

**2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on  
Early Childhood Care and Education**

*'Reconstructing Practices to Address Challenges and Trends in ECCE'*

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## Message

### Ahsan Iqbal

**Federal Minister for Interior and Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms**

Early education is the beginning of social life and independent learning experiences involving peers and teachers. It sets the foundation for personality development and learning in later stages.

The holistic early childhood education requires more careful and comprehensive strategy to cover all the necessary areas of nutrition, health, language, numeracy and life skills. It ensures the development and success of the child in later life stages. Now, there is an increased awareness about the early childhood education at national and global level. The need of the time is to adapt the latest trends so that we can ensure quality education for every child in early years.

I congratulate the organizers of 2nd National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education. I am glad that Allama Iqbal Open University and its partners under the umbrella of Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, is setting a forum to rethink our ECCE practices.



## Message

### Saira Afzal Tarar

**Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination**

A holistic early childhood education refers to mental, social, physical, emotional and spiritual development of a child. This process covers few early years of a child's life in which body systems and organs are developing. The early care involves parents, community health workers, professional practitioners, childcare staff and teachers of early years. So, all these stakeholders need to be educated and work closely so that holistic approach to early childhood education may be ensured. There is a growing body of research in ECD. It has been realized that a holistic ECD approach can make a child a balanced and productive citizen. The increased awareness of various aspects of ECD is also accompanied by various challenges in this field. Therefore, it is very important for all the stakeholders of ECD to share and discuss the way out for making our practices in line with latest trends.

I appreciate the efforts of organizers of this conference for providing a platform to ECD stakeholders for sharing and discussing latest challenges and trends in this field.



## Message

### **Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman** **Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training**

A conducive environment plays a fundamental role in the holistic development of a child. This environment, besides stakeholders, includes immediate resources and opportunities available for children. It will help to explore and develop their talents, skills and attitudes for themselves and society.

Early Childhood Education (ECE) is main focus of Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training. Including the chapter about ECE in National Education Policy 2017 and development of ECE curriculum are the result of these efforts. However, we have to approach each and every child of the country. There is a need to integrate the wonderful work being done by public and private sector to reach masses irrespective of gender, region, cast, religion and socioeconomic status.

I hope that this two days National Conference will be useful for rethinking ECE practices to deal with challenges the nation is facing in this area. A critical analysis of the ECE practices will also inform to shape a scalable ECE approach for every child of the nation in public and private sector.



## Message

### **Akbar Hussain Durrani**

**Federal Secretary for Federal Education and Professional Training**

Planning and implementation of a programme requires a very thoughtful and integrative approach to cover all the relevant aspects such as physical infrastructure and facilities, curriculum, teaching staff and teachers' professional development. Each aspect contributes significantly to the success of a programme. For successfully achieving the goal of holistic Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), we need to ensure the quality of above mentioned aspects in every institution, whether government or private. Second National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is a rich opportunity for all of the stakeholder for sharing the practices, to deliberate upon the latest trends and to resolve the issues of quality, equity and access in ECCE. I wish everyone a significant and productive deliberations during the conference.



## Message

### **Muhammad Rafique Tahir**

**Joint Educational Advisor, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training**

Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training is working to achieve the goal of holistic ECCE for children from all corners of the country. First National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) was great success for Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training and its partners. It had set us a direction to work in ECCE. Second National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education is organized to follow the goals set for ECCE.

I am delighted to see that various development partners are working with us to achieve the Government's agenda of ECCE services for every child. I warmly welcome all the delegates to this national forum. It will provide the worthwhile experience of sharing and thinking about possibilities and way out to work together to improve ECCE. I welcome you all to 2<sup>nd</sup> national Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education, 2018.



## Message

### **Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui**

**Vice Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University**

Allama Iqbal Open University is providing education facility to students from all corners of the country. With its largest number of students, this university is providing quality education to students from every segment of the society. Early Childhood Education is one of the priorities of this university. For this purpose, we have a number of initiatives for teacher training, development and research work in ECE. It includes one year Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education (PGD in ECE) and a number of research projects including a research journal on ECCE. The university is also establishing a National Centre for ECCE as per recommendations of First National Conference on ECCE.

Research is the key to improvement and development in every field of life. And this research needs to be shared so that concerned people may take benefit from the results and inform their future practices. Keeping in mind this objective, Allama Iqbal Open University in collaboration with Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training and key partners is organizing 2nd National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education. Its purpose is to sit together and deliberate upon ECE practices within country, adapting latest trends while keeping in mind our national goals and ground realities. I welcome you all to 2nd National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education.





## Message

### Nasruddin Rupani

Chairman, Rupani Foundation

On this auspicious occasion of the 2nd National Conference, where ECD stakeholders have come together to contribute in the sector of Early Childhood Development (ECD), I congratulate each one of you for your participation, and I state this with conviction that every penny invested today on early years of our children will reap a long-lasting and a prosperous future in years to come.

The commitment we have made to our children will bring a revolution, if not delayed. It is due to this commitment that has gathered us on one forum, once again. The Rupani Foundation is pleased to be a partner with the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training and Allama Iqbal Open University in promoting ECD in Pakistan and in hosting this conference. These dialogue forums have proved to be a golden opportunity for the stakeholders where we can all share and learn best practices from each other and execute the finest possible strategies to promote ECD at all levels so as to enhance and enrich the phenomenon in its entirety. The aim of Rupani Foundation since its establishment has been to provide a platform to promote holistic and inclusive ECD practices in the country. Rupani Foundation will continue to work with Federal Ministry of Education and Professional Training for building a long term coalition of all the stakeholders in Pakistan to mainstream ECD. For this purpose, the Foundation has been supporting extensive pre-conference consultations, which have provided substantive input to this national dialogue.

Through this platform, we must also recommit ourselves to achieving the universal goal of providing ECD services to every child in all parts of the country, reflected in target 4.2 of Sustainable Development Goal number 4; primarily focusing on conception to eight years of age.

On behalf of Rupani Foundation, I would like to thank you all for being a part of this initiative of promoting ECD in Pakistan and I look forward to productive deliberations during this conference and implementable and scalable outcomes. Thank you and God bless you.



## Message

### **Ms. Nadia Noor**

**Country Director, Plan International Inc.**

Early childhood – the period below the age of eight years – is the most important phase of development in a person’s life. In the first three years of life, biological and genetic factors interact with the experiences a child has to establish up to 90 per cent of the brain structures and circuits that are key for thinking, feeling, moving, communicating and interacting with others. It is now widely acknowledged that Investments in early childhood education is the most effective way to reduce the number of children who will ultimately drop out of school. Studies of interventions targeting children from birth-to-three years demonstrate that both child-centered and family-centered strategies often can make a lasting difference.

However, it is important that the initial development phase of a child is linked in an organized manner with formal education in order to successfully mainstream the children having exposure to early childhood development into formal schooling. Providing the best possible classroom environment from the early childhood years throughout the primary and secondary years is one of the most effective way schools can reduce the number of children who will ultimately drop out.

With 22.6 million children out of school in Pakistan, it is imperative that the government, with support from sector partners, focusses its attention and investments on integrated early childhood education to ensure seamless transition of early learners into schools and continuity of education through primary and secondary levels. As a window of opportunity, early childhood development is included in the Global Sustainable Development (SDG) Agenda for the first time as a target for 2030.

Plan International Inc. – Pakistan Country Office is fully committed to supporting the Government of Pakistan in achieving the SDG targets and pledges its technical and financial support to bring real and lasting change in the lives of children in Pakistan.

# **2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education**

## ***"Reconstructing Practices to Address Challenges and Trends in ECCE"***

### **CONFERENCE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

Early childhood years needs a secure, stimulating and inclusive environment where a child learns by interacting with objects, materials and situations. It is a crucial time period during which eighty percent personality of a child develops. Therefore, special care and attention is required to ensure all-round development of a child i.e., physical, emotional, psychosocial, motor and cognitive/intellectual areas during this time period. Availability of high quality early childhood care and education is the basic right of every child. This conference will invite the stakeholders to brainstorm ideas for improving practices and address the challenges in early childhood care and education.

National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (NCECCE, 2018) will be provide a relevant and robust forum for promotion, development and dissemination of high quality multidisciplinary information in the field of early childhood education and development. It will communicate the status of early childhood care and education in Pakistan keeping in view latest trends and innovations in the field. It will help encourage the development of link between latest research, policy and practice. It would serve as a unique platform for stakeholders to explore challenges and opportunities in the field of early childhood care and education.

### **Objectives**

The conference is designed to:

1. Share progress on the recommendations of 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on ECCE 2017.
2. Brainstorm ideas for improving practices in early childhood care and education.
3. Discuss innovations that challenge preconceived concept of early childhood care, development and education.
4. Explore opportunities in the field of Early Childhood Care and Education.
5. Appraise latest trends and address challenges in Early Childhood Care and Education.

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS**

Allama Iqbal Open University is organizing 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (NCECCE), 2018 under the umbrella of Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Rupani Foundation, UNICEF, Plan International Inc., Open Society Foundation and UNESCO.

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## Programme at a Glance

**DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018**

<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
8:30 am	<b>Registration of participants and to be seated</b>
9:35 am	<b>Guests to be seated</b>
9:45 am	<b>Arrival of the Chief Guest</b>
9:45 am	<b>National Anthem</b>
9:50 am	Recitation and Translation from the Holy Quran by <b>Dr. Moeen-ud-Din Hashmi</b>
10:00 am	Welcome Address by <b>Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Federal Minister, Ministry of Federal Education &amp; Professional Training</b>
10:05 am	Objectives of the Conference by <b>Professor Muhammad Rafique Tahir, Joint Educational Advisor Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training</b>
10:10 am 10:15 am 10:20 am 10:25 am 10:30 am 10:35 am 10:40 am	<b>Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Akbar Hussain Durrani, Secretary Education</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor Allama Iqbal Open University</li> <li>• Mr. Nasruddin Rupani, Chairman Rupani Foundation</li> <li>• Ms. Ellen van Kalmthout, Chief of Education, UNICEF Pakistan</li> <li>• Ms. Nargis Sultana, Sr. Programme Officer Education Foundation Open Society Institute</li> <li>• Ms. Nadia Noor, Country Director PLAN International Inc.</li> <li>• Mr. Aslam Shaheen, Chief Nutrition, Scaling-up Nutrition, Pakistan Planning Commission</li> </ul>
10: 45 am	Sharing progress on the recommendations of the 1 <sup>st</sup> National Conference on ECCE 2017 by <b>Ms. Khadija Khan, BoD Rupani Foundation</b>
11: 00 am	Address by Chief Guest
11:05am	<b>Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Dean Faculty of Education, Allama Iqbal Open University</b>
11 :15 am	<b>Presentation of Conference Shield to the Chief Guest</b>
	<b>Group photo</b>
11:30 am	<b>HI-TEA</b>



## DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018

<b>PLENARY-1</b>	
<b>Nurturing Care for Holistic ECCE: Initiatives and Practices</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Ms. Saira Afzal Tarar, Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination	
Moderator: Professor Dr. Nomana Anjum, Chairperson Home & Health Sciences Department	
Rapporteur : Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Keynote Speech: Global &amp; Regional Trends in Early Childhood Development</b> Presenter: Dr. Almina Pardhan, Assistant Professor, Institute of Educational Development, Aga Khan University
12:30 pm	Presentation by Dr. Asad Hafiz, Director General Health
12: 45 pm	<b>Initiatives taken by Planning Commission Pakistan</b> Presenter: Dr. Sadaf Sardar, National Programme Officer - Scaling up Nutrition
01:00 pm	<b>Stunting Reduction in Young Children</b> Presentation by UNICEF
01:15 pm	<b>Importance of First 1000 Days in a Child's Life</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Prof. Dr. Nomana Anjum, Allama Iqbal Open University
01:30 pm	<b>Mobile Early Childhood Development – An Innovative Approach for 0 -3 by Rupani Foundation</b> Presenter: Ms. Shah Sultana, Director Rupani Foundation
01:45 pm	Q&A
02:00 pm	Remarks by the Chair
<b>02:10 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

## Day One: Wednesday- May 2, 2018

<b>Concurrent Sessions (Academic Complex, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad)</b>						
<b>Room</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Sub Themes</b>	<b>Child Protection &amp; Child Rights</b>	<b>Policy Discourses Around ECCE</b>	<b>Responsive Parenting for Early Childhood Development</b>	<b>Early Childhood Development &amp; Education Through Play</b>	<b>Assessment and Evaluation Practices in ECCE</b>	<b>Training Workshop</b>
<b>Session Chair</b>	Ms. Samina Sardar	Ms. Grace Woods	Mr. Nasruddin RUPANI	Mr. Iqbal Jatoi	Dr. Haroona Jatoi	Dr. Nasir Mahmood
<b>Moderator</b>	Ms. Sadia Hussain	Dr. Sadaf Sardar	Ms. Sadia Adnan	Ms. Amna Tariq	Mr. Ehsan Ullah	Dr. Fazal Ur Rehman
<b>Rapporteur</b>	Ms. Naila Naseer	Dr. Rehmatullah Bhatti	Ms. Tooba Saleem	Ms. Mubeshera Tufail	Dr. Sidra Rizwan	Dr. Syed Nasir Hussain
<b>3:00-5:10 pm</b>	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Whole Language Approach and Concrete Pictorial Abstract Approach for Early Years*
<b>5:10 pm</b>	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>					
<b>06:30 pm</b>	<b>Mushaira &amp; Conference Dinner</b>					

\*Workshop timings for Whole Language Approach for early Years is 3:10-4:10 pm; the time for workshop on Pictorial Abstract Approach for Early Years is 4:10-5:10 pm.

## DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018

<b>PLENARY 2</b>	
<b>Institutionalization of ECCE in Pakistan – Policy Gaps and Solutions</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Federal Minister, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training	
Moderator: Mr. Jan Madad, Sr. Education Specialist UNICEF Pakistan	
Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Samiullah, Allama Iqbal Open University	
9:30 am	<b>Opening Keynote: Early child development and care: policies in practice. Researching in diverse contexts</b> Presenter: Dr. Carol Aubrey, University of Warwick (International Speaker ECD Expert)
10:00 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Azad, Jammu &amp; Kashmir – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Amjad Pervaiz Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department of Education Azad, Jammu & Kashmir
10:10 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Balochistan – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Noor Ul Haq Baloch, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department of Education Balochistan
10:20 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Gilgit-Baltistan – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Khadim Hussain, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department of Education Gilgit – Baltistan
10:30 am	<b>Status of ECCE in ICT – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Ms. Nargis Ghaloo, Secretary Education Capital Administration & Development Division
11:00 am	Tea- Break
11:10 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Abid Majeed, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education, KPK
11:20 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Punjab – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education, School Education Department Punjab
11:30 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Sindh – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Dr. Iqbal Hussain Durrani, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education School Education Department Sindh
11:40 am	Remarks by the Session Chair
11:50 am	<b>Proceed to Parallel Sessions</b>

## Day Two: Thursday- May 3, 2018

<b>Concurrent Sessions (Academic Complex, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad)</b>						
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room #104</b>	<b>Room #105</b>	<b>Room #106</b>	<b>Room #107</b>	<b>Lobby, First &amp; Second Floor</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Sub Themes</b>	<b>Innovations and Best Practices of Teaching and Learning in ECE</b>	<b>Inclusive Educational Practices in ECCE</b>	<b>ECCE: Community-based Models and Practices</b>	<b>Training of ECE Teachers and Caregivers</b>	<b>Poster Presentation</b>	<b>Training Workshop</b>
<b>Session Chair</b>	Ms. Mehnaz Aziz	Dr. Abdul Hameed	Ms. Nargis Sultana	Ms. Nadia Noor	_____	Dr. Nasir Mahmood
<b>Moderator</b>	Mr. Imtiaz Alam	Ms. Maliha Ahad	Ms. Chiho Ohashi	Ms. Khadija Khan	Dr. Munazza Ambreen	Dr. Fazal Ur Rehman
<b>Rapporteur</b>	Dr. Farkhanda Rasheed Chaudhry	Ms. Tahira Bibi	Mr. Salman Khalil Chaudhry	Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain	Dr. Syed Nasir Hussain	Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Tahir
<b>12:00-1:20 pm</b>	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Oral Presentations & Q&A	Poster Presentations & Q&A	Inclusive Environment That Works for All
<b>1:20 pm</b>	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair	Remarks by Chair		Remarks by Chair
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>					
<b>03:30 pm</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>					

<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
3:30 pm	Guests to be seated
4:00 pm	Arrival of the Chief Guest
4:01 pm	National Anthem
4:05 pm	Recitation and Translation from the Holy Quran
4:09 pm	Welcome Note by Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training
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	Refreshments
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## Detailed Schedule

**DAY ONE:WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018**

<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
8:30 am	<b>Registration of participants and to be seated</b>
9:35 am	<b>Guests to be seated</b>
9:45 am	<b>Arrival of the Chief Guest</b>
9:45 am	<b>National Anthem</b>
9:50 am	Recitation and Translation from the Holy Quran by <b>Dr. Moeen-ud-Din Hashmi</b>
10:00 am	Welcome Address by <b>Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Federal Minister, Ministry of Federal Education &amp; Professional Training</b>
10:05 am	Objectives of the Conference by <b>Professor Muhammad Rafique Tahir, Joint Educational Advisor Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training</b>
10:10 am	<b>Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Akbar Hussain Durrani, Secretary Education</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor Allama Iqbal Open University</li> <li>• Mr. Nasruddin Rupani, Chairman Rupani Foundation</li> <li>• Ms. Ellen van Kalmthout, Chief of Education, UNICEF Pakistan</li> <li>• Ms. Nargis Sultana , Sr. Programme Officer Education Foundation Open Society Institute</li> <li>• Ms. Nadia Noor, Country Director, PLAN International Inc.</li> <li>• Mr. Aslam Shaheen, Chief Nutrition, Scaling-up Nutrition, Pakistan Planning Commission</li> </ul>
10:15 am	
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10:40 am	
10: 45 am	Sharing progress on the recommendations of the 1 <sup>st</sup> National Conference on ECCE 2017 by <b>Ms. Khadija Khan, BoD Rupani Foundation</b>
11: 00 am	Address by Chief Guest
11:05 am	<b>Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Dean Faculty of Education, Allama Iqbal Open University</b>
11 :15 am	<b>Presentation of Conference Shield to the Chief Guest</b>
	<b>Group photo</b>
11:30 am	<b>HI-TEA</b>

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<b>PLENARY-1</b>	
<b>Nurturing Care for Holistic ECCE: Initiatives and Practices</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Ms. Saira Afzal Tarar, Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination	
Moderator: Professor Dr. Nomana Anjum, Chairperson Home & Health Sciences Department	
Rapporteur : Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Keynote Speech: Global &amp; Regional Trends in Early Childhood Development</b> Presenter: Dr. Almina Pardhan, Assistant Professor, Institute of Educational Development, Aga Khan University
12:30 pm	Presentation by Dr. Asad Hafiz, Director General Health
12: 45 pm	<b>Initiatives taken by Planning Commission Pakistan</b> Presenter: Dr. Sadaf Sardar, National Programme Officer - Scaling up Nutrition
01:00 pm	<b>Stunting Reduction in Young Children</b> Presentation by UNICEF
01:15 pm	<b>Importance of First 1000 Days in a Child's Life</b> Presenter: Prof. Dr. Nomana Anjum, Allama Iqbal Open University
01:30 pm	<b>Mobile Early Childhood Development – An Innovative Approach for 0 -3 by Rupani Foundation</b> Presenter: Ms. Shah Sultana, Director Rupani Foundation
01:45 pm	Q & A
02:00 pm	Remarks by the Chair
<b>02:10 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<b>DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 1: <i>Child Protection &amp; Child Rights</i></b>	
<b>Venue: Room 104, Academic Complex</b>	
<b>Session Chair: Ms. Samina Sardar, British Council</b> <b>Moderator: Ms. Sadia Hussain Manager Save the Children</b> <b>Rapporteur: Ms. Naila Naseer, Allama Iqbal Open University</b>	
3:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by Moderator</b>
3:10 pm	<b>The United Nation’s Convention on the Rights of Child: Protection of Children from Sexual Abuse in Schools Pakistan – Challenges and Issues</b> Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Imran Ali
3:30 pm	<b>Protection of Child Rights: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Schools in Islamabad</b> Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Basharat & Dr. Munazza Ambreen
3:50 pm	<b>Role of SAHIL in Child Protection</b> Presenter: Dr. Manizheh Bano, Executive Director
4:10 pm	<b>Child Protection</b> Presenter: Maliha Ahad CEO AIM Middle East Consulting and Training
4:30 pm	<b>Rights of a Female Child in Islamic Perspective</b> Presenter: Ms. Shamaila Haleem
4:50 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
5:10 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
5:30 pm	<b>Break</b>



<b>DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 2: Policy Discourses Around ECCE</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 105, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Ms. Grace Woods, Education Adviser DFID Pakistan	
Moderator: Dr. Sadaf Sardar, National Programme Officer Planning Commission	
Rapporteur: Dr. Rehmat Ullah Bhatti, Allama Iqbal Open University	
3:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by Moderator</b>
3:10 pm	<b>Economic Growth Through Investment in Early Childhood Education</b> Presenter: Dr. Tariq Javed and Mr. Muhammad Mehmood
3:30 pm	<b>Early Childhood Development: Islamic versus Confucius Perspective</b> Presenter: Ms. Ume Farva
3:50 pm	<b>Factors Affecting Enrollment in Early Childhood Education in Punjab</b> Presenters: Dr. Muhammad Asif Chaudhry, Dr. Ghulam Dastgeer and Mrs. Sumaira Laqut Chaudhry
4:10 pm	<b>Development of ECE Teachers' Guide through Action Research</b> Presenter: Mr. Imtiaz Alam, Country Education Advisor, Plan International Inc.
4:30 pm	<b>ECE Age Variations and Implications for Workforce Development in Punjab</b> Presenter: Saba Saeed, Project Director (Early Learning), Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA)
4:50 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
5:10 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>

**DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018****Session 3: Responsive Parenting for Early Childhood Development****Venue: Room 106, Academic Complex****Session Chair: Mr. Nasruddin RUPANI, Chairman Rupani Foundation****Moderator: Ms. Sadia Adnan, Principal F-7/2 Model School Islamabad****Rapporteur: Ms. Tooba Saleem, Allama Iqbal Open University**

3:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by Moderator</b>
3:10 pm	<b>Parental Attitudes Towards Mentally Challenged Children</b> Presenter: Ms. Hifsa Batool
3:30 pm	<b>Child Development through Play and Mother Teacher: Froebelian ECE Approach</b> Presenter: Ms. Ansa Fatima and Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain
3:50 pm	<b>A Thematic Sentimental Study to Explore the Perceptions about the Early Childhood Learning Videos Posted on YouTube</b> Presenter: Ms. Neelum Yaqoob, Ms. Tahira Bibi and Mr Malik Umar
4:10 pm	<b>Role of Parents in Promotion of School-Home Relationship</b> Presenter: Mr. Asad Khan, Mr. Kifayat Khan, Ms. Mehnaz Iqbal Yousufzai and Mr. Luqmaan Ali Khan
4:30pm	<b>Aga Khan Education Service's Experience of Involving Parents for Early Childhood Development</b> Presenter: Ms. Shahnaz Gul, Coordinator ECD, Agha Khan Education Service Pakistan
4:50 pm	<b>Role of Parents in Holistic Development of Children</b> Presenter: Ms. Shafia Rafique CEO, Littlefellows Daycare
5:10 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>

<b>DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 4: Early Childhood Development &amp; Education through Play</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 107, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Mr. Iqbal Jatoi, Country Representative, Right to Play Moderator: Ms. Amna Tariq, Assistant Director Federal Directorate of Education Rapporteur: Ms. Mubeshera Tufail, Allama Iqbal Open University	
3:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by Moderator</b>
3:10 pm	<b>Art and Craft in Early Childhood Education: Uses and Value</b> Presenter: Ms. Shamaila Haleem
3:30 pm	<b>Learning Reading and Literacy Skills through Play</b> Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Salman, Ms. Afsheen Masood, Ms. Sumeera Rashid and Mr. Shezada Qaisar
3:50 pm	<b>Teachers Perspective of Play in Early Childhood Education (ECE) Setting in Pakistan</b> Presenter: Ms. Salima Al-Naser Surani
4:10 pm	<b>Effect of Teaching through Songs on Performance of Early Graders in Public Sector Schools of Bahawalpur</b> Presenter: Dr. Muhammad Samiullah and Dr. Sarwat Maqbool
4:30pm	<b>MeraSABAQ Tabs - Technology as Play in ECE"</b> <b>BI-LINE - Case Study - How SABAQ digital lessons improve quality of learning in ECE classrooms using play spiral approach</b> Presenter: Mr. Hasaan Bin Rizwan, Director SABAQ
4:50pm	<b>Storytelling is a Vital Part of Creative Play Time</b> Presenter: Ms. Rukhsana Naeem, Deputy Manager Urdu Language and Literacy Beaconhouse School System
5:10 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
5:30 pm	<b>END OF DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS</b>

<b>DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 5: Assessment and Evaluation Practices in ECE</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 108, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Dr. Haroona Jatoi, Former Advisor Ministry of Education Moderator: Mr. Ehsan Ullah, M&E Officer Education, UNESCO Rapporteur: Dr. Sidra Rizwan, Allama Iqbal Open University	
3:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by Moderator</b>
3:10 pm	<b>Annual Evaluation of the Punjab Government's Initiative of Early Childhood Education Programme: A Case Study of Government High School Dhunni Klan Mandhi Baha-ud-din</b> Presenter: Dr. Saleem Ullah Jundran and Mr. Khizer Hayat
3:30 pm	<b>Evaluation of Instructional Facilities and Practices of Early Childhood Education Teachers in Public Sector Schools of Gujrat</b> Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Mr. Ahmad Bilal and Mr. Ghulam Yasrab
3:50 pm	<b>Curriculum-based Assessment of Desired Students' Learning Outcomes given in the National Curriculum 2007 for ECE in Islamabad Capital Territory</b> Presenter: Mr. Shafqat Ali and Ms. Rubina Kousar
4:10 pm	<b>Quality Improvement in Early Childhood Education in Private Schools of Lahore: A Comparison of Teachers and Principals' Perspectives</b> Presenter: Ms. Seema Arif and Ms. Rabia Khalil
4:30 pm	<b>Multiple Factor Analysis of Well-being for Early Childhood Care and Education: A Meta-Analysis for Developing Instrument</b> Presenter: Mr. Yousuf Khan
4:50 pm	<b>Evaluation of Teaching Reading Strategies used by Early Grade Teachers</b> Presenter: Mr. Sher Zaman and Ms. Sumaira Asghar
5:10 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
5:30 pm	<b>END OF DAY 1 PROCEEDINGS</b>

<b>06:30 pm</b>	<b>MUSHAIRA AND CONFERENCE DINNER</b>
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education

**Venue: Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad**

**DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018**

<b>PLENARY 2</b>	
<b>Institutionalization of ECCE in Pakistan – Policy Gaps and Solutions</b>	
<b>Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Federal Minister, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training	
Moderator: Mr. Jan Madad, Sr. Education Specialist UNICEF Pakistan	
Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Samiullah, Allama Iqbal Open University	
9:30 am	<b>Opening Keynote: Early Child Development and Care: Policies in Practice. Researching in Diverse Contexts.</b> Presenter: Dr. Carol Aubrey, University of Warwick (International Speaker ECD Expert)
10:00 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Azad, Jammu &amp; Kashmir – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Amjad Pervaiz Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department of Education Azad, Jammu & Kashmir
10:10 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Balochistan – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Noor Ul Haq Baloch, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department of Education Balochistan
10:20 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Gilgit-Baltistan – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Khadim Hussain, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education Department of Education Gilgit – Baltistan
10:30 am	<b>Status of ECCE in ICT – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Ms. Nargis Ghaloo, Secretary Education Capital Administration & Development Division
11:00 am	<b>Tea- Break</b>
11:10 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Mr. Abid Majeed, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education, KPK
11:20 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Punjab – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education, School Education Department Punjab
11:30 am	<b>Status of ECCE in Sindh – Steps taken to align ECCE targets with SDG 4.2</b> Presenter: Dr. Iqbal Hussain Durrani, Secretary Elementary & Secondary Education School Education Department Sindh
11:40 am	Remarks by the Session Chair
11:50 am	<b>Proceed to Parallel Sessions</b>

<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 6: Innovations and Best Practices of Teaching and Learning in ECE</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 104, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Ms. Mehnaz Aziz, President PARWAAN	
Moderator: Mr. Imtiaz Alam, Country Adviser Education, Plan International Inc.	
Rapporteur: Dr Farkhanda Rasheed Chaudhry, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Opening by Moderator</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Teachers' Quest for Gender Equity: Exploring the Possibilities of Transforming an Early Childhood Classroom in Karachi Pakistan</b> Presenters: Ms. Nasima Zainulabidin and Dr. Dilshad Ashraf
12:30pm	<b>Teaching Practices and Physical Facilities of Early Childhood Education in Public and Private Schools</b> Presenters: Dr. Javed Iqbal and Dr. Khalid Mehmood
12:50 pm	<b>Changing Teachers' Behaviour and Practices through Connecting Active Learning in ECE Settings</b> Presenters: Ms. Naheed Wasi and Ms. Salima Al-Naser Surani
01:10pm	<b>Early Childhood Education in Mother Tongue: A Case of Torwali Language</b> Presenter: Mr. Zubair Torwali
01:20 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
01:30 pm	Lunch Break

<b>Poster Presentations on ECCE</b>	
<b>Moderator: Dr. Munazza Ambreen, Allama Iqbal Open University</b>	
<b>Rapporteur: Dr. Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Allama Iqbal Open University</b>	
<b>Venue: Lobby First &amp; Second Floor, Academic Complex, AIOU</b>	
12:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personality Traits in Children of Working And Non-working Mothers: A Study Of Primary School Children <i>Irum Nizam, Dr. Muhammad Naseer Ud Din and Mr. Muhammad Ishfaq Ud Din</i></li> <li>2. Effects of Day Care on Child Development <i>Ms. Naila Naseer and Dr. Shaista Majid</i></li> <li>3. Cognitive Development in the Early Childhood: A Study of Bruner's Theory <i>Ms. Shamaila Haleem</i></li> <li>4. Parental Style Role in Children Psychological Well-being <i>Ms. Nighat Gul</i></li> <li>5. Factors Contributing Towards the Academic Achievement of Children in Second Language at Primary Level <i>Dr. Sidra Rizwan</i></li> <li>6. Analysis of Level of Stress Among Parents Having Autistic Children <i>Ms. Saleha Ashraf</i></li> <li>7. An Investigation of Conservation Capacity Among Primary Grade School Children Through Piaget's Cognitive Development <i>Dr. Muhammad Naseer Ud Din, Muhammad Ishfaq Ud Din and Irum Nizam</i></li> <li>8. Child Rights in Pakistan: Challenges and Issues <i>Mr. Arshad Mehmood Qamar, Mr. Hamid Ali Nadeem and Mr. Niaz Muhammad</i></li> </ol>

	<p>9. Effectiveness of Play-way Method for Teaching to Children of Early Primary Years <i>Mr. Arshad Mehmood Qamar, Mr. Hamid Ali Nadeem and Mr. Niaz Muhammad</i></p> <p>10. Violence Shown in Media and its Effects on Children <i>Mr. Abid Zafar and Mr. Umar Ghazanfar Chaudhary</i></p> <p>11. An Analysis of Policy Provisions: Promoting Early Childhood Education in Pakistan <i>Mr. Hamid Ali Nadeem, Dr. Azhar Mumtaz Saadi, Dr. Ehsaan Mehmood and Mr. Irfan Haider</i></p> <p>12. The Role of National Early Childhood Education Policy towards its practices in pre-schools <i>Dr. Muhammad Samiullah and Ms. Haseena Malik</i></p> <p>13. Community-based ECD Model for 0-3 by Rupani Foundation <i>Mr. Salman Ali, Head ECD Rupani Foundation</i></p>
1:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK

<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 7: Inclusive Educational Practices in ECCE</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 105, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Dr. Abdul Hameed, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences UMT Lahore Moderator: Ms. Maliha Ahad, CEO AIM Middle East Consulting & Training Rapporteur: Ms. Tahira Bibi, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by moderator</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Early Childhood Teachers Understanding of Inclusive Education and Associated Practices: Reflections from Pakistan</b> Presenter: Dr. Zahid Majeed
12:30 pm	<b>Opinion of Regular and Special Education Teachers about Early Childhood Inclusive Education in Punjab</b> Presenters: Ms. Ghulam Fatima, Ms. Misbah Malik and Ms. Dur-e-Nayab
12:50 pm	<b>A study of speech comprehension disability due to hearing impairment in early language development</b> Presenters: Ms. Zehra Zulfiqar and Ms. Badria Khalil
01:10 pm	<b>An Analysis of Children Behaviour and Learning Disorders in Early Childhood Education at Khairpur</b> Presenters: Ms. Farzana Jabeen Khoso, Ms. Firdoos Bughti and Dr. Jam Muhammad Zafar
01:20 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Poster Presentations on ECCE</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>



<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 8: ECCE: Community-based Models and Practices</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 106, Academic Complex</b>	
<b>Session Chair:</b> Ms. Nargis Sultana, Sr. Programme Officer Education Open Society Foundation <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Chiho Ohashi, Chief Adviser, Advancing Quality Alternative Learning Project, JICA <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Salman Khalil Chaudhry, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Opening of session by Moderator</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Parent-Teacher Collaboration: A gateway to an improved Early Childhood Education System</b> Presenters: Ms. Madiha Saeed, Ms. Shahida Parveen and Mr. Tanzeel Nisar
12:30 pm	<b>Perceptions of Principals and Teachers Regarding Community Involvement in Early Childhood Education</b> Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Ishfaq UdDin, Dr. Muhammad Naseer UdDin and Ms. Irum Nizam
12:50 pm	<b>Sustainable and Holistic ECD Model for Rural Areas of Pakistan: A Case Study of Agha Walidain-Informed Parents Model in Hasis Village</b> Presenter: Mr. Sajid Ali, Ms. Misbah Aman and Ms. Shenaz Joher
01:10 pm	<b>Sustainable ECE provision through Social Entrepreneurship</b> Presenter: Ms. Saima Qadeer Programme Lead PARWAAN Islamabad
01:20 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Poster Presentations on ECCE</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Session 9: Training of ECE Teachers and Caregivers</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 107, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chair: Ms. Nadia Noor, Country Director PLAN International Inc. Moderator: Ms. Khadija Khan Board of Directors Rupani Foundation Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Opening of Session by Moderator</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Training for Early Childhood Education Professionals in Open Distance Learning Perspectives</b> Presenters: Dr. Fazal Ur Rehman and Dr. Muhammad Athar Hussain
12:30 pm	<b>Problems faced by Female ECE teachers of Islamabad</b> Presenters: Mr. Hamid Ali Nadeem, Mr. Arshad Mehmood Qamar and Mr. Niaz Muhammad
12:50 pm	<b>Patterns, Habits and Problems of Sleep in Pre-school Children</b> Presenters: Ms. Seema Lasi and Ms. Batool Fatima
1:10 pm	Remarks by the Session Chair
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

<b>Conference Workshop</b>	
<b>DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY- May 2, 2018</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 109, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chairs: Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Allama Iqbal Open University Moderator: Dr. Fazal Ur Rehman, Allama Iqbal Open University Rapporteur: Dr. Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Allama Iqbal Open University	
03:00 pm	<b>Opening of Session by Moderator</b>
03:10 pm	<b>Importance of merging whole language and phonic approach to bridge the gap between Early Years and Primary Grades</b> Presenter: Ms. Tabbasum Murtaza, Manager Curriculum-English Language and Literacy, Beaconhouse School System
4:10 pm	<b>Teaching and Learning of Mathematics in Early Years Through Concrete Pictorial Abstract (CPA) Approach</b> Presenter: Ms. Humaira Malik, Manager Curriculum (Early Years-Class II)-Mathematical Development and Numeracy Beaconhouse School System
05:20 pm	Remarks by Session Chair
05:30 am	<b>Tea-break</b>
<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Venue: Room 109, Academic Complex</b>	
Session Chairs: Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Allama Iqbal Open University Moderator: Dr. Fazal Ur Rehman, Allama Iqbal Open University Rapporteur: Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Tahir, Allama Iqbal Open University	
12:00 pm	<b>Opening of Session by Moderator</b>
12:10 pm	<b>'Inclusive Environments that work for All'</b> Presenter: Ms. Maliha Ahad, CEO AIM Dubai Consulting and Training
1:20 pm	Remarks by Session Chair
1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>DAY TWO: THURSDAY- May 3, 2018</b>	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	
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