

# UNLEASHING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



PSDE Regional Conference-II  
June 13-14, 2023



University of Malakand,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Day I  
June 13, 2023

Theme/Activity	Panelists	Time
Registration & Seating		08:30 - 09:00
Inauguration	Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, PSDE Dr. Rashid Ahmed, VC-UOM of Malakand-Welcome Note Dr. Nadeem ul Haque, VC-PIDE- Welcome Note	09:00 - 09:30
Current Crises & the Charter of Economy	Dr. Nadeem ul Haque, VC-PIDE (M) Dr. Shahid Kardar, Ex-Governor SBP Dr. Ather Maqsood Ahmed, NUST Dr. Nasir Ali Khan, Pak-Austria Fachhochschule	09:30 - 10:45
Tea Break		10:45 - 11:00
Government, Academia, and Industry: The Trinity of Growth	Mr. Inayat Ullah Khan, Ex-Senior Minister, KPK Dr. Shujaat Farooq, PIDE Dr. Faisal Khan, Ex-Advisor Science & Technology, KPK Mr. Rahmat Ullah, IISAT University. Dr. Muhammad Usman, UoM (M)	11:00 - 12:15
Regulations: Killing the Economy	Dr. Durr-e-Nayab, PIDE (M) Dr. Ahmed Waqar Qasim, PIDE Mr. Atta Ullah Khan, Lawyer & Politician Mr. Shaaf Najib, PIDE	12:15 - 13:30
Lunch & Prayers Break		13:30 - 14:15
Startup Ecosystem: Entrepreneurial Universities & Innovation	Dr. Nasir Ali Khan, Pak-Austria Fachhochschule Dr. Shahid Qureshi, Rector GIFT University Mr. Haris Badar, CEO Pakhtun Wardrobe Mr. Hamza Pervez, Director NICS Mr. Fazle Subhan, Manager BIC (M)	14:15 - 15:30
د پښتونخوا قدرتي وسيلې: يو علمي بحث (Natural Resources of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: An Academic Discourse)	داکټر اباسين يوسفزے پروفیسر داکټر ياسين اقبال يوسفزے اکټر هوتي اېډووکیټ داکټر شکرېه قادر اسلم سالک	15:30 - 16:45

Day II  
June 14, 2023

Theme/Activity	Panelists	Time
<b>Breaking Barriers: Women's Journey Towards Equality &amp; Empowerment</b>	Ms. Shad Begum, Development Sector Dr. Noor Jehan, Ex-VC, Swabi WU Dr. Feriha Peracha, Development Sector Ms. Shagufta Malik, Women Parliamentarian Ms. Kainat Zia, UoM (M)	09:00 - 10:15
<b>Sustainable Tourism for a Better Tomorrow-I</b>	Mr. Bakhtyar Khan, DG-KP Culture & Tourism Authority Mr. Zahoor Durrani, MD, Sehrai Travels Ms. Amna Sardar, Ex-MPA, KPK Mr. Asad Raza, AWKUM Dr. Zia Ullah, Member Think Tank, Tourism Policy (M)	10:15 - 11:00
<b>Sustainable Tourism for a Better Tomorrow-II</b>	Ms. Sobia Azeem, CEO PIMS Mr. Tariq Anwar, CEO, Agri-tourism Pakistan/ Mr. Asif Habib, Tourism & Hospitality Expert Dr. Muhamad Alam, Hazara University (M)	11:00 - 11:45
<b>Tea Break</b>		11:45 - 12:00
<b>Hardware vs. Soft Skills: A debate</b>	Dr. Zahid Asghar, Quaid-i-Azam University Dr. Nasir Iqbal-PIDE (M) Ms. Amna Munawwar, President, Center of Pakistan & International Relations Mr. Yahya Bakhtiar, Senior Economist/Head-GDP Section, KPK Dr. Murad Ali, UoM	12:00 - 13:15
<b>Lunch &amp; Prayers Break</b>		13:30 - 14:15
<b>Embracing the Bioeconomy: Can bioengineering and biomanufacturing be our way out?</b>	Dr. Faisal Khan, Ex-Advisor Science & Technology, KPK	14:00- 14:30
<b>Youth Voices: Unleashing the Potential of the Next Generation</b>	Dr. Durr-e-Nayab, PIDE	14:30 - 16:00
<b>Concluding Session</b>	Vote of Thanks	16:00- 16:15

