buriro, Suman Talreja	

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Technical Session – 2 (Parallel): Digital Tools, Apps, and Language Education		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Hina Hussain Kazmi</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Sidrah Niaz</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Kiran Shirazi</i>	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Title: The Impact of Using Mobile Phone Applications on ESL Secondary School Students' Writing Proficiency Author(s): Bilawal Ali	Room # A-03
	Title: A Critical Review of Studies on Integration of Technology in Curriculum Design Author(s): Muhammad Irfan Khan	
	Title: Hidden bias in language: semantic, discursive, and framing analyses of violence against women in Colombian and Costa Rican media Author(s): Zuleika Martinez (Panama) <b>Online</b>	
Technical Session – 3: Learner Psychology and ESL Skill Development		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Ms. Kishwar Nazli</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Ms. Zahra Khan</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Hatesh Kumar</i>	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Title: Investigating Academic Stress and Speaking Anxiety Among ESL Learners Author(s): Laila Ali Mir <b>Online</b>	Room # A-03
	Title: Exploring the Language Barriers in Speaking English at the Professional Level Author(s): Syed Majid Ali	
	Title: Perceptual Study of Stress Patterns and Syllabification of Rangri Speakers as ESL Learners Author(s): Habiba Javed	
	Title: The Influence of Media and Technology on Language Contact and Hybridization Author(s): Ahsan Khan	

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Time	Panel Discussion	Venue
09-00am – 10:00am	Panel Discussion: Creating Translingual Digital Spaces for Southern Solidarity (Dialogic Panel) Panelist 1: Dr. Liaquat Channa Panelist 2: Dr. Waqar Ali Shah Panelist 3: Dr. Asadullah Lashari	Senate Hall
<b>Technical Session – 4 (Parallel) Writing Competence, Errors, and Pedagogical Implications</b>		
Time	Event	Venue
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr Sahib Khatoon</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Wafa Mansoor Buriro</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Kiran Shirazi</i>	
10:00am – 11:00am	Title: Error Analysis of English Essays Written by ESL Learners of 8th Grade Author(s): Ushba Ahmed, Sania Khan	Room # A-03
	Title: Content Analysis of Martin Luther King Jr's Speech Author(s): Samreen Akhtar, Saima Mashori	
	Title: Cascading Knowledge from US Exchange Author(s): Wafa Mansoor Buriro	
	Title: The New Sartorial Fitna: Silencing Religious Sensibilities through Queer Normalization in Pakistani Fashion Advertising Author(s): Sufia Sultana <i>Online</i>	
<b>Technical Session – 5 (Parallel): Language, Identity, and Intergenerational Transmission</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Abdullah Laghari</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Waqar Ali Shah</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Hatesh Kumar</i>	
10:00am – 11:00am	Title: The Analysis of Parental Attitudes of Balochi Speakers from the Perspective of Family Language Policy Author(s): Mansoor Ali Jamali	Room # A-02
	Title: Family Language Policy and Intergenerational Pashto Transmission in Urban Karachi: A Sociolinguistic Study Author(s): Usman Zaib, Sajad Ali	
	Title: Linguistic Construction of Generational Conflict in Pakistani Television Drama: A Critical Discourse Analysis of <i>Parwarish</i> Author(s): Fareeha Shaikh	
	Title: Variation in Lexical Features of Pakistani English: A Study of Borrowing, Hybridization and Semantic Extension Author(s): Iqra Rehman	

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<b>Technical Session – 6 (Parallel): Dialectology and Linguistic Variation in Pakistan</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Asadullah Lashari</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Hatesh Kumar</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Kiran Shirazi</i>	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Title: Exploring Copulative Compounding in Sindhi: A Morpho-Semantic Study Author(s): Abdul Samad	Room # A-03
	Title: A Comparative Syntactic Analysis of Two Dialects of Hindko Language: Tanoli and Awan Author(s): Atqa Taqwa & Aqsa Akram	
	Title: Investigating Sulaimani Balochi's Lexical Influence in Brahvi Language Author(s): Meer Muhammad	
	<b>Concluding Keynote Speech: From Connectivism to Synergogy: Rethinking Digital Pedagogies for Language Education</b>  Dr. Sahib Khatoon	
<b>Technical Session – 7 (Parallel): Cultural Narratives, Ecology, and Literary Inquiry</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Waqar Ali Shah</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Dr. Abdul Malik Abbasi</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Wafa Mansoor Buriro</i>	
11-00am – 12:00pm	Title: An Ecolinguistic Analysis of Dawn's 2025 Flood Coverage: A Mixed-Method Study Author(s): Hadisa Fatima	Room # A-02
	Title: The Unconscious Mind: Psychoanalytic Feminism in <i>Letter to a Child Never Born</i> Author(s): Sadia Khan	
	Title: A Comparative Study of Sufism in the Poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai (Sindhi) and Rahman Baba (Pashto) Author(s): Pirah Baloch, Mahnoor Alam	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Break-Out Session</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12-00am – 01:00am	Resource Person: Dr Liaquat Ali Channa	Room # A-03
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
3:00am – 5:00pm	Concluding Session – Global Research Congress	Auditorium
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12:00pm – 1:00pm	Inaugural Session of 1st National Conference on Teacher Education for Sustainable Development	Senate Hall
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
<b>Technical Session – 1</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Safia Urooj (Karachi University)</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Ms. Nadia Saeed (SMIU)</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Mr. Zainul Abdin Panhwar</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Title: Analyzing The Impact of Teachers' Professional Development Programs on Classroom Effectiveness at the Public Secondary Schools: Evidence from District Shaheed Benazirabad Author(s): Rida Rehmat & Saadia Bashir	Room # IT - 401
	Title: Investigation of the Competencies of Higher Education Institutions' Librarians in Using Artificial Intelligence Research Writing Tools in Pakistan Author(s): Huma Manan Butt and Dr. Abdul Karim Suhag	
	Title: Are you ready for Transformations? Exploring the possibilities, opportunities, challenges and Implications of Metaverse in the Medical Education at Teaching Hospitals in Karachi Author(s): Azhar Uddin Khuhro, Noman Soomro and Qutabuddin Khuhro	
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Ghulam Muhiuddin Solangi (SBBUSBA)</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Abdul Karim Suhag (SMIU)</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Mr. Zainul Abdin</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Title: Analyzing the Administrative, Community, and Digital Implementation Challenges in the School Clustering Policy 2021: A Multi-District Study in Sindh Author(s): Mumtaz Ali Dahri and Shoaib Ahmed	Room # IT - 402
	Title: The Importance and Impact of Co-Curricular Activities in the Personal Development of the New Generation Author(s): Syed Muhammad Mukarram	
	Title: Impact of online tool for social understanding on the teaching competencies of female secondary teachers of Gulberg town Karachi Author(s): Lubna Rais	
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Naeem Akhter Rana (MAJU)</i>	
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Sumbul Ansar (SMIU)</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Ms. Sadia Batool</i>	

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Title: Female M.Phil. Students' Participation, Challenges, and Motivation in Research Activities: A Study of Universities in Shaheed Benazir Abad Division Author(s): Abida Soomro and Dr. Mehboob Ali Dahraj	Room # IT - 403
	Title: Empowering Educators for Sustainable Societies through Innovation and Inclusion Digital Competence and Technological Integration Author(s): Sidra Batool and Dr. Safia Urooj	
	Title: Policy-Culture Decoupling in SDG 4 and SDG 5 Implementation: A Comparative study of Japan, Pakistan and Nepal Author(s): Hasnain Raza	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Mahboob Ali Dehraj (SBBUSBA)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Shagufta Khokher (GCK)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Shafique Solangi</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Title: Impact of ICT Training Programs on Teachers' Digital Competence at Secondary Schools of District Shaheed Benazir Abad, Pre and Post Study Author(s): Sohail Ahmed Dahri and Dr. Ghulam Muhiuddin Solangi	Room # IT - 404
	Title: Skills in English Textbooks at the Secondary Level of Sindh: Bridging Policy Mandates and Pedagogical Reality Author(s): Noor Bano	
	Title: Does Self-Esteem Uplift Secondary School Teachers' Professional Commitment Level at Public Sector Schools in Sindh? Author(s): Syed Abid Ali Shah and Syed Adnan Ali Shah	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Rukhshanda Jabeen (SZABIST)</i> <i>Full Name Dr. Inayatullah Magsi (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Tanzeel</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Title: A Comparative Study of Inquiry-Based and Traditional Teaching Approaches in Relation to Student Engagement Author(s): Sajida Roshan and Noman Ali Samo	Room # IT - 501
	Title: Women in Educational Leadership: Obstacles, Strategies, and Accomplishments in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan Author(s): Arbeela Memon	
	Title: Dynamics of Institutional Ethical Review Boards in Universities of Karachi, Stakeholders' Perspective Author(s): Mansoor Wazir Abro	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Saima Mehmood</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Muhammad Imran (SZABIST)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Rozina</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Title: Assessing Online Professional Learning Communities using Teacher Performance Metrics of Secondary Schools Teachers of District Shaheed Benazirabad Author(s): Ali Hyder and Gulzar Ali	Room # IT - 502

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	<p>Title: Exploring the Perspective of Heads for Implementing Adaptive Leadership Style in Public Secondary Schools of District Malir, Karachi.            Author(s): Irum Fatima</p> <p>Title: Integrating Sustainable Futures” An Assessment of Pakistan's Curriculum Alignment specially till secondary education with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)            Author(s): Zainab Atif</p>	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<p><i>Full Name Prof. Dr. Anjum Bano (IQRA University)</i>  <i>Full Name Dr. Umair Rais Uddin (SMIU)</i>  <i>Full Name Ms. Mehwish Khan</i></p>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Title: The Relationship Between Teachers’ Digital Literacy and Classroom Technology Integration at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad            Author(s): Ume Farwah Soomro</p> <p>Title: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Creating Public Value in Local Government: Evidence from Hyderabad City, Pakistan            Author(s): Dr. Liaquat Ali Rahoo and Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Tunio</p> <p>Title: Rethinking pedagogy: Participatory research on the need of re-envisioning the schooling to nurture engaged citizens in Pakistani context            Author(s): Shiraz Zaidi, Dr. Safia Urooj and Prof. Anwar Ahmed</p>	Room # IT - 301
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<p><i>Full Name Dr. Khadim Hussain Dahri (BBSU, Lyari)</i>  <i>Full Name Mr. Muhammad Ali Panhyar</i>  <i>Full Name Major. Mashooque Ali</i></p>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Title: Assessing the Influence of Inclusion Training on the Competence Scores of B.Ed. Pre-Service Teachers at the SBBU University            Author(s): Sidra Jabeen and Syeda Sapna Shah</p> <p>Title: Curriculum Innovation for Sustainable Development            Author(s): Iffat Jabeen and Dr. Safia Urooj</p> <p>Title: Artificial Intelligence as a Catalyst in STEAM Education: Tailoring Interdisciplinary Approaches in STEAM Education to Reinforce 21st-Century Competencies in Students            Author(s): Dr. Safia Urooj , Sidra Yameen and Areeba Zafar</p>	Room # IT - 302
<b>Technical Session – 2</b>		
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<p><i>Full Name Dr. Victoria Joseph (SZABIST)</i>  <i>Full Name Ms. Nadia Saeed (SMIU)</i>  <i>Full Name Major. Tariq Mahmood</i></p>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Title: Impact of Teachers’ Technology Integration in Blended Learning on Students’ Active Participation and Academic Performance at the University Level</p>	Room # IT - 401

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	Author(s): Fatima Siddique	
	Title: Moral / Ethical dimension of formal education and sustainable societies: A study of cohort-2024 newly Inducted Junior Elementary School Teachers in Hyderabad Division Author(s): Dr. Muznah Faheem	
	Title: Tailored Teacher Competency Framework for Sustainable and Inclusive Schooling Author(s): Sanam Khuhro	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Kamal Haider (FUUAST)</i> <i>Full Name Dr. Abdul Karim Suhag (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Hasnain Raza</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Students' Perspectives on How School Infrastructure Affects Their Motivation to Learn in Public Schools of Sindh Author(s): Dr. Safia Urooj, Faiza Saqib and Kiran Saqib	Room # IT - 402
	Title: Excessive Internet Usage for Education Outcomes: Research on Higher Secondary School Learners in Lyari Town, Karachi Author(s): Mehak Amjad Islam and Badeee U Zaman	
	Title: Assessing the effectiveness of Gamified activity on motivation and engagement, understanding, and assessment outcomes in undergraduate nursing students in Karachi Author(s): Saqib Sarfraz	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Farida Lodhi (Women's Jinnah University)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Syed Mir Syed (Principal Fatimiyah)</i> <i>Full Name Major. Mashooque Ali</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Investigating the role of digital platforms in fostering community engagement to support lifelong learning among adult learners Author(s): Dr. Safia Urooj and Sidra Sahib Naseeb	Room # IT - 403
	Title: "Raising Children in Our Times" The Impact of the Entrepreneurship Club's Scholarship Program: A Path to Empowering Students Author(s): Humaira Sadiqui	
	Title: A Librarian Guide to Integrating ChatGPT into User Learning Author(s): Sobia Ayaz	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Prof. Dr. Shagufta Shahzadi (KU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Kishwar Nazli (IOBM)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Shafique Solangi</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Impact of Teachers' Technology Integration in Blended Learning on Students' Active Participation and Academic Performance at the University Level Author(s): Fatima Siddique	Room # IT - 404
	Title: The Influence of School Culture on the Personality Development of the Students at the Secondary Level in Karachi Author(s): Tariq Mehmood	

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	Title: Exploring the feasibility of AI to increase the effectiveness in teaching History to science students Author(s): Asad Mukhtiar Shaikh and Dr. Inayatullah	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Mahboob Ali Dehraj (SBBUSBA)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Muhammad Ali Panhyar</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Anila Raza</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Ethical Principles, Challenges, and Accountability in Educational Research Author(s): Abdul Ghaffar and Dr. Safia Urooj	Room # IT - 501
	Title: Artificial Intelligence in Second Language Learning and Teaching: A Systematic Review Author(s): Kishwar Nazli	
	Title: Impact of Gamification on Students Learning Outcomes Author(s): Zain Ul Abidin	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Shaista Naz (University of Karachi)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Ali Orangzeb(SZABIST, Gharo Campus)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Rozina</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Use of Artificial Intelligence for Effective Teaching and Learning Author(s): Huma Slman, Atika Imran and Dr. Safia Urooj	Room # IT - 502
	Title: The Conceptual Gap in patriotism and citizenship: A Comparative Case Study of Sindh (2020) and National (2023) Curricula (Pakistan Studies Subject Grades 9-10) Author(s): Nadia Thalho	
	Title: Investigating Factors Affecting Teacher Training in Classroom Management at Primary Schools District Kech Balochistan Author(s): Dr. Nazeer Ahmed Baloch	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Ann Samson (FUUAST)</i> <i>Full Name Dr. Umair Rais Uddin (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Munira</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Challenges Faced by Urdu Language Educators at Public Primary Schools in Karachi Author(s): Hera Shabir	Room # IT - 301
	Title: Generative Impostor Phenomenon (GIP) and the Crisis of Post-Human Agency Author(s): Naseem Hyder Rajput	
	Title: Role of Emotional Intelligence in Leadership: A Systematic Literature Review Author(s): Mahwish Hassan, Kiran Durdana Khan, Badee U Zaman Kehar, Mahwish Khokhar and Safdar Shah	
	Title: Instructional Leadership Practices Through the Lens of Public Primary School Teachers of District Korangi Karachi Author(s): Nargis Yaqoob	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Lubna Oad (BBSU, Lyari)</i> <i>Full Name Dr. Inayatullah Magsi (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Ambreen Fatimah Mooman</i>	

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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Title: Exploring The Nexus Between Social Learning Theory and Early Childhood Personality Development Author(s): Badee U Zaman Kehar and Mahwish Khokhar	Room # IT - 302
	Title: A Qualitative Inquiry into Teachers' Experiences of Implementing Sustainable Teaching Practices Author(s): Shaliza Feroz Ali	
	Title: Enhancing Teacher Education through Digital Competence and Technological Integration Author(s): Kanwal Abdul Wasey	

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<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Ghulam Muhiuddin Solangi (SBBUSBA)</i>	Room # IT - 401
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Ms. Nadia Saeed (SMIU)</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Ms. Nargis Yaqoob</i>	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Title: Analysis of AI literacy competencies among the undergraduate students' perspectives and attitudes Author(s): Muhammad Yousaf	
	Title: Explore the motivational and challenging factors for the implementation of metacognitive thinking process in high school students Author(s): Afshan Kafeel	
	Title: Promoting Sustainable Development through Environmental Literacy: An Academic Inquiry into Teaching Practices in Karachi's Primary Schools Author(s): Munira Premani	
	Title: Understanding the Role of Activity-Based Learning in Fostering Problem-Solving Skills Among ECE Children in Private Schools of Karachi Author(s): Dr. Nuzhat Naz	
<b>Session Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Rabia Aslam (Assistant Professor, University of Gwadar)</i>	Room # IT - 402
<b>Session Co-Chair</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Abdul Karim Suhag (SMIU)</i>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Mr. Azizullah Amur</i>	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Title: The Relationship between Test Anxiety and Resilience in Secondary School Students: A Quantitative Study Author(s): Azra Bano, Lubna Oad and Susheela Rjani	Room # IT - 402
	Title: A Detailed Analysis of Leadership Styles to Identify the Most Effective Approach for School Principals to Improve Employee Performance and Satisfaction Author(s): Anila Raza	
	Title: Leadership challenges faced by currently appointed Headmasters at Elementary Schools in Sukkur Author(s): Saima Khatoon and Naheed Akhtar	

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	Title: Child Labor: Effects on Education and Growth of Children Author(s): Abdul Rasheed Jumani	
<b>Session Chair Session Co-Chair Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Abdul Jabbar Dahri</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Asif Awan</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Zainab Noorani</i>	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Title: Skill Mismatch in Higher Education: A Study of Gaps between Employer Demands and Curriculum Offerings in Sindh Author(s): Sadia Batool	Room # IT - 403
	Title: Absence of Listening Skills in XI English Textbook Jamshoro: Implications for Communicative Competence Author(s): Aziullah Amur	
	Title: Developing a Social Emotional Literacy Course for Primary Level Teachers Author(s): Ambreen Fatima	
<b>Session Chair Session Co-Chair Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Safia Urooj</i> <i>Full Name Dr Sumbul Ansar (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms Madina Soomro</i>	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Title: The Transformative Role of Inclusive Education in Strengthening the Teacher Education Author(s): Dr. Safia Urooj, Anwar Ahmed and Shiraz Zaidi	Room # IT - 404
	Title: Exploring The Barriers in Developing Parenting Traits in Teachers of Early Childhood Education: Teacher's Perspective Author(s): Ayesha Zubair	
	Title: Usage of ICT and its impacts on Teachers Teaching Performance in Classroom at Secondary School Level in Model Colony Malir, Karachi Author(s): Muhammad Shahid Faizi	
	Title: Exploring Trends and Strategies Used by ECE Principals regarding ICT-based Continuous Professional Development: A Case Study Author(s): Faraz Ahmed	
<b>Session Chair Session Co-Chair Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Alamgir Shah (STEDA)</i> <i>Full Name Dr. Umair Rais (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Nimra Tasawer</i>	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Title: Exploring the Elements of Wellbeing among University Faculty at a Private Sector University: A Multidisciplinary Phenomenological Approach Author(s): Muhammad Fayyaz Awan	Room # IT - 501
	Title: Effect of Administrator empathy on personnel and organizational worth at college Level Author(s): Hosh Muhammad	
	Title: A Descriptive Qualitative Analysis of Politeness Strategies in the Classroom Discourse of Pakistani Undergraduate Business Students Author(s): Mashooq Ali	

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9:00 am – 11:00 am	Title: Exploring the Language Barriers in Speaking English Language at Professional Level Author(s): Syed Majid Ali	Room # IT - 502
	Title: Establishing a character-building society to inculcate Global Citizenship Values among grade 5th Learners Author(s): Rehana	
	Title: STEM and STEAM spark beyond the classroom Author(s): Sana Zaib	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr Akhter Kang (Hamdard University)</i> <i>Full Name Prof. Dr Stephen John (SMIU)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Irum Fatima</i>	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Educational Reforms in Sindh: A Historical Analysis of Policy Shifts and Institutional Challenges Author (s): Abdul Karim Semajo	Room # IT - 301
	Title: Examining the awareness and understanding of artificial Intelligence (AI) among madrassah school students in Karachi region Author(s): Adeel Zaman	
	Title: An Exploratory Study of Teaching Methods in High Schools to Develop Student Entrepreneurial Competencies Author(s): Mehwish Khan	
<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Session Co-Chair</b> <b>Moderator</b>	<i>Full Name Dr. Nazir Ahmed (Fatimiyah)</i> <i>Full Name Mr. Muhammad Imran (SZABIST)</i> <i>Full Name Ms. Huma Butt</i>	
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Title: Role of Directed Activities Relating to Text (DARTs) in Reducing Learners' Dependency: A Qualitative Desk Review Author(s): Zainab Noorani	Room # IT - 302
	Title: STEM vs. STEAM: A Narrative Review of Learning, Creativity, and Inclusion in 21st-Century Education Author(s): Dr. Shahnawaz Tunio and Dr. Narjis Unar	
	Title: Impact of Multi-grade teaching on students' learning: Case study of elementary schools in District Hyderabad Author(s): Noor Muhammad Junejo	
	Title: Exploring Intangible Barriers and Challenges in Adopting a Hybrid Education System in Pakistan Author (s): Iqra Khalid	
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02-00pm – 03:00pm	Panel Discussion: <b>The Role of Educators in Shaping Sustainable Societies: Challenges and Opportunities</b> Panelist 1: <b>Commodore (R) Jameel Akhtar</b> (Sitara-i-Imtiaz Military) Assistant to Chief of Naval Staff for Education (ACNS) Panelist 2: <b>Prof. Dr. Shahida Sajjad</b> (Vice-Chancellor, Metropolitan University, Karachi)	Room # Auditorium

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	<p>Panelist 3: <b>Syed Imdad Ali Shah</b> (<i>Special Secretary, Education</i>), <i>Sindh Secretariat Karachi</i></p> <p>Panelist 4: <b>Mrs. Rana Hussain</b> (<i>Caretaker Minister for Education</i>)</p> <p>Panelist 5: <b>Prof. Dr. Amjid Arain</b> (<i>Acting Vice-Chancellor, GC University, Hyderabad</i>)</p>	
Time	Break-Out Session	Venue
00-00am – 00:00am	Resource Person: <i>Full Name and affiliation</i>	Room #
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch and Prayer Break	Inner Courtyard
3:00am – 5:00pm	Concluding Session – Global Research Congress	Auditorium
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**Papers for poster presentations**

1. Challenges faced by government primary school teachers district south about inclusive educational practices. (Hamda Ejaz, Mussarat Altaf, Rozin Muhammad Ismail)
2. Exploring the Perceptions of Teachers Regarding the Use of ChatGPT in the Preparation of Lesson Plans in Private Secondary Schools of Orangi Town, Karachi (Minahil Islam Butt, Rida Fatima, Zain-ul-Abidin, Saima Naeem)
3. Challenges in Implementing Transformative Pedagogies in Karachi Public Schools: A Descriptive Quantitative Study (Binete Zehra, Nazia Bibi, Rukhsar Memon)
4. Administrative Challenges Faced by Public High School Teachers in Umerkot, Sindh (Daniyal Nuqrich, Afzal Sharif, Zainulabdin Panhwar)
5. Exploring Undergraduate Students' Perceptions of Academic Assessment: A Study of Sindh Madressatul Islam University, Karachi (Tanzeel Abbasi, Safdar Shah, Ghulam Mustafa)
6. Insights of High School Teachers Regarding Classroom Management: A Research Of The Government High School Damba Goth, Malir (Ghulam Sarwar, Badee u Zaman, Sabila Sarwar)
7. Exploring Parental Perceptions of Their Involvement in Children's Academic Performance: A Qualitative Study in Public Primary Schools of District Korangi, Sindh, Pakistan (Muhammad Usman, Rizwana Sajjad, Mukesh Meghwar)
8. Exploring the enhancement of critical thinking in the primary school students through teaching pedagogies (Madina Soomro, Rahila Bukhari)
9. Understanding Teacher's Perception of Inclusive Educational Practices in Public Primary Schools of Thatta, Sindh (Mashooque Ali Jamari, Muhammad Nizam Uddin, Nasir Habib)
10. Impact of Co-Curricular Activities on Students' Academic Performance at Public Secondary Schools of District South, Karachi (Haseeb Ahmed, Noor Ul Huda, Arroba Zahir)
11. Impact of Teachers' Behaviour on Students' Learning in Public Secondary Schools of District Kemari Karachi (Bilal Ahmed, Ahsan Abbas, Sadaf Khadam)
12. Impact of Teachers' Lecture Method on Students' Academic Performance at Private Secondary Schools in Karachi (Bushra Fayyaz, Madiha Arshad, Saira Naz)
13. Digital Transformation in Pakistan's Banking Sector: Opportunities and Challenges (Najeebullah Shaikh, Adnan Ali Rana, Rana Walid Jamil, Muhammad Fahad Amjad)
14. Effects of Economic Crisis on Teachers' Social and Mental Well-being in Secondary Schools of Karachi, South District (Waqar Naeem, Farida Abdul Qadir, Namrata Daulat)
15. Examining The Role of ICT in Enhancing Teaching and Pedagogical Practices in Higher Education Institutions in Karachi (Mahnoor Khan, Ramisha Amir, Abdul Rehan)
16. The Effects of Parental Involvement on Students' Academic Achievement (Anas Javed, Aneeka Mumtaz, Hira)



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