

# Announcement



## Scientific Thinking, Creativity and Society

28<sup>th</sup> February 2009

National Centre for Physics (NCP)  
Quaid-i-Azam University Campus, Islamabad

National Centre for Physics has been established in 2004 on the pattern of Abdul Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy. It is an autonomous body and a unique centre for research in fundamental and advanced areas of physics in the country. The Centre aims to place Pakistan on global scientific map. Special emphasis is given to establish collaboration of Pakistani researchers with renowned scientists of the developed countries to promote advance research in the field of physics.

The main objective of NCP is to promote research in hard core physics in the country. This needs a science culture which can be developed with the support of natural scientists, social scientists, industrialists, businessmen, media, artists, students, teachers and other creative groups of the society. There is a need for communication and keeping this in view we have tried to bring together all the creative groups of the society for this thought provoking activity.

### Priorities of NCP :

- To produce high quality research papers in international journals of good impact factors each year. The patents should also be registered, if possible.
- To have international collaborations for research in highly technical and advanced areas of Physics.
- To facilitate Pakistani universities/institutes in establishing contacts with international universities/institutes.
- To promote collaborations among national universities/institutions to optimize the utilization of limited available resources
- To have an interface with industry and be responsive to the needs of society.
- To organize conferences, workshops, short courses and lectures to develop science culture.

### Directors:

Dr. Pervaiz Hoodbhoy  
Dr. Hamid Saleem

### Organizing Committee:

Dr. Hamid Saleem  
Dr. Syed Javaid Khurshid  
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Mr. Muhammad Asif  
Mr. Gul Zaman  
Mr. M. Ubaidullah Khalid  
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# PROGRAM

## Opening Session 0900 - 1120 hrs

Chair: Pervez Hoodbhoy

0900 hrs - 0930 hrs:	Registration
0930 hrs - 1000 hrs:	Introduction of NCP by Dr. Hamid Saleem
1000 hrs - 1100 hrs:	Visit of NCP Departments/Centres
1100 hrs - 1120 hrs:	Tea Break

## Session II: Science and Society 1120 - 1400 hrs

Chair: Hafeez Hoorani

1120 hrs - 1140 hrs:	Dr. Hamid Saleem
1140 hrs - 1210 hrs:	Dr. Asghar Qadir
1210 hrs - 1240 hrs:	Dr. Pervaiz Hoodbhoy
1240 hrs - 1400 hrs:	Lunch Break

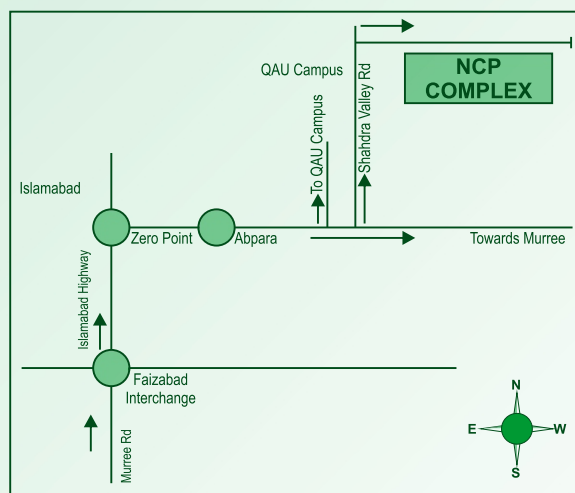
## Session III: Science and Society 1400 - 1550 hrs

Chair: Khurshid Hasnain

1400 hrs - 1420 hrs:	Dr. Fayyazuddin
1420 hrs - 1440 hrs:	Dr. Rubina Saigol
1440 hrs - 1500 hrs:	Dr. Ishfaq Saleem Mirza
1500 hrs - 1520 hrs:	Dr. Tariq Rehman
1520 hrs - 1550 hrs:	Tea break

## Concluding Session 1550 - 2300 hrs

1550 hrs - 1730 hrs:	Discussion (Coordinators: Dr. Pervaiz Hoodbhoy & Dr. Hamid Saleem)
1730 hrs - 1900 hrs:	Social Activity
1900 hrs - 2030 hrs:	Dinner (By invitation)
2030 hrs - 2300 hrs:	Musical Program



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