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## Development in Punjab: Setting New Priorities in Agriculture and Industries Disseminating policy research

**Hosted by:** International Growth Centre (IGC), Consortium for Development Policy Research (CDPR), Finance Department (FD), Planning & Development Department (P&DD), Government of Punjab.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019

**Venue:** Dinshaw Hall, The Avari, Mall Road

### Agenda

<b>Registration</b>	<b>9:15 am – 9:30 am</b>
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<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>9:30 am – 10:00 am</b>
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Dr. Ijaz Nabi – Country Director, International Growth Centre (IGC)  
Mr. Habib Gillani – Chairman, Planning & Development (P&D), Government of Punjab  
Mr. Hamid Yaqoob – Secretary, Finance, Government of Punjab

<b>Session 1: Working with Donors: Improving Program Design and Implementation</b>	<b>10:00 am – 11:00 am</b>
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**Chair:** Mr. Makhdum Hashim – Minister of Finance, Government of Punjab  
**Moderator:** Hasaan Khawar (CDPR)  
Mr. Patchamuthu Illangovan – Country Director for Pakistan, World Bank (WB)  
Ms. Joanna Reid – Country Head for Pakistan, UK Department for International Development (DFID)  
Ms. Xiaohong Yang – Country Director for Pakistan, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

<b>Session 2: Opportunities for Agriculture</b>	<b>11:00 am – 12:45 pm</b>
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**Chair:** Dr. Wasif Khursheed – Secretary Agriculture, Government of Punjab

#### Presentations:

1. “AgriSmart: Improving Agricultural Productivity through an IT Based and Incentive Driven Performance Management System for Public Extension Staff” Authors: Dr. Garance Genicot (Georgetown), Dr. Ghazala Mansuri (World Bank) and Ms. Zahra Mansoor (Oxford)  
**Presentation by:** Zahra Mansoor (Oxford)
2. “Precision Agriculture for Development - transforming how farmers receive agricultural advice”. Project Manager: Dr. Adeel Shafqat (CERP)  
**Presentation by:** Mr. Adeel Shafqat (CERP)
3. “CPEC and the opportunity for agriculture” Authors: Ms. Nazish Afraz (LUMS), Mr. Hasaan Khawar (CDPR)  
**Presentation by:** Mr. Hasaan Khawar (CDPR)
4. The Design of Anti-Poverty Transfers to the Ultra-Poor: Asset Transfers or Cash Transfers' Authors: Dr. Imran Rasul (UCL), Dr. Adnan Qadir (LSE), Dr. Oriana Bandiera (LSE) and Dr. Robin Burgess (LSE)  
**Presentation by:** Dr. Adnan Qadir (LSE)

Panelists:

1. Mr. Imran Sheikh— Agronomist and Project Lead, Galaxy Rice Mills
2. Mr. Arif Nadeem – CEO, Pakistan Agriculture Coalition (PAC)
3. Mr. Raza Khan – M&E Advisor, Agriculture Delivery Unit (ADU), Punjab

**Lunch**

**12:45 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Session 3: Identifying Sectoral Priorities and Opportunities**

**1:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Chair:** Mr. Nadeem Ur Rehman – Secretary Industries, Government of Punjab

1. “Garments for Growth” Authors: Mr. Hasaan Khawar (CDPR), Ms. Nadia Mukhtar (LUMS), Dr. Umair Javed (LUMS)  
**Presentation by:** Ms. Nadia Mukhtar (LUMS)
2. “Boosting the auto industry” Authors: Ms. Nazish Afraz (LUMS), Dr. Faisal Bari (IDEAS), Mr. Usman Khan (LUMS) and Mr. Hasaan Khawar (CDPR)  
**Presentation by:** Mr. Usman Khan (LUMS)

Panelists:

1. Mr. Ehsan Malik – CEO, Pakistan Business Council (PBC)
2. Mr. Waseem Akhtar – CEO, Cotton Web
3. Mr. Nabeel Hashmi – Chairman, Thermosol
4. Mr. Sajid Minhas – CEO Delta Garments

**Session 4: Enhancing Productivity through Skills and Innovation**

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Chair:** Mr. Salim Ghauri – Founder and CEO Netsol

**Presentations:**

1. “Measuring Innovation in the Textile Sector of Pakistan” Authors Dr. Azam Ch (Lahore School) and Dr. Waqar Wadho (Lahore School)  
**Presentation by:** Dr. Waqar Wadho (Lahore School)
2. “Innovation and Technological Upgradation in the Sialkot Manufacturing Sector” Authors: Dr. Azam Ch (Lahore School of Economics), Dr. David Atkin (MIT) and Dr. Eric Verhoogen (Columbia)  
**Presentation by:** Dr. Azam Chaudhry (Lahore School of Economics)
3. “Addressing Gaps in Skills”  
**Presentation by:** Mr. Jawad Khan - CEO, Punjab Skills Development fund (PSDF)

Panelists:

1. Mr. Akhtar Abbas Bharwana - GM (Op), COO, Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA)
2. Mr. Abdul Razzaq Gohar – CEO, Infinity Engineering
3. Mr. Almas Haider – CEO, Spel pvt Ltd.
4. Mr. Shoaib Zahid Malik – Director, Kausar Group of Companies, Chairman Punjab Industrial Estate Development & Management Company (PIEDMC)



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## Session 5: SMEs as Driver of Growth

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Chair:** Mr. Iftikhar Ali Sahoo – Secretary, P&D, Punjab

**Presentations:**

“Redirecting focus towards SMEs” Authors: Dr. Turab Hussain (LUMS), Mr. Usman Khan (LUMS), Ms. Nazish Afraz (LUMS), Dr Hasan Syed (LUMS)

**Presentation by:** Ms. Nazish Afraz (LUMS)

1. Ms. Nadia Jahangir – Director Policy, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA)
2. Dr. Naved Hamid – Resident Director, IGC
3. Mr. Suleman Ghani – Adjunct Faculty, LUMS and Small Medium Enterprise Activity (SMEA)
4. Mr. Riaz Hameed Chaudhry. – Managing Director, Punjab Small Industries Corporation (PSIC)

**There will be working tea throughout the event.**