



Minute to Minute Program

Inaugural Session

Arrival and Registration: 8:30 am

- 09:00 am Arrival of the Chief Guest Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Minister Local Government, Religious Affairs, Forest & Wildlife Department, Housing Town Planning, Information & Archives Department
- 09:05 am Recitation of The Holy Quran
- 09:10 am Welcome address by the Vice Chancellor, BNB Women University, Sukkur Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain
- 09:30 am Keynote Address by Dr. Ian Weber, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia
Researching Virtual Reality Education: Assessment, Challenges, and Ways Forward to a Brave New Digital World
- 10:00 am Address by the Guest of Honor, Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali, President The Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Pakistan & Former Member of National Assembly
- 10:20 am Address by the Honorable Chief Guest Syed Nasir Hussain Shah
- 10:40 am Vote of Thanks by the Symposium Convener, Dr. Imtiaz Ali Brohi
- 10:45 am Shield Distribution
- 10:55 am Tea & Refreshment

Session-I (Day One)

Virtual Assessment Tools (Global Perspective) Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, CEO/Secretary IBCC Islamabad

- 11:10 am Dr. Ahmar Mehboob, University of Sydney Australia
Fear of the future in changing situation in Education and Way Forward
- 11:40 am Dr. Mark Feng Teng, Beijing Normal University, China
Assessment of metacognitive strategies, language learning motivation, self-efficacy belief, perceived progress, and English learning achievement during COVID-19 online learning
- 12:10 pm Dr. Christine Coombe, Dubai Men's College, UAE
Assessing Learning in Online and Digital Contexts/Environments: Opportunities and Challenges
- 12:40 pm Panel Discussion
- 12:55 pm Resolution and Recommendations by Session Chair
- 01:10 pm Lunch Break

Session-II (Day One)

Virtual Assessment Tools (Pakistan Perspective)

**Session Chair: Dr. Daud Munir, Consultant,
Policy & Legal Affairs, HEC Pakistan, Islamabad**

02:20 pm	Prof. Dr. Faizullah Abbasi, Vice Chancellor, DUET, Karachi Shifting from Physical to Online Classes: Strategies related to Virtual Assessment.
02:50 pm	Prof. Dr. Razia Sultana, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar Impact of Covid-19 on Students' Performance and Learning Ability
03:20 pm	Prof Dr. Bhawani Shankar, MUET Jamshoro Taking the lead for effectiveness of virtual assessment tools in covid'19 excellence
03:50 pm	Panel Discussion
04:10 pm	Resolution and Recommendations by Session Chair
04:20 pm	Shield Distribution
04:30 pm	Tea Break
08:00 pm	Networking Dinner

Session-I (Day Two)

Arrival and Registration: 8:30 am

Virtual Assessment Challenges

**Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Faizullah Abbasi,
Vice Chancellor, DUET, Karachi**

09:00 am	Arrival of the Guests
09:05 am	Recitation of The Holy Quran
09:15 am	Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, CEO/Secretary, Inter Board Committee of Chairmen, Islamabad. Effective Virtual Assessment Tools and Strategies at School Level in Global South.
09:45 am	James Buckingham, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman Issues of online learning Assessment
10:15 am	Tea and Refreshment Break
10:45 am	Dr. Daud Munir, Consultant, Policy & Legal Affairs, HEC Pakistan, Islamabad Virtual Assessment: Approaches and Challenges
11:15 am	Dr. Nadia Tahir, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan Virtual Assessment Tools, Challenges and Way Forward
11:45 am	Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Vice Chancellor NED University, Karachi Modernizing Engineering Education in Pakistan
12:15 pm	Panel Discussion
12:30 pm	Resolution and Recommendations by Session Chair
12:45 pm	Lunch Break

Session-II (Day Two)

Way Forward

**Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Razia Sultana,
Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women
University, Peshawar**

01:45 pm Prof. Dr. Asadullah Shah
Assessment & Feedback Techniques in the 21st Century

02:15 pm Dr. Muhammad Asif, Ziauddin University, Karachi
Changing Dynamics of Education and the Role of Leadership

02:45 pm Dr. Irfan Rind, Sukkur IBA University
Assurance of Learning and Online Assessment

03:15 pm Panel Discussion

03:30 pm Resolution and Recommendations by Session Chair

03:45 pm Dr. Prof. Waseem Qazi, Vice Chancellor, Iqra University Karachi
Technological Readiness of Our Universities for World 4.0:
A Gap Analysis

04:15 pm Tea Break

Concluding Session

04:30 pm Recitation of The Holy Quran

04:35 pm Welcome Address by the Vice Chancellor, BNB WU Sukkur,
Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain

04:45 pm Address by the Guest of Honor Engr. Syed Abdul Qadir Shah, Former
Chairman, Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)

04:55 pm Symposium Recommendations by Symposium Convener, Dr. Imtiaz Ali
Brohi

05:00 pm Address by the Chief Guest Dr. Asim Hussain, Chairman, Sindh Higher
Education Commission Pakistan

05:10 pm Shield Distribution

05:20 pm Vote of Thanks by the Vice Chancellor, BNB WU Sukkur,
Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain

05:25 pm End of Ceremony