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Mr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui became the Director (Vice Chancellor) of Sukkur Institute of Business Administration in 2004, after gaining wide experience in Management, Administration and Academia in national as well as international universities. He obtained his Masters in Economics from University of Sindh. He has ten (10) years' teaching experience in the fields of Mathematics, Economics and English Language. He then obtained his Masters in Education from University of Sindh. His academic achievement was rewarded with Gold Medal.

Mr. Siddiqui started his career as a Civil Servant in the Government of Pakistan. He served in various top level capacities such as Deputy Commissioner of the District, Commissioner of the Division and Home Secretary, a top slot in the Government. He has also worked as Secretary for Mines and Mineral Development. There he got an opportunity to negotiate and work with many international companies (German, Chinese and British) for establishment of Coal Powered Energy Plant in Pakistan.

Mr. Siddiqui proceeded to USA in 1987 and did his MBA with major in finance from Boston University. He got his place in the Dean's list there. His areas of research interest include a) Marketing of Dates in Pakistan; b) Conflicts in the process of 'Devolution of Power' in local government of Pakistan ; and c) Factors for low-standards of education in Sindh (Pakistan). After return from USA apart from his government job, he had been teaching at the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi. He teaches Economics, Finance and Research Methodology. Mr. Siddiqui had also been working as the Managing Director SITE (Sindh Industrial Trading Estate), where he very closely interacted with multinationals such as Siemens, Philips, Glaxo, etc.

Panel Discussion – 7: Role of Higher Education in Economic Revitalization