

## 6- Hour Workshop

# Reading Across the Curriculum

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Teachers (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary) of All Subjects

**Date:** August 24, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Fee for Members:** PKR 3500/-

**Fee for Non-members:** PKR 4000/-

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In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, reading is regarded as critical to academic, economic and social success. Reading effectively for students is particularly important because so much of information that students need is in the multiple texts they read. This implies that students must learn to read strategically and independently. Indeed, reading research indicates that there is strong interface between one's ability to read strategically and one's ability to excel academically. Research also indicates that students could be helped to become skilled readers by understanding how to read critically and independently.

This workshop provides combined 'practical' and 'theoretical' opportunities to teachers to learn to promote students' reading skills while reading texts of all content areas. Specifically, the objectives of the workshop are to:

- increase teachers' awareness of the strategies and skills students require to become critical, independent reader in all subjects
- familiarize teachers with the underlying processes of reading
- help teachers learn teaching techniques that can develop critical reading skills in students
- provide teachers' opportunities to create and discuss possible adaptations of their regular reading activities to help students read strategically and autonomously.



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