

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



**1st National
Conference on
DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY
GENDER ISSUES**
25th April, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE



One Day National Conference on Debates in Contemporary Gender Issues

Conference Program

April 25, 2019 (Thursday)

Venue: Seminar Hall, University of Management and Technology (UMT),
CII, Johar Town, Lahore

8:30 am-8:55am	Reception and Registration
8:55am -9:05am	Guests to be Seated
9:05am-9:10am	Recitation of the Holy Quran and National Anthem
Inaugural Session 9:10am-10:15am	Welcome Address by the Conference Convener Dr Ambreen Salahuddin, Acting Chairperson, Department of Gender Studies, UMT
	Keynote Speech 1 (Guest of Honor) Determinants of Women's Empowerment in Pakistan with Special Focus on Power and Control over Choices Ms. Fouzia Vaqar, Chairperson, Punjab Commission on Status of Women
	Keynote Speech 2 (Guest of Honor) Role of Judiciary in Addressing Gender Based Violence in Pakistan Justice Ayesha A Malik , Lahore High Court
	Address by Chief Guest
	Address by the Patron Dr Muhammad Aslam (S.I.), Rector, UMT
	Vote of Thanks by Conference Chair Prof Dr. Rukhsana Kausar, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, UMT
Tea and Networking 10:15am – 10:30am	

Session A: Issues of Gender Identities and Health

Session Chairs:

- Dr. Rubeena Zakir, Professor, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Dr. Shoaib Pervaiz, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Political Science and International Relations, UMT, Lahore.

Working Session

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10:30am-11:45pm

Micro Analysis of Transgender Life: A Case Study of “KHUSRAYAN DA MUHALLA” at Jalalpurjattan, Gujrat
Muhammad Sharif Baloch, Hina Ashraf, Maham Tariq and Hadia Batool, Department of Sociology, University of Gujrat, Gujrat.

Suicidal Ideation and Self-Harm in Transgender Community Due to Social Exclusion
Rabbia Javaid, Dr Asma Khalid and Dr. Ch Shoaib Akhtar, Department of Public Administration, Fatimah Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.

The Rights and Status of Transgender in the Light of Islamic Teaching and Correlated Challenges in Pakistani Society
Dr. Abdul Muhaimin, Department of Islamic and Religious Studies, University of Haripur, Haripur.

Comparative and Exploratory Study of Issues and Challenges of Transgenders (A Case Study of Lahore)
Hafiza Nasiha Sarwar, and Yasar Mahmood, Department of Statistics, Government College, University, Lahore.

Survival and Struggle in the Sex Industry: KhuwajaSira Sex Worker and Management of Occupational Risks
Shermeen Bano, Department of Sociology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Biomass Emissions and Effects: A Study of Women's Health in Rural Punjab (Pakistan)
Nabeela Farah, Izhar Ahmed Khan, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Gender Differences in Social Media Addictions, Cyber Bullying Victimization and Mental Health Problems in University Student
Nida Zafar, University of Punjab, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, UMT and Prof. Dr. Ståle Pallesen, University of Bergen, Norway.

Image of Motherhood in Feministic Debates: A Theoretical Perspective
Azher Hameed Qamar and Ammara Hashmi, Department of Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Does Gender Inequality in Higher Education Associated to Social Anxiety Disorder and Schizophrenia?
Hina Jalal, Department of Education, Government College University Faisalabad.

Gendered Insight into Problems of Inclusion for Students with Special Needs
Zofishan Amjad and Dr.Ambreen Salahuddin, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Experiences and Implications of Divorce: A Gendered Perspective
Syeda Sabika Rizvi and Iram Rasheed, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Q & A Session, Concluding, Remarks by Session Chairs and Certificate Distribution

Session B: Gender Representation in Literature and Media

Session Chairs:

- Dr. Mughees Uddin Sheikh, Professor/ Dean, School of Media and Communication Studies, UMT, Lahore.
- Dr Muhammad Shaban, Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, UMT, Lahore.

Working Session

B

11:50am -1:00pm

A Study of the Gendered use of Power and Violence in Postcolonial Novel

Prof. Zakia Nasir, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.

Representation of Gender through Framing: A critical Discourse Analysis of Hillary Clinton's Speeches

Safina Kanwal, and Dr. Maria Isabel, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Economy as Savior of Patriarchy: A Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis of Drama Serial "GHAIRAT"

Farzana Masroor, Tehreem Wali and Zunaira Zafar, Air University, Islamabad.

Gendered Internet: Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistani Women

Dr. Qaisar Khalid Mahmood, Department of Sociology, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Semantic Analysis of the Stereotyped Roles of Women as Shown in Pakistani Popular Plays

Alvina Wasim, Forman Christian College, Lahore.

Portrayal of Discrimination against Hijab Wearing Muslim Women in British Media

Saadia Rasheed and Dr. Maria Isabel Maldonado Garacia, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Gender Construction and Linguistic Sexism in Pushto Proverbs

Muhammad Zahid and Muhammad Iqbal, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.

The Unspeakable: A Study of Aphonic Exploitation of Women in Pakistan Shrines in Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi's "A LAMENT"

Fatima Syeda, Department of English, Forman Christian College, Lahore.

Gender Fixation: The Deconstruction of ghosts and invisibility in Black-Eyed Women, a short story by the Author of The Refugees, Nguyen, Viet Thanh

Ilyas Babar Awan, Department of Translation and Interpretation, National University of Modern Languages, Lahore.

Q & A Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chairs and Certificate Distribution

Parallel Session B1: Gender Dynamics in Education

Session Chairs:

- Dr Hazirullah, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Sociology, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Dr Ahmad Usman, Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Parallel Working

Session B1

12:00pm- 1:00pm

Feminism in International Relations: Representations and Perceptions in Pakistani Academia

Rabia Akram, and Dr. Fatima Sajjad, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Examining the Gender Differences in the Effects of Diet Quality on Classroom Performance: A Study of Intermediate Student

Sheerish Batool, Asma Yunus, Shahzad Khaver Musthaq, Muhammad Bilal and Umee Kalsoom, University of Sargodha, Sargodha.

Teachers Construction of Identity in a Gendered Environment

Dr. Seema Arif and Safia Iqbal, Department of Education, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Gender - A Precursor of Psychosocial Adaptation in University Students

Marva Sohail, Aruba Ayub, Fizza Ali, Noor Fatima, Tanzila Wali and Saira Maqsood, Lahore Garrison University, Lahore.

School Feeding in Pakistan

Aasma Fayyaz and Ayesha Fayyaz, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Gender and Leadership: Women in Academic Leadership in Pakistani Universities

Dr. Hazirullah, Department of Sociology, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Parental Capital and Students' Gender as major determinants of their Academic Performance

Akbar Ali and Muhammad Zahid, Govt College Muree and International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Q & A Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chairs and Certificate Distribution

Lunch and Prayer Break

01:00pm - 02:00pm

Panel Discussion: 02:00pm – 3:00pm

Title: Contemporary Debates in Gender Studies: Insights from Academia and Civil Society

1. **Ms. Bushra Anjum Butt**, MPA Punjab, Chairperson Standing committee on education, Punjab Assembly.
2. **Prof Dr. Mumtaz Akhtar**, Chairperson, Department of Education, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.
3. **Dr. Naveda Kitchlew**, Acting Dean, School of Business and Economics, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.
4. **Dr. Subha Malik**, Chairperson, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.
5. **Mr. Waqar Haider Awan**, CEO, Complete Human Resource Solution, Islamabad.
6. **Dr. Noor ul Zaman Rafiq**, CEO, Phoenix Foundation for Research and Development.
7. **Nestlé's Representative**

Session C: Indigenous Debates in Women Empowerment

Session Chairs:

- Dr. Nida Kirmani, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore.
- Dr. Basharat Hussain, Assistant Professor /Acting Chairperson Department of Sociology, UMT, Lahore.

Working Session

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3:00pm-4:10pm

Reserve Seats for Women in Pakistan: Reinforcement of Patriarchy and Powerlessness

Dr. Abeeda Qureshi and Sara Ahmed, Department of Political Science and International Relations, UMT

“Diversity Paradox” Stigmatization of Quota Women in Pakistan

Dr. Akhlaq Ahmad, International Islamic University, Islamabad

Women's Economic Emancipation in an Islamic Perspective: Challenges in Pakistan

Dr Rabia Gul and Saleha Irfan Khan, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for Sustainable Resilient Recovery and Disaster Reduction

Dr. Saima Gulzar and Rumana Khan Shirwani, School of Architecture and Planning, UMT.

Gender Differences in Creative Coping Strategies

Marva Sohail, Malik Majid, Ahsan Ullah and Nida Zafar, Department of Psychology, Lahore Garrison University, Lahore.

Gender perspective of Knowledge and Level of Awareness about Nikkah Nama Reforms and its Clauses among Unmarried People of Lahore

Memoona Arjumand, Subha Malik and Nayab Javed, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.

The Challenges Entrepreneur Women Face and How Their Motivation Leads to Successful Life

Sadia Nawaz Kahoot, Imran Mahmood and Tehmina Akmal, Department of Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Madam Behind the Wheel: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Female 'Captains' in Careem Taxi Service

Naqib Hamid and Maham Ali, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (ISCS) and LGS International Degree Programme.

Decision Making: The Determinant of Social Exclusion among Pukhtun Women in KPK

Dr Hussain Ali, Department of Sociology, Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Department of Economics and Faiza Begum, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.

Intra-Party Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Women Legislators in Punjab

Nayab Javed, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore and Dr. Ra'ana Malik, Department Gender Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Q & A Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chairs and Certificate Distribution

Session D: Gender Based Violence: Challenges of Workplace

Session Chairs:

- Dr. Sarah Shahed, Professor, Department of Psychology, FC College. Former Chairperson, Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU, Lahore.
- Dr. Sadia Saleem, Associate Professor, Institute of Clinical Psychology, UMT, Lahore.

Working Session

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4:10pm - 5:15pm

What Went Wrong? Exploring the Reasons behind Violence against Minor Domestic Helpers in the Hands of Educated Female Masters

Saima Khan, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan.

Causes and Consequences of Honor Killing in Punjab, Pakistan

Muhammad Bilal, Asif Ali and Sehrish Batool, University of Sargodha, Sargodha.

Loosing Confidence: An Action Research Report on Student Nurse at the Koohi Goth Hospital, Karachi

Syeda Ummul Baneen Rizvi, Habib University, Karachi.

Examination of Female Responses to Harassment in Academia

Moeenza Nisar, Rafia Faiz and Humaira Asad. Institute of Business Administration, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

The Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Job Burnout in Employee of Telecom Sector

Ruqayya Bano and Dr. Bilal Aslam Sufi, Lahore Garrison University, Lahore.

Perception and Awareness about Workplace Harassment Act among University Students

Iqra Rass and Iram Rasheed, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Impact of Cyber Bullying on Undergraduate Students' Academic Achievements in Universities of Lahore

Sadaf Saleem and Iram Rasheed, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Complexities of Intersect Marriages: Reflections from Lahore

Saher Shafique and Dr. Ambreen Salahuddin, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Stigmatization of Women Police Officers: Perceptions from Lahore

Asma Akram and Dr. Ambreen Salahuddin, Department of Gender Studies, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

Q & A Session, Concluding Remarks by Session Chairs and Certificate Distribution

5:15pm- 5:45pm

Tea and Networking



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