

AIOU in Cross-Sectoral Dialogues for SDGs

The AIOU has huge teaching and research capacity, which is conducive for teachers and students to establish a cooperative relationships (such as industry-academy cooperation and internship) with other local, national and international organizations. AIOU has arranged a number of national and international conferences based on SDGs in collaboration with the government and NGOs.

Moreover, based on industry trends, the University has developed courses and programs related to emerging fields such as smart technology, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Setups, Entrepreneurship, green energy technology, Medicinal products and medical biotechnology to narrow the gap between education and application as well as cultivate talent with both social and professional knowledge.

Initiatives:

1- CAKE-Tech

The project “Collective Action on Knowledge Economy with Technology” (CAKE-Tech) has been established with the conviction that Cyber technologies can function as a tool for targeting the SDGs. UN SDGs are 17 milestones to be achieved by all the signatory nations. Pakistan being part of this global effort is endeavoring to achieve these SDGs.

Two international conferences have been arranged uptill now under CAKE-Tech initiative.



2- AIU's 1st International Conference on Climate Resilient Agriculture for Sustainable Development & Food Security (ICCRA-SD & FS-2022)



3- E-Commerce seminar



Learn about the future of E-Commerce in Pakistan Government's Steps in Pakistan's e-Commerce Era



(Episode 1)



Aisha Moriani
JS- WTO, Ministry of Commerce

Live Transmission and Q/A Session will be from AIOU-Official (Facebook)

 <https://www.facebook.com/aiou.main>

Date 27th May 2021 (Thursday)
Time : 9 pm



Join eCommerce Ecosystem
www.bf-tech.org/group

 aiou.edu.pk
051-111-112-468

2- AIOU Conference on SDGs

[Conference-on-SDGsDownload](#)

3- International Conference on Interfaith Relations:



International Conference on

INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Challenges and Prospects 17-19 October 2022



The Department of Interfaith Studies of the Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies is a recent addition to the intellectual opportunities available at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. The Department seeks to advance Interfaith Studies through academic programs, scholarly seminars, and training and outreach initiatives. Its mission is to promote interreligious harmony and peacebuilding.

Aims and Objectives:

Persistent stresses in our pluralistic global world make understanding the complex nature of interfaith relations more important than ever before. Although attempts towards fellowship between religious groups are not new, our post-colonial and post-modern era, marked by socio-political change at individual and state levels, calls for a fresh appraisal of the historical legacy. We must engage deeply with the religious scriptures in order to develop parameters, strategies and ethical frameworks for sustainable interfaith relations. Revisiting these key texts with an open mind will foster accord among diverse religious traditions, including long-estranged sects within particular traditions. A critical study of the responses of leading religious scholars is crucial for moving beyond extremism, inequality, and discrimination in the context of interfaith studies.

We aim to discuss recent trends in comparative religious studies and invite original contributions from participating scholars who wish to share their perceptions of the core issues related to Interfaith Relations and Interfaith Studies. The event will bring together social scientists, policy makers and religious scholars to exchange ideas on the principal concepts of the conference, providing them with an excellent opportunity for networking, peer-to-peer discussions and research collaboration. We invite and encourage leading experts as well as emerging scholars from around the world to submit their original, unpublished contributions in all areas of Interfaith Relations.

Themes of the Conference

- 1-Islam and Interfaith Studies
- 2-Sirah al-Nabi (peace be upon him) and Interfaith Relations
- 3-Modernity and Interfaith Relations
- 4-Intra-Faith Harmony and Dialogue
- 5-Religious Interpretations and Extremism
- 6-Interfaith Institutions and Peacebuilding
- 7-Interfaith and Social Diversity
- 8-Methods and Approaches to Interfaith Studies
- 9-Scriptural Reasoning: Theory and Practice
- 10-Sufi Traditions and Interfaith Harmony
- 11-Minority Rights, Inequality, Gender Discrimination and Interfaith
- 12-Ecology, Environment, and Interfaith Relations
- 13-Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the Status of Minorities
- 14-Social Justices and Interfaith Studies
- 15-Religion, Peace and Violence and Interfaith Studies

Important Dates

- a) Last date for Submission of Abstract July 15, 2022
- b) Acceptance of Abstracts August 01, 2022
- c) Last Date for Submission of Paper September 16, 2022
- d) Last Date for Registration of Presenters September 20, 2022

Registration Fee

Presenters from Abroad	USD 100
Presenters from Pakistan	Rs 5000 with accommodation
Presenters from Pakistan	Rs 2000 without accommodation

Organizers

<https://icir.aiou.edu.pk/> difs@aiou.edu.pk

Patron:
Prof. Dr. Zia ul-Qayyum
Vice Chancellor

Convenor: Prof. Dr Mohyddin Hashimi
Dean, Faculty of Arabic & Islamic Studies

Focal Person: Prof. Dr Ghulam Shams-ur-Rehman
Chairman, Department of Interfaith Studies

Coordinator: Dr Hafiz Muhammad Sajjad

Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan

4- International Conference on Interfaith Relations: Challenges and Prospects

[Interfaith-Conference-programme-bookDownload](#)

Other Conferences attended by AIOU faculty and staff:

Workshop Schedule:

The workshops will be held from 7th August till 17th August and structured as follows:

S.No.	Workshop theme	Tentative Date & Time	Panelists/Speakers	Session Recording
1.	Role of Universities in independent evaluation and monitoring of the SDGs	7th August, 5-pm	Dr. Zain ul Abdin (HEC) Dr. Rashid Bajwa (LCF Chair, HEC) Dr. Nadeem ul Haq (PIDE) Dr. Abid Sulehri (SDPI)	Session1 Recording



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EVENTS

Nutrition Integration for Social Protection and Early Education



Event details

Tuesday | 02 Feb, 2021

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM



Moderator:

Mr. Shahid Minhas; Head CLD, SDPI.

Panelists:

Dr. Shafqat Munir, Research Fellow SDPI

Dr. Syed Nasir Hussain, Department of Early Childhood Education, Faculty of Education, AIOU Islamabad

Dr. Rozina Khalid, Focal Person for Nutrition, Ehsaas, Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety Division

Dr. Danish Irshad, Advocacy Advisor/ International Consultant Nutrition International

Dr. Shahzad Ali Khan, Head of department public health HSA

Ms. Aliya Habib, Focal Person Nutrition International



Event details

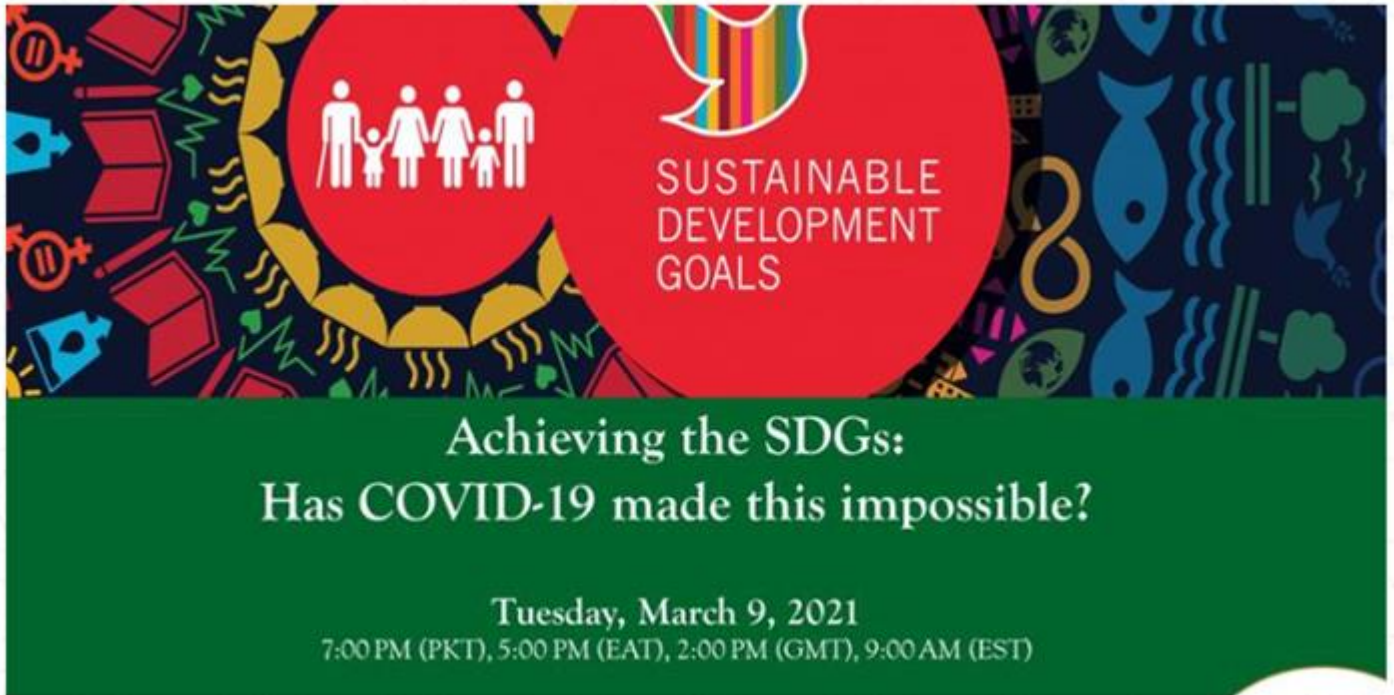
Thursday | 01 Apr, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:30 AM



Moderator: Mr. Shahid Minhas, Head CLD, SDPI.

Panelist: - Prof. Dr. Zia ul Qayyum; Vice Chancellor, AIOU, Islamabad. - Dr. Nadia Tahir; Former Managing Director QAA, Higher Education Commission. - Dr. Shams Hamid; Dean Faculty of Arts & Design, Education & Social Sciences, Iqra University. - Mr. Ibrahim Sajid Malick; Director Online Education, Iqra University. - Dr. Fatima Dar; Director Centre for Teaching Excellence and Learning Innovation, Iqra University - Dr. Shafqat Munir; Research Fellow, Director Resilient Development Program, SDPI.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

For Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)



2-DAY WORKSHOP ON ASSURANCE OF LEARNING

27-28 MAR, 2021

This workshop helps faculty/Program Managers of HEIs to design quality assurance systems at their respective institutions to provide quality education.

REGISTRATION FEE:
With Lodging: Rs. 15,000/-
Without Lodging: Rs. 10,000/-



2-DAY WORKSHOP ON CASE TEACHING & WRITING

20-21 MAR, 2021

This workshop is designed to enhance the skills of faculty working in different HEIs to develop, write and teach interactive and participant-centered Cases

REGISTRATION FEE:
With Lodging: Rs. 15,000/-
Without Lodging: Rs. 10,000/-



3-DAY WORKSHOP ON DATA ANALYTICS USING "R"

12-14 MAR, 2021

This workshop will enhance the skills of researchers/scholars to learn about the R programming language and use it to perform data analysis.

REGISTRATION FEE:
With Lodging: Rs. 18,000/-
Without Lodging: Rs. 12,000/-

WHO MUST ATTEND

- ▶ Faculty
- ▶ Academic Researchers
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- ▶ Scholars

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2:30pm – 4:30pm

September 27, 2021

Zoom @ <https://bit.ly/371Lwhr>

Meet Our Panelists



- ★ Mujtaba Khan, CEO REON Energy
- ★ Amit Kumar Khatri, CEO Greenpower
- ★ Nauman Zaffar, Associate Professor, LUMS
- ★ Omar Malik, CEO PITCO
- ★ Mansoor Lashari, CEO Barqbox
- ★ Omer Ghani, Prog. Specialist, HEC

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ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
(Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization)

No. F.3-1/2020-ORIC/

Dated: September 23, 2021

Subject: **Nomination for Project Awareness and Consortium Launching Ceremony**

Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC), a premier Scientific & Technological Information Dissemination organization in the country, is going to organize a project titled “*National Digital Archive of Research Published in Pakistani Journals*” awareness and consortium launching ceremony in KPK Region on **September 25, 2021, at Shelton’s Rezidor Hotel, Peshawar.**

This would be an excellent opportunity to join the National Consortium of S&T Journal Publishers for availing the benefit of free journal hosting/application facility along with technical/financial support to become part of the National Digital Repository of Research Published in Pakistani journals.

The undersigned feel pleasure to inform you that the Competent Authority has nominated Editors of two AIOU (HEC recognized) Research Journals for the said event :

- i. **Dr. Sabir Hussain, Editor Journal of Pure and Applied Agriculture,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Sciences
- ii. **Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain, Managing Editor Pakistan Journal of Education**
Assistant Professor, Department of ECE & ETE

The travelling / Boarding lodging expenses will be paid by PASTIC (Participants from outstation will be paid @Rs. 5000/-). Therefore, no financial liability lies on ORIC or AIOU.

Kindly feel free to contact psc-peshawar@pastic.gov.pk or call on **0332-9053728 / 091-9216880** for any query or clarification.

(Dr. Saima Nasir)
Additional Director (Research)

AIOU also Signed a number of MoUs with Universities, institutions, and NGOs

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