



# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (NCESD)

OCTOBER 3 - 4, 2017



**Theme of the Conference: Quality Education and Sustainable Development.**

## CONCEPT NOTE:

Education plays an accelerating role in transforming lives of human beings. It is a catalyzing agent for sustainable development. Many issues, problems, and challenges of sustainable development can be addressed through provision of quality education. Unfortunately we are far behind in ensuring quality education for all strata of society. National Conference on Education and Sustainable Development is aimed at sensitizing people about role of education as a key driver of sustainable development. The conference will focus on scholastic thoughts, present research findings, and discuss why the targets related to education are not being achieved so far. It will bring together stakeholders, researchers, policy-makers, practitioners, decision-makers, and academicians from the country in the field of education to deliberate upon and share their valuable insight regarding different issues and challenges for not being able to achieve goal of quality education. The conference will provide a forum to the participants to think critically and to rationalize practical measures for achieving the goal of quality education for sustainable development.



## OBJECTIVES

The National Conference on Education will aim to:

- Sensitize people about realization of quality education as a crucial area for sustainable development.
- Familiarize people about issues and challenges of education.
- Have dialogue problems and causes of not accomplishing educational targets.
- Suggest an action plan for accelerating progress towards achieving the goal of quality education.

## SUB-THEMES

- Quality Education
- Policy Measures for Provision of Education
- Uniform Quality Curriculum
- Quality Teachers
- Combatting Illiteracy
- Educational Opportunities for all
- Access, Equity, Inclusion, and Gender Parity
- Skill Development
- Quality Learning Environment

Note: All sub-themes are inclusive from primary to tertiary level of education. All Papers must conform to the conference theme.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission: August 19, 2017  
 Abstract acceptance notification: August 25, 2017  
 Full paper submission: September 15, 2017  
 Registration: September 10 – October 3, 2017  
 Submit abstract/ Paper: [ncesd@numl.edu.pk](mailto:ncesd@numl.edu.pk)

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

For paper presenter : 3000 (PKR)  
 Conference attendee: 1000 (PKR)

**Venue: NUML Auditorium**

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