

**20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMISSION
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN
THE SOUTH (COMSATS)**

**Round Table Meeting, Recapitulating
History and Progress of COMSATS**

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, Islamabad Club, Islamabad

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Session – I	
09:00 – 09:25	Arrival of Guests
09:25 – 09:30	Guests to be Seated
09:30 – 09:35	Recitation from the Holy Quran
09:35 – 10:05	Welcome and Opening Address by Dr. I. E. Qureshi Executive Director, COMSATS
10:05 – 10:20	Remarks by Mr. Parvez Ahmed Butt Founding Executive Director COMSATS
10:20 – 10:35	Remarks by Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi Rector CIIT and Former Executive Director COMSATS
10:35 – 10:50	Remarks by Dr. Hameed A. Khan Former Executive Director COMSATS
10:50 – 11:10	Address by Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, N.I., H.I., S.I. (Chief Guest) Founder Member COMSATS' Technical Advisory Committee
11:10 – 11:40	Tea Break and Group Photo
Session – II	
11:40 – 11:55	COMSATS' Genesis and Prospects Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali, President SZABIST, Former Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan
11:55 – 12:10	Prof. Salam's vision for the South (video address) Prof. M. H. A. Hassan, Former Executive Director TWAS
12:10 – 12:15	Message by Chairperson COMSATS' Coordinating Council Dr. Eduardo Posada Flórez, Executive Director, International Centre for Physics (CIF), Colombia
12:15 – 12:30	International Cooperation in S&T: GoP Initiatives Mr. Kamran Ali Qureshi, Secretary MoST, Chairperson COMSATS Consultative Committee
12:30 – 13:00	Group Discussion and Brief Statements of Distinguished Participants
13:00	Closing Remarks and Lunch