

On the behalf of the Pakistan Physical Society, I welcome you all. Our society was registered in the year of 1990. In fact in 1986 on the 60th birth day of Prof. Abdus Salam, we held a symposium on Frontiers in Physics. It was a national activity but there was massive participation from all over Pakistan. The entire Physics community showed great enthusiasm and resolved to hold such activity on a regular basis. The community also resolved to establish a forum for that purpose. So this is how the PPS came into existence and was officially registered in 1990. Fortunately PPS has been running the Symposium Series regularly all along. This year we are specially lucky that the IUPAP has come forward to sponsor this regional E-Conference, as a part of Centenary Celebrations of IUPAP. We are thankful to them. I looked at the list of Member States of IUPAP (Goggle chart). To my surprise, Pakistan had joined IUPAP way back in 1951 but then somehow the membership ceased. Only in 2017, Pakistan has rejoined. We hope our renewed relationship will continue and Pakistan will become full-fledged member of IUPAP.

I must also acknowledge the efforts of Prof. Anisa for renewal of this relationship.

Thank you.

G. Murtaza

Founding President PPS

January 18, 2022