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Day 1

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Opening Ceremony (Faisal Auditorium)	
Time	**Activity**
08:00-10:00	Registration and Guests to be Seated
10:00-10:05	National Anthem
10:05-10:15	Recitation from the Holy Quran and Hadith
10:15-10:20	**Welcome Address by Conference Chair** Prof. Dr. Abdul Qayyum Ch.
10:20-10:30	**ICORE-2026 Format and Address by the Conference Patron** Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Farooq
10:30-11:00	**Address by Honorable Guests** Prof. Dr. Syed Mujahid Kamran *Vice Chancellor Grand Asian University Sialkot* Mian Imran Masood *Vice Chancellor, University of South Asia, Lahore* Mr. Suhail Warraich *Senior Journalist and Columnist, Daily Jang, Lahore* Brigadier Ishtiaq Ali *RD Commander, Anti-Narcotics Force, Punjab* Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi *Vice Chancellor, Lahore College for Women University* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq *Vice Chancellor, University of Narowal*
11:00-11:10	**Address by the Chief Guest** Mr. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan *Speaker Punjab Assembly*
11:10-11:20	**Address by the Presiding Chair** Mr. Rana Mohammad Iqbal Khan *Minister of Law, Punjab*
11:20-11:30	**Address by the Chief Patron** Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah (S.I., T.I.)
11:30-11:45	Announcements (Kaleidoscope, Photography), and Vote of Thanks by Conference Secretary **Dr. Munaza Nausheen**
11:45-11:50	Souvenir Distribution
11:50-12:00	Group Photo + Exhibition
12:00-12:30	**Tea Break**

ICORE Leaders' Forum

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Monday, November 17, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Muhammad Akram

Time	Panelists
12:30-01:30	Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood *Vice Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad* Mr. Shafqat Ullah Mushtaq *Secretary (Revenue), Board of Revenue Punjab* Prof. Dr. Rauf e Azam *Vice Chancellor, GC University Faisalabad* Prof. Dr. Zubair Iqbal *Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan* Prof. Dr. Zaib-un-Nisa Hussain *Vice Chancellor, University of Home Economics* Mr. Salman Ghani *Senior Journalist and Executive Director, Dunya News* Prof. Dr. Aqif Anwar Chaudhry *Vice Chancellor, University of Education* Prof. Dr. Sajjad Mubeen *Vice Chancellor, University of Okara* Prof. Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar *Vice Chancellor, University of Loralai* Prof. Dr. Nadeem Sheikh *Vice Chancellor, University of Mianwali* Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Anwar Chaudhry *Dean, Faculty of Business, Economics and Administrative Sciences, PU* Prof. Dr. Mahboob Hussain *Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, PU* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasir *Member Syndicate, PU* Prof. Dr. Amjad Abbas Magsi *President, Academic Staff Association, PU*
01:30-02:30	**Hi-Tea**

Roundtable on Assessment Innovations

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Monday, November 17, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Effat Alvi

Time	Panelists
02:30-04:00	Dr. Nauman Jamil *Additional Secretary Boards, Govt. of the Punjab* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naseer-ud-Din *Pro Vice Chancellor, Kohat University of Science and Technology* Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed *Distinguished Professor* Dr. Tabassum Naz *Director, National Curriculum Council* Mr. Shahid Warsi *Chief Executive Officer, AFAQ Pakistan* Mr. Ali Raza Batalvi *Chairman, Pakistan Chamber of Education*

Day 2

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Plenary Session I

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER

Time	Activity
08:00-09:30	**Registration**
09:30-09:35	**Welcome Note by Session Moderator** Dr. Ahmad Bilal
09:35-10:15	**Keynote Address** Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed *Distinguished Professor* Prof. Dr. Rabeeya Raoof *Dean of Management Sciences, Lahore Business School, University of Lahore* Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain *Dean, Faculty of Education, Islamia University Bahawalpur* Prof. Dr. Sarah Parsons *Professor of Autism and Inclusion, University of Southampton, UK* Prof. Dr. Samir Dukmak *Program Director, Special Education, Al Ain University, United Arab Emirates* Prof. Dr. Vishalache Balakrishnan *Director, Centre for Research in International and Comparative Education, Universiti Malaya*
10:15-10:25	**Address by Honorable Guests** Prof. Dr. Faheem Aftab *Vice Chancellor, University of Jhang* Prof. Dr. Nadeem Ahmad Bhatti *Vice Chancellor, Lahore Leads University* Mr. Shahid Farid *Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation* Mr. Salman Abid *Senior Journalist, Analyst and Policy Advisor*
10:25-10:30	**Question Answer Session and Souvenir Distribution**

10:30-11:30	**Concurrent Sessions (I – XV)** Research Exhibition
11:30-12:00	**Tea Break**

ICORE 3-Minute Research Challenge

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Wednesday, November 18, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Tariq Hussain

Time	Activity
12:00 -12:10	Rules Announcement
12:10 -01:15	Challenge Completion by Registered Participants
01:15-01:30	**Results Compilation by Jury and Announcement** Prof. Dr. Anjum Nasim Sabri *Former Dean, Faculty of Life-Sciences, PU* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram *Dean, Faculty of Science, PU* Prof. Dr. Rehan Sadiq Shaikh *Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, PU* Prof. Dr. Shahzad Sarwar *Dean, Faculty of Computing & Information Technology, PU* Prof. Dr. Hafiz Zafar Ahmed *Dean, Faculty of Commerce, PU* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal *Incharge Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Lahore College for Women University* Dr. Afshan Huma *Associate Professor, AIOU, Islamabad*
Winners Souvenir Distribution	

01:30-02:30	**Lunch Break**

Plenary Session II

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Wednesday, November 18, 2026)

Time	Activity
02:30-02:35	**Welcome Note by Session Moderator** Dr. Abida Nasreen
02:35-03:15	**Keynote Addresses** Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui *Former Vice Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad* Prof. Dr. Sajid Ali *Director Research, Institute of Educational Development, Aga Khan University* Prof. Dr. Yasira Waqar *Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Management and Technology* Prof. Dr. Maria Impedovo *Aix-Marseille University, France* Prof. Dr. Timothy E. Jester *Professor of Teaching and Learning, School of Education, University of Alaska Anchorage, USA* Professor Ly Tran *School of Education, Deakin University, Australia*
03:15-03:25	**Address by Honorable Guests** Prof. Dr. Mahmood Saleem *Pro Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab* Prof. Dr. Zahoor ul Haq *Vice Chancellor, University of Rasul* Prof. Dr. Saeed-ul-Hassan Chishti *Pro Vice Chancellor, Rashid Latif Khan University* Mr. Naveed Akbar *Dy. Chairman BOG, The University of Chenab, Gujrat*
03:25-03:30	**Question Answer Session and Souvenir Distribution**

ICORE Research Café

Room No. 229 (Wednesday, November 18, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Sumaira Rashid

Time	Café Experts
03:30-04:30	Prof. Dr. Tayyaba Tamim *Dean, School of Education, LUMS* Prof. Dr. Hamid Saeed *Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, PU* Prof. Dr. Rubeena Zakar *Dean, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, PU* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq *Dean, Faculty of Quality & Industrial Systems Engineering, PU* Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhter *Former Dean, Faculty of Online and Distance Education, IUB* Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Iqbal *Former Dean, Faculty of Education, University of the Punjab* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar *Professor and Head of Academic Development, Dar-ul-Madina International University, Islamabad* Prof. Dr. Naveed Sultana *Dean, Faculty of Education, AIOU, Islamabad*

ICORE Research Clinics

Room No. 171 New Building (Wednesday, November 18, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Ahmad Sohail Lodhi

Time	Panelists
03:30-04:30	Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed *Distinguished Professor, Pakistan* Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Akhter *HoD, Department of Education, University of Lahore* Prof. Dr. Rafaqat Ali Akbar *Dean, Faculty of Education, Lahore Leads University* Prof. Dr. Ghulam Behlol *Dean, Faculty of Education, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi* Dr. Maleeha Aroos *Managing Director Operations – PECTAA* Mr. Hidayatullah Kasi *Deputy Director Academics / Curriculum, HEC-Pakistan* Prof. Dr. Farhan Naveed *Director, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, PU* Prof. Dr. Humara Bano *Director, Institute of Special Education, PU*

ICORE Solutions Lab

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Wednesday, November 18, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Ummara Saher

Time	Panelists
03:30-04:30	Prof. Dr. Munawar Sultana Mirza *Professor Emiratus, IER, PU, Lahore* Prof. Dr. Riaz ul Haq *Former Vice Chancellor, University of Sargodha* Ms. Munaza Gillani *Director, Sightsavers for Pakistan and the Middle East* Mr. Syed Aamir Mahmood *Executive Director, Ghazali Education Foundation* Mr. Abid Gill *Deputy Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency-JICA* Mr. Qaisar Rashid *DPI Secondary Education, Government of the Punjab* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran *Dean, Faculty of Oriental Learning, PU* Prof. Dr. Tehmina Anjum *Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, PU* Prof. Dr. Noshina Saleem *Dean, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, PU* Dr. Ghulam Nabi Shakir *Director, Research and Bridging, Learning Aid (Pvt). Limited* Ms. Rubab Education Wali *Rehan AI Schools*

ICORE Dinner

07:00 p.m.

Day 3

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Plenary Session III

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER

Time	Activity
09:00-09:30	**Registration**
09:30-09:35	**Welcome Note by Session Moderator** Dr. Nighat Sana Kirmani
09:35-10:05	**Keynote Address** Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naseer-ud-Din *Pro Vice Chancellor, Kohat University of Science and Technology* Prof. Dr. Azhar Mahmood *Dean, Faculty of Education, International Islamic University, Islamabad* Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmed Rind *Dean of Language Studies, Sohar University, Oman* Prof. Dr. Wee Tiong Seah *Director, The Third Wave Lab, Faculty of Education, The University of Melbourne, Australia* Dr. Mariyam Shareefa *Islamic University of Maldives*
10:05-10:20	**Address by Honorable Guest** Mrs. Zahida Azhar *Additional Secretary – Universities, Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar *Director, General, National Language Promotion Department* Prof. Dr. Amra Raza *Dean, School of Education, Beaconhouse National University* Mr. Muhammad Musa Ali Bokhari *Chief Executive Officer, PECTAA* Prof. Dr. Farooq Anwar *Pro Vice Chancellor Nur International University, Lahore* Prof. Dr. Shahid Saroya *Pro Rector, University of Lahore* Hk. Muhammad Ahmad Saleemi *President, National Council for Tibb, Islamabad* Dr. Syed Ansar Azhar DPI *DPI-Colleges, Higher Education Department, Punjab*
10:20-10:30	**Question Answer Session and Souvenir Distribution**

ICORE Lightening Talks

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Thursday, November 19, 2026)

Welcome Note by Session Moderator

Dr. Muhammad Islam

Time	Activity
10:30-11:30	**Talks by the Honorable Panelists** Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood *Former Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab* Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab *Vice Chancellor, University of Kamalia* Prof. Dr. Junaid Sarfraz Khan *Rector, Health Services Academy, Islamabad* Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zakria Zakar *Vice Chancellor, University of Poonch Rawalakot, AJK* Prof. Dr. Adnan Noor Mian *Vice Chancellor, Information Technology University – ITU, Lahore* Dr. Ahmad Khawar Shahzad *Director General - P & PC, Home Department Punjab* Prof. Naeem Masood *Senior Journalist and Columnist, Chairman - HEAD* Mr. Ramiz Behbudov *Chief Field Office Punjab, UNICEF Pakistan*

Closing Ceremony

Waheed Shaheed Hall, IER (Thursday, November 19, 2026)

Time	Activity
11:30-11:35	National Anthem
11:35-11:40	Recitation of Holy Quran and Hadith
11:40-11:50	ICORE Declaration Signature Ceremony
11:50-12:00	**Conference Recommendations** Dr. Munaza Nausheen
12:00-12:05	**Address by Conference Chair** Prof. Dr. Abdul Qayyum Ch.
12:05-12:15	**Address by Conference Chief Patron** Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah (T.I., S.I.)
12:15-12:45	**Address by Honorable Guests** Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nizam Ud Din *Pro Rector, Superior University, Lahore* Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir *Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Technology* Prof. Dr. Mubbsher Munawar Khan *Rector, Green International University, Lahore* Capt. (R). Dr. Wahid Mahmood *Senior Superintendent of Police, Counter Terrorism Department, Punjab* Mr. Syed Mubashar Hussain Shah *Former Secretary, Home Department, Punjab* Dr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal *Director, HEC Regional Centre, Lahore* Mr. Kashif Manzoor *Director General Libraries, Punjab* Mr. Raja Munawar *Vice President, PU Alumni Association*
12:45-12:55	Pictorial Highlights of the 3 days
12:55-01:00	Closing Remarks by the Conference Patron Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Farooq
01:00-01:05	Souvenir Distribution
01:05-01:10	Group Photo

Concurrent Sessions

Venue I: Room No.107 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed			**Moderator:** Dr. Ahmad Sohail Lodhi
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4929	Teachers' Perceptions and Reported Experiences of a Social Constructivist Flipped Professional Development Program: A Mixed-Methods Study	Dr. Aneela Alam Dr. Farhana Khurshid Dr. Irsa Zahoor
10:40	4930	Exploring the Integration of Contemplative Pedagogy in Pakistan's Higher Education through Faculty Perspectives	Dr. Irsa Zahoor Dr. Salma Nazar Khan Dr. Aneela Alam
10:50	4933	Relationship Between Students' Perceptions of Summative Assessment and Achievement Goal Orientations at Secondary School Level	Roha Qaiser Dr. Munaza Nausheen
11:00	4934	What Counts as A Good Mathematical Explanation? A Qualitative Study of Elementary-Level Students	Bareera Khushbakht Haneen Mehmood Dr. Tayyaba M. Akram Dr. Sagheer Ahmed
11:10	4936	Effect of Academic Resilience and Mindfulness on Science Students' Problem-Solving Ability at Secondary School Level	Amina Rashid
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue II: Room No. 108 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aamir Hashmi		**Moderator:** Mr. Mazhar Iqbal	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4943	Reimagining Educational Leadership in the Age of AI: Heads of Departments' Perspectives on Academic Uses of Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making	Meerab Ayoub
10:40	4945	Impact of Virtual Collaboration Skills on Students' Engagement and Academic Performance at University Level	Atika Maqsood
10:50	4950	Investigating Instructional Strategies Used by Chemistry Teachers (Grades 9-12) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan	Syeda Hifsa Shah Dr. Muhammad Tanveer Afzal
11:00	4952	Effect of Artificial Intelligence on Motivation and Abstract Thinking in Teaching of Biology at Higher Secondary Level	Dr. Naeem Akhtar
11:10	4954	From "Learner" to "Scholar": Academic Identity Tensions Among Pakistani Graduate Students	Tehreem Dr. Effat Alvi
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue III: Room No. 108-A **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Humara Bano		**Moderator:** Dr. Muhammad Shahzad	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4957	Artificial Intelligence in Education: Enhancing Student Engagement and Academic Success	Tasnima Farhat Syed Muhammad Salman
10:40	4961	Social Media Use and Teaching Effectiveness among High School Teachers in Lahore, Pakistan	Sabra Inam Dr. Afshan Naseem Dr. Irfan Bashir
10:50	4962	Familiarity and Perspectives of Elementary Teachers on Integration of AI Tools in Mathematics Classroom: Challenges and Opportunities	Fajar Amjad Hussain Sagheer Ahmad Dr. Asma Shahzadi
11:00	4966	Understanding Glossophobia (Fear of Public Speaking) Among Prospective Teachers: Levels, Effects and Coping Mechanisms During Classroom Presentations	Manahil Abid Noor Ramzan
11:10 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue IV: Room No. 109 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Abida Nasreen		**Moderator:** Dr. Maria Sohaib Qureshi	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4970	Teachers' Perceptions of their Andragogical Practices in Higher Education Institutions in Lahore, Pakistan	Umme Habiba
10:40	4973	Exploring the Professional Regrets of Retired Academia of Public Sector Universities	Saira Mir Sher Zaman
10:50	4974	Large Language Model as Tool for Improving Vocabulary and Reading Skills	Sana Farooq
11:00	4975	Exploring Relationship Between 21st Century Skills and Project Assignment Among Prospective Teachers	Noor Fatima
11:10	4979	Beyond the Exam Hall: Teachers' and Students' Perspectives on Reimagining Assessment in the Age of Generative AI at Pakistani Universities	Shahid Ismail Hamza Syeda Mariya Zahra
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue V: Room No. 201 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Muhammad Uzair ul Hassan			**Moderator:** Dr. Munawar Malik
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4981	Tracing the development role of professional noticing and shaping in preservice mathematics teachers during teaching practicum	Uswa Shahzadi Maham Ghauri Dr. Tayyaba M. Akram Dr. Sagheer Ahmad
10:40	4982	Teacher Noticing and Uptake of Student Conjectures: A Microanalytic Study of Discourse in Elementary Mathematics Classrooms	Fatima Tooba Dr. Tayyaba M. Akram Dr. Sagheer Ahmed
10:50	4986	Teachers' Digital Competence and Teacher Effectiveness in Universities: The Mediating Role of Technology Integration	Muhammad Zaman Faridi Muhammad Hasil Khan Mehwish Jabin
11:00	4989	Reimagining the Academic Workplace: Knowledge Hiding, Communication and the Buffering Role of Competitiveness	Dr. Muhammad Inam-ul-Haque
11:10	4991	Attitudes Toward Self-Directed Learning Practices at University Level: Evidence from Prospective Teachers	Wajiha Ilyas
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue VI: Room No. 202 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Ghulam Fatima			**Moderator:** Ms. Afshan Mumtaz
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4992	Impact of Institutional Quality Management Practices on undergraduate students Learning Competences and Skills Development	Rubina Khalid
10:40	4994	Effect of Cognitive Load, Instructional Support, Prior Knowledge and Students' Attitude on Their Achievement in Statistics at University Level	Ayesha Shahzad Dr. Shumaila Shahzad Saba Iqbal
10:50	4998	Calibrated Friction: A Preregistered Randomized Trial of Metacognitive-Calibration Scaffolds in Generative-AI-Supported Learning	Rabia Bashir
11:00	5000	Effects of Preferences for Individual Work on University Students' Autonomy, Motivation and Self- Regulation Skills	Bushra Naoreen Sobia Munawar Alia Batool
11:10	5002	Status of Teacher Training in Life-Skills Based Teaching in Inclusive Schools of Punjab	Nabila Chauhdry Dr. Asmaa Azeem
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue VII: Room No. 205 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Javed Iqbal			**Moderator:** Dr. Shazia Malik
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5004	Reimagining University Students Knowledge Management Practices and Learning Agility: Evidence from Public and Private Universities in Punjab, Pakistan	Tanveer Ahmad Shah
10:40	5005	Impact of Screen Time on Behaviors of Children Between Ages 5-10 Years	Dr. Bushra Naz
10:50	5006	From Competence to Practice: AI Pedagogical Competence and AI Integration in Teaching Among Government College Teachers in Lahore	Dr. Misabh Noor Dr. Aqsa
11:00	5011	Girls Education in Rural Punjab: Addressing Barriers and Expanding Opportunities through PEF Partner Schools	Amina Ramzan Dr. Misbah Malik Sania Falak
11:10	5015	A Study of the Effect of Environmental Structuring on Academic Achievement of Secondary School Learners in Punjab	Dr. M. Asadullah Masood Dr. Muhammad Islam Dr. Muhammad Saeed
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue VIII: Room No. 206 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Hina Fazil			**Moderator:** Dr. Saima Munir
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5018	Reimagining the Teacher: Proposals for Classroom Practice	Malik Suhail Aamir
10:40	5019	Identification of Classroom Management Styles Used by Secondary School Teachers in Lahore	Syeda Mariya Zahra Kashaf Zubair
10:50	5021	Abstract ID 5021 Beyond Traditional Teaching: Reimagining Higher Education Through Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Aminah Qayyum
11:00	5022	Comparative Effect of Project-Based Learning and Concept Mapping in promoting Critical Thinking skills at elementary level	Nukhba Khalil Dr. Mobeen ul Islam
11:10	5026	The Paradigm Shift in School Education in Punjab: From Traditional Learning to Smart Learning	Muhammad Munsif Abid Hussain
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue IX: Room No. 222 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Samina Ashraf		**Moderator:** Dr. Abir Hassan Naqvi	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5027	Evaluating Educational Administration and Service Quality in Public and Private Universities Among Lahore Students	Abdul Haseeb Sarfraz Muhammad Munsif
10:40	5028	Feeling to Know: Epistemological Beliefs, Knowledge Emotions and the Reimagining of University Education	Dr. Maqbool Ahmad
10:50	5029	Study of Undergraduate Students Perspectives on the Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Learning Process: A Quantitative Analysis	Dr. Gulnaz Akbar Dr. Marina Ilyas
11:00	5030	Effectiveness of Implementing Universal Design for Learning (UDL) on the Academic Performance of Students	Umm-e-Aimen Dr. Hajra Bibi
11:10	5033	Implications of Gender-Biased Language for Gendered Socialization and Academic-Occupational Choices: Content Analysis of Grade-10 Textbooks	Zeeshan Ahmad Dr. Asif Nawaz
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue X: Room No. 223 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Rukhsana Bashir		**Moderator:** Dr. Maria Fatima Dogar	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5036	Determinants of Handing Over Government Primary Schools to Punjab Education Foundation	Dr. Khuda Bakhsh
10:40	5045	Emotional Intelligence, Perseverance, and the Success of Female Educational Leaders in Pakistan	Semee Zafar
10:50	5052	A Phenomenological Study of Public Elementary School Heads' Experiences of Artificial Intelligence Integration in Punjab	Dr. Samia Saleem
11:00	5061	Student Voice as Evidence for School Quality Assurance: A Qualitative Study of Pakistan's Non-Profit Schools	Shaharyar Shoukat
11:10	5065	Examining How Mindset Affects University Students' Imagination	Asma Latif
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XI: Room No. 226 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Amna Arif		**Moderator:** Dr. Nadia Majid	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5067	Beyond Digital Practice: Fostering Learner Autonomy Through Quizlet-Based Grammar Learning	Farwa Asif
10:40	5068	When Agility Is Only Compliance: Mindless Robotic Behaviour and Learning Environment Agility in Pakistani Universities	Bismillah Saleem
10:50	5072	Believing in the Ability to Teach: Self-Efficacy and Teaching Intentions Among Prospective Early Childhood Education	Izza Fatima Dr. Munaza Nausheen
11:00	5075	Developing Civic Responsibility through Service-Learning Among Prospective Teachers: A Clean-up Activity Intervention	Saman Chattha Dr. Maimoona Naeem Nabiha Qasim
11:10	5077	Analyzing the Effectiveness of Braille-centered and Technology-assisted Learning Modalities for Students with Blindness: Exploring their Lived Experiences	Iqra Fatima Dr. Samina Ashraf
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XII: Room No. 229 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Sajid Masood		**Moderator:** Dr. Amina Saeed	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5078	Measuring Critical Consciousness in Pakistani Higher Education: Development and Validation of a Culturally Grounded Scale	Kiran Mukhtar Dr. Mobeen ul Islam
10:40	5081	Strategies Used by Teachers to Cope with Insistence on Sameness among Children with ASD	Fiza Sattar Dr. Hina Fazil
10:50	5082	Spatial and Social Determinants of Low Enrollment in PEF Schools: Insights from School Heads	Amana Ishaaq Dr. Abida Nasreen
11:00	5086	A Qualitative Document Analysis of Pakistan's Teacher Education Standards and B.Ed 1.5 Curriculum	Misbah Kaleem Hajra Batool
11:10	5089	The Role of Supervisory Feedback in Developing in Postgraduate Students' Research Skills	Aqsa Aziz Dr. Nasrin Akhter Mohsin Ali Hasrat
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XIII: Room No. 231 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Shafqat Ali			**Moderator:** Dr. Hina Noor
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5090	Why PhD? Understanding Motives behind Pursuing a PhD	Mohsin Ali Hasrat Zafar Siddique Dr. Nasrin Akhter
10:40	5093	Evaluating the Utilization and Empathy of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technology among University Students in Peshawar	Rozina Tabassum Farzana Naheed Salim
10:50	5094	Perceptions and Assessment Practices of Faculty about AI Generated Assignments	Dr. Irfan Bashir Dr. Afshan Naseem
11:00	5098	Development and Validation of an Observation Checklist for Assessing Elementary Students' Classroom Engagement	Aneeza Sadiq Dr. Mobeen ul Islam
11:10	5101	Development and Validation of an Observation Checklist for Assessing Elementary Students' Attention in Mathematics Classrooms	Aneeza Sadiq Dr. Mobeen ul Islam
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XIV: Room No. 305 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Ayyaz Muhammad Khan			**Moderator:** Dr. Asim Nazir
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5108	Reimagining Higher Education with AI: Digital Literacy, Academic Achievement and Blended Learning	Noreen Rafiq
10:40	5111	Understanding the Students' Emotional Well-Being through Classroom Experiences: A Qualitative Case Study	Afshan Liaquat Dr. Ahmad Bilal
10:50	5112	Examining Leaders' Perceptions Regarding the Emerging Leadership Trends in Education	Kainaat Iftikhar Syeda Ayesha Hassan
11:00	5113	Role of Parental Involvement in Academic Motivation among Undergraduate University Students	Hafiza Saleha Zahid
11:10	5115	AI-Assisted Assignments and Academic Integrity: Student and Teacher Perceptions of Assistance Versus Dishonesty	Syeda Ayesha Hassan Kainaat Iftikhar
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XV: Room No. 309 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad		**Moderator:** Ms. Shaista Naheed	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5118	Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy on Entrepreneurial Performance through Moderating Effect of Financial Management Capacity for Undergraduates	Khadija Muhammad Hussain Marvi Dr. Isharat Siddiqa Lodhi
10:40	5120	Reconceptualizing Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice through Corpus-Based Quantitative Analysis of Grade 8 English Textbooks	Allah Dad
10:50	5125	Analyzing the Effect of Teachers Emotional Regulation on Students Behaviour and Well-Being	Sadia Khan
11:00	5127	AI Literacy and Its Perceived Effect on The Learning Process of the Students	Dr. Ahmad Ali Syeda Shanza Batool Zaidi
11:10	5134	Effect of Teacher vs AI Feedback on Students' Performance at Higher Level in Subject of Critical Thinking	Dr. Ijaz Mahmood
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XVI: Room No. 310 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Shahzada Qaisar		**Moderator:** Dr. Ashi Zeeshan	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5136	Effect of Analogy Based Teaching on Students Chemistry Learning at Secondary School Level	Dr. Asma Saleem Dr. Rafaqat Ali Akber
10:40	5137	Understanding Leadership Level of Principals, A Phenomenological study in Punjab	Dr. Rabia Ghaffar
10:50	5138	Exploring Irrational Beliefs and Learned Helplessness among Undergraduate Students in a Public University in Punjab: A Qualitative Study	Laiba Shahzadi Gulnaz Irfan Dr. Effat Elvi
11:00	5141	Transforming Rural Higher Education: Resource Efficient Teaching Innovations for a Changing World	Sobia Noreen Dr. Syeda Asma Dilshad Dr. M. Naeem Sarwar
11:10	5142	From Campus to Career: Role of Career Counselling in Graduates' Professional Success	Aliya Rasool
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XVII: Room No. 320 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Martin			**Moderator:** Dr. Nauman Abdullah
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5146	Beyond AI Acceptance: University Teachers' Competence, Pedagogical Practice, and Institutional Support in Higher Education	Dr. Samar Majeed
10:40	5149	Peer Exclusion and Classroom Participation Among Transgender Students at A Pakistani University	Mr. Junaid Ullah Dr. Samreen Mehmood
10:50	5152	Teachers Readiness to use Ai tools to Support Students with Learning Difficulties	Rifat Nisa
11:00	5153	Teachers' Perceptions About Artificial Intelligence Tools and Their Perceived Impact on Student Learning	Faiqa Naaz
11:10	5154	Influence of Parental Screen Time on Study Habits & Behavioral Development in Early Childhood	Samreen Mustafa Dr. Shazia Malik
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XVIII: Room No. 322 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Zahida Parveen			**Moderator:** Dr. Ayesha Khalil
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5158	School Leadership in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Exploring Principals' Readiness to Integrate AI into Educational Management	Dua Fatima Hijab Zainab
10:40	5160	Students' Perceptions of AI as a Learning Tool and Its Perceived Role in Independent Learning	Eisha Imran
10:50	5162	Mobile Phone Use and Aggressive Behaviour among Children: Perspectives of Parents and Teachers	Areeba Mohsin
11:00	5165	Relationship of Nature of Schooling with Accessibility and Quality of Education at Secondary School Level	Amina Munawar Dr. Shazia Malik
11:10	5166	Relationship Between Classroom Discussion Practices and the Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills Among University Students	Rabia Muzafar Dr. Shazia Malik
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XIX: Room No. 324 **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Asma Shahid Qazi		**Moderator:** Dr. Tayyaba M. Akram	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5170	Factors Affecting Secondary School Teachers' Quality of Performance: An Exploration	Ghina Farooq
10:40	5171	Humane Pedagogy under Pressure: How Teacher Work Strain Conditions the Effect of Humour on Students' Knowledge Sharing	Atika Maqsood
10:50	5172	Reimagining Education for a Changing World through Film-Based Experiential Learning in Higher Education	Dr. Bazgha Saleem Khan
11:00	5174	Study of the Factors Affecting Students' Curiosity in Learning Science at Elementary School Level	Ameema Amjad Dr. Aisha Sami Nida Javaid Samra Iftikhar
11:10	5180	Effect of Motivational Techniques Used by Teachers on Students' Motivation towards Learning Science	Hira Akram Amina Akram
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XX: Room No. 171 (Ground Floor – New Building) **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Intzar Hussain Butt		**Moderator:** Dr. Umme Salma	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5181	Teachers' Perceptions About English Language and Literacy Teaching Practices at Early Childhood Education	Dr. Rani Gul Arooj Suqrat Gill
10:40	5182	The Effectiveness of Using Cubing Strategy in Teaching of General Science at Elementary Level	Ms. Hina Zohra Dr. Farkhanda Jabeen
10:50	5186	Reimagining Higher Education for a Sustainable Futures: An Ethical AI Integration Framework for Digital Transformation in Pakistan	Gul Rukh
11:00	5189	Development and Validation of Organizational Citizenship Behavior Questionnaire	Tayyaba Dr. Muhammad Akram
11:10	5190	Effect of Growth Mindset on Work Values of Secondary School Teachers	Hira Shahbaz
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

Venue XXI: Room No. 275-A (First Floor – New Building) **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal		**Moderator:** Dr. Ahmad Bilal	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5088	STEM-Integrated Teaching Strategies for Improving Students' Comprehension of Climate Change at Secondary Level	Balqees Abbas Mohsin Dr. Nasrin
10:40	5195	The Impact of Perceived Competence in Using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on Critical Thinking Skills among Undergraduate Students	Asr Shahid
10:50	5209	Relationship between Institutional Ethical Climate and Perceived Development of Personal and Social Responsibility among Undergraduate Students	Fakhira Perveen Dr. Ahmad Bilal
11:00	5014	Reimagining Education: Vocational Training and Ethical Labor Migration in An AI-driven VUCA World	Pham Nhat Nga
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

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Venue XXII: Room No. 275 (Seminar Room – New Building) **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Chair: Dr. Sadia Shaukat		**Moderator:** Dr. Shamim Ullah	
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	4959	Cognitive Problems of HSSC Students in Calculus Integration Using the Facet Method	Dr. Tabassum Saleem Dr. Zarina Akhtar
10:40	4965	Generative AI as Support Tool in Multigrade Non-Formal Basic Education: Teachers' Workload Reduction and Challenges	Dr. Muhammad Ajmal Rashid Hussain
10:50	4976	AI literacy integration into undergraduate curricula: Perceptions, challenges and opportunities	Farhana Mushtaq Dr. Nazir Hadier
11:00	4980	Teaching Methodologies and AI-Supported Learning as Predictors of Critical Thinking Among Undergraduate Students Who Have Studied Research Methods	Aisha Irshad
11:10	5017	Exploring the Lived Experiences of Nonassertive Prospective Teachers: A Qualitative Inquiry	Azra Parveen, Dr. Shaista Khalid, Farhana Mushtaq
11:20	5085	Digital Mental Health Literacy and Help-Seeking Intentions Among University Students in Pakistan	Tabish Yaquoob Dr. Syeda Razia Bukhari
11:30	5013	Problem-Based Learning and Its Effects on Student's Academic Performance at the Middle School Level	Maria Khan Dr. Maroof Bin Rauf
11:40	5024	Impact of Digital Distraction on Student Engagement and academic Achievement	Dr. Faiza Shaheen Dr. Mahvish Fatima Fahmi Latif
11:50	Question/ Answer Session and Concluding Remarks by Session Chair		

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Venue XXIII: IER Main Building Corridors **Dated:** 18-Nov-2026

Session Coordinator: Dr. Shamim Ullah			
Time	**Paper ID**	**Title of the Papers**	**Presenters**
10:30	5192	Impact of Micro-Credential Programs on Enrolled Students' Career Readiness: The Mediating Role of Self-Efficacy	Mehwish Nadeem
10:40	5193	Effect of Teacher-Student Interaction on Students' Self-Efficacy: The Mediating Role of Pedagogical Resonance	Wajiha Zia
10:50	5208	The Impact of Microlearning on Academic Performance: Mediating role of Student Engagement at Elementary Level	Sidra Ali
11:00	5213	Exploring the Socio-Psychological Barriers Faced by Women Leaders and Their Coping Strategies in Higher Education Institutions	Andeel Mohsin
11:20 to 11:30	Question Answer Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chair and Souvenir Distribution		

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