

Objectives

- | To develop networking of management education institutes across the country
- | To share the education enrichment tools and latest knowledge among all its members
- | To foster awareness about the management as an important domain for the economic and business development of the country
- | To provide a platform for the identification of issues and challenges faced by the management education in Pakistan
- | To create ethical and moral standards for management education and corporate sector to enhance the national image
- | To find ways to internationalize the local management education and human resources
- | To create environment for writing and sharing cases of Pakistani business world
- | To bridge the gaps between management education and practice by:
 - involving corporate sector through different forums
 - arranging various interactions between educators and decision making authorities in corporate sector to exchange required pace in education
 - providing best possible training programs to the educators

AMDIP

Association of Management
Development Institutions in Pakistan

Striving for
Excellence in
Management
Education and
Practices

WELCOME NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP) warmly welcomes the new members under its divergent umbrella of management education professionals, faculty and industrial experts from all over Pakistan. It substantially gives value, appreciates the trust and support of its stakeholders, and advantages them in changing industrial environment and academic productivity. In the modern era, acquisition, development and management of knowledge skills are entrusted as a collaborative process where new trends of performance and growth recommend it to be collaborative. In AMDIP, members are facilitated with new opportunities, collaboration prospects and dynamic solutions to their encountering problems of business schools. The Association strives for mutual benefits of all member institutions for the advancement of business and management education in Pakistan.

At AMDIP, members will also find numerous opportunities to build Academia-Industry linkages with active relationships for future betterment. The key objectives are achieved through various discussions, conferences, convocations, colloquiums, seminars, and table talk workshops organized by this great forum. It actively brings about wonderful opportunities for its members by engaging them in its network with deans and directors of management and business schools all across Pakistan. By opening the doors to professional education and by ensuring an enabling environment at AMDIP platform, we proudly foster the close collaboration of faculty members of our cared educational institutions to promote productive research culture for management education also.

Annual Board Meeting 2017

February 08, 2017

Serena Hotel, Islamabad

The 2nd Annual board meeting of AMDIP was held on February 8, 2017 to discuss the opportunities and future road map. It helped to develop policies and strategies in accordance with the modern face of management and business education. Local chapter chairpersons, and representatives from member institutions shared their insight and thoughtful opinions about the challenges that management education is dealing with, in the region.

This meeting opened new avenues for AMDIP to strive for excellence in management education and practices. It covered decisions on left-out agenda items from last year, AMDIP's upcoming agendas including approval and collaboration for Journals Database, finalizing terms and conditions for partnership of AMDIP, decisions on individual memberships, input from members for future activities, and ownership of planned initiatives and activities for 2017-18.



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Few Glimpses from the Past

AMDIP Librarians Meet-up

September 24, 2016

Lahore School of Economics, Lahore

1st AMDIP-Librarians meet-up was called by the Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP) and chaired by Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Chairperson AMDIP. The agenda of the meeting was "Integrating E-resources" which allowed contributors to discuss collaborative opportunities for Library Resources and Knowledge Management.

Senior librarians and their representatives from AMDIP member institutions participated in the meeting including Mr. Anwar Chaudhary (Librarian, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi), Mr. Tariq Najmi (Librarian, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore), Mr. Rafique Awan (Librarian, University of Management and Technology, Lahore), Ms. Maria Aslam (Librarian, Institute of Administrative Sciences, University of the Punjab), Mr. Adil Rehman (Lecturer, Mirpur University of Science and Technology, Azad Kashmir), Ms. Qaisar Sultana (Librarian, Lahore School of Economics) and Mr. Kashif Mehmood (Director Research, Superior University, Lahore).

Ms. Memoona Zareen (Secretary AMDIP) welcomed the delegates on board and gave a brief presentation on the agenda, events and initiatives of AMDIP. Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry highlighted the importance of learning resources and knowledge management and how institutional collaborations can help in bringing easy access for students, faculty and research scholars. He also invited all librarians to introduce their library management system, library assets and electronic learning resources.

Later, all participants shared ideas to create a synergy among libraries of all these reputed institutions using the platform of AMDIP. Opportunities for knowledge management and sharing of e-resources within legal and ethical boundaries were discussed. An idea for forming a consortium of AMDIP member institutions libraries for negotiation with databases, presented by Mr. Anwar Chaudhry was discussed in detail and appreciated by all participants. Other areas of interest that were discussed and agreed upon were: bringing non copyright resources to public access through institutional websites, sharing institutionally developed content including case studies and papers of faculty and students with other member institutions. Ms. Memoona Zareen proposed "AMDIP's Database of Journals and Electronic Resources" listing learning material published by member institutions which would be accessible to all member institutions.

Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry concluded the meeting with his remarks for efforts of participating members, and thanked them for their participation. The meeting was followed by campus tour and networking lunch.



International Conference on Business and Management (ICoBM) 2016

October 26-27, 2016

National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad



The demand for development of sustainable competitive advantage has pushed organizations to secure economic opportunities and establish entrepreneurial startups at individual level. The repercussions toward employment generation and economic activity have substantially changed research perception and applied approach. In this context, NUST Business School (NBS) together with School of Business and Economics, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar, Institute of Business Management, Karachi, and Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur, organized the 6th International Conference on Business Management (ICoBM) on "Human Capital Technology and Entrepreneurship: Competitive Advantage and Economic Opportunities". Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP) also partnered in this auspicious event.

The 6th ICoBM was held at National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad Campus, on October 26-27, 2016. The event brought together number of researchers, practitioners and policy makers under one roof and successfully covered the critical emerging areas of entrepreneurship, technology, economics, management and human capital. The conference identified learning points raised from emerging issues in innovation and entrepreneurship that will be crucial to the market.

The official opening of this conference was honored by the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms. Dr. Naukhez Sarwar (Dean NBS) welcomed the participants in his inaugural speech and stressed on academic, industrial and governmental collaboration for the benefit of management and business education. Dr. Asifa Obaid and Engr. Muhammad Asghar (Rector NUST) also made their encouraging speeches to motivate the presenters. The opening session was followed by 24 research paper presentations on a group of themes spread over 8 sessions that continued for 2 consecutive days of the conference. Innovation Management in Pakistan, Emerging Issues in Finance, Entrepreneurship and Training, Human Resource Management, Innovation, Management, Technology and Commercialization were deeply explored from academic, institutional and market perspectives during different sessions. The on-going panel response and reflections from audience put forward the efforts of contributors. The event proficiently reported the critical concerns being raised in applied practice and also provided a direction for entrepreneurs and business tycoons to respond rapidly, flexibly and effectively to these issues.

Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry (Chairperson AMDIP) participated in the conference and chaired a session. During the course of the event, he met with other high profiled academicians and practitioners and discussed the future of business education in the region. The closing ceremony included distribution of souvenirs among organizing committee and participants.

1st IoBM - AMDIP Faculty Colloquium (IAFC) 2016

November 23-24, 2016

Institute of Business Management, Karachi

The first IoBM - AMDIP Faculty Colloquium (IAFC - 2016) was jointly organized by the Institute of Business Management (IoBM), Karachi and Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP) on 23-24 November, 2016. It proved an excellent platform for the professors, associate and assistant professors, lecturers, research or PhD fellows and other faculty members who contributed from over 17 leading business schools across Pakistan. The participants from teaching and research fields shared their valuable and innovative experiences of the market, academic field of management, society, industry and other institutional areas. The aim was to target developmental necessities in research and curriculum of business schools, while providing an effective learning for young faculty members from the enriched discussions.

The colloquium involved workshops and panel discussions on the themes of Faculty Engagements and Development. The opening session was graced by the address of Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry (Chairperson AMDIP/ Rector, Lahore School of Economics) and Prof. Talib S. Karim (Chairperson, AMDIP Karachi Chapter/ Rector, IoBM Karachi), followed by a keynote speech of Dr. Mehtab S. Karim (VC, Lyari University). With a focus on learning and development of faculty, identifying their needs, the colloquium was designed to address challenges regarding research, publications, case studies, curriculum and faculty engagements with various stakeholders. These topics were addressed during 8 sessions consisting of workshop and panel discussions.

All workshops were conducted by senior academicians and gurus in their respective fields. "How to Develop and Teach Case Studies" workshop was conducted by Dr. Syed Zahoor Hasan (Professor LUMS). "How to Design and Deliver Curriculum" was conducted by Dr. Ijaz Qureshi (Dean Business School, UOL). "How to Manage Research Group" workshop was conducted by Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder (Dean IoBM Karachi). "How to Publish in Impact Factor Journal" workshop was conducted by Dr. Irfan Butt (Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman).

Issues and challenges of faculty engagements were discussed in 4 panel discussions. Each panel was consisted of senior and young faculty members from different regions of Pakistan and representatives of other stakeholder bodies to ensure effective discussion.

The colloquium was concluded by Dr. Irfan Hyder who thanked all participants, organizers and AMDIP for collaboration. Ms. Memoona Zareen (Secretary, AMDIP) and Ms. Shagufta Ghouri (Assistant Professor IoBM) were acknowledged for contributions towards the organization of IAFC 2016. The closing ceremony included the distribution of souvenirs and certificates among presenters, participants and session chairs.

The colloquium was a great accomplishment in bridging the gap among faculty members of business schools and also supplemented the body of knowledge by devising supportive and innovative methods for academia.



1st International Conference on Business Economics and Education Management (ICBEM) Sukkur

December 15-16, 2016

Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur

With the advent of the 21st century, considerable changes have taken place in the world's economic, environmental, social and technological dynamics that demand individuals' support for creating new markets, utilization of resources and assisting the government. This makes the system complex, and policies are then devised to meet local, regional and global demand related to development, competitiveness, and innovation. The 1st International Conference on Business Economics and Education Management (ICBEM) was organized with an aim to study "Local, Regional and Global Perspectives" of Business, Economics and Management areas. The Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP), Higher Education Commission Pakistan and Lahore College for Women University shared partnership with IBA Sukkur to organize this event to provide a platform to scholars, researchers, practitioners, and policy makers for learning the exploratory work of these fields and highlighting emergent issues and current opportunities.

The conference promoted scientific communication of female researchers and welcomed speakers from both national and international settings. Moreover, a number of PhD scholars and research students from 15 different business schools participated. The activities attracted over 200 registered delegates, about 10 national and 5 international speakers from UK, China, Algeria and USA who took part in presenting their views and pertinent contributions to the knowledge economy. The ICBEM provided stage to 25 project cases among which 5 were awarded for their excellence. A total of 13 parallel sessions were conducted for presenting 110 research articles. The event won prestige by the enriched exchange of diverse ideas and intellectual thoughts by female presenters on Leadership Finance, Human Resource Management, Organizational Behavior, Economics, Education and Consumer Behavior.

The ICBEM was honored by the keynote speeches of Dr. Rita Laura D'Ecclesia (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy), Dr. Craig Watter (Executive Director, Rita Center for Entrepreneurship OSU, Stillwater, USA), Dr. Tayyab Shabir (California State University), Prof. Michael L. Lahr (Associate Director, Rutgers Economic Advisory Service, USA), Dr. Javed Ashraf (VC, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad), Dr. Usman Raja (Avenue St. Catharines, Canada), Dr. Imran Ali (King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia), Dr. Zafar Hayat (State Bank of Pakistan), Dr. Mahmood ul Quddus (State Bank of Pakistan) and Mr. Prem Sagar (University of Rome). Moreover, Dr. Nafisa Shah (Member National Assembly of Pakistan) praised the participating delegates for their prodigious efforts to share the knowledge and raising existing issues of the economy and business field. Mahtab Akbar Rashdi (MPA, Sindh Assembly) encouraged the organizers and contributing women for their inspiring and motivating academic activities that work as catalysts for developing countries. Syed Murad Ali Shah (Chief Minister of Sindh), Prof. Ahsan Iqbal (Minister of Planning, Development and Reforms) and Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed (Chairman, HEC) also admired the successful achievement of the 1st International Women Symposium on Business Economics and Management.



6th Annual Research Conference of AMDIP

January 20, 2017

Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar

The 6th Annual Research Conference of AMDIP was jointly organized by the Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar and the Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP) on January 20, 2017 and was named as 'The First National Colloquium for Budding Researchers and Faculty of Business Schools'. The colloquium was highly supported by a great number of academic and scholastic aspirants of business and management domains. Various sub-themes were derived like Economics, Finance, Islamic Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management and General Management. More than 65 papers and 15 posters were received from the research scholars all across the country.



A highly proficient Colloquium Review Committee comprised of 19 PhD faculty members, reviewed these papers and abstracts. Based on learning quality and knowledge creation, the committee selected 42 papers for further capitulation, among which 37 were presented on the Colloquium Day. A total of 17 renowned business universities took part in this academic conference. A total number of 150 participants including presenters, industrial guests and scholarly audience attended the session and contributed with their intellectual discussions.

The conference was opened by Dr. Mohsin (VC, IM Sciences) who was pleased to welcome the worthy Chief Guest; Mr. Zafar Ali Shah (Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) who delivered the speech. Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry (Rector, Lahore School of Economics/Chairperson AMDIP) was the keynote speaker of this event. The colloquium also embraced the invited speakers Dr. Atta Ullah Shah (VC, City University), Ms. Bushra Shafique (Joint Director, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi) and Dr. Saranjam Baig (HoD, Karakoram International University, Gilgit Baltistan). Ms. Naveda Kitchlew (Chairperson of AMDIP Lahore Chapter) led IM Sciences Colloquium as the session Chairperson.

Each referred theme of the colloquium was presented and discussed separately under its attached title. The presenters were accommodated with supportive environment for sharing their unique ideas and receiving valued feedback. After enriched and thoughtful discussions, debates and reflection over the presented material, the Colloquium Committee selected the best papers and posters. In the closing ceremony, awards were distributed for the best presenters, papers and posters under each titled theme of the Colloquium.

Asian Conclave on Doctoral Programs (ACDOC) 2017

February 6, 2017

Serena Hotel, Islamabad



The Asian Conclave on Doctoral Programs (ACDOC) was organized on February 6, 2017 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad, by the joint efforts of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP) and University of Management and Technology (UMT) in collaboration with National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC) and Higher Education Commission (HEC). The event represented the second milestone towards 'Cultivating Inquiry and Knowledge for Sustainable Society'. The theme of this conclave was broadened to Asian context including issues of Doctoral Programs. ACDOC 2017 was recognized as an admirable platform for knowledge sharing in business schools pertinent to higher education and doctoral programs. It attracted a good number of doctoral faculty members, supervisors, and directors of business schools operating across Asia.

The event commenced with the speech of Dr. Hasan Sohaib Murad (Chairperson NBEAC/ Rector UMT), followed by address of chief guest Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhary (Chairperson AMDIP/ Rector, Lahore School of Economics). Ms. Nadia Tahir delivered a keynote speech on doctoral programs in Pakistan. The Conclave comprised of national and international participants who actively participated in different discussions during the sessions. The event covered various themes including: Enhancing Quality through Institutional Collaborations and Alliances, Developing Critical Thinking among Research Scholars, Managing Quality, Funding and Resourcing Mobilization of Doctoral programs. Debates and critical analysis were made on Eligibility Criteria for Induction in Doctoral Programs, Doctoral Coursework Design and Delivery, Doctoral Supervisor-Supervisee Relationship and Relevance of Doctoral Research. All the dialogues were set around improvement of higher education culture in the South Asian region and channeling the strategy of improvement in doctoral studies.

The closing ceremony was graced by Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala (President AMDISA) who thanked all participants, especially Dr. Hasan Murad, Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhary and Ms. Memoona Zareen for organizing such an auspicious academic event. He was highly moved by the efforts of organizers to make this event remarkable to the knowledge economy. After distribution of souvenirs among the organizers, Dr. Hasan Murad announced that AMDIP will be organizing partner along with AMDISA in the next ACDOC to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2018.

2nd International SME Conference

March 15-16, 2017

Hotel Pearl Continental, Lahore



The summary apprehends a two-day program of presenting academic research and practitioner projects, panel discussions and enriched interactive dialogues at the 2nd International Conference on "Catalyzing SME growth through Research", which took place on March 15-16, 2017. After the great success of 1st National SME Conference, UMT School of Business and Economics with joint efforts of Ministry of Industries & Production, and Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA) organized this magnificent opportunity at an international level where a large number of SME professionals, research experts, business representatives, faculty members and students participated with national and international background. The conference was privileged by a group of partners including AMDIP, University of Lahore, George Mason University (USA), UNIDO, SPX Pakistan, BCNED, Akhuwat and Italian Development Cooperation.

The conference encouraged expert debates for the leading role of SMEs in promoting Government development to address current and future development challenges and strategies for higher performance. The forum discussed various themes to review the conspicuous role and challenging hurdles faced by SME sector of Pakistan in the light of best practices prevailing worldwide. It efficaciously achieved its agenda and provided a valuable networking opportunity by bringing together representatives of all sections of society, international SME market specialists, Government departments, renowned analysts, international development agencies, financial institutions, group of enterprises, professors and scholarly aspirants from various business schools.

The 2nd International SME Conference began with inaugural remarks by Sheikh Allauddin, Minister for Industries, Commerce & Investment, Government of Punjab; Dr. Hasan Sohaib Murad, Rector UMT, Mr. Sher Ayub Khan; Chief Executive Officer, SMEDA; H.E. Serdar Deniz, Counsel General of the Republic of Turkey in Lahore, and Dr. Rebecca Fox, representative of George Mason University, USA, which continued with shared panel discussions, presentations and briefings on topics of interest to the future of SME sector of Pakistan. The conference provided open opportunities to participate in multiple ways with valuable learning experience. It structured a set of presentations of real academic issues and market project cases from public and private sectors describing new and noteworthy initiatives relevant to the conference theme. The conference received 51 research papers among which 12 were selected after double blinded review by one local and one international fellow.

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoti conveyed gratitude to all participants, particularly session moderators, panelists and presenters in his capacity as Minister for Industries & Production. Mr. Sher Ayub Khan (CEO, SMEDA) appraised the efforts of the organizing team and contributors, and announced that the next SME Conference would be held in 2018. The appreciating comments of Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhary, Chairperson, Association of Management Development Institutions in Pakistan (AMDIP), Prof. Bob Wheeler, Dean SBE, UMT, and Dr. Ijaz Qureshi, Dean UOL, extended the gratitude to organizers of 2nd SME Conference for their efforts.

Upcoming Events

2017-18

	Events	Tentative Schedule	Host Institution
1	2nd IoBM-AMDIP Faculty Colloquium (IAFC-2017)	Fall 2017	Institute of Business Management, Karachi
2	2nd International Conference on Experiential Learning	Fall 2017	Institute of Business Management, Karachi
3	7th Annual Conference of AMDIP	Fall 2017	University of Baluchistan, Quetta
4	7th International Conference on Business Management (ICOBM) 2017	Fall 2017	Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar
5	Faculty Training and Development Sessions	Spring 2018	Multiple Sessions on Various Locations
6	Accreditations Conference	Spring 2018	Lahore School of Economics, Lahore
7	Colloquium on CSR	Spring 2018	University of Lahore, Lahore
8	Colloquium on Internationalization of Higher Education	Spring 2018	University of Management and Technology, Lahore
9	2nd AMDIP Librarians Meet-up	Spring 2018	TBA
10	Workshop on Publishing and Editing of Journals	Spring 2018	TBA
11	Asian Conclave on Doctoral Program (ACDOC) 2018	Summer 2018	Colombo, Sri Lanka

Join AMDIP

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Member Institutions will be entitled to the following benefits:

- Opportunity of participation for faculty and students in AMDIP organized or supported events.
- Subsidized registration fee for faculty and students in AMDIP organized events.
- Receiving notifications through email of upcoming academic and research conferences, workshops, seminars, and training and development sessions organized or supported by AMDIP and member institutions
- Circulation of call for papers and announcements of academic events of member institutions in all business schools across Pakistan through email and post mail.
- Promotion of conferences, colloquiums, workshops and other events on AMDIP website, newsletter and social media channels.
- Opportunity to collaborate in AMDIP organized and supported events.
- Use of AMDIP logo on institution's website and promotional material.
- Receiving the AMDIP newsletter free of cost.
- Listing of institution's published journals in AMDIP database of journals.
- Access to AMDIP database of journals.
- Inclusion in nationwide faculty and student exchange program.

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