

MEDIA COVERAGE

PIDE 32nd Syndicate Meeting



May 08, 2025, Islamabad

Web Coverage

APP Pakistan

<https://www.app.com.pk/business/pide-syndicate-approves-bold-reform-agenda-to-reinvent-pakistans-leading-policy-think-tank/>

Daily Times

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/1298282/pide-syndicate-approves-agenda-to-reinvent-leading-policy-think-tank/>

Islamabad Post

<https://islamabadpost.com.pk/pide-syndicate-approves-bold-reform-agenda-to-reinvent-pakistans-leading-policy-think-tank/>

The Asian Telegraph

<https://theasiantelegraph.global/?p=28392>

Global News Pakistan

<https://globalnewspakistan.com/2025/05/08/pide-syndicate-approves-bold-reforms-to-reinvent-think-tank/>

PIDE syndicate approves bold reform agenda

As PIDE sets its sights on the future, this Syndicate meeting marks a pivotal moment—signaling a renewed commitment to make research more relevant, policy more responsive, and Pakistan more resilient

DNA

ISLAMABAD: In a powerful affirmation of its mission to modernize policy research and impact governance, the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) convened its 32nd Syndicate Meeting, chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. Nadeem Javaid. The meeting brought together distinguished members, including Mr. Awais Manzoor Sumra, Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Member IT, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, and senior officials from PIDE. With the spirit of transformation at its core, the Syndicate endorsed a wide-ranging set of reforms aimed at positioning PIDE as a globally connected, impact-driven think tank aligned with Pakistan's evolving development needs. At the heart of the deliberations was the approval of PIDE's 5-Year Strategic Plan, a visionary roadmap anchored in nine high-impact initiatives. These span academic modernization, cutting-edge research, inclusive growth, digital transformation, and global partnerships—marking the beginning of a bold new chapter for the institute. In a move to deepen its policy relevance, the Syndicate approved the establishment of eight specialized research centers in areas critical to Pakistan's future—trade, digital economy, energy, agriculture, behavioral insights, and sustainability. These centers will serve as knowledge engines,



connecting rigorous research to real-world policy challenges. The Syndicate further greenlit the launch of an Executive Development Centre (EDC) to equip leaders and policy professionals with evidence-backed tools, and a pioneering PhD Work-Study Program, which will embed scholars within ministries and industries—bridging the gap between theory and practice. In a significant

development, the Syndicate also endorsed institutional governance reforms—including an incentive-based performance framework, a structured remote work policy, and the much-anticipated campus expansion through the allotment of 17.55 acres in Islamabad's H-11/2 sector. This will pave the way for a world-class academic and policy innovation hub. "PIDE is no longer

just a research institute. It is evolving into a national resource—where ideas shape policy and innovation drives change," said Dr. Nadeem Javaid, Vice Chancellor, PIDE.

As PIDE sets its sights on the future, this Syndicate meeting marks a pivotal moment—signaling a renewed commitment to make research more relevant, policy more responsive, and Pakistan more resilient.

May 09, 2025

PIDE syndicate approves agenda to reinvent leading policy think tank

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Vice Chancellor Dr Nadeem Javaid on Thursday chaired a meeting of the think tank's syndicate which gave a powerful affirmation of its mission to modernize policy research and impact governance.

The meeting brought together distinguished members, including Secretary Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Awaiz Manzoor Sumra, Member IT, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan Dr Jamil Ahmad and senior officials from PIDE, a news release said.

With the spirit of transformation at its core, the Syndicate endorsed a wide-ranging set of reforms aimed at positioning PIDE as a globally connected, impact-driven think tank aligned with Pakistan's evolving development needs.

At the heart of the deliberations was the approval of PIDE's 5-Year Strategic Plan, a visionary roadmap anchored in nine high-impact initiatives.

These span academic modernization, cutting-edge research, inclusive growth, digital transformation and global partnerships, marking the beginning of a bold new chapter for the institute.

In a move to deepen its policy relevance, the Syndicate approved the establishment of eight specialized

research centers in areas critical to Pakistan's future: trade, digital economy, energy, agriculture, behavioral insights and sustainability. These centers would serve as knowledge engines, connecting rigorous research to real-world policy challenges.

The Syndicate further greenlit the launch of an Executive Development Centre (EDC) to equip leaders and policy professionals with evidence-backed tools, and a pioneering PhD Work-Study Program, which would embed scholars within ministries and industries, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

In a significant development, the Syndicate also endorsed institutional governance reforms, including an incentive-based performance framework, a structured remote work policy, and the much-anticipated campus expansion through the allotment of 17.55 acres in Islamabad's H-11/2 sector. This would pave the way for a world-class academic and policy innovation hub.

"PIDE is no longer just a research institute. It is evolving into a national resource, where ideas shape policy and innovation drives change," the VC said.

As PIDE sets its sights on the future, this Syndicate meeting marks a pivotal moment, signalling a renewed commitment to make research more relevant, policy more responsive, and Pakistan more resilient. **APP**

PIDE syndicate approves bold reform agenda

■ NEWS DESK
ISLAMABAD

In a powerful affirmation of its mission to modernize policy research and impact governance, the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) convened its 32nd Syndicate Meeting, chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. Nadeem Javaid. The meeting brought together distinguished members, including Mr. Awais Manzoor Sumra, Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Member IT, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, and senior officials from PIDE.

With the spirit of transformation at its core, the Syndicate endorsed a wide-ranging set of reforms aimed at positioning PIDE as a globally connected, impact-driven think tank aligned with Pakistan's evolving development needs.

At the heart of the deliberations was the approval of PIDE's 5-Year Strategic Plan, a visionary roadmap anchored in nine high-impact initiatives. These span academic mod-



ernization, cutting-edge research, inclusive growth, digital transformation, and global partnerships—marking the beginning of a bold new chapter for the institute.

In a move to deepen its policy rel-

evance, the Syndicate approved the establishment of eight specialized research centers in areas critical to Pakistan's future—trade, digital economy, energy, agriculture, behavioral insights, and sustainability. These

centers will serve as knowledge engines, connecting rigorous research to real-world policy challenges.

The Syndicate further greenlit the launch of an Executive Development Centre (EDC) to equip leaders and

policy professionals with evidence-backed tools, and a pioneering PhD Work-Study Program, which will embed scholars within ministries and industries—bridging the gap between theory and practice.

In a significant development, the Syndicate also endorsed institutional governance reforms—including an incentive-based performance framework, a structured remote work policy, and the much-anticipated campus expansion through the allotment of 17.55 acres in Islamabad's H-11/2 sector. This will pave the way for a world-class academic and policy innovation hub.

"PIDE is no longer just a research institute. It is evolving into a national resource—where ideas shape policy and innovation drives change," said Dr. Nadeem Javaid, Vice Chancellor, PIDE.

As PIDE sets its sights on the future, this Syndicate meeting marks a pivotal moment—signaling a renewed commitment to make research more relevant, policy more responsive, and Pakistan more resilient.