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## Bionote – Dr. Imran Anwar

Dr. Imran Anwar earned his Ph.D. in commutative algebra from the prestigious Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences in 2008. After completing his doctoral studies, he embarked on an academic journey at the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Lahore campus, serving as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics until 2015. Subsequently, from 2015 to 2020, Dr. Anwar contributed to the academic community as an Associate Professor of Mathematics at the Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences. In 2021, he assumed the role of Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Mathematics at the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering, LUMS, Lahore. During his tenure, the department achieved noteworthy recognition, being acknowledged as the Emerging Regional Centre of Excellence (ERCE) by the Commission for the Developing Countries of the European Mathematical Society, an accomplishment for which he proudly served as the founding Director.

Additionally, the department was chosen as an ICTP-affiliated Centre by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy. Dedicated to fostering a global perspective in mathematical research, he was endowed with the role of Ambassador for the International Day of Mathematics in Pakistan. In his capacity as a mathematics enthusiast, Dr. Anwar has curated the LUMS Math Circles, an initiative aimed at cultivating mathematical interest among school students. To enhance international connectivity in research, he spearheaded the John Conway Spirited Seminar Series, an iconic platform where esteemed mathematicians worldwide deliver seminars on cutting-edge theories and evolving research. Through these efforts, Dr. Anwar remains committed to advancing mathematical education, research, and collaboration on both regional and global scales.



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