



# INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR/CONFERENCE ON NEEDS OF SOCIETY AND QUALIFICATION OF GRADUATES

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Venue: Iqbal Auditorium, Faisal Masjid Campus, IIUI

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#### SCOPE OF THE SEMINAR/CONFERENCE

Society has great expectations of educational institutions and the role of these institutions is to enhance the knowledge of the community and to encourage and develop scholarship and learning. Every citizen has the right of access to learning, both for the joy of education and for the opportunities it presents. This acquisition of knowledge is an ongoing right, encouraging lifelong learning and new skills for personal, social and employment benefits. The Department of Education, International Islamic University, Islamabad intends to take initiatives to highlight the needs of society and demands for enhanced quality of education for overall progress of the nation. In this regard a two day international seminar entitled "Needs of Society and Qualification of Graduates" is being arranged.

In an ever-increasingly multi-cultural world, students need skills, experience and knowledge to operate and compete internationally. This seminar will provide an opportunity for discussion about the expectations of the current society and essential practices of educational institutions to enable our students as economical productive citizens of the society. Unfortunately, the future needs of society are not properly visualized that cause impractical and unrealistic educational efforts and ineffective training programs. So this two days international seminar would offer an open place for discussion to identify new trends and demands of 21<sup>st</sup> century and exploring practical suggestions and experts' views about how educational system can play effective role in enabling youth as productive citizens of Pakistan.

This research seminar will open the new horizons in the field of education that will help to align the education systems and curriculum with needs of society and facilitating youth to become dynamic and productive citizen. This seminar will provide a platform for different stakeholders like academicians, administrators, deans, directors, policy makers, curriculum developers, teachers and students etc. to share their knowledge and experiences.

#### SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE MAJOR THEMES

- Inputs and interventions needed to boost up overall capacities of youth to enable them constructive individuals of the society,
- Role of higher education institutes in satisfying the youth current needs and fulfilling societal needs
- Relevance of students qualification and current demands of the society

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