







## AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

The conference aims to bring together actors, influencers and stakeholders related with women development, mobility, and participation in different domains at the local, national and international fronts. A major aim remains creating a platform to formally present issues, achievements and ideas that influence discussion, awareness, consensus, advocacy, and future efforts and policies. The event brings together women and men to understand the constraints, struggles of women and the way addressing them will impact communities, societies and countries. The conference also aims to set strategic objectives and actions for gender equality, health, nutrition, education, rights, economic and political representation and empowerment and well-being of women in the 21st century. All these are fundamental requirements to fuel holistic growth and benefit of humanity.

## SPEAKERS:

- 1. Dr Masuma Hasan Director, Pakistan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Former Federal Secretary,
- 2. Ms Mahtab Akbar Rashdi Politician and Former Member Provincial Assembly, Media
- 3. Ms Nuzhat Shirin Chairperson, Sindh Commission on the Status of Women (SCSW)
- 4. Ms Sultana Siddiqui President Hum Network Limited, Director/Producer Pakistan
- 5. Ms Noorulhuda Shah Drametist, Urdu & Sindhi Writer, Former Provincial Minister
- 6. Dr Spenta Kakalia Poediania, Infectious Diseases Specialist

The Conference covers these areas but not limited to the following

- Interpreting feminism for a conscious realignment
- Shifting status from marginalized to empowered
- Reflections on gender, culture, and society
- Reconsidering equality and equity
- Adapting to changing roles and functions
- Bridging the gap creating understanding for collaboration and harmony

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** 

20th October 2019

Abstract Acceptance Notification:

25th October 2019

**Full Paper Submission:** 

31st December 2019

Conference:

20th-21st December 2019

**Early Bird Registration Deadline:** 

5th November 2019 (PKR. 2500)

Regular Registration Deadline:

29th November 2019 (PKR. 3000)

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