

Policy Research at School of
Humanities Social Sciences and
Law (SHSSL)

LUMS

Core Elements

- Knowledge production
- Knowledge bank and dissemination
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Knowledge Production

- Multidisciplinary research between economics, political science, sociology and law
- Emphasis Applied Research
- International Collaborations with leading applied researchers
- Strong linkages with Government, business and non-government organizations

Knowledge Production

- Macroeconomics and industrial competitiveness
- Agricultural pricing and markets and productivity
- Dairy Sector
- HH behaviour impacting education, livelihoods and health

Knowledge Production

- Multidisciplinary emphasis brings in new research topics critical to competitiveness
 - Applied work on land disputes, land rights, law and order and costs of judicial access in the rural economy
 - Governance
 - Policymaking in a federation

Knowledge Production

- Applied Research emphasis
 - Academic Rigour through International peer reviewed publications
- International Collaborations with leading applied researchers
 - Kennedy School at Harvard
 - Pomona College
 - World Bank
 - Carleton University
 - Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex
- Strong linkages with Government, business and non-government organizations to ensure policy relevance
 - Government of Punjab Planning and Development
 - Ministry of Commerce and Industries
 - District Governments of Abbotabad, Mansehra, Muzaffarabad and Bagh
 - Rural support programme network
 - Nestle

Knowledge Bank and Dissemination

- Disseminate research from the frontiers in accessible language to policy makers, non-government organizations; private sectors; media and civil society
- Knowledge bank for relevant knowledge through collaborations
 - Professor Roger Myerson (Chicago): Noble Prize Winner in Economics 2007
 - Professor Ricardo Hausmann (Harvard)

Knowledge Bank and Dissemination

- Newly launched Social Science and Policy Bulletin
- Policy seminar series in collaboration with BNU and Lahore School of Economics
- Commitment to International Conference

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Strong commitment to M&E as a development
 - Most updated empirical methodologies
- M&E in collaboration with key stakeholders to critical development experiments
 - RSPN public health intervention
 - CRI schooling intervention