

**1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Gender Studies 2017**  
**“Gender Studies: Perceptions, Practices, and Possibilities”**  
**09<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**PROGRAM**

**DAY 01- Wednesday, 09<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**INAUGURATION SESSION**

07.45-09.00	Conference Registration
9.00-9.05	<b>Introduction:</b> Ms. Mehreen Qaisar, Lecturer Gender & Women Studies Department
09.05-09.10	Recitation Dr. Abdul Basit Mujahid ,Assistant Professor, History Department
09.10-09.20	Naat e Rasul e Maqbool (S.A.W) Ms. Aqleem Fatimah, Lecturer Gender & Women Studies Department
09.20-09.30	<b>Conference Objectives</b> <i>Ms. Atifa Nasir, Incharge/ Assistant Professor Gender &amp; Women Studies Department</i>
09.30-09.50	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Dr. Shahid Siddiqui , Vice Chancellor, AIOU , Islamabad</i>
09.50-10.10	<b>Key Note Speech</b> <b>‘Gender Equality in Pakistan :Myth and Reality ‘</b> <i>Dr. Hazirullah , Chairman Department of Sociology, IUII, Islamabad</i>
10.10-10.30	Chief Guest Remarks Dr. Saba Gul khattak
10.30-10.40	Vote of Thanks <i>Dr. Samina Awan, Dean Faculty of Social science &amp; Humanities , AIOU</i>
10.40-10.50	Distribution of Souvenirs
10.50-11.00	Group Photo
11.00-11.30	Tea Break

**Session 01- Gender & Education**

**Session Chair: Dr. Nasir Mehmood , Discussant Ms. Tahira Bibi**

11.30-11.45	<b>Assessment Of Political Literacy Among Female Students In The University Of Baluchistan</b> <i>Rubeena Batool, Lecturer, University Of Baluchistan, Quetta</i>
11.45-12.00	<b>Effect Of Demographic Factors Of On Teachers Attitude Towards Brain Based Learning</b> <i>Fozia Fatima ,PhD scholar , National University of Modern Languages Islamabad</i>
12.15-12.30	<b>Effect Of Gender Difference On The Communication Climate And Self-Efficacy Of Teachers At University Level</b> <i>Sabir Ali, PhD Scholar , National University of Modern Languages Islamabad</i>

12.30-12.45	<b>Barriers To Women's Education In Rural Pakistan</b> <i>Dr. Rabia Ali Islamic International University , Islamabad</i>
12.45-01.15	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>

### **Session 02: Gender & Work**

**Session Chair: Dr. Imran Haider Discussant Dr. Fouzia Jamshaid**

01.15-01.30	<b>Antecedents Of Psychological Contract Theory And Its Potential Implications On Gender Mainstreaming: A Perspective From Private Sector Organizations Of Pakistan</b> <i>Umar Shahzad, National University of Modern Languages Islamabad</i>
01.30-01.45	<b>A Gender Based Comparative Study On Occupational Stress Among Secondary School Heads In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa</b> <i>Qaiser Suleman, PhD Scholar IER Kohat University</i>
01.45-02.00	<b>Problems Faced By Working Women In Pakistan</b> <i>Dr. Muhammad Samiullah, Assistant Professor Department Of Science Education, AIOU</i>
02.00-02.15	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
02.15-02.45	

### **Session 03: Gender & History**

**Session Chair: Dr. Samina Awan, Discussant: Dr. Almas Kiani**

02.45-03.00	<b>South Asian History: A Gender Perspective</b> <i>Saud -ul-Hassan Khan Rohilla , Director South Asian Historians &amp; Intellectuals 'Bar (SAHIB) Lahore.</i>
03.00-03.15	<b>Gender Representation In The Medieval South Asian Historical Literature: A Critical Appraisal</b> <i>Dr. HumeraNaz, Assistant Professor Department Of History University Of Karachi</i>
03.15-03.30	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>

#### **Session 04: Gender & Health**

**Session Chair: Dr. Jennifer Bennett, Discussant: Dr. Hajrah Ahmed**

03.30-03.45	<b>Suicide And Gender: Case Studies Of Suicide Among Females In Hunza Valley</b> <i>Nasim Khan Mahsud &amp; Nasima Ali, , Lecturer Sociology Department AIOU &amp; NUML</i>
03.45-04.00	<b>Health Issues Of Marginalized Minority Women In Karachi</b> <i>Dr. Khalid Mehmood AIOU</i>
04.00-04.15	Q&A Session

#### **Session 05: Gender & Media**

**Session Chair: Dr. Amrat Haq, Discussant: Dr. Shahid Hussain**

04.15-04.30	<b>Portrayal Of The Status Of Transgender In Media: A Content Analysis Study With Pakistani Dramas</b> <i>Sheema Khan &amp; Attiya , Islamic International University , Islamabad</i>
04.30-04.45	<b>Exploring Gender Stereotypes In Social Networking Sites</b> <i>Saba Sultana, Lecturer Mass Communication &amp; Media University Of Gujrat, Narowal Campus</i>
04.45-05.00	<b>Public Perception of Media role on Women Empowerment in Gilgit-Baltistan</b> <i>Riffat Alam, Media &amp; Communication Studies University of Gilgit Baltistan.</i>
05.00-05.30	Q&A Session
	Lunch Break

## Day –II (10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2017)

### Plenary Session

09.00-09.30	<b>Empowering Women through Education :Sustainable Development Vision 2030</b> <i>Saba Waseem and Dr. Almas Kayani</i>
09.30-9.45	Q&A Session

### Session 07: Gender, Psychology & Science

**Session Chair: Prof Dr. Anila Kamal , Discussant: Dr. Farkhunda Rashid**

10.30-10.45	<b>Forgotten Women Scientist</b> <i>Saima Naseem, Finance Department, Government Of The Punjab</i>
10.45-11.00	Q&A Session
	Tea Break

### Session 08: Gender & Literature

**Session Chair: Dr. Munazza Yaqoob, Discussant: Dr. Abdul Wajid Tabassum**

11.00-11.15	<b>Women Rights &amp; Literature</b> <i>Dr .Tahseen Bibi , HOD/ Urdu , Women University Swabi</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>Half-Women Or Half-Dreams? The Lives And After Lives Of Ismat Chughtai's Women In Pakistan</b> <i>Raza Naeem</i>
11.30-11.45	<b>The Courage And Bravery Of Qanita Begum As Reflected In Her Travelogue</b> <i>Noor-Ul-Basar Aman, Assistant Professor Department Of Pashto University Of Malakand</i>
11.45-12.00	<b>Content Analysis Of Perveen Shakir's Poetry: Feminist Perspective</b> <i>Mehreen Qaisar, Lecturer Gender &amp; Women Studies AIOU</i>
12.00-12.15	<b>Globalization &amp; South Asian Diaspora Women Literature &amp; New Trends &amp; Practices</b> <i>Shamila Haleem ,PhD, National University of Modern Languages , Islamabad</i>
12.15-12.30	<b>Usage Of Religious Symbols In Fiction By Pakistani Women Writers</b> <i>Ambreen Salahuddin, Assistant Professor Department Of Gender Studies, UMT , Lahore</i>
12.30-01.00	Q&A Session

01.00-01.15	Lunch Break
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### Session 09: Gender & Law

**Session Chair: Riffat Butt , Discussant: Mehreen Qaisar**

01.15-01.30	<p><b>Misinformed Citizenship: Social Denial of Women’s Inheritance Rights in Pakistan</b></p> <p><i>Iram Rubab: Lecturer, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management &amp;Technology, Lahore</i></p>
01.30-01.45	Q&A Session

### Session 10: Gender & Culture

**Session Chair: Dr. Amrat Haque Discussant: Fatima Yamin**

01.45-02.00	<p><b>Family folklore: Challenges and Issues</b></p> <p><i>Atifa Nasir, Assistant Professor, Gender &amp; women Studies AIOU</i></p>
02.00-02.15	<p><b>Hijab: More Cultural or More Religious Identity?? An Investigative Account of Pakistani Muslim Women</b></p> <p><i>Aqleem Fatimah, Lecturer, Gender &amp; Women Studies AIOU</i></p>
02.15-02.30	<p><b>Pakhtunwali: A Gendered Site for the Construction of Gender Ideals</b></p> <p><i>Nazia Hassan, Lecturer. Gender Studies Department University Of Peshawar</i></p>
02.30-02.45	Q&A Session

## Closing Ceremony

02.45-02.55	<b>Recitation</b>
02.55-03.05	<b>Naat e Rasul e Maqbool (S.A.W)</b>
03.05-03.25	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Dr. Shahid Siddiqui , Vice Chacellor, AIOU , Islamabad</i>
03.25-03.45	<b>Key Note Speech</b> <b>'Sexual And Reproductive Health Of Youth In Pakistan'</b> <i>Professor Dr. Anila Kamal NIP, QAU Islamabad</i>
03.45-04.05	<b>Chief Guest Remarks</b>
04.05-04.15	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <i>Dr. Samina Awan, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences &amp; Humanities , AIOU</i>
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