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International Research
Conference - 2025

April 29-30, 2025

Adaptive Business Strategies

Fostering Sustainable Governance through Innovation,
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23 rd International Research Conference, 2025– Program	
Timings	Inaugural Session – April 29, 2025
0945 Hours	Arrival of Participants & Guests
1000 Hours	Recitation from the Holy Quran
1003 Hours	National Anthem
1005 Hours	Welcome Address by Mr. Khusro Pervaiz Khan (Head of Campus)
1010 Hours	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
1015 Hours	Plenary Session followed by Q&A Session Speaker 1: Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri – Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute Speaker 2: Dr. Zahida Abro – Head of Campus, SZABIST University Larkana Campus Speaker 3: Prof. Dr. Siti Falindah Padlee – International Speaker, University Malaysia Terengganu
	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Shazia Akhtar – Conference Chair
1105 Hours	Shield Distribution Ceremony
1110 Hours	Photography Session
1115 Hours	Tea and Networking
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HRM (Room 1- Track 1)

Session Chair: Dr. Zaheer Abbas Co-Session Chair: Dr. Ayesha Noor Moderator: Mr. Raja Shahid Jahangir

11:40–12:05	Islamic Model of Human Resource Management: Evaluating Human Resource Management Framework from Islamic Perspective		
12:05–12:25	The Socio-Economic Consequences of Gendered Bullying on Female Professionals in District Faisalabad		
12:25–12:45	Travel Burnout? Does Commuting Stress Matter? Examining the Impact of Commuting Stress on Turnover Intention: The Role of Job Satisfaction as a Mediator and Work-Life Balance as a Moderator		
12:45–13:05	A comparative Analysis of Tools & Techniques for Knowledge Management (KM) Implementation in Pakistani Public & Private Sector Organizations		
13:05-13:10	Keynote Speech by Session Chair		
13:10-13:15	Note of thanks by Co-Session Chair		
13:15-13:25	Certificate Distribution		
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break		
Project Manag	Project Management (Room 2- Track 1)		
Session Chair:	Dr. Amir Ishaque		
Co-Session Ch	air: Mr. Amer Riaz Qureshi		
Moderator: M	r. Nabeel Farooq		
11:40–12:05	Impact of Workforce Diversity on Project Success with Mediating Role of Relational Conflict and Moderating Role of Project Manager Emotional Intelligence		
	Impact of Project Manager' Servant Leadership Style on Project Success with Mediating Role of Project		
12:05–12:25	Citizenship Behavior and Innovative Work Behavior of Project Team Members		
12:05–12:25			

13:05-13:30	Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Project Success with Moderating Role of Self-Efficacy	
13:30-13:40	Keynote Speech by Session Chair	
13:40-13:50	Note of thanks by Co-Session Chair	
13:50-1400	Certificate Distribution	
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break	
Finance (Room 3- Track 1)		
Session Chair:	Dr. Aijaz Mustafa Hashmi	
Co-Session Ch	air: Dr. Shumaila Zeb	
Moderator: D	r. Raazia Gul	
11:40–12:00	The Role of Green Finance in Advancing the Circular Economy	
12:00–12:20	Forecasting Stock Market Fluctuations in Pakistan Using PyTorch TabNet	
12:20–12:40	Impact of Managerial Ownership on Firm Growth: A Contemporary Panel Data Analysis of Pakistan's Non- Financial Sector	
12:40-13:00	Challenges Faced by Small Businesses in Adopting Green Finance	
13:00-13:20	Climate Risks and Financial Stability	
13:20-13:30	Keynote Speech by Session Chair	
13:30-13:40	Note of Thanks by Session Chair	
13:40-13:50	Certificate Distribution	
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break	
HRM (Room 4- Track 2)		
Session Chair: Dr. Naveed Akhter		
Co-Session Ch	air: Dr. Faisal Malik	
Moderator: Dr. Fatima Ashraf		
11:40–12:05	The Impact of Paternalistic Leadership on Employee's Creativity with the Mediating Role of Job Satisfaction: Evidence from Telecom Sector of Pakistan	

12:05–12:25	The Impact of Perceived Internal CSR on Organizational Commitment with Mediating Role of Psychological Ownership		
12:25–12:45	Effect Of Compensation Strategies on Employee Performance with Mediating Role of Employee Satisfaction: Evidence from Banking Sector		
12:45–13:00	Effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance with the Mediating Role of Training and Development: Evidence from Medical Sector of Pakistan		
13:00-13:20	Like a Wrecking Ball: Unpacking the Reasons Behind the Glass Cliff for Women in Leadership Positions Across Pakistan		
13:20-13:30	Keynote Speech by Session Chair		
13:30–13:40	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair		
13:40–13:50	Certificate Distribution		
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break		
Management/	Management/HRM (Room 5- Track 1)		
Session Chair: Dr. Nadeem Talib			
Co-Session Chair: Dr. Muhammad Shafiq			
Moderator: D	r. Sundas Azeem		
11:40-12:00	Impact of Communicable Diseases on the Mental Health of Healthcare Workers		
12:00–12:20	When Bosses Scroll, Employees Withdraw: Impact of Supervisor Phubbing on Negative Work Outcomes and Relatedness with a Mediating Role of Organization Based Self Esteem		
12:20–12:40	Negative Work Outcomes and Relatedness with a Mediating Role of Organization Based Self Esteem		
12:40–13:00	Role of HR, Managerial and Leadership Practices in China's Unprecedented Growth: Lessons for Pakistan		
13:00–13:20	The Impact of Green Innovation on Green Human Resource Management Practices and Organismic		

	Integration Theory: A Study of Banking Sector in Pakistan		
13:20-13:30	Keynote Speech by Session Chair		
13:30-13:40	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair		
13:40-13:50	Certificate Distribution		
14:30-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break		
Business Anal	Business Analytics & AI (Room 6- Track 1)		
Session Chair	: Dr. Muhammad Abbas		
Co-Session Cl	hair: Dr. Bilal Saeed		
Moderator: M	Ir. Malik Aizaz Ahmed		
11:40-12:10	Enhancing Driver Monitoring Systems with Large Language Models and Automotive Taxonomies for Insight Generation		
12:10-12:40	AI in Securing IoT Devices for Business Analytics.		
12:40-13:10	Big Data Analytics and Their Prediction Using Stock Exchange Temporal Sequence Data		
13:10-13:20	Keynote Speech by Session Chair		
13:20-13:30	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair		
13:30-13:40	Certificate Distribution		
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break		
Marketing (R	oom 7-Track 1)		
Session Chair	: Dr. Amer Rajput		
Co-Session Chair: Dr. Khansa Zaman			
Moderator: Mr. Shahwar Hussain			
11:40–12:05	The Impact of Social Media Marketing Activities on Customer Intentions: A New Emerging Era		
12:05–12:25	The Impact of Social Media Influencer's Perceived Importance on Sustainable Consumption: A Sequential Mediation Model		

12:25–12:45	The Individual impact of the Dimensions of Employees Emotional Competence on the Customer Loyalty: A Mediation Analysis
12:45–13:05	Discovering Online Consumer Experience: A Systematic Literature Review
13:05-13:25	Empathy-Driven Acceptance of Artificial Intelligence: Examining the Mediating Role of Trust
13:25-13:45	Impact of Social Media Influencers on Purchase Decision with Mediating Effect of Consumer Behavior: Evidence from Beauty Products of Fashion Industry of Pakistan
13:45-13:50	Keynote Speech by Session Chair
13:50-13:55	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair
13:55-14:00	Certificate Distribution
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break
Media Sciences (Room 8-Track 1)	
Session Chair: Dr. Shahid Hussain	
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14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break		
Media Science	es (Room 9-Track 2)		
Session Chair	Session Chair: Dr. Ayesha Siddiqua		
	Co-Session Chair: Dr. M. Manshoor Hussain Abbasi		
Moderator: Ms. Farzeen Zehra			
11:40–12:00	The Impact of Internet Shutdowns on Digital and Gig Economy Workers: Analyzing Effects, Reactions and Behavioral Outcomes		
12:00-12:20	Algorithms and Their Role in Amplifying Fake News in the Digital Media		
12:20–12:40	Effects of the Fashion Industry on Youth through Social Media: A Study of People of Islamabad		
12:40–13:00	The Influence of Social Media on Self-Identity and Expression: A Study of People of Islamabad		
13:00-13:20	Virtual Vortex & Pixelated Minds: Exploring the Relationship Between Prolonged Exposure to Violent Video Gaming & ADHD Symptoms		
13:20-13:25	Keynote Speech Session Chair		
13:25-13:30	Note of Thanks Co-Session Chair		
13:30-13:40	Certificate Distribution		
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break		
Media Science	es (Room 10-Track 3)		
Session Chair	: Dr. Haroon Elahi Toor		
Co-Session Cl	nair: Dr. Naseem Khattak		
Moderator: M	Ir. Masroor Ahmed		
11:40–11:55	Reel to Real: A Systematic Review for Examining the Role of Films in Communicating Health Information and Addressing Misconceptions		
11:55–12:10	Silent Struggles, Loud Responsibilities: Empowering Pakistani Women through Media		
12:10–12:25	Understanding User Needs: A Qualitative Study on the Design Strategies of News Websites in Pakistan		

12:25-12:40	Students' Perceptions and Media Preferences for Positive Image-Building of Pakistan: A Quantitative Audience Study
12:40-12:55	The Influence of Short Attention Spans on Advertising Strategies in Pakistan
12:55- 13:10	Women of Wisdom Online: Mapping the Digital Platforms, Content Strategies, and Audience Engagement of Female Islamic Scholars in Pakistan
13:20-13:25	Keynote Speech Session Chair
13:25-13:30	Note of Thanks Co-Session Chair
13:30-13:40	Certificate Distribution
14:00-15:00	Lunch & Namaz Break
Media Science	es (Room 11-Track 4)
	: Dr. Saqib Riaz, Chairman
	hair: Dr. Aqeel Ahmed
Moderator: M	Ir. Shabbir Ahmed Waghra
11:40–12:00	Effect of Media Violence on Pakistani Youth
12:00–12:20	Exploring the Impact of TikTok on Tourism Promotion and Perception in Pakistan
12:20–12:40	Press Clubs, The Journalistic Field and The practice of Journalism in Pakistan
12:40-13:00	From Pixels to Peace: How Gaming Reduces Stress in Young People
13:00-13:20	The Role of Fear and Anxiety in the Spread of Fake News on Social Media Platforms
13:20-13:25	Keynote Speech Session Chair
13:25-13:30	Note of Thanks Co-Session Chair
13:30-13:40	Certificate Distribution
14:00-1500	Lunch & Namaz Break
Social Sciences (Room 1-Track 2) Session Chair: Dr. Irum Naqvi	

Co-Session Chair: Dr. Rashida Qureshi		
Moderator: Ms. Amber Gillani		
15:00-15:20	The Impact of Presence or Absence of Father on Daughters' Marital Relationship: Pakistani Perspective	
15:20-15:40	Examining how Pakistani Youth perceive and articulate their role in Social, Cultural and Political Changes: A Narrative Study	
15:40-16:00	Inclusive Education for Girls in Rural Areas: Aligning with SDGs 4 and 5	
16:00-16:20	Consumer Convenience and Ethnocentrism: Towards Rice Produced in Pakistan	
16:20-16:40	Women Empowerment in Local Self Government in Tehsil Miranshah North Waziristan Tribal District	
16:40-16:45	Keynote Speech by Session Chair	
16:45-16:50	Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair	
16:50-16:55	Certificate Distribution	
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16:50-16:55	Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair	
16:55-17:00	Certificate Distribution	
HRM (Room 3-Track 3)		
Session Chair	: Dr. Farooq Ahmed	
Co-Session Chair: Dr. Iffat Rasool		
Moderator: Ms. Samina Islam		
15:00-15:20	Enhance Top Manager and Leadership Performance with AI	
15:20-15:40	Influence of Green Human Resource Practices on Environmental Sustainability of the Cement Industry in Pakistan	
15:40-16:00	Unseen and Unheard: The Employment Struggles of the Transgender Workforce in Pakistan	
16:00-16:20	Torn Between Emotions: Aftermath of Emotional Dissonance in Hospitality Employees in Pakistan	
16:20-16:40	Gone With the Wind: Factors Contributing to Quiet Quitting Among Employees in the Hospitality Industry in Pakistan	
16:40-16:45	Keynote Speech by Session Chair	
16:45-16:50	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair	
16:50-17:00	Certificate Distribution	
Social Sciences (Room 4- Track 2)		
Session Chair	: Dr. Muhammad Babar Akram	
Co-Session Cl	hair: Dr. Taraq Waheed	
Moderator: M	Is. Maria Rafique	
15:00-15:20	The Role of Educational Management in addressing Climate Change in District Hyderabad, Sindh, Pakistan	
15:20-15:40	The Psychological Effects of Videogames on the Cognitive Development in Children	
15:40-16:00	Role of Management in Improving the Quality of Teacher Educational Institutions in Sindh: Challenges and Remedial Measures	

16:00-16:20	Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Educational Governance: A Case Study of Badah School in Achieving SDG-4
16:20-16:30	Keynote Speech by Session Chair
16:30-16:40	Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair
16:40-16:50	Certificate Distribution
Finance (Roor	m 5-Track 3)
Session Chair:	: Dr. Faid Gul
Co-Session Ch	nair: Dr. Hassan Raza
Moderator: D	r. Zeeshan Hamid
15:00-15:25	ESG Ratings and Firms' Access to Finance: An International Perspective
15:25-15:50	Forensic Accounting 2.0: How AI is Revolutionizing the Fight Against White-Collar Crime
15:50-16:15	Innovating Finance: The Role of Bitcoin in Shaping Pakistan's Economic Future
16:15-16:40	The Impact of Board Composition on Firms Financial Performance: Evidence from Banking Sector of Pakistan
16:40-16:45	Keynote Speech by Session Chair
16:45-16:50	Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair
16:50-17:00	Certificate Distribution
Media Science	es (Room 6- Track 5)
Session Chair:	: Dr. Riaz Adil
Co- Session Cl	hair: Dr. Noman Ansari Chairperson
Moderator: 1	Mr. Hafiz Atiq ur Rehman
15:00-15:20	Digital Leaders vs Tech Laggards: Role of Beauty Tech Innovations in the Fashion Industry of North America and Central Asia
15:20-15:40	The Cultivation of Hindi Animated Cartoons Causing the Language Change in Pakistani Children
15:40-16:00	Fake News and Media Literacy: The Role of Media Studies in Combating Misinformation

16:00-16:20	Less is More: Minimalist Branding's Influence on Consumer Perceptions and Loyalty in Pakistan	
16:20-16:40	The Populist Trap: Balancing Popular Appeal and Journalistic Integrity in Media Practices	
16:40-16:45	Keynote Speech by Session Chair	
16:45-16:50	Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair	
16:50-17:00	Certificate Distribution	
Social Science	s (Room 7- Track 3)	
Session Chair	: Dr. Arshad Zaheer	
Co-Session Cl	nair: Dr. Taraq Waheed	
Moderator: M	Ir. Abdul Hanan Sami	
15:00-15:20	A Systematic Review of Recruitment and Selection Reforms in Civil Service Pakistan: Policy Recommendation	
15:20-15:40	Exploring Teachers' Perspective working in the Online Teaching and Learning Environment: A Case Study from ICT based higher Education Institute	
15:40-16:00	Exploring the Link Between Environmental Degradation and Trade in E7 Economies: An Application of the Extended STIRPAT Approach	
16:00-16:20	Climate Change and Economic Growth in Pakistan: Does Globalisation Matter?	
16:20-16:30	Keynote Speech by Session Chair	
16:30-16:40	Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair	
16:40-16:50	Certificate Distribution	
Management	/ HRM (Room 8-Track 2)	
Session Chair: Dr. Shahryar Naveed		
	Co-Session Chair: Dr. Muhammad Shafiq	
Moderator: D	r. Sundas Azeem	
15:00-15:25	Analytics of Human Recourse Practices on Employee Performance with the Intermediating Role of	

Organizational Culture: A Study of Commercial Banks in Sindh			
Navigating the Digital Era: How Readiness for Change Shapes Career Related Stress			
An Examination of Teachers' Perception About Bullying at Workplace in Pakistani Universities			
From Digital to Green: Leadership, Culture, and Knowledge Sharing as Drivers of Sustainable Innovation			
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Keynote Speech by Session Chair			
Keynote Speech by Co-Session Chair			
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tations (Room 0, Track 1)			
: Dr. Habib Ahmed			
Co-Session Chair: Dr. Jamil Ahmed			
Moderator: Dr. Kashif Abrar			
The Evolution of Cloud Computing Policies in Emerging Economies: A Comparative Study of Pakistan and India			
AI for Governance Transparency and Efficiency			
Exploring the Scope of AI Powered Technology in Customers' Retail Shopping Experiences: A Systematic Literature Review			
Sustainable Beauty: Transition to Organic Cosmeceuticals in Pakistan			
The Green Marketing Revolution: Marketing 5.0 Strategies for Herbal Cosmetics of Pakistan			
The Impact of Islamic Financial Institutions on			
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13:25-13:45	Empowering Women, Through Gender Lens Investing: Building Sustainable Asset: A Bibliometric Analysis
13:45–13:50	Keynote Speech by Session Chair
13:50–13:55	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair
Online Presen	tations (Room 0, Track 2)
Session Chair	: Dr. Hasan Hanif
Co-Session Ch	nair: Dr. Kamran Ahmed Soomro
Moderator: D	r. Kashif Abrar
15:00-15:15	Building Sustainable Organizations: Examining Perceived Organizational Support as a Mediator Between Employee Perception, Ethical Leadership, and Organizational Sustainability Performance
15:15-15:30	Exploring the Mediating Role of Job Satisfaction in the Relationship Between Employee Engagement, Employee Motivation, Value Creation, and Corporate Social Responsibility
15:30-15:45	A Strategic Approach to Talent Management: The Role of Employee Performance and Organizational Sustainability
15:45-16:00	From Cubicles to Cozy Corners: Examining How Managerial Support, Technological Infrastructure, and Work-Family Balance, Mediated by Work Arrangement Type, Shape Turnover Intentions in Pakistani Organizations
16:00-16:15	Role of HRIS And Knowledge Sharing Behavior Towards Innovation Capability: Moderating Effect of Organizational Citizenship Behavior
16:15-16:30	Abusive Supervision and Employee Burnout: An Empirical Evidence from Pakistani Culture
16:30-16:45	The Role of AI in Decision-Making Processes: A Pathway to Sustainable Governance
16:45-16:50	Keynote Speech by Session Chair
16:50-16:55	Note of Thanks by Co-Session Chair

Closing Ceremony			
1700 Hours	Recitation from the Holy Quran		
1702 Hours	National Anthem		
1705 Hours	Chief Guest's Address		
1715 Hours	Conference Report by Prof. Dr. Shazia Akhtar, Conference Chair		
1725 Hours	Closing Remarks by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan, Associate Dean		
1735 Hours	Shield Distribution & Best Paper Awards		
1745 Hours	Photography Session		
1750 Hours	Tea & Networking		

23rd International Research Conference – Program Thought Leaders' Forum – 29 April, 2025

Redefining Success Through Sustainable and Inclusive Governance

Date	April 29, 2025
Timings	1500 Hours – 1700 Hours

Session Chair

Dr. Safdar Ali Sohail

Executive Director, Social Protection Resource Centre, Former Special Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan

Guest Speakers

Speaker 1: Mr. Noman Azhar

Founder & Chief Officer - Zindagi (Powered by JS Bank), "Digital Leader of the Year" – Pakistan Digital Awards 2024

Speaker 2: Dr. Erfa Iqbal

Additional Secretary / Executive Director General, Board of Investment

Speaker 3: Syed Sadat

CEO, Al Sadat Marketing – Real Estate Agency, Islamabad

Speaker 4: Arsalan Ali Faheem

Chief of Party/Head, Pakistan Regional Economic Integration Activity (PREIA)

Speaker 5: Wajahat Hafeez

General Manager, Nayatel - Creative Solutions Department

Speaker 6: Imran Ghaznavi

Senior Executive Director, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) – Corporate and Media Affairs

Speaker 7: Malik Mirza

Managing Director/CEO, Finman Group – Financial Management, Capacity Building

Speaker 8: Dr. Hassan Daud Butt

PhD, PMP – Senior Associate Professor, Bahria University | Senior Advisor, CEEC (Pak) | Former CEO, KP Provincial Board of Investment and Trade & Special Economic Zone Authority | Project Director, CPEC

Speaker 9: Mr. Zahid Bashir Mirza

Advisor-Technical, Atheeb Holding Company, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Speaker 10: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed

PhD, Professor of Finance, Bahria University Islamabad

Speaker 11: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal

PhD, Post Doc (Oxford-UK, Surrey-UK, USC-USA), Professor of Media Studies, International Islamic University, Islamabad

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Shazia Akhtar

Conference Chair & Head of Department Management Sciences, SZABIST University, Islamabad Campus

23rd International Research Conference – Program Policy Forum – 30 April, 2025

Crafting Policies for Inclusive and Sustainable Governance

Date	April 30, 2025
Timings	1100 Hours – 1300 Hours

Guest Speakers

Speaker 1: Mr. Qasim Niaz

Former Federal Secretary

Speaker 2: Mr. Mohsin Nishat

Group CHRO, Sarena Industries

Speaker 3: Ms. Hafsa Rizwan

Consultant, Carbon Markets, World Bank

Speaker 4: Ms. Barrira Hanif

Gender Specialist, Sector Specialist Innovation, Project Lead –

Pakistan Innovation Fund, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives

Speaker 5: Mr. Hammad Bashir

Director, Sky Bridges Energy, KSA

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Shazia Akhtar

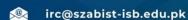
Conference Chair & Head of Department Management Sciences, SZABIST University, Islamabad Campus

23rd International Research Conference – Program

Workshops – April 30, 2025		
1430 Hours	Registration	
1500 – 1700 Hours	HR Analytics Workshop Resource Person: Dr. Muhammad Faisal Malik Assistant Professor, SZABIST University, Islamabad	
1500 – 1700 Hours	Gender DEI Workshop Resource Person: Prof. Dr. Sadia Nadeem Head, FAST School of Management, FAST NUCES, Islamabad	
1500 – 1700 Hours	Predictive Analytics in Finance Workshop Resource Person: Dr. Hassan Raza Associate Professor, SZABIST University, Islamabad	
1500 – 1700 Hours	Agile Project Management Workshop Resource Person: Mr. Umaid Hassan Project Management Professional (PMP), S&P Global	
1700 Hours	Tea & Networking	







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