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AIDE cited in an International Confab as one of the longest DE Provider in the Phils.

The International Islamic University (IIU) of Islamabad, Pakistan hosted one of the biggest International Conference on Distance Education and E-Learning (ICDEEL 2016) in Asia held on December 9-20, 2016. It was spearheaded by the Directorate of Distance Education of IIU and Pakistan's Ministry of Higher Education which objective is to bring scholars and experts on distance education and e-learning.

In a country report delivered by Dr. CJ Sabio, former Vice President for Academic Affairs of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM), one of the invited Guest Speakers from Asia, she mentioned that the Asian Institute for Distance Education (AIDE) is one of the prominent and longest stand-alone distance education institutions in the Philippines along with CAP College foundation.

Other institutions are of blended learning type as they combine distance education mode with their traditional face-face delivery, just like the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Open University System among others, she added.

Also, in her paper entitled "*The Growth and Potential of Distance Education in Asia: A Country Report from the Philippines,*" Dr. Sabio stated the years of operation of AIDE which now spans to more than 30 years. She likewise mentioned the government program recognition granted by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) of the Philippines to all its programs unlike other distance education institutions operating in the country. The other information about the conference is found in the next page.

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Other information about the Conference

THE HOST

The Conference where AIDE was presented as the first and longest distance in the Philippines was hosted by the following institutions:

- Pakistan Higher Education and
- International Islamic University at Islamabad



Higher Education Commission, Pakistan



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International Islamic University, Islamabad

Guest Speakers

International Speakers



Prof. Marilyn Leask
UK



Dr. David Roof
USA



Prof. Dr. Cecilia F. Junio-Sabio
Philippine



Mr. Uwe Wieckenberg
Germany



Prof. David Morris
UK



Dr. Martin Valcke
Belgium



Dr. Mario Gielen
Belgium

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THE SPEAKERS:

The speakers who discussed different perspectives and practices in distance education are:

- Prof. Marilyn Leask, U.K.
- Prof. David Roof, U.S.A.
- Prof. C.J. Sabio, Philippines
- Prof. Weckenberg, Germany
- Prof. David Morris, U.K.
- Prof. Valcke, Belgium

The other speakers are from Pakistan and India where the biggest distance education institutions are like Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and Allama Iqbal

National Speakers



Prof. Mehmood ul Hassan Butt
Islamabad (PAK)



Prof. Naveed A. Malik
Lahore (PAK)



Prof. Perveen Munshi
Hyderabad (PAK)



Prof. Umar Ali Khan
D.I. Khan (PAK)



Prof. Muhammad Nasir
Islamabad (PAK)



Mr. Abdullah Butt
Karachi (PAK)



Dr. Hafiz M. Inamullah
Peshawar (PAK)



Dr. Irshad Hussain
Bahawalpur (PAK)



Dr. M. Naeem Mohsin
Faisalabad (PAK)



Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani
Islamabad (PAK)

Virtual Keynote Presentation



Prof. Ramesh Sharma
(Malaysia)

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The Asian Institute for Distance Education Inc., is officially launching its electronic newsletter called the AIDE Inc. INFOBOARD. This will be regularly issued on a monthly basis to feature stories from the students, faculty, administration and recent developments and undertaking of the Institute. While we recognized that our operation is through distance education, we also recognized the need for this medium to issue this newsletter to stay connected with our stakeholders.

- Ms. Zenaida Villaescusa, Executive Director