

The Staff of PIDE invites you to
FESTSCHRIFT

Celebrating Five Years of
Reason, Rigor & Research

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

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Grand Ball Room, The Marriott, Islamabad

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FESTSCHRIFT PROGRAMME

09:00 AM - 09:30AM Registration

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

**Setting the Stage: Opening Remarks
Five Years of Reason, Rigor, and Research**

Nadeem UI Haque
(Vice Chancellor, PIDE)

09:45 AM - 10:15 AM

**PIDE Research Showcase:
5 Years and Beyond**

Durre Nayab
Former Director of Research/
Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, PIDE

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

**I. Macroeconomy: Concurrent Issues
and Reforms in Pakistan**

Hafsa Hina | Muhammad Shaaf Najib
Uzma Zia | Omer Siddique | Iftikhar Ahmad
Moderator: Mahmood Khalid

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

II. Regulatory Burden & Sludge

Nasir Iqbal | Muhammad Zeshan
Usman Qadir | Shahid Mehmood
Moderator: Ahmed Waqar Qasim

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

III. Opportunities and Digital Rights

Durre Nayab | Fizzah Khalid Butt
Henna Ahsan | Muhammad Jehangir Khan
Moderator: Shahid Mehmood

12:30 PM - 01:15 PM

IV. Cities as Engine of Growth

Saba Anwar | Yasir Zada | Lubna Hassan
Saddam Hussein
Moderator: Muhammad Shaaf Najib

01:15 PM - 02:00 PM

**V. Markets: Energy, Agriculture &
Real Estate**

Afia Malik | Abedullah Anjum | Muhammad
Faisal Ali | Abbas Murtaza Maken | Azwar
Muhammad Aslam
Moderator: Sobia Rose

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM Lunch

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**Grand Conversation with
Nobel Laureate, Michael Spence**

Development Strategies in a More Complex
and Difficult Global Economy
Moderator: Nadeem UI Haque

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Discussion & Concluding Remarks by Nadeem UI Haque