2nd IoBM AMDIP Faculty Colloquium
Speakers Profiles

**Inaugural & Closing Session Speakers:**

1. **Prof. Dr. Hasan Sohaib Murad**
   Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad is a renowned scholar of philosophy, organizational science, management, and policy. He teaches wide range of courses to doctoral students. The most outstanding achievement of Dr Hasan is setting-up of ILM which is the parent body of 135 ILM colleges, 200 knowledge schools and the University of Management and Technology that has 2 campuses, at a whole teaching 40,000 students. Dr Murad is the founding chairperson of AFAQ, a leading publisher and research house for educational resources with presence in various countries. He has been representing Pakistan in the Executive Board of AMDISA which is a SAARC body for management development institutions in South Asia. Dr Murad has also been appointed for the second term as Chairperson of National Business Education Accreditation Council, which has been set up by Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan to accredit all institutions offering education in commerce, business, and public administration.

2. **Dr Shahid Amjad Chaudhry**
   Dr. Chaudhry is the Rector of Lahore School of Economics and also Professor of Economics. He teaches Public Finance and Pakistan Economic Policies at the Lahore School. He has a B.A. from Punjab University, an M.A. (Canterbury,) and a Ph.D. from McGill University. He was Lecturer in Economics at Punjab University from 1967 to 1969. He served in the Civil Service of Pakistan from 1969 to 1983. From 1983 to 1985 he was Visiting Professor of Economics at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Since 1985 he has been working on Public Sector Management Issues and is a member of a number of National Commissions on the subject. He was Deputy Chairman of the Pakistan Planning Commission from July 2000 to July 2003. Dr Shahid Amjad is also the Chairman of Association of Management Development Institutes in Pakistan (AMDIP).

3. **Mr. Talib S. Karim, Rector & President IoBM**
   Mr. Talib holds a Bachelor's degree in Systems Engineering and a Master's degree in Economics with specialization in International Trade, both from the University of Arizona, USA. He has worked for a financial institution for ten years before joining the Institute full time in 1997. He has also taught Economics at the University of Arizona, USA and IoBM. He also attended the Oxford Advanced Management & Leadership Program at Oxford University. He is an Executive Council member of the Management Association of Pakistan and the President of Marketing Association of Pakistan and represents the Institute in various Associations nationally and international. Mr Talib Karim is also the Chairperson of Association of Management Development Institutes in Pakistan (AMDIP), Karachi Chapter.
4. Mr Nisar A. Siddiqui
Mr. Nisar is the Vice Chancellor of Sukkur Institute of Business Administration. He has wide experience in Management, Administration and Academia in national as well as international universities. He obtained his Masters in Economics and a Masters in Education from University of Sindh. As a civil servant Mr. Nisar served in various top level capacities such as Deputy Commissioner of the District, Commissioner of the Division and Home Secretary, a top slot in the Government. He has also worked as Secretary for Mines and Mineral Development. There he got an opportunity to negotiate and work with many international companies (German, Chinese and British) for establishment of Coal Powered Energy Plant in Pakistan. He was recently bestowed Sitara-e-Imtiaz as a recognition to his service in education.

5. Prof. Dr. Irfan Hyder
Dr. Hyder is Dean CBM and CES. He holds a PhD and M.S. from University of Texas at Austin, USA. In addition, he holds an MBA from IBA and BE-Electronic from DCET/NED. He has a wide experience in academic leadership, consultancy, entrepreneurial ventures, trainings, teaching, research, in the design and implementation of innovative programs and as a motivational speaker. He provides consultancy for entrepreneurial and personal visions, students/parental counseling and education. In his career spanning over 18 years, he has worked in leadership positions at various organizations. He was deputy director at IBA and Dean and VP of PAF-KIET. He has extensive industry consultancy experience for private and public sector organizations such as Oxford University Press, Trade Development Board (EPB), Pakistan Ordnance Factories, Pakistan Steel, Ministry of Science and Technology, etc. His entrepreneurial ventures include E Patterns Software Solutions, Ahsan Memorial (AEF), L2L Academy.

Panel Session Speakers:

Panel 1. Dr Zeeshan Ahmed, Acting Rector / Dean KSBL
Dr. Zeeshan has over 20 years of diverse experience in teaching, training, consulting and research. After completing his MBA from IBA Karachi, he worked as a management consultant with Ferguson Associates, an affiliate firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He completed his Ph.D. from Mississippi State University, US in the discipline of Finance. Professionally, he is a CFA and has also passed all CPA examinations – the two most respected professional qualifications in Finance and Accounting respectively. His two-decade-long experience as an academic comprises teaching and training using a variety of pedagogical techniques (including case method) at top business schools in Pakistan including KSBL, IBA and LUMS. He has also been influential in shaping the curriculum for business education at these schools. Dr. Zeeshan also serves on the Board of Institute of Financial Markets Pakistan (IFMP) SECP, CPD Committee of Institute of Chartered Accountants Pakistan (ICAP) and academic council of IBA Centre for Excellence in Islamic Finance (CEIF).
Panel 2. Danish Imtiaz, Manager Career Development Centre, IBA Karachi

Danish is currently leading IBA’s Career Development Centre (CDC) as Manager and has been moderating the recruitment processes of some of the top MNCs and local companies operating in Pakistan. He has over 8 years of professional experience while working with few of the most prominent educational institutions in Pakistan. Danish has counseled thousands of individuals and assisted them in their personal, career and professional development as a Counselor, Professional Coach and a Career Facilitator. He has conducted various trainings on career development and life skills & also facilitated several educational and skill based programs. Training and dealing in people is both his passion and rigor. He loves developing people through human endeavor as he believes "people can do miracles" if they have strong 'will'.

Panel 3. Dr. Mehtab. S Karim (Vice Chancellor, MUST)

Dr Mehtab is a social scientist and has been associated with universities in USA, UK and Pakistan for over 30 years. In June 2016, he was appointed as the founding Vice Chancellor of Malir University of Science & Technology, in Karachi, where he is also Executive Director of Centre for Studies in Population & Health. He was also research professor in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University (GMU), where he is now a distinguished senior fellow at the Center for Social science Research. Dr. Mehtab has also worked at Pew Research Center, in Washington DC; the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan; Princeton University, USA; London School of Economics, UK; Johns Hopkins University; East-West Centre, Hawaii and; Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad. He has been a consultant to the World Bank Washington DC during 1991-95. During the past decade, Dr Mehtab traveled extensively, conducting demographic research and have subsequently co-edited a book, Islam, the State and Population and co-authored a report on Future of the Global Muslim Population. He also has authored or co-authored more than 60 research articles and book chapters. His current research interests include; South Asian and Middle-Eastern diaspora in the United State; Entrepreneurship among youth in Pakistani cities ; Health of the Elderly and Women in reproductive ages and prevalence of psychiatric morbidity.
Panel 4. Dr. Shahid Qureshi; Program Director, Centre for Entrepreneurial Development (CED), IBA

Dr. Qureshi has a Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship from the Technical University - Berlin, an MBA from Lahore University of Management Science - Pakistan, a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering and Management from Asian Institute of Technology - Bangkok, Thailand and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from UET Lahore. Dr. Shahid is a fellow of the Babson Business School and obtained special training in entrepreneurship pedagogy, research and starting up new entrepreneurial centers. He currently serves as the Program Director of the Center for Entrepreneurial Development at the Institute of Business Administration - Karachi, Pakistan. He has served as visiting faculty at the Berlin Institute of Technology, Germany, the Frankfurt School of Finance, Kempton School of business and the SP Jain School of Business - Dubai. Dr. Qureshi currently serves as a member of the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) Pakistan team, and previously served in a corporate role as a senior manager at KotAddu Power Company. He is currently serving on the board of National ICT R&D Fund, Govt of Pakistan. His research focuses on entrepreneurship, technology-based firms and, entrepreneurial universities and has been published in outlets such as Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship and International Journal of Business and Social Science etc. Dr. Shahid designed the award winning course for women entrepreneurship program which was recognized by the USASBE (United states association for small business and entrepreneurship) in Jan 2017.

Panel 6. Dr. Gazan Bozai (HoD Management & HR, IOBM)

Dr. Gazan Bozai is the Head of Management and HRM Department at Institute of Business Management (IoBM). Prior to joining IoBM, Dr. Bozai was an executive coach, an advisor to CEOs and leadership and engagement consultant in North America for the last 25+ years. As the CEO of Soft Skills Development Institute International (SSDII) based in Washington D.C., he has provided coaching, consulting and management training to a broad spectrum of companies and organizations ranging from multinationals to public/government entities. Dr. Bozai has held faculty positions at The University of Oklahoma (USA), Colorado State University (USA), and East Carolina University (USA). He was the Chancellor’s Leadership Fellow and the Director of Human Factors Lab at East Carolina University. Dr. Bozai has held executive positions in the corporate sector and was the Senior Vice President for a large engineering firm in USA. He is certified in axiology, human behavior, motivation, and emotional intelligence. His consulting practice is focused on assessing individual’s and organizational strengths, creating alignment between organizational mission and individual/team’s passion, enhancing level of engagement and organizational effectiveness, talent management and leadership development. Dr. Bozai is passionate about helping individuals and organizations reach their full potential.