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**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT
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Topic: ***“CONCURRENCE BETWEEN PERIOD FERTILITY
AND CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE LEVELS IN
PAKISTAN***

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Different surveys have revealed that fertility has declined from 6.3 to 4.4 life time births per women but has generated skepticism due to the fact of a marginal reported increase in contraceptive prevalence in an environment of declining trend in breast-feeding levels in Pakistan. The decline in breast-feeding practices may offset to some degree the gains achieved through increases in contraceptive use or delayed marriages.

There appears to be a research issue of under reporting of the contraceptive use. The problem of silent use and the estimation of consistency between the contraceptive use and the TFR will be discussed by the application of the Bongaart's Model and its variants

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Time: 11:00 am

Location Details

**Seminar Hall
Pakistan Institute of
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Quaid-e-Azam University
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About the Speaker...

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the importance of intellectual contribution to our development
processes!**