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Time Table

Symposium Day 1 GECE (Durbeen) Programme

Time	Room	Title
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am - 9:30am	Audio Visual Room	Salma Ahmed, CEO, Durbeen Welcome Address and Introduction to the Symposium
		Raabia Hirani, Coordinator, SPELT Introduction to the SPELT conference themes and programme
		Saira Mahmood, Coordinator Durbeen Introduction to the Symposium programme
9:30 am - 10:30am	Audio Visual Room	Keynote Address - Dr. Anjum Halai Language of Instruction and Learners' Access to Quality Education: Dynamics of distributive justice in the classroom
10:30am - 11:00am	Tea Break	
11:00am - 11:45am	Audio Visual Room	Plenary Address - Dr Fatima Dar The ELT Learning System with a Multilingual Approach
11:45am - 12:30am	Audio Visual Room	Featured Presentation - Shazia Kamal Benefits of Multilingual Education – focus on TCF's work in integration local languages in the curriculum
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Library, First Floor	Parallel Workshop 1 - Farzana Akhtar Math Rescue: Fixing Common Mistakes
	Rooms 201 and 202	Parallel Workshop 2 - Taghrid Ahmed and Mahwish Mohiuddin Cultivating Critical Minds in a Language Classroom
	Audio Visual Room	Parallel Workshop 3 - Adeel Baloch "Aghaaz": Mastering the Basics for a Stronger Academic Year
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Cafeteria (self-purchase)	Lunch Break + Readers' Theatre
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Audio Visual Room	Interactive Talk 1 - Dr Fauzia Shamim Training Teachers for Bilingual Settings: Policy and Practices
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Audio Visual Room	Interactive Talk 2 - Umair Khan, Amna Shams, Amna Javed Voices from the field: Implementing translanguaging pedagogies in the classroom
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Audio Visual Room	Panel Discussion - Future Directions: The role and perceptions of stakeholders in shaping and implementing language policies Dr. Naveed Yousuf (AKU-EB), Saba Shafqat (Parent), Mehak Fayyaz (Licensed teacher), Nighat Shaheen (Teacher-Educator) Moderator: Saira Mahmood
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Audio Visual Room	Summary of Discussions and the Way Forward
		Vote of Thanks
		Distribution of Certificates

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9:00-9:30 am		Registration
9:30-9:45 am	Auditorium	Opening Ceremony
9:45-10:30 am		Keynote Address - Dr. Shah Jamal Alam Generative AI and the Future of Education: Reimagining Authority, Pedagogy, and Digital Equity
10:30- 11:00 am: Tea Break		
11:00am-1:00pm Parallel Featured Sessions	Room 6	Featured Session 1 - Dr. Rob Waring Precautions to take when using AI to write EFL materials
	Room7	Featured Session 2 - Nooruddin Merchant Writing effective Prompts
	Room 8	Featured Session 3 - Ahmed Numair, Sadaf Meer & Nazish Mohammad How to create animated videos from AI and Chat GPT
	Room 9	Featured Session 4 - Henna Shaukat & Arsala Masroor Smart tools, Smarter Teaching: AI and Ed Tech in Language Development
	Room 10	Featured Session 5 - Rubina Syed Usman Ghani Enhancing 21st Century Skills through Technology: Integrating WIKI in the ELT Classroom
1:00- 2:00 pm: Lunch Break		
2:00pm-3:00 pm Parallel Featured Sessions	Room 6	Featured Session 6 - Leena Samuel Developing students' descriptive writing skills through the use of interactive tools and collaborative platforms
	Room7	Featured Session 7 - Tabassum Hemani Collaborative Narrative Writing leveraging AI as a Resource
	Room 8	Featured Session 8 - Noman Nadir Budhani & Ali S. Bawani Elevating Teaching with AI
	Room 9	Featured Session 9 - Sadia Iqbal & Dr. Nancy Lobo Leveraging Technology to Enhance Reading Comprehension Skills
3:00pm- 4:00pm	Auditorium	Panel Discussion-AI and the Future of Human Capital Panellists: Dr. Rob Waring, Azhar Rizvi, Zartaj Waseem Moderator: Dr. Kiran Hashmi
4:00- 4:30 pm		Closing Ceremony

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8:00- 9:00 am		Registration
9:00- 9:10 am	OLS Auditorium	Opening Ceremony
9:10- 9:40 am		Keynote Address - Alan Mackenzie, UK Continuing Professional Development Instructional Practices: What Next?
9:40- 10:20 am		Plenary Address - Tina Hameed What's Next for ELT? Exploring Past, Present, and Future Trends
10:20- 11:00 am, OLS Ground, Tea Break		
11:00am-12:00 pm Parallel Featured Workshops	OLS Computer Lab 1	Featured Session 1- Ms. Najia Azhar Unleashing the Teacher Within: Empowering Educators to Excel
	OLS Computer Lab 2	Featured Session 2- Amna Hussain & Farida Saifuddin Fostering Language Proficiency and Life Skills: The Power of Cooperative Learning in the Language Classroom
	Society Computer Lab 1	Featured Session 3- Amima Niazi Integrating Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) into Classroom Practices
	Society Computer Lab 2	Featured Session 4- Adeel Durvesh Cultivating a Growth Mindset: Empowering Educators and Students
	OLS Classroom 1 (First Floor)	Featured Session 5 - Noorain Ahmed Exploring Exploratory Research
	Society Library	Featured Session 6 - Dr. Sarwat Nauman Empowering Educators: Practical Strategies for Large Classroom Instruction
	OLS Classroom 2 (First Floor)	Featured Session 7- Dr. Sahiba Sarwar Thaheem Integrating Technology into Language Teaching: Tools for Enhancing Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes
12:15- 1:00 pm	Auditorium	Plenary Address 2- Dr. Arfa Sayeda Zehra AI Aur Mustaqbil: Urdu Ki Taleem
1:10- 2:00 pm, OLS Ground, Lunch Break		
2:00- 4:00 pm	Inner Ground	World Café- Mr. Abbas Husain
4.00- 4.30 pm		Closing Ceremony

IU School System Programme

Time	Rooms	Programme
8.00 - 9.00 am	Auditorium	Registration
9:00 -9:25 am		Opening Ceremony
9:25 -9.35 am		Keynote Address - Dr Stephen Lyon Essential Research Skills Needed for Success in the 21st Century
9:40- 10:30 am		Panel Discussion- Digital Humanization VS Human Digitization: Navigating through a Slippery Landscape Panellists: Dr. Sajid Ali, Muhammad Ejaz Ahsan, Naheed Zehra, Tahir Javed, Dr Stephen Lyon Moderator: Adnan Mobin
10:30am-11:00am: Tea Break		
11:00 am- 1:00 pm Parallel sessions	Library	Featured Session 1 - Tahir Javed 21 st Century Tools on Education: Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Bloom's Taxonomy
	O Levels Room 1	Featured Session 2 - Farah S. Kamal Media Literacy for Youth Truth: Lies and Accuracy in the Digital Age
	O Levels Room 2	Featured Session 3 - Gillian Rodrigues & James Simmons Using Three-person Debates to Foster Critical Thinking
	Library	Featured Session 4 - Dr. Sajid Ali Empowering Teachers Through Inquiry: A Practical Workshop on Teacher-led Research
		Featured Session 5 - Stephen Lyon Searching Authentic Resources Online & Creating Bibliography
1:00- 2:00 pm: Lunch Break		
2:00-3:00pm Parallel Sessions	Webinar O Levels Room 2	Featured Session 6 - Dr Saiwaroon Chumpavan Authentic Assessment: Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Real World
	O Levels Room 2	Featured Session 7 - John R. Baker Positive Spaces, Productive Students: Practical Approaches to Classroom Management
		Featured Session 8 - Muhammed Ovais The Four Pillars of 21st Century Education
3:00- 3:30 pm: Tea Break		
3:30 – 5:00pm	Auditorium	Featured Session 9 - Nooruddin Merchant Empathy in Education: The Human Library as a Bridge to Inclusive Classrooms
		Featured Session 10 - Amna Naved Siddiqui Mental Health in the Classroom



Conference Day 02

Habib University Programme

Time	Room	Programme
8:00- 9:00 am		Registration
9:00- 10:00 am: Networking Breakfast		
10:00-10:45 am	Auditorium	40 Years Celebration Ceremony
10:45 am- 11;30am		Keynote Address- Alan Mackenzie, UK Planning for Unpredictable Futures
11:40 am- 12:15 pm Parallel Plenary Sessions	Auditorium	Plenary Address 1- David Nunan, Ph.D. Hong Kong Action research might be good Professional Development, but it won't work here
	Room No 1	Plenary Address 2- Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram Engaging 21st Century Language Learners in a Large Class: Focus on Cognitive and Affective Dimensions
	Room No. 2	Plenary Address 3- Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar In Search of Better Learning Outcomes: Will a Multilingual Policy Address the Gap?
12:25- 1:00 pm Parallel Featured Sessions (Interactive talk)	Auditorium	Featured Address 1- David Nunan Facilitator: Zakia Sarwar Sharing Action Research in Progress on Writing and Oral Interaction
	Room No 3	Featured Session 2-John Baker Roadmaps to Sustainable Extensive Reading Initiatives
	Room No 4	Featured Session 3- Dr. Tariq Umrani Demonizing English
	Room No 5	Featured Session 4- Dr Nasreen Hussain Prioritizing Student Well-Being in Pakistan's Education System: Maslow Before You Bloom
	Room No 6	Featured Session 5- Seema Khalid (Oxford University Press) Artificial intelligence powered literature: Bringing poetry and prose to life
1:00- 1:30 pm: Break		

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1:45-2:45 pm Parallel Featured Workshops	Room No 3	Featured Workshop 1- Dr Sumera Umrani Reflective Practice: A Pathway to Teacher Development
	Room No 4	Featured Workshop 2- Shabana Ahmed Critical Pedagogy and English Language Teaching
	Room No 5	Featured Workshop 3- Mohsin Tejani Cheating Writing to Teaching Writing
	Room No 6	Featured Workshop 4- Abbas Husain Teaching, AI and the Future of Learning
	Room No 7	Featured Workshop 5- Neda Mulji (Oxford University Press) Cultural Context in Language Teaching
	Room No 8	Featured Workshop 6- Saima Haq The CUDDLE Project
	Room No 9	Featured Workshop 7- Sabina Khatri English Play and Learn (EPL): An Interactive Approach to Language Development
	Room No 10	Featured Workshop 8- Tina Hameed From Pin-Drop-Silence to Smooth Transitions in the Language Classroom
	Room No 11	Featured Workshop 9- Nooruddin Merchant (Habib University) Writing Effective Prompts
1:00- 1:30 pm: Break		
3:00- 3:35 pm Parallel Plenary sessions	Auditorium	Plenary Speaker 4- Dr. Rob Waring, Japan Fostering Common Sense in ELT: A Way Forward
	Room No 1	Plenary Speaker 5- Dr. Zhou Fei, Thailand Professional Skill Development for Language Teaching in the 21st Century
3:45- 4:45 pm	Auditorium	Panel Discussion- From Tradition to Transformation: Impact of AI on Education Panelists: Danish Faruqi, Salma Ahmed Alam, Alan Mackenzie, Prof. Dr. Farid Panjwani, Dr Zhou Fei, Nasir R. Zaidi Moderator: Dr. Fauzia Shamim
4:45- 5:15 pm		Closing Ceremony