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# **4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Distance Education and E-Learning ICDEEL-2024**

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**Organized By  
Department of Teacher Education  
Faculty of Education  
in Collaboration with  
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**DECEMBER 10-11, 2024**

**Venue: Allama Iqbal Auditorium,  
Faisal Mosque Campus, International Islamic  
University Islamabad Pakistan**

## **SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE**

Conference sessions will aim at addressing the emerging issues and challenges in the distance education and e-learning. The focus of the conference includes finding out the solutions of the existing hurdles in the promoting distance education and e-learning, particularly in developing countries. This forum will also provide an opportunity to the renowned national and international academicians and researchers to conclude the ultimate possibilities and guidelines for the maximum role of distance education and e-learning in the national development. This conference will address the gaps in the objectives and outcomes of the universities to streamline the emerging strategies in enhancing distance education and e-learning.

## **CONFERENCE THEMES**

Sub-Themes of the Conference (Relating to Online, On-campus, and Hybrid/Blended)

- Blended Learning
- Communication Challenges in E- Learning
- Assessment & Evaluation of Distance Education & E-Learning
- E-Learning Strategies
- Research Models & Paradigms in Distance Education & E-Learning
- Universities and Distance Education
- Needs and Challenges of Distance Education
- Needs and Challenges of E-Learning
- Future of Distance Education & E-Learning
- Problems & challenges of Distance Education & E-Learning
- Distance Education & E-Learning in developed & developing countries
- Accreditation of Distance Education

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE  
DAY 1: DECEMBER 10, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
09:00 am- 09:15 am	<b>Registration &amp; Guest Seating</b>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium
09:30 am- 10:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recitation &amp; National Anthem</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks by Dr. Muhammad Munir Kayani, Conference chair, ICDEEL-2024</li> <li>• Scope of the Conference by Dr. Zarina Akhtar, Assistant Professor / Incharge Quality Assurance , Faculty of Education, IIUI</li> <li>• Address by Guest of Honor <b>Dr. Muhammad Shahid Soroya</b>, Director General, Pakistan Institute of Education, Islamabad</li> <li>• Address by Guest of Honor <b>Prof. Dr. Uzaira Rafique</b>, Pro Vice Chancellor, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi</li> <li>• Address by Guest of Honor <b>Prof. Dr. Ahmad Shuja Syed</b>, President IIUI</li> <li>• Address by Chief Guest <b>Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed</b>, Chairman Higher Education Commission / Rector International Islamic University.</li> <li>• Vote of Thanks by <b>Dr. Azhar Mahmood</b>, Incharge Programs, FoE, IIUI</li> <li>• Souvenir Presentation &amp; Group Photograph</li> </ul>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium
10:30 am- 11:00 am	Tea & Networking Break	Outside Hall
11:00 am- 12:30 Pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Speech Session I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Talat Khurshid</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prof. Rui LI</b>, Associate Vice President, Online and Distance Education, Bradley University, USA ( ONLINE) <b>Topic:</b> <i>“Future of distance education in US universities “Need &amp; Challenges”</i></li> <li>2. <b>Dr. Katia Lankova Professor</b>, Higher College of Technology, (ONLINE) <b>Topic:</b> <i>“Distance Education in European universities “Problems &amp; Issues”</i></li> <li>3. <b>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Farooq</b>, Professor of Education, IER, Punjab University Lahore <b>Topic:</b> <i>“Distance Learning – the Current Status and Directions for Further Research”</i></li> </ol>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium
12:30 am- 02:00 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions I Paper Presentations</b>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium & Rooms

02:00 pm- 02:45 pm	Lunch & Prayer Break	Outside Hall
2:45pm- 3:45pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Speech Session II</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Abdul Rahman Saad Alajlan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Mechthild Geyer</b>, Incharge Directorate of Global Linkages, Minhaj University, Lahore <i>Topic: “The Transformative Potential of E-learning in the Empowerment of Women”</i></li> <li><b>Prof. Dr. Imran Yousaf</b>, Chairman Department of Education, PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi <i>Topic: “Effectiveness of Online Distance learning in Pakistan: Problems &amp; Prospects”</i></li> </ol>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium
3:45 pm- 5:15 pm	<p align="center"><b>Parallel Sessions II</b></p> <p align="center">Paper Presentations</p>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium

**DAY 2: DECEMBER 11, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
09:00 am- 09:15 am	Registration and seating	Allama Iqbal Auditorium
09:15 am- 09:30 am	Recap of Day 1	Allama Iqbal Auditorium
09:30 am- 10:30 am	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Speech Session III</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Azhar Mahmood</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. Dr. Hafiz Inam Ullah</b>, Institute of Education &amp; Research, University of Peshawar  <i>Topic: Effectiveness of Distance Learning to the Performance of Learners a Literature Review</i></li> <li><b>Prof. Dr. S. M. Mohamed Ismail</b>, Former member parliament Sri Lanka, Former Vice Chancellor, South Eastern University Sri Lanka (<b>ONLINE</b>)  <i>Topic: Need and Importance of Distance education; Existing Situation of Distance Education in Sri Lanka</i></li> </ol>	<b>Allama Iqbal Auditorium</b>
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions III Paper Presentations</b>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium & Rooms
12:00 pm- 01:30 pm	<b>Parallel Sessions IV Paper Presentations</b>	Allama Iqbal Auditorium &
1:30 pm- 02:30 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Prayer Break</b>	<b>Outside Hall</b>
2:30 pm- 03:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Speech Session IV</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Zarina Akhtar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. Dr. Rubina Hanif</b>, Director National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad  <b>Topic:</b> “Effects of Online Learning Experience and Psychological Well-Being among University Students”</li> </ol>	<b>Allama Iqbal Auditorium</b>
03:30pm- 04:30pm	<p align="center"><b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Keynote Speech V</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recitation &amp; National Anthem</li> <li>Address by Guest of Honor <b>Prof. Dr. Abdul Raheman</b>, Vice President, Administration and Finance,/ Academics, IIUI</li> <li>Address by Chief Guest <b>Mr. Aftab Muhammad Khan</b>, Secretary General Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO.</li> <li>Report &amp; Recommendations of the Conference (<b>Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal</b>) Incharge Programs DoTE, IIUI</li> <li>Vote of Thanks by <b>Dr. Muhammad Munir Kayani</b>, Conference chair, ICDEEL-2024. Chairperson Department of Teacher Education, FoE, IIUI</li> </ul>	<b>Allama Iqbal Auditorium</b>
04:30 pm - 05:00 pm	<b>Tea &amp; Networking</b>	<b>Outside Hall</b>