Institute of Education and Research
Faculty of Education
University of the Punjab, Lahore

Program	Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)		
Course Title: Educational Decision Making		**Course Type:** Major Course	
Course Code: MCEd-203	**Credit Hours:** 3		**Duration:** 16 Weeks
Introduction	This course explores the processes and frameworks involved in making informed decisions within educational settings. Students will learn about various decision-making models, data-driven decision-making, ethical considerations, and the impact of decisions on educational outcomes. Practical applications will be emphasized through case studies and real-world examples		
Learning Objectives	Upon the successful completion of this course the students will be able to: 1. Understand fundamental theories and models of decision making in education. 2. Analyze the role of data in making educational decisions. 3. Evaluate ethical considerations in educational decision making. 4. Apply decision-making frameworks to real-world educational scenarios. 5. Develop skills to make informed and effective decisions in educational settings.		
Course Content	**Introduction to Educational Decision Making** Definition and Importance Types of Decisions in Education Overview of Decision-Making Processes **Theories and Models of Decision Making** Rational Decision-Making Model Bounded Rationality Incrementalism and Mixed Scanning **Data-Driven Decision Making** Importance of Data in Decision Making Types of Educational Data Analyzing and Interpreting Data **Ethical Considerations in Decision Making** Ethical Frameworks Equity and Fairness Confidentiality and Privacy **Decision Making in Curriculum and Instruction** Curriculum Design and Implementation Instructional Strategies Assessment and Evaluation **Leadership and Decision Making** Role of Leadership in Educational Decisions Leadership Styles and Decision Making Collaborative Decision Making **Policy and Decision Making** Educational Policy Analysis Impact of Policy on Decision Making		

	Case Studies in Policy Decisions **Technology and Decision Making** Role of Technology in Educational Decisions Data Management Systems Emerging Technologies and Decision Making **Financial Decision Making in Education** Budgeting and Resource Allocation Funding and Grants Cost-Benefit Analysis **Crisis and Emergency Decision Making** Crisis Management in Schools Decision Making Under Pressure Case Studies of Crisis Response **Case Studies in Educational Decision Making** Analyzing Real-World Examples Lessons Learned from Case Studies Student Presentations **Future Trends in Educational Decision Making** Emerging Issues and Challenges Innovations in Decision Making Preparing for Future Roles
Textbook(s)	• Brimley, V., Verstegen, D. A., & Garfield, R. R. (2012). *Financing Education in a Climate of Change* (11th ed.). Pearson. • Fullan, M. (2001). *Leading in a Culture of Change*. Jossey-Bass. • Fullan, M., & Quinn, J. (2015). *Coherence: The Right Drivers in Action for Schools, Districts, and Systems*. Corwin. • Hoy, W. K., & Tarter, C. J. (2008). *Decision Making in Educational Administration*. Allyn & Bacon. • Mandinach, E. B., & Gummer, E. S. (2016). *Data Literacy for Educators: Making It Count in Teacher Preparation and Practice*. Teachers College Press. • Ornstein, A. C., & Hunkins, F. P. (2017). *Curriculum: Foundations, Principles, and Issues* (7th ed.). Pearson. • Schrum, L., & Levin, B. B. (2012). *Leading 21st Century Schools: Harnessing Technology for Engagement and Achievement*. Corwin. • Simon, H. A. (1997). *Administrative Behavior: A Study of Decision-Making Processes in Administrative Organizations* (4th ed.). Free Press. • Strike, K. A., Haller, E. J., & Soltis, J. F. (2005). *The Ethics of School Administration* (3rd ed.). Teachers College Press.
Teaching/Learning Strategies	Lecture Discussion Cooperative Learning Class activities Applied Projects
Evaluation Criteria	Assignment/Project/Presentation 25% Mid Term 35% Final Term 40%