

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

February 22-23, 2023

Nurturing for Transforming Lives: The Power of Early Childhood Development

Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex

Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. Pakistan

DAY-1: WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 22, 2023

OPENING SESSION

Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex

08:00 (hrs)	Registration of participants
08:45	Guests to be seated
09:00	Arrival of the Chief Guest
09:00	National Anthema
09:05	Recitation and Translation from the Holy Quran
09:10	Welcome Address - Prof. Dr. Zia- Ul-Qayyum, Vice Chancellor Allama Iqbal Open University, AIOU
09:15	Tableau by Children

09:20	Objectives & Background of the International Conference on ECD - Ms. Khadija Khan, CEO of Pakistan Alliance for Early Childhood
09:25	Topic: Nurturing for Transforming Lives: The Power of Early Childhood Development Keynote Speaker: Associate Director, Early Childhood Development, UNICEF, Head Quarters
09:45	ECD Policy Framework, Standards and Governance Structure - Dr Hamid Jalil, Member Food Security & Climate Change (FS&CC)/Chair ECD Technical Working Group (TWG), Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives
09:55	UNICEF Approach towards ECD Agenda in Pakistan – Abdullah Fadil - the Country Representative of UNICEF Pakistan
10:05	WHO’s Role in ECD in Pakistan – Dr.Palitha Gunarathna Mahipala, the Country Representative and Head of Mission in Pakistan
10:10	Rupani Foundations Initiatives for ECD in Pakistan – Mr. Nasruddin Rupani, Chairman Rupani Foundation
10:20	Provincial/Area Ministerial Remarks – Health & Education Ministers
10:50	Address by the Chief Guest
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Presentation of Shields ii. Group Photo iii. Expo Visit iv. Tea

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PLENARY-I: Prioritizing Investments in Early Childhood Development in a Changing World for Children: The Science and What Actions Work

Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex

Session Chair: Professor Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister, of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (MoPDSIs) Or Professor Dr Mukhtar Chairman Higher Education

Moderator: Dr Nasir Mehmood, Dean Faculty of Education, AIOU

Rapporteur: Ms. Aaliyah Habib, SUNCSA

11:40

Topic: Prioritizing Investments in Early Childhood Development in a Changing World for Children: The Science and What Actions Work

Keynote Presenter: Dr Aisha Yousafzai, Associate Professor of Global Health & Population at the Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health

12:10

Topic: Developmental Requirements of Children, Importance of 1st 1000 days for Child Development, Responsive Caregiving, Recognizing Danger Signs and Taking Timely Action

Presenter: Professor Junaid Rasheed, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Child Health Sciences, Lahore

12:30

Topic: ECD in Emergencies

Presenter: Dr Bernadette Daelmans, WHO Geneva

12:50	Topic: Role of Positive Parenting in Early Childhood Development – Red Flags & Prevention & Remedies: Prof. Dr. Shazia Maqbool, Professor Developmental Pediatrics, University of Child Health Sciences, Lahore
01:10	Topic: Impact of Floods on Early Childhood Development Presenter: Dr Salman, MBBS, DABMGG, DABP Associate Professor & Chair, Division of Women & Child Health, The Aga Khan University
01:30	Q & A
01:40	Conclusion by the Chair
01:50	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair
02:50	Visit Early Childhood Development (ECD) Exhibition & Lunch

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Session I: Good Health		Session II: Adequate Nutrition	Session III: Responsive Care Giving	Session IV: Responsive Caregiving
Venue: Room No. 107		Venue: Room No. 108	Venue: Room No. 109	Venue: Room No. 207
<p>Session Chair: Dr Hari Karishna, Chief Health, UNICEF Moderator: Dr. Naeem Zafar, President PEHCHAAN Rapporteur: WHO</p>		<p>Session Chair: Mr. Anteneh Girma Minas Moderator: Mr. Baddar Rapporteur: Dr. Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, AIOU</p>	<p>Session Chair: Ms. Mita Gupta- Regional ECD Specialist – UNICEF ROSA Moderator: Khadija Khan Rapporteur: Dr. Mubeshra Tufail , AIOU</p>	<p>Session Chair: Professor Dr Shazia Maqbool Moderator: Dr Uzma Qudsia Rapporteur: Dr. Rukhsana Durrani, AIOU</p>
03:00	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator
03:10	<p>Topic: Maternal Mental Health and its Effects on Children’s Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Seema Lasi, AKU</p>	<p>Topic: Prevalence and Factors Associated with Undernutrition among 6 – 59 months children in Tehsil Battagram, Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Javeria Abid</p>	<p>Topic: Impact of Inter-parental Relation on Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Presenter: Marium Osama</p>	<p>Topic: Study on Impact of Caregivers’ Mental Health on Early Childhood Development across Different Communities in Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Hadiqa Qaisar</p>
03:25	Topic: Psychosocial	Topic: Triad Factors	Topic: Analysis of Early	Topic: Transition

	<p>Support During Maternity Care Reduces Postpartum Depression: Findings from A Health System Intervention</p> <p>Presenter: Waqas Hameed</p>	<p>Affecting Early Childhood Development by the Perception of Parents and Teachers in Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Hina Hadayat Ali</p>	<p>Learning Support by Parents at Home and School in ECE</p> <p>Presenter: Naila Naseer</p>	<p>Programme in Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Presenter: Saima Mazhar</p>
03:40	<p>Topic: Breast Feeding Practices and Knowledge in Semi-urban Area of Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Ammara Hina</p>	<p>Topic: Assessing Dietary Intake of School Children from Sindh - Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Ayesha Z Khan</p>	<p>Topic: Awareness Campaign on Parental Training on Early Childhood Development and Care</p> <p>Presenter: Misbah Waqar</p>	<p>Topic: The Basic Needs of Children According to UNCRC and its Comparison with Islam and Judaism.</p> <p>Presenter: Syed Abdul Basit</p>
03:55	<p>Topic: Impact of Screen Media Usage on Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Presenter: Munazza Kamran</p>	<p>Topic: Adaptation of mhGAP for Maternal Mental Health and Well-being: Foundation for better Child Development</p>	<p>Topic: Role of Teachers in Developing Analysis of Early Learning g Metacognition Skills in Early Childhood Education Learners: A Survey</p>	<p>Topic: Parents' Parenting Styles Influence on Personality Development of Children A Case Study of Elementary School senior grades in Khyber</p>

		Presenter: Bushra Khan	(responsive Caregiving) Presenter: Muhammad Safdar Bhatti	Oakhtunkhwa (KP) Presenter: Nighat Gul
04:10	Topic: The Relationship Between Teacher High Expectation and Students Learning. Presenter: Nuzhat Saadia Qureshi	Topic: Child Developmental Assessment (CDA) Tool For 0 To 3: Developed and Tested For Children In Pakistan Presenter: Ghazala Rafique	Topic: Practices of Parents and Caregivers in Early Literacy Skills Development of Pre-schoolers Presenter: Dr. Jahan Ara Shams	Topic: Active Learning in Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED) Classroom: A Case Study from Community Center Karachi Pakistan Presenter: Hussun Bibi
04:25	Topic: Moral Foundations and Theory of Mind Among Hearing Impaired Children in Their Childhood Presenter: Hifsa Batool	Topic: Nutritional Outcomes in An Integrated Early Childhood Development Project in a Rural Area of District Peshawar, Pakistan Presenter: Asif Rehman	Topic: Parenting Practices and Aggression in Childhood Behavior Disorders Presenter: Fatima Rahman	Topic: The Impacts of Digital Games on Social Adjustment of Students with Visual Impairment at Early Childhood Education Presenter: Farida Shamim

04:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
05:00	Conclusion by the Session Chair	Conclusion by the Session Chair	Conclusion by the Session Chair	Conclusion by the Session Chair
05:10	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair
	TEA & NETWORKING			

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Session I: Early Childhood Development in Emergencies		Session IV: Safety & Security
Venue: Room No. 209		Venue: Room No. 210
Session Chair: Dr. Ayesha Yosafzai Moderator: Dr. Ayub Buzdar, AIOU Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Sami Ullah		Session Chair: Ms. Afshan Tehseen Bajwa, Human Rights Moderator: Ms. Farzana, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Rapporteur: Dr. Hina Noor , AIOU
03:00	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator
03:10	Topic: Challenges faced by Primary School Teachers during COVID-19 period in District Attock Presenter: Hajira Salam	Topic: Technology is a tool for Learning: Voices of Teachers and Parents of Young Children Presenter: Shahnaz Pirani
03:25	Topic: Combating COVID-19 Impact on Centre of Early Childhood Development (CECD) through a multidisciplinary approach at the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH) Karachi Pakistan	Topic: Childcare Stress, Stressful Life Events and Cognitive Attributional Styles in Women with Postpartum Depression Presenter: Rafia Rafique

	Presenter: Nazleen Karim Virani	
03:40	<p>Topic: Designing Activities for Moral and Physical Development in Early Childhood Education Classrooms</p> <p>Presenter: Aleena Ayub</p>	<p>Evaluation of Daycare Centers Design and COVID-19 Impacts towards Parents' Satisfaction. A case for Post COVID-19 Design Considerations of Daycare centers.</p> <p>Presenter: Omer Shujat Bhatti</p>
03:55	<p>Topic: Risks to Child Development and School Readiness among Children under Six in Pakistan: Findings from a Nationally Representative Phone Survey</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Qudsia Uzma</p>	<p>Topic: Parental Emotional Abuse influencing Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Presenter: Mamonah Ambreen</p>
04:10	<p>Topic: Improving the Basic Life Skills of Early Childhood Students in Bumburate Valley</p> <p>Presenter: Wasim Sajjad</p>	<p>Topic: Risk Factors for Specific Language Delay In Children</p> <p>Presenter: Hina Azhar</p>
04:25	<p>Topic: Perceptions of Early Childhood Teachers Regarding the Usefulness of Digital Learning after COVID-19</p> <p>Presenter: Irfan Ullah Khan</p>	<p>Topic: Psychological Distress and Coping Strategies among Pregnant Women</p> <p>Presenter: Muhammad Omer Shehzad</p>

04:45	Q&A	Q&A
04:55	Conclusion by the Session Chair	Conclusion by the Session Chair
05:10	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair

DAY-1: WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 22, 2023– CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop I: Early Childhood Development in Emergencies	
Room No. 105	
Session Chair: Mr. Muhammad Rafique Tahir, Sr. Advisor, Allama Iqbal Open University Workshop Facilitator: Tabinda Jabeen, Teachers Resource Center (TRC) Rapporteur: Dr. Farkhanda, AIOU	
03:00 – 04:30	Early Childhood Development in Emergencies
04:45	Q&A Session
04:55	Conclusion by the Chair
05:10	Presentation of Conference Shields to Workshop Facilitator and Chair

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Workshop II: Inclusion in Early Childhood Development	
Room No. 106	
Session Chair: Prof. Dr Abdul Hameed, University of Management & Technology, Lahore Workshop Facilitator: Dr Kausar Waqar, Senior Instructor, AKU Rapporteur: Ms. Qudsia Mehtab Mehmood, ECD Technical Specialist, PAFEC	
03:00 – 04:30	Topic: Inclusion in Early Childhood Development
04:45	Q&A Session
04:55	Conclusion by the Chair
05:10	Presentation of Conference Shields to Workshop Facilitator and Chair

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	PANEL DISCUSSION-II: Role of Distance and Non-Formal Education in Early Childhood Development
	Venue: 104

2:40-3:30	Session Chair: Dr. Muhammad Sarwer, Dean Faculty of Education, International Islamic University Moderator: Dr. Naila Naseer, AIOU Rapporteur: Dr. Tahira Bibi, AIOU	
	Panelists	To be added

DAY-2: THURSDAY-FEBRUARY 23, 2023

PLENARY-II: Nurturing Care Framework - Plans, Advocacy and Implementation in Pakistan- How this compares with the region, South Asia?	
Venue: W.M. Zaki Auditorium, Academic Complex	
Session Chair: Minister Health or Dr Zafar Mirza Moderator: Anteneh Girma Minas, Chief Nutrition UNICEF Rapporteur : Dr. Jahan Ara Shams, AIOU	
09:30	Keynote: Importance of Nurturing Care Framework – What is happening in relation to this in South Asia? Presenter: Mita Gupta - UNICEF Regional Advisor on ECD
09:55	Topic: The Importance of Parenting Support with Global Examples and the need for Public-private Collaborations on Family-friendly Policies in ECD Presenter: Dr. Naeem Zafar, President of Protection and Help of Children Against Abuse and Neglect

	(PEHCHAAN)
10: 15	<p>Topic: Positive Child Development and Strategies for Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing in the School Context.</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Eva Oberle, Assistant Professor at Human Early Learning Partnership in the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia</p>
10:35	Q&A
10:55 am	Tea Break
11:15am	<p>Topics: Highest Prevalence of Maternal Depression in South Asia: An Overview of the Missing Links to Inform Child Development Strategies in Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Alaptagin Khan, Abdul Wahab Yousafzai, Prof. & Consultant of Psychiatry, Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad</p>
11:35	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Presenter: Chemba Raghavan – UNICEF ECD Specialist/ Advisor</p>
11:55	<p>Topic: Care before and during Pregnancy – Practices, Opportunities and Challenges. The Rooming-in of Mother and Baby, Skin-to-Skin Care, Early Initiation of Breastfeeding (Virtual presentation)</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Bilal Iqbal Awan, Associate Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</p>

12:15	<p>Topic: Programme Development (Key Family Care Practices) & Budget Allocation, Capacity Building, Resource mobilization, ECD data Collection and Management System</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Badaruzaman, Programme Policy Officer, SUN Secretariat & Dr Saba Shuja, UNICEF</p>
12:30pm	Q&A
12:45	Conclusion by the Chair
01:00	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair
01:10 – 02:20	Poster Presentation & Lunch Break
Poster Presentation	
Venue: Corridor & Lobby 1st Floor	
<p>Coordinator: Dr. Azhar Mumtaz Saddi, AIOU & Mr Arshad Mehmood Qamar</p> <p>Rapporteur: Hafiz Tahir Jamil AIOU</p>	
1	<p>Topic: Gender Differences in Early Developmental Health: Findings from A Population-Level Study in Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Salima Sayani (University of British Columbia); Seema Lasi (Aga Khan University); Salman Kirmani (Aga Khan University); Eva Oberle (University of British Columbia)</p>

2	<p>Topic: Enhancing Prevention and Control of Infection (PCI) at Center of Early Childhood Development (CECD) at Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH)</p> <p>Presenter: Rozina Roshan (Aga Khan University Hospital); Silpa Aziz (Aga Khan University Hospital); Ali Faisal Saleem (Aga Khan University Hospital); Faisal Mahmood (Aga Khan University Hospital); Seema Irfan (Aga Khan University Hospital); Nazleen Karim Virani (Aga Khan University Hospital)</p>
3	<p>Topic: Sports and Play as a Catalyst of Change</p> <p>Presenter: Tahera Hasan, Imkaan Welfare Organisation</p>
4	<p>Topic: Parental Involvement in Children’s Education; A Developing Country Perspective</p> <p>Presenter: Qazi Waqas Ahmed</p>
5	<p>Topic: Professional Development of ECD Teachers: Problem Solving Teaching Method’s Effect on Improvement of HOTS of ECD Teachers in Mathematics</p> <p>Presenter: Razzaq Ahmad</p>
6	<p>Topic: Effect of Job stress on job burnout of ECE Teachers at University Level</p> <p>Presenter: Nayyar Sultana</p>
7	<p>Topic: STEAM Pedagogy as an Interdisciplinary Lens for Transforming Classroom Practice in the ECE Classes in Pakistan: Tracing Changes in Teacher Perspectives</p> <p>Presenter: Asma S Kazi, Lahore College for Women University; Dr. Shagufta Moghal, Lahore College for Women University</p>
8	<p>Topic: Effectiveness of Self-Regulation Training for the Treatment of Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</p> <p>Presenter: Iffat Nawaz Durrani, Allama Iqbal Open University; Hina Noor, AIOU; Shamaila Hamid Mahmud (AIOU Student)</p>

9	<p>Topic: Factors Affecting Teacher Retention and Turnover at ECE Level in Private Schools</p> <p>Presenter: Shagufta Ibad</p>
10	<p>Topic: Role of Leadership in Promotion of Early Childhood Care & Education in Azad Kashmir</p> <p>Presenter: Jawad Zareen Shah, Arid Agriculture University</p>
11	<p>Topic: Impact of Physical Activities in Early Years of Education for Holistic Development</p> <p>Presenter: Rashida Saifuddin, Badri High School</p>
12	<p>Topic: Managing Early Years Children at Home During COVID-19</p> <p>Presenter: Shamsa Kanwal Malik</p>
13	<p>Topic: Emergency Closure of Early Childhood Educational Institutions: Effect on Mental Health of Educators</p> <p>Presenter: Malik Omer Mansoor</p>
14	<p>Topic: Early Childhood Care and Education: A Comparative Study Regarding Access and Personality Development in Public and Private Schools of District Karak, Pakistan</p> <p>Presenter: Muhammad Kifayat Ullah Khan Khattak</p>
15	<p>Topic: Predicting Fathers' Participation and Involvement in Early Intervention and Daily Care of their Children with Deafness</p> <p>Presenter: Tehmina Ibad</p>
16	<p>Topic: Supporting Children in Humanitarian Crisis</p> <p>Presenter: Nimira NA Asif (Aga Khan University); Parveen Chagani (Aga Khan University); Farzana Adnan (Aga Khan University)</p>

17	Topic: Impact of Mixed Groups on Communication Skills in Early Years Presenter: Zenab A. Mohammad
18.	Topic: Home-Based Versus School-Based Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education Presenter: Naila Naseer

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Session I: Early Learning & Development Opportunities	Session II: Early Learning & Development Opportunities	Session III: Early Learning & Development Opportunities	Session IV: Early Learning & Development Opportunities	Session IV: Early Learning & Development Opportunities
Venue: Room No. 106	Venue: Room No.107	Venue: Room No. 108	Venue: Room No. 109	Venue: Room No.
Session Chair: Chemba Raghavan – UNICEF ECD Specialist/ Advisor Moderator: Erum Barki Rapporteur Dr. Aftab	Session Chair: Dr Sughra Chaudhry Khan Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Mir ,AIOU Rapporteur: Ms. Ifrah, SUN	Session Chair: Dr Eva Oberle Moderator: Dr. Tanveer Afzal, AIOU Rapporteur: Ms. Samina Ghafoor,	Session Chair: Moderator: Ms. Farzana Mansoor, RF, IB Academy Rapporteur: Dr. Tooba Saleem	Session Chair: Prof. Dr Tanzela Nabeel Moderator: Dr Munnaza Ambreen, AIOU Rapporteur: Dr. Sidra Rizwan, AIOU

Ahmed, AIOU		Secretariat	SUN Secretariat		
02:30	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator	Opening of Session by Moderator
02:40	<p>Topic: Preschool Teachers' Training for Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and Peacebuilding in Pakistan: A Quasi-Experimental Study</p> <p>Presenter: Michael Ndemanu</p>	<p>Topic: Use of Technology at Early Childhood Care and Education in Gilgit</p> <p>Presenter: Andleeb Sherzad</p>	<p>Topic: The View of Preschool Teachers about Creating Learning Environment in Classrooms</p> <p>Presenter: Salma Abdul Qayyum</p>	<p>Topic: Role of Classroom Management and Students' Participation in Teaching Learning Process at ECE level</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Rukhsana Durrani</p>	<p>Topic: An Exploration of Parents' Experiences About Early Childhood Education In Pre Schools</p> <p>Presenter: Alia Bibi</p>
02:55	Topic: The Lens Behind	Topic: Role of Home, School, and	Topic: Assessment in Early Years:	Topic: A Study of Slow Learners in Early Years	Topic: Practices of early childhood

	<p>the Semblance of Parents: Sifting Parental Involvement from the Formation Years of Juveniles Care and Education</p> <p>Presenter: Romela Zaynab</p>	<p>Communities in Early Childhood Development</p> <p>Presenter: Tahir Sikander Rahim</p>	<p>Teachers' Perception and practices to Support Appropriate Assessment Practices through Professional Development</p> <p>Presenter: Yasmeen Mehboob</p>	<p>of Education in Rawalpindi</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Mir</p>	<p>education in public schools: strengths and challenges</p> <p>Presenter: Irfan Haider</p>
03:10	<p>Topic: Support for Early Educator Development (SEED): Building Foundations for Learner-centered Early Education, a Video based</p>	<p>Topic: Mothers' Experiences of Applying into their Caregiving Practices ECD Knowledge Learned through Midwife Counselling Sessions</p>	<p>Topic: Promoting Playful and Positive Parenting in Nurturing Children: Teachers and Parents' Perspectives</p> <p>Presenter: Haseena Malik</p>	<p>Topic: Development of Skills at Preoperational Stage; A Comparative Study on Cognitive Development of Urban and Rural School Children</p> <p>Presenter: Arshad Mehmood Qamar</p>	<p>Topic: A Review Focused on Difficulties That Countenances In Early Childhood Development Through Environmental Change</p> <p>Presenter: Hamna Zulfiqar</p>

	Resource for Teachers in low-resource Contexts. Presenter: Marvi Soomro	Presenter: Uzma Hussain			
03:25	Topic: Impact of Early Childhood Education Training Programmes on Students' Enrolment in Public Schools Presenter: Nighat Ara	Topic: Effect of Communicative Approach on paragraph writing in English among Early Graders Presenter: Dr. Muhammad Samiullah	Topic: A survey of Early Childhood Development and Pedagogical Skills for ECE Workers Presenter: Dr. Rahmat Ullah Bhatti	Topic: Fostering Social Emotional Learning among Learners of Early Childhood Education Presenter: Wishah Hussain	
03:35	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A		
03:50	Conclusion	Conclusion by	Conclusion by the		

	by the Session Chair	the Session Chair	Session Chair		
04:00	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair	Presentation of Conference Shields to Speakers and Chair		

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Online Sessions (All Subthemes)

Room No:

Session Chair: Dr. Naveed Sultana, AIOU

Moderator: Dr. Afshan Huma, AIOU

Rapporteur: Dr. Sarwat Maqbool, AIOU

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	PANEL DISCUSSION-I: Role of AIOU in Early Childhood Development
	Venue: Room 104

2:40-3:30	Session Chair: Dr. Fazal ur Rehman, AIOU Moderator: Dr. Mubeshra Tufail, AIOU Rapporteur: Dr. Muhammad Sami Ullah, AIOU	
	Panelists	To be added

DAY-2: THURSDAY-FEBRUARY 23, 2023– CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop I: Impact of Play-based Learning on Child Development	
Room No. 210	
Session Chair: Dr. Ayesha Yosafzai, Associate Professor of Global Health & Population at the Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health Workshop Facilitator: Ms. Lala Rukh, Right to Play Rapporteur: Dr. Azhar Majeed Qureshi, AIOU	
02:30 – 03:30	Impact of Play-based Learning on Child Development
03:40	Q&A Session
04:50	Conclusion by the Chair
04:00	Presentation of Conference Shields to Workshop Facilitator and Chair

DAY - 2: FEBRUARY 23, 2023	
CLOSING SESSION	
Venue: Main Auditorium, VC Secretariat, AIOU	
04:00	Guests to be seated
04:15	Arrival of the Chief Guest
04:15	National Anthem
04:20	Recitation and Translation from the Holy Quran
04:30	Welcome Note: Dr Nazir Ahmed, Chief Scaling Up Nutrition, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives
04:40	Reflection on the Conference - Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)
04:50	Reflection on the Conference - Mr. Muhammad Rafique Tahir, Sr. Advisor, AIOU
05:00	Conference Findings, Recommendations, and Way forward - Dr.Saba Shuja, Manager ECD, UNICEF & Mr Badaruzaman, Programme Officer, MoPD&SIs
05:10	Address by the Chief Guest
05:20	Presentation of Conference Shield to the Chief Guest
05:30	Group photo followed by Refreshments
	Departure of the Chief Guest

