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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Student of Ph.D. Economics

Working on Dissertation: Three Essays on Effectiveness of Educated Labor Force in Pakistan
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

MPhil in Economics, 2013.

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Working as Research Economist in Pakistan Institute of Development Economics from October 2014 to date.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles and Working Papers

- Ayaz Ahmad, Iftikhar Henna and Chaudhry GM (2007) “Water Resources and Conservation Strategy of Pakistan”. The Pakistan Development Review, Vol.46, No.4.
- Ahsan Henna, Iftikhar Zainab and Kemal Ali (2012) “The Determinants of Food Prices in Pakistan”, *Lahore Journal of Economics*, Vol. 17-1.
- The Determinants of Food Prices: A Case Study of Pakistan, PIDE Working Paper 2011:76, with Zainab Iftikhar and Ali Kemal.
- Ahmad Ayaz and Ahsan Henna “Contribution of Services Sector in the Economy of Pakistan”. PIDE Working Paper Series No. 2011: 79.
- Ahsan Henna and Idrees Muhammad (2014) Impact of Health on Earnings: Individual and District Level Analysis for Pakistan MPRA Working Paper.
- Manzoor Hammad, Rasul Saira, Ahsan Henna (2014) “Determinants of Parental Choice for Public-Private Schooling of Children: A Study of Rawalpindi-Islamabad” MPRA Working Paper 2017.
- Ahsan Henna and Mahmood Ahsan (2019) “Are Islamic Banks Helping to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals”? Presented a Paper at International Conference held at IBA Karachi on 9th December 2019.

- Ahsan Henna, Idrees Muhammad and Ahmad Eatzaz (2021). “Returns of Education in Pakistan: An Age Period and Cohort Analysis”, *Pakistan Economic Review*, 4:1, PP. 76-97.
- Working Papers: Presented in PIDE titled “Role of Information Communication Technology & Women Empowerment to Alleviate Poverty”.
- Paper Presented “Role of Information Communication Technology & Women Empowerment to Alleviate Poverty” in IBA Conference ‘Development Discourse and Critique’.
- Working Paper Presented and Submitted: The information in the yield spread for the recession in case of Pakistan at PIDE

Book Reviews:

- Summary of Book “Gender Justice Citizenship and Development” Published in *The Pakistan Development Review*. Vol 47, No2. 2008.
- Book Review. “Political Administrators: “The Story of Civil Service of Pakistan””. Published in *The Pakistan Development Review*. Vol 5, No1. 2012.
- Shorter Notice “Methodological Challenges in Nature-Culture and Environmental History Research” published in *Pakistan Development Review*, *Volume 57, Issue No 1, 2018*.

Reports:

- The State of Poverty in Pakistan: PIDE Annual Report 2021.
- Pakistan Unemployment Report 2021. Upcoming Publication at PIDE.

Knowledge Brief:

- Poverty Trend in Pakistan: A Glimpse from Last Two Decades PIDE Knowledge Brief No. 2021:26.

Blogs:

- “Effects of COVID-19 on Economy of Pakistan” published in *Express Tribune* in April 2020.
- “Income Loss Due to COVID-19 Lockdown and the Challenge of Paying School Fee”. Published at PIDE, 2020:17.
- “Circular Economy-A Need of 21st Century” Published at PIDE, October 2020.
- Blog/Article “Internet Crisis of Gilgit Baltistan; 4G a Way Forward Towards Sustainable Economic Development” (2021) published in *PIDE Magazine (P & R) News & Media: Evaluation, Issues and Political Economy*.

- Blog/Article titled “Why should we not rush for 5G” published in PIDE Magazine” (2021), Policy and Research (P&R) Internet for All.
- Blog /Article titled “Pandora Papers: Is it illegal to setup an offshore company?” (2021) published in PIDE Magazine, Policy and Research (P&R) Food Crises in Pakistan.
- Blog/Article titled “Analyzing Pros and Cons of Single National Curriculum” (2021) published in PIDE Magazine, Policy and Research (P & R) Single National Curriculum.

Training Attended:

- Certificate obtained for the training titled “Gender Analysis / Project Preparation & Appraisal “from 20-25Dec 2006 at PIDE.
- Certificate obtained for the training titled “Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects" from 12 -24 Feb 2007 at PIDE.
- Certificate obtained for the training titled “Effective Communication Skill" from 11 - 15 June 2007at PIDE.
- Certificate obtained for the training titled “Macro Economic, Planning and Management” from 13 to 25 Nov 2007 at PIDE.
- Certificate obtained of two days’ workshop on “Data Analysis with Excel-Advance” held at PIDE from June 9-10, 2014.
- Attended one day workshop on World Bank Group Open Data Initiative on May, 18, 2015, organized by World Bank at Serena Hotel Islamabad.
- Attended one-day training on "Thesis Writing on Latex" on May, 19, 2015, organized by PIDE.
- Poverty and Inequality Analysis Workshop 2-6 July, 2017 organized by Planning Commission and World Bank.
- Certificated Obtained on one day training 8th June, 2022 on Impact Evaluation, Organized by PIDE-RASTA.

ECONOMETRIC PACKAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

E-views, STATA, SPSS and Microsoft Office