



**University of Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

**Department of Sociology**



**Two Days International Conference on**

**Causes and Consequences of HIV/AIDS in  
Rural and Urban Communities of Pakistan**

**HEC Thematic Research Project Phase-IV**

**Scheduled to be held on 05-06 April 2017**

**About the University:**

University of Malakand is one of the public sector universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, being established through a charter issued by the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on August 30th, 2001 and is recognized by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. The University has been working sincerely towards the attainment of excellence as well as character-building; and to inculcate in its students the spirit of inquiry, research, dedication and zeal, so that they will be able to bring prosperity in the country.

Having more than 25 academic disciplines; the department of Sociology is among the pioneer departments, launched since the establishment of UOM. The departments comprises of diverse and dynamic faculty members promoting education at BS, Master, M.Phil and PhD levels, which adds to its worth and production of minds that are persevering to contribute in the larger spectrum of society. The current project is also the outcome of the striving efforts of its faculty, which focuses on the issue of HIV/AIDS, which is among the biggest concerns of the day in Pakistan especially in KP province.

**Call for Papers**

The Department of Sociology at University of Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is organizing Two Day International Conference on ‘Causes and Consequences of HIV/AIDS in Rural and Urban Communities of Pakistan’ on 05-06 April 2017 on the following themes:

**Key Themes of the Conference**

1. Perception of Pakistani Society towards HIV/AIDS
2. Self-Perception of the patients about HIV/AIDS
3. Stigma attached with the disease
4. International Migration and its impact on HIV/AIDS
5. Treatment Patterns of HIV/AIDS
6. Socio-Economic and Psychological Impact of HIV/AIDS
7. Role of NGOs & INGOs and Govt. towards HIV/AIDS
8. Misperception of the community about HIV/AIDS
9. Health Care Practitioners and their Role
10. AIDS, Transgender, Women and Human Rights
11. Role of religious leader, cultural perception and ground realities in Pakistan
12. History, World view, and South Asian views about HIV/AIDS
13. Any other topic related to the HIV/AIDS in South Asia and Pakistan

All the researchers, academicians, medical experts, social sector activists and other related stakeholders are encouraged to contribute papers in the conference.

**Abstract Submission Date: 24-02-2017 (200 words)**

**Communication of Acceptance of the Abstracts: 03-03-2017**

**Paper Submission Date: 20-03-2017**

**Email Address for submission of abstracts & papers: [conferenceuom3@gmail.com](mailto:conferenceuom3@gmail.com)**

**Conference Date: 05-06, April 2017**

**Venue: Department of Sociology University of Malakand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan**

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