### Seminar Invitation: Cell Division and Pantograph Equation Speaker: Sobia Khalid from Department of Mathematics, University of the Punjab, Lahore

#### Abstract

Simple models for size-structured cell populations undergoing growth and division produce a class of functional ordinary differential equations, called pantograph equations, that describe the long-time asymptotics of the cell number density. Pantograph equations arise in a number of applications outside this model and, as a result, have been studied over the last five decades. In this talk, we will review and survey the role of the pantograph equation in the context of cell division. In addition, for a simple case, we present a method of solution based on the Mellin transform and establish uniqueness directly from the transform equation.

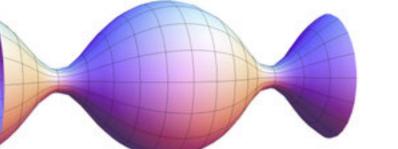
# **Speakers' Brief Introduction**

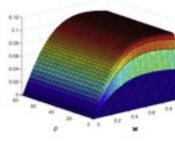
Ms. Sobia Khalid is a Ph.D. scholar working under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Malik Zawwar Hussain (Retired). The field of research of a student is Computational Mathematics, specializing in Functional Partial **Differential Equations of Pantograph Type.** 





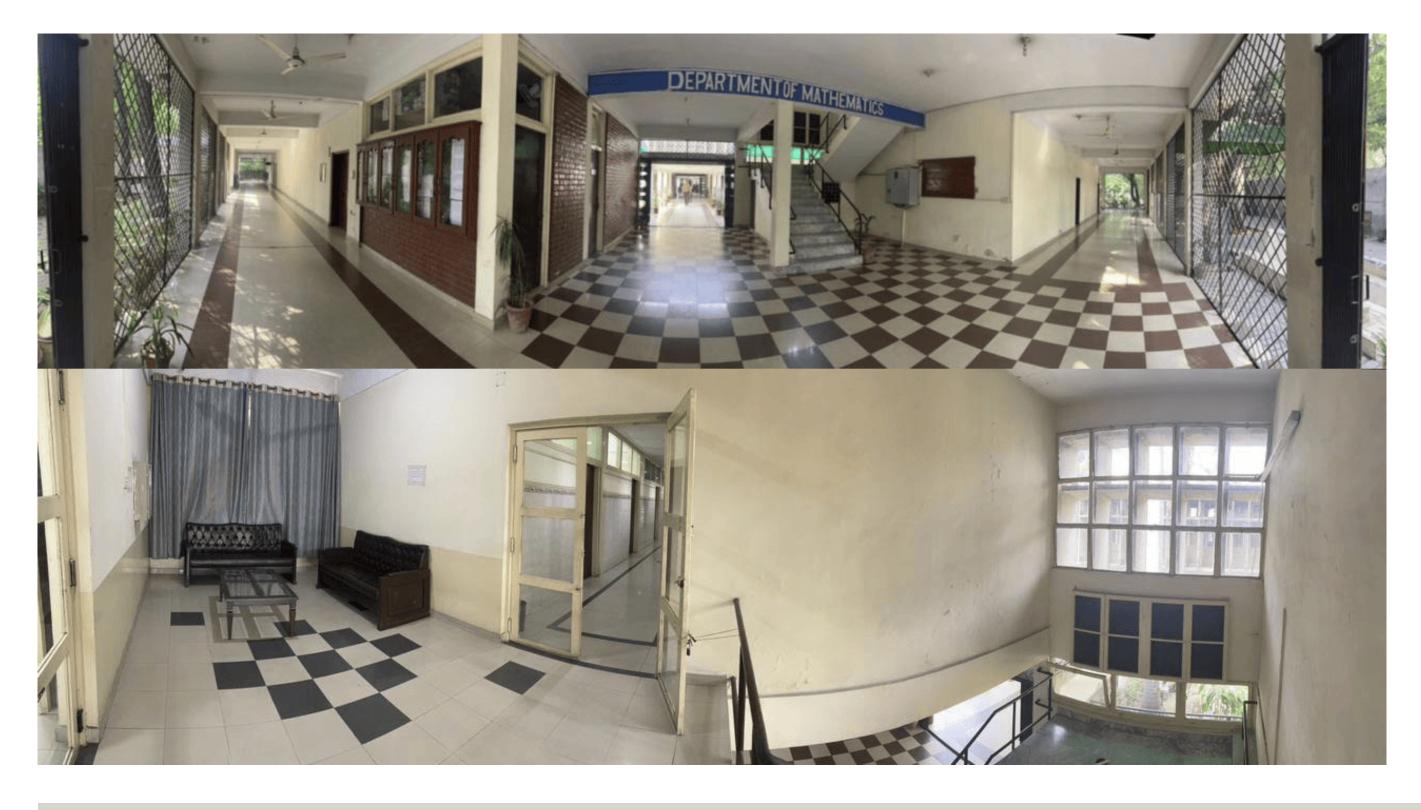






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Please join us for this Presentation When: Wednesday 23 August 2023; Time: 10:00AM-10:30AM Where: Computer Lab, Department of Mathematics, University of the Punjab, Lahore





# Chairman Message



It is my honor to witness the passion and dedication that our faculty and students bring to the study of this beautiful discipline. I encourage our faculty members to create a supportive environment that nurtures and promotes mathematical research. I urge each and every one of you, regardless of your level of experience, to actively participate in mathematical research and contribute to the growth of our research community. It is our collective responsibility to create an ecosystem that encourages and facilitates research pursuits.

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