

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **Green Skills and Just Transition for Sustainable Development**

HU - MANSHERA | 3-4 NOVEMBER 2025



INTRODUCTION

Man-made climate change continues to be one of the biggest threats to Planet Earth. As the climate continues to change, millions of poor people face greater challenges in terms of extreme events, health effects, food security, livelihood security, migration, water security, cultural identity, and other related risks. Feeding the increasing global population requires intensive agriculture using innovative technologies. As agriculture is among the major contributors to global warming – largely methane released by livestock and rice farms, nitrous oxide from fertilized fields and carbon dioxide from the cutting of rain forests to grow crops or raise livestock. Therefore, agricultural practices without compromising the environment, soil and water on Earth planet need to adopt sustainable ways.

The Department of Botany, Hazara University, Mansehra and Pakistan Agricultural Scientists Forum (PAS Forum) are organizing an international conference on Green Skills and Just Transition for Sustainable Development. The event aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform for researchers, academicians, scientists, policymakers, and students to share knowledge and develop strategies for addressing the pressing challenges of climate change and sustainability in Pakistan. The conference will cover following themes in different sessions:

- Theme-I:** Green skills/Just transition
- Theme-II:** Sustainable agriculture
- Theme-III:** Biodiversity conservation
- Theme-IV:** Renewable energy
- Theme-V:** Disaster risk reduction

Venue:	Hazara University, Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
Dates:	3-4 November 2025 (Mon-Tue)
Organizers:	Department of Botany, Hazara University & Pakistan Agricultural Scientists Forum (PAS Forum)
Co-organizers:	Department of Agriculture and Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences Hazara University, Mansehra.

ABSTRACT & ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be sent through email (pasforumconference@gmail.com) on specific format. All instructions related to abstract submission are given on PAS Forum website (<https://pasforum.org/conference.php>). Deadline for receipt of abstracts (for oral and poster presentation) is **October 20, 2025**. Selected abstracts will be invited for full-length papers to be published, after peer review, in ISI-listed journal **The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences** in a dedicated issue.



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Registration

POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

Researchers, policymakers, extension workers, academia, students, industrialists and progressive farmers are warmly welcomed to the conference. Language for oral as well as poster presentation and professional discussion will be English.

All participants of the conference need to register as per the details given below. The registration fee covers conference kit, meals and mid-session refreshments.

	Without hostel accommodation	With hostel accommodation
Students	1,000 PKR	2,000 PKR
Professionals/Faculty	2,000 PKR	3,000 PKR
Accompanying Guest	2,000 PKR	

VISA

Participants requiring visa should contact the Pakistani Embassies and Consulates in their home countries. If needed, the organizers will send official letters confirming their participation at the conference. For assistance, please e-mail at aftabfzalkiani@yahoo.com

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation to all the delegates attending the conference will be available in 2 – 4-star hotels. The rates per night may vary from US \$ 50-300, the exact details of tariff for various hotels shall be conveyed to the participants with confirmed advance registration. Accommodation for the keynote / plenary speakers will be provided at the university campus. For assistance, please contact **Dr. Niaz Ali** Cell. 0313 9435319

SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBITION

Private organizations and companies can showcase their business by interacting with diversity of participants related to all fields of agriculture. Sponsoring companies will have right to register two participants free of cost along with conference kit. Companies' logo will be placed at prominent places of conference venue and will also be published on brochures, banners and abstract book. A shield will be presented to sponsors at concluding session of the conference. The fee for standard **STALLS AND EXHIBITION** (9 x 8 ft²) will be 100,00 PKR.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

1. Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri Executive Director (SDPI)
2. Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad Cheema (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada)
3. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Farooq (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman)
4. Dr. Khalid Mahmood (British Society of Soil Science, United Kingdom; Co-Founder SAWiE)
5. Prof. Dr. Khawar Jabran (Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, Türkiye)

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