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**Course: Decentralization & Governance - PA-21604 (3 Credit hours)**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

- Definitions and Key Clarifications

**II. SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMMING**

- Effective Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance
- Building Successful Programs

**III. ASSESSING THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Fundamental Concepts
- An Assessment Methodology
- Programming Implications
- Other Considerations

**IV. DEFINING PROGRAMMING STRATEGY**

- Options for Strategic Focus
- Programming Considerations

**V. SELECTING ENTRY POINTS AND TACTICS**

- Identifying the Entry Point
- Selecting Program Tactics

**VI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

- Performance Monitoring
- Performance Evaluation
- Performance Indicators
- Setting Targets and Measuring Results

**VII. MANAGING PUBLIC SECTOR DECENTRALIZATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

- Knowledge about the Performance of Decentralization
- Going deeper: beyond the obvious problem

**VIII. DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES: KEY TO STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY IN PAKISTAN**

- Local Governments Systems and Decentralization in Pakistan
- Constitutional Guarantees and the 18th Amendment

**IX. FOREIGN AID AND DECENTRALIZATION**

- Centralized systems and weak decentralization

**X. RETHINKING DECENTRALIZATION**

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