Kinnaird College for Women
Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization
International Conference on Diversity & Inclusion:
Advancing Towards a Peaceful and Inclusive Pakistan
November 4-6, 2026
Conference Program
Pre-Conference Workshops

DAY 1					
Wednesday					
November 4, 2026					
Sr. No.	**Department**	**Title of the Workshop**	**Time Slot**	**Resource Person/ Guest Speakers**	**Venue**
1	Accounting & Finanace	Mapping Research on Gender Diversity, Inclusion and Financial Empowerment: A Bibliometric Analysis Using VOSviewer	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Dr. Ahsan Riaz, (Government College University Faisalabad)	Video Conference Room
2	Law	Inclusivity and the Law: Bridging Conceptual Frameworks and Practical Action in Legal Education	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Sana Khurshid, (Disability Rights Activists) Altamush Saeed (Interspecies Justice Scholar)	Eric Massey Auditorium
3	Textile Design	KINUSAIGA WORKSHOP Weaving Diversity Through Fabric Art	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Ms. Saima Jabbar Ms. Fatima Imran & Mahnoor Bhatti (Kinnaird College for Women)	Design Studio, Textile Design Department
4	Textile Design	TRIAXIAL WEAVE Weaving Diversity into Unity	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Ms. Saima Jabbar & Maham Zulfiqar (Kinnaird College for Women)	Design Studio, Textile Design Department
5	Political Science	From Legislation to Inclusion: Advancing Social Reforms for Women in Pakistan	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Mr. Syed Shamoon Hashmi (Special Secretary National Assembly of Pakistan) Mr Zafarullah Khan (Convenor, Parliamentary Research Group) & Mr Waqar-ul-Shams (Technical Expert, Un Women	Hladia Hall
6	Psychology	A Workshop on Moderating Focus Group Discussions as Tools for Inclusive Voice and Social Cohesion	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Dr Asma Majeed (Kinnaird College for Women) Dr. Rabiya Iftikhar (Government College University)	Art A
7	English Literature	The Poetics of the Urdu Qissa: Telling, Reading and Translating a Shared Heritage	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Musharraf Ali Farooqi (Author, Educationist)	LC 004

DAY 2	
Thursday	
November 5, 2026	
Guests to be Seated	9:00 am – 9:30 am
Introduction of the Conference	9:30 am – 9:35 am
Recitation of Holy Quran & Holy Bible	9:35 am – 9:40 am
College Song & National Anthem	9:40 am – 9:45 am
Welcome Address by the Principal	9:45 am – 10:00 am
Profile of the Keynote Speaker	10:00 am – 10:05 am
Keynote Talk Topic: Speaker: Justice Jawad Hassan, (Judge of the Lahore High Court)	10:05 am – 10:25 am
Panel Talk Topic: Religion Fostering Interfaith Harmony Panelists: Dr. Aurangzeb Haneef (Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences, LUMS) Dr. Kalyan Singh Kalyan (Government College University Lahore) Dr. Keneth Pervaiz (Forman Christian College (FCCU), Lahore)	10:25 am – 11:00 am
Profile of the Keynote Speaker	11:05 am – 11:05 am
Keynote Talk Topic: Embracing Diversity, Building Unity: The Pathway to a Peaceful and Inclusive Pakistan Speaker: Dr. Summaira Sarfraz (Director FAST-NUCES Lahore)	11:05 am – 11:25 am
Presentation of Souvenir & Group Photograph	11:25 am – 11:30 am
Tea Break **11:30 am-12:00 pm**	
Technical Session-1-12 (10 min. for each Presentation)	

POSTER COMPETITION
at
NB Courtyard
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Time	HALL 1 Eric Massey Auditorium	HALL 2 Hladia Hall	HALL 3 Video conferencing room	HALL 4 Nb34	HALL 5 Nb35	HALL 6 Nb6
	Technical Session 1	**Technical Session 2**	**Technical Session 3**	**Technical Session 4**	**Technical Session 5**	**Technical Session 6**
	Strengthening Digital and Media Literacy to Bridge the Digital Divide and Empower Communities	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Leveraging Technology to Strengthen Interfaith Harmony and Shared Human Values**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Collaborative Initiatives for Promoting Identity and Cultural Diversity**
Session Chair	**Dr. Abida Ashraf** **Director School of Communication Studies** **University of Punjab**	**Dr Taskeen Zahra** **Chairperson** **Department of Clinical Psychology,** **School of Professional Psychology,** **University of Management and Technology, Lahore**	**Dr. Ayesha Shehzad** **Head of the Department of Political Science,** **Lahore College for Women University**	**Dr Saima Sarwar** **Associate Professor, Director BIC,** **HOD Entrepreneurship Department** **Government College University, Lahore**	**Dr. Ayesha Akram** **Assistant Professor** **University of Punjab**	**Dr.Sarah Umer** **Associate professor** **College of Art and Design** **University of Punjab**
Moderator	**Dr. Maira Qaddos** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms. Zarafsheen Khalid** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms. Ayesha Khalid** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms. Sukaina Riaz** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms. Maryam Amjad** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms. Saima Jabbar** **Kinnaird College for Women**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**Manahil Fatima, Mohaiman Ahmad, Abdullah Bajwa** Bridging the Digital Health Divide: An AI-Powered Bilingual Approach to Accessible Healthcare	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker:** Dr. Thomas Soseco Universitas Negeri Malang, Indonesia **Topic:** Women's Economic Empowerment through Education and Land Rights: Evidence from Rural Indonesia	**Dr Nida Zafar** From Digital Divide to Digital Empowerment:The Role of Digital Literacy, Self-Efficacy, and Psychological Resilience in Underserved Communities in Pakistan	**Syeda Taureed Zehra Kazmi, Ms. Sukaina** Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Production in South Asia: A Panel Data Analysis (2004–2023)	**Syeda Memoona Ali & Dr. Zakia Rasheed** Transnational Theater for Inclusive Climate Action Discourse: Decolonization of Indigenous Knowledge Systems for a Cultural Reclamation in Theatrical Performance Dharti Maa	**Dr. Dayyab Gillani** A Curriculum in Crisis: Perpetual Clichés of Pakistan's Identity and Ideology
	Dr. Abira Ismat Butt Technology adoption among employees in higher education: exploring gender difference	**Aaisha Umt Ur Rashid** Endurance in Rupture: Theorizing Interrupted Belonging in Gayatri Sarkar's The Wildflower of Assam (2025)	**Manahil Qasim, Zoya Shaffay, Maham Qasim.** National integration through parliamentary literacy and democratic inclusion in Pakistan (2024-2026): challenges and way forward	**Zoha Aslam and Ms Sukaina** Determinants of External Debt in SAARC Countries: Implications for Inclusive and Peaceful Development	**Zulekha** Apparently, Only Women Have a Gender Rethinking Equality, Diversity and National Integration in Pakistan	**Talib Jan** A 27 years long struggle for identity, inclusion & belonging through promoting & celebrating linguistic & cultural diversity-A case study from Indus Kohistan, KPK, Pakistan.
	Dr. Sadia Jabeen Empowering women through digital entrepreneurship: an in-depth study of the socio-economic and cultural challenges of women digital entrepreneurs	**Rind Ali** Cultural Diversity in Pakistan: The Role of Universities in Promoting Interprovincial Cultural Exchange within the Constitutional and Legal Framework	**Kainat Imtiaz** Digital Bridges of Harmony: Leveraging Technology to Cultivate Interfaith Understanding and Shared Human Values in Pakistan	**Samia Safdar** Beyond Representation: Gender Equality and Diversity as Interlocking Foundations of Inclusive Governance	**Maimoona Rustam** Reframing Muslim Warrior Women in Medieval Arabic Epic and Contemporary Manga	**Zareen Humayun, Ms Saima Jabbar** Ghakker woven: digital empowerment, cultural preservation and sustainable livelihoods for traditional rug-weaving communities
	Dr Muhammad Farooq Islam Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Education in Pakistan: Bridging the Digital Divide and Advancing Equitable Learning	**Zoha Ahmed** **Dr. Zara Haroon** "Balancing Two Worlds": Experiences Of Psychologically Distressed Mothers In Academia	**Shehzeen Usman, Dujanah Khan & Ramsha Tariq** The Visibility-Attitude Gap: Digital Access and Mob Violence in Pakistan	**Zunera Bukhari** Transcultural Ecofeminism: Instrumentalization of Wilderness in South Asian and Western Literature	**Noor-Ul-Ain Ahmed** Beyond the Universal Woman: A Vergèsian Examination of Gendered Violence, Power and Resistance in Awais Khan's No Honour	**Laiba Imran** A Comparative Study of Child-like Art of Paul Klee and Quddus Mirza
	Fatima Sohail , Maham Wazi, Dr Maira Quddos Representation of Women Empowerment in TV Mini-Series: A Study of Sar-e-Rah	**Ayna Maryam, Dr. M. Mussaffa Butt** Criminal Narratives of Pakistani Women Offenders: A Grounded Theory Study	**Khansa Shabbir, Alleaha Ameer Kazmi** Digital Bridges, Not Divides: Using Technology to Promote Interfaith Harmony and Social Cohesion in Pakistan.	**Zishma Khattak** The Evolution of Women's Political Fashion in Pakistan since Independence (1947-2026)	**Maryam Ijaz** From Domestic Walls to City Roads: Subverting Gender Tropes in Pakistani Television	**Subeeka Imtiaz** From Recognition to Inclusion: Linguistic Rights in a
	Panel Talk (12:50 pm - 1:30 pm) **Speaker:** Mr Kamran Lashari Ms Moneeza Hashmi Ms Sajda Vandal Mr. Asghar Nadeem Syed Mr. Ashar Sidhu **Topic:** Preserving Heritage and Driving Social Change	**Miraj Arif, Dr. M. Mussaffa Butt** Psychosocial Challenges and Coping Strategies among Burn Survivors: A Qualitative Research	**Zoya Shaffay, Dure Shehwar Bano, Minahil Hashmi** Inclusive Gender Narratives in Pakistani Television and South Asian Cultural Memory	**Nirmal Nasar** A feminist perspective on structural violence and women's marginalization in Afghanistan (2014–2025)	**Mamoona Anwar** The spark of the qissa: Reimagining gendered authority through female agency in Musharraf Ali Farooqi's, The Ingenious Farkhanda and the Two Conditions	**Uzma Bilal** Weaving Threads Together: A Community-Led Framework for Collaborative Identity-Building Through Cultural Exchange Networks
		Tayyaba Rafiq Teachers Perceptions on the Role of Public-Private Partnership in Promoting Inclusive Education in Punjab, Pakistan	**Sabah Mushtaq, Tabita Victor** Colonialism and the spread of christianity in the indian subcontinient: A historical perspective on religious and social transformation	**Dania Rehan** Impact of money supply on inflation in Pakistan	**Noshaba Kanwal** Vulnerability to and Registance against Dualism and Patriarchy: Ecofeminist Reading of The Monsoon War	Beyond Physical Access: A qualitative insight into experiences and Challenges of Students with Physical Disabilities in Public Sector University of Lahore, Pakistan
		Keynote Talk **Speaker:** Prof. Jane Ogden University of Surrey, United Kingdom. **Topic:** The role of choice in women's health: contraception, abortion, miscarriage and place of birth.	**Aima Ali, Eman Fatima.** Women's Political Participation and Its Role in Strengthening National Integration in Pakistan."	**Warisha Ashraf, Ms Anum Abdullah** Social Determinants of Life Expectancy in developing Countries: A panel data analysis	**Hafsa Moazzam** "On the Outskirts of the Ear": Acoustic Ecology and the Soundscape in Janet Frame's Selected Novels	**Tehreem Dilshad** Reclaiming Agency: Maternal Caregiving in Qaisra Shahraz's Novels

			Uswa Batool and Javeria Women's Political Participation and its Role in strengthening National Integration in Pakistan.			**Samawia Saeed** "From Ta'aruf to Ta'awun: An Islamic Framework for Collaborative Cultural Diversity"
			Keynote Talk **Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Aneeq Ahmad Henderson State University, USA **Topic:** The Social Brain: Neuropsychological Pathways from Bias to Belonging and Peace			
Lunch & Prayer Break **1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**						
	Technical Session 7	**Technical Session 8**	**Technical Session 9**	**Technical Session 10**	**Technical Session 11**	**Technical Session 12**
Theme	**Strengthening Digital and Media Literacy to Bridge the Digital Divide and Empower Communities**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Reimagining Inclusive Pedagogies through Universal Design for Learning**	**Collaborative Initiatives for Promoting Identity and Cultural Diversity**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**
Session Chair	**Dr. Shafiq Kamboh** **Assistant Professor** **Department of Digital Media** **University of Punjab**	**Bushra Saqib, Barrister-at-Law;** **Visiting Faculty, Law Department,** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Dr Muqaddas Butt** **University of Education, Lahore**	**Syeda Zehra Batool** **Incharge PhD, Mphil Program at Riphah Institute of Langauge and Literature**	**Dr Sameer Ahmed,** **Associate Professor of English Literature,** **Govt College University Lahore**	**Dr. Asifa Kamal** **Head of Statistics department,** **Lahore College for Women University**
Moderator	**Ms. Amna Waheeda** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms Fizza Ali** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Dr Mazna Toosy** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms.Farwa Qazalbash** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms Sadia Ghaznavi** **Kinnaird College for Women**	**Dr. Shaista Shumaila** **Kinnaird College for Women**
	Keynote Talk **Speaker:** Prof. Arinola Adefila Buckinghamshire New University, UK **Topic:** All the Light We Cannot See	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker:** Dr. Qudsia Kalsoom University of Dundee, UK **Topic:** Whose Knowledge Counts? Diversity, Inclusion and Justice in Education	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker:** Dr. Zibiah Alfred Loakthar University of Essex, UK **Topic:** Promoting Inclusion within Educational Settings	**Rafia Razzaq** Reconstructing Broken Heritage through Jazz as Counter-Lineage: A Cultural Memory Study of Xam Wilson Cartiér's Be-Bop, Re-Bop.	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker:** Dr. Mabel Deane Khawaja Hampton University, Virginia, USA **Topic:** Enclosures of Despair and Disclosures of Hope	**Dr Saleha Naghmi Habibullah, Dr Kalsoom Akhtar Chaudhry, Zunaira Khurram** A framework for tech-readiness of public-sector school children in Pakistan
	Iqra Yaqoot Fuzzy Graph Based Misinformation Detection for Strengthening Digital and Media Literacy to Bridge the Digital Divide and Empower Communities in Pakistan	**Zahra Ejaz** Diversity and Inclusion in Pakistan: Building Stronger Democratic Institutions	**Khadija Qureshi, Habiba Fatima, Dr. Mazna Toosy** Exploring Assessment Experiences and Alternative Assessment Preferences among Blind Undergraduate Students through a Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Lens	**Asma Bano** Remembering harmony: bapsi sidhwa's ice- candy-man as a model for collaborative identity and cultural diversity	**Serene Angel Sohail** Indigenous Oral History in The Unique Life of Pakistan's Wakhi Shepherdesses	**Dr. Naila Alam, Ms Aleena Shafqat, Fizza Waseem , Hina Aslam** Measuring Inclusion Gaps: A Statistical Assessment of Socioeconomic Inequalities among Persons with Disabilities in
	Marriam Mubashar Bridging the Divide: Digital Literacy as a Tool for Peacebuilding in Diverse Communities	**Manahil Shahid** When the Culprit Is Caught, Who Protects the Victim? Cybersecurity and the Enduring Harm of Digital Violence against Women.	**Zarnab Ilyas, & Dr. Mazna Toosy,** Investigating how gender shapes academic streaming and career Planning in Lahore's secondary schools	**Shehar Bano** Bridging Cultural Differences: Collaborative Initiatives For National Integration In Pakistan	**Ayesha Babar and Nadia Anjum** Reforming Cultures of Educational Institutions through Mainstreaming the Challenged	**Adeela Hayat, Rameesha Shoaib** Gender-Fair AI in Pakistani Higher Education: A Data-Driven Framework for Detecting and Mitigating Bias in Student Decision-Making

2:30 pm - Onwards	**Areesha Ahmad, Dr Qudsia Akram** Bridging Divides Through Digital and Media Literacy: Countering Separatist Narratives and Promoting Inclusive Development in Balochistan	**Tehreem Fatima** Women's Political Representation as a Pathway to National Integration	**Ms. Marryam Tahir** Reimagining Inclusive Pedagogies through Universal Design for Learning: A Conceptual Framework for the Literature Classroom	**Arooj Fatima, Zarafsheen Khalid , Uzma Ilyas, Humaira Jami** Developmental Course of Gender Dysphoria in men in Pakistan: A Grounded Theory Study	**Fatima Batool, Syeda Amna Ali** Basant Revival and Cultural Pluralism in Pakistan	**Farzana Iqbal , Maham Muzamil, Shamiel Emmanuel , Memona Asjad** Exploring the relationship between students' socio-economic status and academic achievement at college level
	Areej Khalid, Ramsha Tariq and Laiba Qamar From Cultural Diversity to Cultural Polarization: Can Value-Sensitive Digital Design Protect Pakistan's Shared Identity?	**Khadija Jhanzeb, Aiman Iqbal** Evaluating the limits of home-based digital work for women in Pakistan	**Dr. Hina Noor, Dr. Shagufta Khanum** From Policy to Classroom: Exploring Implementation of Universal Design for Learning at Higher Educational Level	**Ramsha Tariq, Aiman Iqbal** Chai pe baat: Everyday nationalism and cultural belonging in Pakistan	**Naseem Akhtar Naz** Equal Before the Evidence: How Procedural Design Includes or Excludes Vulnerable Litigants in Pakistani Trial Courts	**Aleena Shafqat, Fizza Waseem, Naila Alam, Hina Aslam** Beyond Gender: Assessing Economic and Social Inclusion of Minority Women in Pakistan
	Hadia Faheem and Areen Imran A Feminist Human Security Perspective on Digital Literacy for Rural Women in Pakistan.	**Rubab Jannat, Dure Shahwar Bano** Digital Inclusion and Educational Opportunity in Punjab: Examining Gender, Regional, and Socioeconomic Divides	**Alishba Imtiaz** Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Applying Universal Design for Learning in Pakistan Multilingual, Low-Resource Classrooms	**Muntaha Ijaz and Mateeba Khan** Climate-Induced Displacement and Social Cohesion: Understanding Relations Between Displaced and Host Communities	**Sarah Malik** "These Are Not Our Stories": Inherited Violence and National History in Raaza Jamshed's What Kept You? (2025)	**Jumoke I. Oladele** Cooperative and Blended Learning Strategies for Enhancing Academic Engagement in a Research Statistics Postgraduate Course
	Laiba Jahanzaib, Ayesha Khalid Comparative study of role of social media in Pakistan's general election campaigns	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker: Michael Kugelman** Senior Fellow for South Asia Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C., United States	**Aania Rehman, Qurratulain Rehan** Teaching Empathy to Students Aged 10-12 Years through Storytelling: An Action Research Study	**Tania Haider and Nimra Habib** Scoring Beyond the Field: A Qualitative Exploration of Sports Scholarships, Entrepreneurial Education and Women's Empowerment Among Female Student-Athletes from Northern Pakistan at Lahore Garrison University	**Ayesha Fatima** Reclaiming Identity and Agency: A Feminist Reading of Patriarchal Constraints in Forbidden Thought	**Syeda Amber Jafar** Simone de Beauvoir and Gender Equality: From "The Other" to Diversity and National Integration
	Tehreem Ahsan The "Intermediary Tax": Evaluating Biometric Exploitation and Gendered Digital Illiteracy in Pakistan's BISP Ecosystem	**Wajiha Nazir** Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity and National Integration: A Legal and Policy Analysis of Pakistan's Constitutional Commitments and Ground Realities	**Madiha Kanwal, Muhammad Shafqat Nawaz** Low-Cost UDL Strategies for Inclusive Science Classrooms: A Teacher Training Model for Government Primary Schools in Lahore	**Aiza Jennifer,Mehak Aslam, Shafaq Rizwan** Special education teachers perceptions regarding utilization of AI at elementary level	**Muhammad Waqas Iqbal , Urwa Mahmood , Uzair Hussain** From Linear Production to Inclusive Circularity: Rethinking Women's Employment in Pakistan's Textile Sector	**Irsa Eman, Dr Asma Yousaf** Exploration of Psychological Masochism in Community Sample
	Khadija Ashfaq Westernization and the Decline of Local Cultures in Pakistan: The Need for Cultural Cooperation	**Fareeha Sajjad, Zara Imtiaz** Language and community cohesion in gwadar's CPEC development	**Minahil Hussain & Sadaf Malik** Inclusion Begins Early: Rethinking Governance of Early Years Education in Punjab: The Case Study of Nawaz Sharif Center of Excellence for Early Childhood Education	**Batool Fatima** Minority Women in Pakistan: Constitutional Protections, Doubles Marginalization, and the Disparity Between Law and Reality	**Faiqa Mansab** The Crossroads of Worlding: Place and Literature	**Iram Sarwar, Ms. Mahrukh Irfan, Ms Shumaila Nisar** Hearing Her Voice: AI-Driven Sentiment Analysis of Women's Empowerment at Lahore Garrison University
	Nisha Kumari, Dr. Muhammad Muzamil Sattar From Exclusion to Inclusion: Digital Support Organization, Boundary Work and Women Entrepreneurs in South Asia.	**Mishael Noor Faheem** Negotiating belonging in bapsi sidhwa's their language of love	**Izma Sohail, Syeda Noor ul Huda** Playing for the Nation: The Pakistan Super League as a Model of Cultural Diversity and Inclusion	**Huma Yousaf & Sidra Bahadur** Digital Divide as Diversity Failure: Causes, Implications, and Pathways to Rural Women Inclusion in E-Governance	**Madiha Noor** Working women, unpaid hours of work: an analysis of factors hindering economic participation of women in Pakistan	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker:** Dr. Mauren Porciúncula Federal University of Rio Grande (FURG), Brazil. **Topic:** Statistical Literacy for an Inclusive World: Data, Diversity and Critical Citizenship

	Asma Mansha Usefulness of AI based technology for students with visual impairment at secondary school level	**Sophia Naseer** How Electoral Boycotts Drive Political Exclusion: A Case Study of Balochistan's Political Leadership	**Malaika Hussain Jathol** Reimagining Minority Rights and Pluralism through the Parsi Experience in Pakistan?			
	Bushra Muqtadir, Farzeen Fatima From Coke Studio to the World: Multilingual Representation and Cultural Soft Power in Pakistani Music					
DAY 3						
Friday						
November 6, 2026						
Technical Sessions 13 - 18 (10 min. for each Presentation)						
Time	**HALL 1 Eric Massey Auditorium**	**HALL 2 Hladia Hall**	**HALL 3 Video conferencing room**	**HALL 4 Nb34**	**HALL 5 Nb35**	**HALL 6 Nb6**
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	Reimagining Inclusive Pedagogies through Universal Design for Learning	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**	**Advancing Gender Equality, Diversity, and National Integration**
Session Chair	**Dr. Nasir Malik Chairperson IBM University of Engineering and Technology**	**Prof Dr Shabnum Gul Head, Department of International Relations, Lahore College for Women University**	**Dr.Nasir Abbas Nayyer Writer, Critic, Head of Publications, Gurmani Centre, Lahore University of Management Sciences**	**Dr. Rabia Walee Assistant Professor, Lahore College for Women University**	**Prof. Zubair Ahmed Punjabi Writer**	**Dr. Ijaz Hussain Bokhari Assistant Professor School of Commerce and Accountancy**
Moderator	**Ms. Javeria Arsalan Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms Ramsha Tariq Kinnaird College for Women**	**Dr.Shazia Sajid Sulehri Kinnaird College for Women**	**Syeda Maryam Zahra Kinnaird College for Women**	**Dr.Sarah Sarfraz Kinnaird College for Women**	**Ms. Asma Malik Kinnaird College for Women**
	Dr.Atia Alam, Ayesha Irfan, Malaika Shahid Does Gender Shape the Path from Omnichannel Service Quality to Customer Loyalty? A Stimulus–Organism–Response Analysis of Engagement-Mediated Banking Relationships	**Keynote Talk** **Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Iram Khalid Minhaj University Lahore **Topic:** Towards Humanity without walls	**Dr.Tahira Siddiqa** Pakistani Cultural and Civilizational Trends in the Poetry of Saleem Kausar	**Dr. Ammara Rubab, Kainat Hafeez, Simra Mehboob** Advancing gender equality through coaches' leadership behaviors, perceived social support, and emotion regulation among women cricketers	**Satwant Kour** Beyond Borders: Shared Culture and the Unity of Punjabi Identity	**Kainat Zahoor,** Digital Confessional Culture as an Archive of Oral Literature: Technology, Shared Human Values, and Identity in Contemporary American Narratives
	Dr. Atia Alam , Ayesha Irfan , Khadija Basharat An Invariant Mechanism with a Contingent Pathway: How Gender Shapes the Big Data–Performance Relationship in Pakistani Banking	**Rutt Syed and Dr Aiysha Safdar** Digital colonialism 2.0: ai transforming global south From resource periphery to data periphery	**Dr. Shazia Sajid Sulehri** The Role of AI and Digital Technologies in Fostering Interfaith Harmony and Positive Attitudes	**Syeda Maryam Zahra, Natalia Perviaz** Breaking barriers, building inclusion: female sports Participation, gender equality and social integration among University students in Lahore	**Atiya Haider, Humna Nisar** Rumi and Iqbal: The Role of Ardent Love in Reshaping Identities and Promoting Inclusivity	**Mareeha Sarwar, Kainat Ishaq, Nabeeha, Dr. Sidra Zafar** Remembering Differently: A Knowledge Tracing Approach to Inclusive Learning
	Attiya Batool Readiness, barriers, and practices of information technology integration in schools: a mixed-methods study of teachers in Lahore	**Dr. Shireen Mushtaq, Mahum Fatima** Evaluating European Cyber law against Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence; Lessons for Pakistan	**Dr Elizabeth Shad** Elements of Identity and Promotion of Cultural Diversity in the Short Stories of Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi	**Momina Chaudhry** Reclaiming the Nation: Gender, Discipline, and National Integration in the Poetry of Kishwar Naheed and Benazir Bhutto	**Anita Akbar, Elizabeth Akram, and Imsal Javed** Analytical Study of Gender Equality in Selected Short Stories of Neelam Ahmad Bashir	**Ayeshah Akram & Meerab Saeed** The kalasha: Pakistan's showcase minority
	Aniqa Iftikhar Transculturalism in the Digital Age: Probing the Scope of Transcultural Studies in the Contemporary Era	**Ms. Shehrbano Afzal Malik** Inclusive Education as a Tool for Advancing Gender Equality and National Integration in Pakistan	**Bushra Shereen** Knowledge, Consciousness, and Awareness in Urdu Poetry and Digital Literacy: A Study of Iqbal's Legacy	**Romessa Rashid** Negotiating Cultural Identity and the Loss of Indigenous Traditions in Musharraf Ali Farooqi's Between Clay and Dust	**Maheen Amir, Dr Qudsia Akram** Transgender Political Inclusion and the Limits of Legal Recognition in Pakistan: A Comparative Analysis of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	**Areeba Naveed, Fajar Shahzad, Fatima Tariq, Noma Naeem, Zoha Mudassar** Beyond traditional banking: how digital transformation is Shaping consumer behavior

(9:30 am-12:30 pm)						
	Rabia Shahid, Aimen Khan Impact of social media on the mental health of youth: a case study of some selected educational institutions of Lahore, Pakistan	**Muhammad Zaman** Inclusive Mobility as Social Inclusion: Unequal Road Risk and Right to Safe Mobility in Pakistan	**Dr Sarah Sarfraz** Collaborative Pathways Toward Inclusive Cultural Identities	**Ome Farwa** Beyond Re-Orientalism and Nostalgia: Spatial Sovereignty and Female Agency in Musharraf Ali Farooqi's Between Clay and Dust	**Fatima Kazmi** Servants at the threshold: spatial isolation, domestic subalternity, and the rhetoric of inclusion in contemporary south Asian realism	**SARA IQBAL** Faith, Diversity, Policy Making, and National Integration in Pakistan
	Laraib Nasir, Aliza Ansar Recognizing Women's Economic Inequality: Unpaid Labour and Wage Disparities in Pakistan	**Aafia Azfar, Hadia Abbasi, Dr Asia** Interfaith Harmony in Modern Technological Era: An Assessment of Digital Risks in Promoting Tolerance in Pakistan	**Amna Asad** Gender Equality and Changing Social Attitudes in Modern Urdu Fiction: A Critical and Analytical study of Khalida Hussain's Selected Short Stories	**Ummal Baneen** Limits of inclusion: capability, agency and social inclusion in Fatima Bhutto's the runaways	**Ms. Aliya Talib, Ms. Tabita Victor** Religious intolerance and digital media in Pakistan: an analysis of contributing factors and counter-narrative approaches	**Alaiqa Evangeleen** Constitutional Equality vs. Customary Erasure: Securing Transgender Rights for National Integration
	Eeraj Fatima and Syeda Tehreem Bukhari Role of digital technology on students' academic performance in public sector universities	**Ramsha Tariq, Aiman Iqbal** Rethinking feminist change across generations	**Munaza Tabasum** Gender Equality and Feminist Self-Awareness in Urdu Literature: A Critical Study of Selected Writers' Works	**Kainat Batool** When Formal Access Is Not Enough: Gendered Social Norms and Women's Access to Local Governance in Pakistan	**Saleha Amin, Dr Faiza Butt** Urdu Digital Content and Young Generation: A Study Review	**Maryam Azam** Women's Political Representation and Peace building in Post-Conflict Regions of Pakistan.
	Arisha A Multidimensional Analysis of Register Variations Across Final Year Textbooks of PECTAA and Cambridge	**Dr. Tabassum Rehmani** Beyond Connectivity: Strengthening Digital and Media Literacy for Inclusive Communities and Bridging the Digital Divide	**Anza Rehman, Samia Yaqoob** The Construction of Gender Identity and the Concept of Equality in Zahida Hina's Short Stories	**Hina Akbar** Negotiating Belonging Across Borders: Transcultural Capital in Made in Korea	**Maryam Amjad** Social Media and Urdu Literature: A Critical Study of Changing Trends in Literary Expression and Cultural Identity	**Shajeeah Fatima Bukhari** Inclusive by design? Gender, religious diversity and vernacular spirituality in sufi shrines of South Asia
	Tahseen Zafar Dominant English language practices as a barrier to inclusive class participation among multilingual university students in Pakistan	**Aiman Iqbal and Eman Fatima** The Struggle for Feminist Solidarity in Pakistan's Aurat March	**Huda Khalid, Sania Maalik** An Analysis of the Formation of Marginalized Characters within Social Structures: A Study of Sarmad Sehbai's Stage Play "Ashraf-ul-Mkhlooqat.	**Sidra Javed, Muhammad Ahmad** Lexical Decline of Urdu Language	**Aimen Bashir** Reimagining Literary Pedagogy: Disability, Ambiguity and Sensory Symbolism in Modern Urdu Afsana	**Hafiza Zainab Saeed** Indigenous Identity and Political Marginalization: An Analysis of the Kalash Community& Struggle for Identity in Pakistan
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Lunch & Prayer Break
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Closing Ceremony

Activity	Time
Guests to be Seated	1:45 pm – 2:00 pm
Recitation of Holy Quran & Holy Bible	2:00 pm – 2:05 pm
College Song & National Anthem	2:05 pm – 2:10 pm
Closing Remarks by the Principal	2:10 pm – 2:15 pm
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