



4th National Workshop on
Organic Food and Health: Avenues of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
December 21, 2017

Venue: Dean Science Council Room, *University of Karachi, Karachi*



TENTATIVE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Inauguration Session

- 08:30 – 09:15** Registration of the Participants
- 09:15 – 09:20** Guests to be seated
- 09:20 – 09:25** Recitation from the Holy Quran
- 09:25 – 09:50** Welcome Address by the Chairman PCST Islamabad / Keynote Lecture on “*Functional Foods for Health and Wellness - Opportunities of Entrepreneurship*”
- 09:50 – 10:00** Address by the Honourable Chief Guest
- 10: 00 –10:30** *Refreshments*

Technical Session

Chair

- 10:30 – 11:00** ***Status of Date Palm in Pakistan and Opportunities for Organic Dates***
Prof. Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Markhand
Director, Ghotki Campus, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur
- 11:00 – 11:25** ***The Quality of Food and its Implications on the Economy, Health and Environment in Pakistan***
Dr. Shahida Wizarat
Dean CESD & HoD (Economics), Institute of Business Management, Karachi
- 11:25 – 11:45** ***Health Beneficial Properties of Honey***
Prof. Dr. M. Kamran Azim
Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi
- 11:45 – 12:10** ***Food Safety, Security and Sustainability***
Prof. Dr. Anwar ul Hassan Gilani
Chairman, PCST, Islamabad

Closing Session

- 12:10 – 12:20** **Concluding Remarks by the Chief Guest / Guest of Honour**
- 12:20 – 12:25** *Presentation of Souvenirs to Speakers*
- 12:25 – 12:35** *Certificate Distribution*
- 12:35 – 12:40** Vote of Thanks – **Chairman, PCST**