

**Program**  
**International Conference on Innovations in Teaching and Learning (ICITL)**  
**June 25 & 26 (Monday & Tuesday), 2018**  
**Virtual University of Pakistan**

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ICITL will provide a great opportunity for sharing and developing knowledge for the students, researchers and practitioners in the field of education. It will also help them to investigate and share their observations, practices, experiences and research about current educational trends. It will further provide them with an opportunity to explore ways to improve the quality of education, and its role for the social and economic development of Pakistan.

The conference aims at revisiting and finding ways to further improve trends, practices and perspectives in Education. It will particularly focus on how education in general and teacher education in particular may be improved in Pakistan. Like all other important aspects of life, Education has evolved with the advancement in information and communication technology. This has paved way for diversification in the delivery modes of education. The conference also plans to see the impact of ICT on education, and how innovations and practices may be adopted in teaching-learning.

**Day, 01**  
**June 25 (Monday), 2018**  
**Inaugural Ceremony**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue/ Topic</b>
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	<b>Front Desk Near Auditorium</b>
	<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
9:00am - 9:05am	Guests to be seated	
9:05am - 9:10am	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
9:10am - 9:15am	National Anthem	
9:15am - 9:25am	Welcome Address and Conference Objectives by Prof. <b>Dr. Munawar S. Mirza</b>	
9:25am - 9:55am	Keynote Address by <b>Dr. Song Huan</b> Vice Director Institute of Teacher Education, Beijing Normal University, China	<b>Teacher Education in China</b>
9:55am - 10:20am	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Memon</b> Prof. (Rtd) IED, AKU. Chairman BISE Hyderabad	<b>Transforming Teacher Education: Role of Research, politics, Policy and Practices</b>
10:20am - 10:30am	Address by the Rector Virtual University of Pakistan, <b>Dr. Naveed A. Malik</b>	
10:30am - 10:40am	Address by the Chief Guest	
10:40am - 10:50am	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Abid Malik	
10:50am - 11:00am	Souvenir Distribution	
<b>11:00am - 11:15am</b>	<b>Tea/Refreshments</b>	
<b>11:15am - 1:00pm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session:</b> <b>Session Chairperson: Dr. Ong Eng Tek</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Abid Malik</b>	<b>Main Auditorium</b> <b>Theme: Innovations and Trends in Education</b>
11:15am - 11:35am	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Nabi Bux Jumani</b> Director Directorate of Distance Education, IIU, Islamabad	<b>Blended Learning and its Significance in Pakistan</b>
11:35am - 12:05pm	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Victor Nolet</b> Department of Secondary Education, West Washington University, USA	<b>Education for Peace and Sustainable Development: If not now, When?</b>
12:05pm - 12:30pm	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Kamal-ud-Din</b> Director NEAS, Islamabad	<b>National Education Assessment and Participation of Pakistan in TIMSS</b>
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Question Answers Session	
<b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch/Prayer Break</b>	
<b>Parallel Sessions</b> <b>Timing 2:00pm-3:30pm (10-15 Minutes for each Paper)</b>		
<b>Parallel Session I</b> <b>Theme: Innovations in Education</b> <b>Venue: Room 1</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions II</b> <b>Theme: Trends and Issues in Educational Assessment and Evaluation</b> <b>Venue: Room 2</b>	<b>Parallel Session III</b> <b>Theme: Education for Peace and Sustainable Development</b> <b>Venue: Main Auditorium</b>
<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Nabi Bux Jumani <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Amina Latif	<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Kamal-ud-Din <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Sadia Bashir	<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Muhammad Memon <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sadaf Jabeen
1. Impact of Whatsapp Messenger on the Educational Performance Of AIOU Student In Lahore Division Abdul Qudoos, Dr. Shaukat Ali, Abdul Basit Rana, Shaukat Ali	1. Comparison of Elementary Teachers' Teaching Attitude towards Subjects Assessed and Non-Assessed By Punjab Examination Commission Dr M. Iqbal Naeem, Zaib U Nisa	1. Peace Education in Punjab: A Study on Role Played by School Textbooks Khadija Aftab, Sana Ashraf, Imdad Hussain

2.Enhancing Grade 08 Students' Problem Solving Skills in Mathematics through Engaging them in Group Problem Posing in a Private School in Chitral Mukhtar Ali Khan	2.Effect of Activity Based Teaching on Students' Achievement in the Subject of Physics at Secondary Level Shahzad Ahmad Shahzad, Dr. Syed Shafqat Ali Shah, Muhammad Younas Mughal	2.Dialogue for Sustainable Peace: An Exploratory Case Study from Chitral Noor Shamsuddin
3.ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning at Secondary Schools: Role of School Leadership, Sindh Pakistan Liaquat Ali Rahoo, Muhammad Ali Khan Nagar, Maryam Kalhoro, Qurat-ul-Ain Abro	3.Effect of Inductive Method of Teaching on 8th Graders Achievement in Algebra Khuram Rafi, Dr. Mobeen ul Islam, Dr. Syed Shafqat Ali Shah, Muhammad Younas Mughal, Muhammad Shafique Asghar	3.Practices of Principals to Promote Peace Education; Perception of Teachers and Students Haroon Gill, Dr. Fariha Gull
4.Impact of Texting (SMS) on students' academic writing Faiza Ashraf, Arooj Anwar	4.Relation between Spell Checker in Word Processor and Spellings of Students of 16 Batch SBA Qurat-ul-ain , Agha Kousar, Ameena Kashif	4.Role of Education for Conflict Resolution, Justice and Peace Building Shamaila Fatima, Ayesha Nazeer
5.ICT-based Cure to Major Dropout Reasons Tahir Ramzan	5. Issues and problems in fair marketing of science answer scripts in examination system. Dr Farkhanda Rasheed Chaudhary & Saqib Hamid	5.Consequences of Educating Peace and Development in Pakistan Hamna Zulfiqar, Saima Ghulam-Nabi, Nayab Saman Aroosa Shehzadi, Saira Sajjad Bukhatawar Khan
6.A Gender Based Perspective of Students about Retention of Technology Integration Skills In Teaching and Learning Sameen Azmat, Saleha Ali Darakhshan Muslim		

### Parallel Sessions

**Timing 3:30pm-5:00pm (10-15 Minutes for each Paper)**

<b>Parallel Session I</b> <b>Theme: Diversity, Equity and Equality in Education</b> <b>Venue: Room 1</b>	<b>Parallel Session II</b> <b>Theme: Educational Quality: Perspective and Prospective</b> <b>Venue: Main Auditorium</b>	<b>Parallel Session III</b> <b>Theme: Educational Leadership: Governance and Policy</b> <b>Venue: Room 2</b>
<b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Muhammad Ayaz <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Saleha Ali	<b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Muhammad Zohair <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Abdul Qayyum	<b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Sameen Azmat
1.Generation Gap between Teachers and Students of Pakistan: An Overlooked but an Important Issue Sania Nasir, Bakhtawar Aman	1.English Language Curriculum Development in Pakistani Universities Dr. Humaira Irfan , Yasir Hussain, Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram	1.Evaluating Leadership Styles in Prospective Teachers of the Punjab Abdul Basit Rana, Abdul Aziz, Muhammad Akram Sabir, Abdul Qudoos
2.Problems and Challenges faced by Hearing Impaired Students' Teachers in Lahore Sheeraz Hussnain, Saima Khan, Dr.Muhammad Zaheer Asghar	2.Development of Critical Thinking Skills in Secondary School Students: An Analysis of Curriculum Policy Documents Muhammad Jamil, Dr. Yaar Muhammad	2. Impact of Leadership Styles of Secondary School Heads on Teachers' Performance Muhammad Shafique Asghar, Dr. Ahmad Bilal, Dr. Syed Shafqat Ali Shah, Muhammad Younas Mughal, Khuram Rafi
3.A Study on the Challenges Faced by	3.Relationship between Loneliness and	3.Role of principal's

Teachers during the Process of Teaching to Students with Developmental Disabilities at Primary Level in Lahore Zikra Faiz, Amna Arif, Muhammad Waqas Gondal	Self-concept among School Children Aasma Younis, Farhana Saba	entrepreneurial practices in school innovativeness as perceived by teachers. Dr. Fariha Gull & Wajiha Saleem
4.University Teachers' Gender Bias in the Classroom: Evaluating from Students' Perspectives Muhammad Shahid Zulfiqar, Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Tatlah, Muhammad Imran Rana, Syed Sajid Hassan, Ambreen Siddique, Naila Zarar, Amina Mujeeb	4.Infrastructure Hindrances Faced by the Physically Challenged and Visually Challenged Students in Higher Education Zabar Hussain, Shagufta Khanum	
5.Social Justice for Equitable Educational Change: A Constitutional Perspective in Pakistan's Compulsory Schooling Dr. Amna Yousaf, Ahmad Bilal	5.Peer-Review as a Strategy to Improve Ph.D. Scholars' Research Skills and Writing Skills Amina Latif, Dr. Muhammad Saeed	
6.Investigating the Role of Self-Esteem and Self-efficacy on Students' Academic Performance at University Level Wasba Sarfraz, Hina Amin	6.Alignment of Grade VIII Science Curriculum with Corresponding Textbooks Dr. Muhammad Saeed, Abdul Qayyum	
7.Exploring the Relationship of Students' Empowerment with Academic Performance and Self-Regulated Learning Hina Amin, Dr. Sadaf Jabeen, Rahat Jabeen	7.Challenges in Teacher Education as Manifested in Curriculum Discourse Samra Bashir, Prof. Dr. Razaqat Ali Akbar	
<b>5:00-5:30</b>	<b>Tea/refreshments</b>	
<b>Closing of Day 1</b>		

**Day, 02**  
**June 26 (Tuesday), 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue/ Topic</b>
9:00am - 11:00am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session:</b> <b>Theme: Teacher Education</b> <b>Session Chairperson: Dr. Song Huan</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Ijaz Tattlah</b>	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
9:00am - 9:05am	Guests to be seated	
9:05am - 9:10am	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
9:10am - 9:40am	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Ong Eng Tek</b> Professor Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris Sultan Azlan Shah Campus, Malaysia	<b>Pedagogical Gaps in Teaching Practice: Implications for Teacher Education</b>
9:40am - 10:10am	Keynote Address by <b>Dr. Muhammad Zohair</b> Sains University, Malaysia	<b>Teacher Education: Malaysian Landscape</b>
10:10am - 10:30am	Keynote Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Irshad Farrukh</b> Secretary NACTE, Lahore	<b>Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs in Pakistan</b>
10:30am - 10:50am	Keynote Address by <b>Dr. Irfan Rind</b> Head Department of Education, IBA, Sukkar	<b>Training Science Teachers: What is Missing?</b>
10:50am - 11:00am	Question Answers Session	
<b>11:00am - 11:20am</b>	<b>Tea/Refreshments</b>	
<b>3 Parallel Sessions</b> <b>Timing 11:20am-1:30pm (10-15 Minutes for each Paper)</b>		
<b>Parallel Session I</b> <b>Theme: Teacher Education</b> <b>Venue: Main Auditorium</b>	<b>Parallel Session II</b> <b>Theme: Improving School Culture and Environment</b> <b>Venue: Room 1</b>	<b>Parallel Session III</b> <b>Theme: E-Learning: How it is Changing Teaching Learning Landscape</b> <b>Venue: Room 2</b>
<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Akhtar</b> <b>Moderator: Ms. Sehar Rashid</b>	<b>Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Rafaqat Ali Akbar</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Nauman Abdullah</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr. Irfan Rind</b> <b>Moderator: Ms. Hina Amin</b>
1. Analysis of Pre-STEP program in Colleges and Universities in the Punjab Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Anwar, Muhammad Khali	1. Teaching and Learning Environment as Predictor of Education Capabilities Expansion among Students in Lahore, Pakistan Hassan Raza , Afshan Mehtab	1. Use of the digital Dictionary in the e-Learning System by Pakistani Learners Muhammad Asif
2. Research Students' Perceptions of Teachers' Effectiveness in a Public University: A Qualitative Case Study Saba Zaka, Dr. Yaar Muhammad	2. Role of Professional Learning Communities in Development of School Culture for Continuous Professional Development Kausar Khalil, Dr. Fariha Gul, Momna Arshad	2. Investigating the Impact of Digital Humanities on the Academic Performance of Second Language Teachers and Learners in Institute of English Language and Literature University of Sindh, Jamshoro. Rehana Jokhio, Ali Siddiqui, Shamim Kausar.

3. Comparison of Perception of Private and Public School Teachers about their Status in Society in District Rawalpindi Hajra Bibi, Sehar Rashid	3. Provision of Life Skill Based Hygiene Education in the Public Primary Schools of Punjab Naila Sadaf, Dr Afsha Huma	3. MOOC: Canvas of E-learning Courses and its Implications in Professional Development Nadia Fareed
4. A systematic Review of Research Studies on Motivation of Students to Choose Teaching as Career Choice Dr. Fariha Gull, Kausar Khalil Wajiha Saleem	4. Interplay of Job Satisfaction and Attitude towards Teaching: A Quantitative Study of Secondary School Teachers Muhammad Jamil, Abdul Hameed Arain,	4. Effectiveness of Moderated Discussion Boards in Teaching Learning in Virtual University of Pakistan Sadia Bashir, Dr. Munawar S. Mirza
5. The Missing Link of Initial Teaching Alphabet (ITA) in Communication Skills: Teacher's perspectives Agha kousar, Nazia Koonj, Insaf Siming, Qurat-ul-ain, Ali siddique	5. Impact of Veteran Teachers' Interaction with Novice Teachers on Their Commitment towards Students' Achievement Dr. Syed Shafqat Ali Shah, Dr. Mobeen ul Islam, Shahzad Ahmad Shahzad,	5. Examining the Use of Digital Learning Platforms by Educators for Knowledge Acquisition and Improvements in Teaching Practices: Future Learn by "The Open University" Neelam Yaqoob, Tahira Bibi,
6. Job Satisfaction of Female University Teachers: A Case Study of Government College University, Lahore Nazirullah, Binish Afzal		6. Exploring Students' Experiences in Blended Learning Environment: Voices of MPhil Scholars' from a Private Education Development Institute Shagufta Khan, Abdullah Lakhani
7. In-Service Training at Federal Government Educational Institutions (C/G): Trainees' perspectives about Trainers' Practicess Muhammad Shahid Zulfiqar, Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Tatlah		7. E-Learning: How it is Changing Teaching Learning Landscape in Pakistani Context Anila Zaidi
8. A Study of training need of primary school head-teachers in disaster management in district Poonch. Irfan Yunus		8. E-learning: Providing satisfaction to distance learner. Dr. Farkhanda Rasheed Chaudhary & Sana Majeed

<b>1:30pm - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch/Prayer Break</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>2:30pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Main Auditorium</b>
2:30pm - 2:35pm	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
2:35pm - 2:40pm	National Anthem	
2:40pm - 2:50pm	Comments and Outcomes of the Conference by Prof. Dr. Munawar S. Mirza	
2:50pm - 3:05pm	Reflection on the Conference by Dr. Ong Eng Tek	
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Reflection on the conference by Nabi Bux Jumani	
3:20pm - 3:50pm	Address by the Chief Guest	
3:50pm - 4:00pm	Souvenir Distribution	
4:00pm - 4:10pm	Closing Address by the Rector Virtual University of Pakistan	
<b>4:10pm - 4:30pm</b>	<b>Tea/Refreshment</b>	