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Provincial Minister for Higher Education Punjab/Pro-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz presided over by the 16th session of the Senate of IUB. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Secretary

of the Senate/Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Controller of the Examinations, Treasurer, Senior Faculty Members, Deans, Professors, Heads of Academic Department, Director Students Affairs, Chief Librarian, Members Syndicate, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

The meeting approved 4 ongoing and development budgets of IUB for the year 2016-2020. In addition, the election of senate members, changes in pension laws, administrative rules, approval of senate members for the Financial Planning Committee, inclusion of female faculty members in

the senate, establishment of new faculty and departments, appointment of faculty deans and public-private partnerships. Matters such as development projects under the scheme were also approved.



Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz chairs 16th senate meeting of the IUB

An Interactive Session of Provincial Minister for Higher Education Punjab, Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz with University Students

The Provincial Minister inaugurated the amphitheater during his visit of IUB. The amphitheater has a seating capacity of more than 2000 students in which extracurricular and extracurricular activities will continue. Classrooms and grand parking have been built along with the amphitheater. The provincial minister also inaugurated the Al-Sadiq Computing and Research Center. The Punjab Government's E Rozgar Markaz and Plan 9 laboratories have been set up in this computing center. The project has so far trained hundreds of students in freelancing and IT training to create software and provide services to domestic and foreign companies, earning the country valuable foreign exchange. The Provincial Minister also



Vice Chancellor presenting a souvenir to Provincial Minister Higher Education

inaugurated a successful Kamiyab Jawan Markaz, established with

the help of Higher Education Commission. The center is being

set up in different universities as per the vision of the Prime



Provincial Minister Yasir Humayun Sarfraz addressing participants in Main Auditorium

Inaugurations of University Projects



Provincial Minister inaugurates Jamia Masjid of residential colony



Provincial Minister inaugurates BT Mode Project of IUB



Provincial Minister inaugurates Amphitheater of IUB



A group photo of Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz with faculty at Amphitheater



Provincial Minister inaugurates e-Rozgar Markaz of IUB



Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz inaugurating e-lab at Directorate of IT



Provincial Minister for Higher Education Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz along with Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visits construction site



Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan, where students will be provided information on jobs, internships and scholarships. He also laid the foundation stone of the projects. This is the first project of its kind in the country's universities and the government of Pakistan is also encouraging public-private partnership projects. He also inaugurated the expansion and renovation of the residential colony mosque. The Provincial Minister also visited the newly established Nursing College. He was informed that this is the first nursing college of its kind in the country's public sector universities where a 4-year nursing degree will be awarded.

Provincial Minister visited Hakra Art Gallery and Solar Power Project. He also visited the data center of the Directorate of IT where digital data of all the employees and students of the university stored digitally. He was informed that new campuses of the university were being set up at Ahmad Pur East and Liaquatpur to provide higher education opportunities to the youth at their doorstep. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal said that the university has introduced 4 seeds in the market and has achieved the status of fourth generation university where cotton seeds are being cultivated on 45% area of

Punjab. Cotton is being cultivated to protect the local geographical environment, low water, leaf rot virus and white fly so that IUB can play its role in revival of agricultural economy. Briefing the university about the partnership in the agricultural sector, he said billions of rupees spent on import of edible oil could be saved through intercropping technology and this project was also an important step towards food security. He was also briefed on the resettlement of 600,000 acres of Cholistan area by artificial rain in collaboration with a Dubai based firm. The project has the potential to change the agricultural, social and

economic situation of the region. Director Information Technology Rizwan Majeed gave a briefing on software developed for university management and important in decision making. The provincial minister said the achievements of IUB in the field of information technology are valuable examples for other universities. He said he would work with the IT team of the university on major projects at the provincial level and in this regard the IT team of the university would be invited to Lahore. Apart from this, the IUB is an ideal place for Information Technology Park in Bahawalpur.

Tree Plantation and Inauguration of Gull-e-Daoodi Flower Exhibition

During his visit, the Provincial Minister planted a tree in the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed on the occasion of the Prime Minister's Clean and Green Pakistan project and inaugurated the Gull-e-Daoodi Flowers Exhibition. Talking to media on the occasion, he said all the universities

in Punjab are developing but IUB has not only increased the number of students but has also started many important projects. He said the development of IUB proves that the present government is pursuing a policy of recruiting qualified persons on merit and the appointment of Engr. Prof. Dr.

Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB was done on full merit. He said that during the tenure of the present Vice Chancellor, IUB has risen to a very high position in the world rankings which is a matter of great happiness. The Provincial Minister was briefed about various sectors and projects included

National Cotton and Breeding Center and Intercropping Center. The Provincial Minister appreciated the important role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the development of cotton and other crops in the country.



Raja Ysir Humayan Sarfraz inaugurates tree plantation drive at IUB

Cholistani Food Festival and Inauguration of Souvenir Shop

During his visit, a Cholistani Food Festival was also organized by the Directorate of Sustainable Tourism, where Cholistani local food along with the Pakistani traditional dishes was served. Local artists also performed Cholistani music. He also inaugurated the Souvenir Shop set up by the Directorate of Outreach, Communication and Public Relations at Abbasia Campus and appreciated the Cholistani products manufactured by the College of Art and Design. This food festival will be organized in the next Cholistani Jeep Rally in collaboration with the provincial government. The provincial minister also attended the signing ceremony of an agreement with a private institution to finance students on behalf of the Directorate of Fundraising and University Advances. He also participated in the sports gala organized by the

Institute of Physics. Talking to the students at the Sports Gala, the

Provincial Minister said he is happy to see the students of the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur in various productive events.



Glimpses of University Souvenir Shop inauguration



Provincial Minister inaugurates exhibition at Hakra Art Gallery



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting souvenir to Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz



Folk singers presenting traditional songs

Provincial Minister Fayyaz ul Hassan Chohan visited IUB

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Provincial Minister for prisons Fayyaz ul Hassan Chohan along with Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and DC Bahawalpur Irfan Ali Kathia

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Provincial Minister for prisons Fayyaz ul Hassan Chohan chairs a meeting at IUB

Provincial Minister expressed these views during a meeting with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor. Director General Public Relations Suman Rai, Deputy

Information Dr. Nasir Hameed and other officers were present on the occasion. The Provincial Minister appreciated the establishment of two new campuses of the Islamia

should be brought to the doorstep of the local youth and their access should be facilitated. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor on the occasion informed about



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting souvenir to DGPR Suman Rai

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Commissioner Bahawalpur Irfan Ali Kathia, Syndicate Member Sumaira Malik, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Director

University of Bahawalpur at Ahmad Pur East and Liaquatpur. He further added that it is in line with the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Measures are being taken that higher education

the ongoing teaching, research and development activities in the University. He said that new campuses, new teaching blocks and new hostels are being constructed at the Islamia



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur presenting a shield to Provincial Minister for Prisons and Spokesperson to the Punjab Government Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Chohan.

International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences

Faculty of Social Sciences organized two day long online Conference titled “First International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences (ICoIASS)-2021” at Video

Vice Chancellor University of Home Economics, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Saima Hamid, Vice Chancellor Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan, Vice Chancellor

Dr. Omair Shafiq, Associate Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada discussed “Modelling User Behavior and Predicting User Intention: An Interdisciplinary Perspective”.

this year’s conference theme “Response to COVID-19 a Social Sciences Perspective” has helped to understand implications of COVID-19 for society from the perspective of different social



A View of 1st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences at Main Auditorium, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Conference Room, Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IUB inaugurated the conference. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Conference Chair and Dean Faculty of Social Science, IUB, welcomed the keynote speakers and participants of the conference. Prof. Dr. Daniel Perlman, Professor at School of Health and Human Sciences, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA in his keynote address talked about the “Implications of Confinement on Individual Loneliness and Close Relationship.” Distinguished keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Burton Lee Artz, Professor of Media Studies & International Communication, Director, Center for Global Studies, Purdue University Northwest, USA discussed “the Historical and Material Basis for Interdisciplinary Research and Theory”. Other invited distinguished guest speakers included Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zakariya Zakar, Vice Chancellor University of Okara, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen,

FATA University, KPK and Dr. Rizwan Asghar, WHO Immunization Officer, Bahawalpur. First day of the conference had two scientific sessions entitled “COVID-19 Pandemic and Mental Health” and “Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic”. Prof. Dr. Rana Ejaz Ali Khan, Chairman Department of Economics and Dr. Muhammad Saleem Chairman Department of Applied Psychology, IUB chaired the two scientific sessions. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Conference Secretary and Associate Professor Department of Information and Library Science, Ms. Areeha Khan Durrani, Associate Lecturer, Department of Applied Psychology, and Dr. Shakil Akhtar, Conference Coordinator and Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, IUB moderated the sessions. On second day, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Conference Chair and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, IUB, presided over the concluding session. Dr. Naresh Agarwal, Associate Professor, Simmons University USA, in his keynote address talked about the “Research directions: Bridging the Boundaries of Disciplines.” Distinguished keynote speaker

Four scientific sessions were held on the second day of conference. Prof. Dr. Nazir Hussain former Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Chairman Department of Media & Communication Studies, Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman Department of Social Work, and Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Science, IUB chaired the scientific sessions respectively. Dr. Shakil Akhtar, Conference Coordinator and Assistant Professor Political Science, Dr. Bilal Bhatti, Associate Lecturer Media Studies, Mr. Muhammad Aftab, Assistant Professor Social Work, Ms. Zahra Zafar, Lecturer International Relations, and Dr. Safdar Hussain, Assistant Professor Political Science, IUB moderated the sessions. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Conference Secretary and Associate Professor Library and Information Science, presented the summary of conference proceedings at the end of the conference. He was of the view that the Conference has successfully promoted the agenda of interdisciplinary research and

science disciplines. By and large majority of conference participants agreed that social problems such as COVID-19 are not only complex but also multifaceted therefore a holistic, interdisciplinary and collaborative approach is required to address those problems. A large number of national and international students, researchers and faculty members from various universities participated in the conference. At the end of the conference, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Conference Chair and Dean Faculty of Social Science, IUB acknowledged the guidance and support of the Conference Patron-in-Chief Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor of the IUB. She thanked university management, members of the steering committee, faculty and students of all collaborating departments of Social Science Faculty, conference organizing team, keynote and distinguished invited guest speakers, presenters and conference participants for making the conference a success.

International Conference on Innovations in Agriculture to Ensure Global Food Security

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur-Pakistan & ICCES-IAP-China proudly co-organized First International Conference on “Innovations in Agriculture to Ensure Global Food Security” with theme of “Threats to Agriculture Being Faced by Climate Change” successfully at IUB Pakistan. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor IUB welcomed all the participants. Focal Person Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoti thanked the International’s world renowned scientists and researchers to deliver lectures from Australia (Lee Hickey), Canada (Mumtaz A. Cheema), China (Zhaohui LIN), Brazil (Michelle Simões Reboita), Nepal (Sher Muhammad), New Zealand (Peter Urich), Thailand (Ashfaq Ahmad Chattha), Turkey (Tefide Kizildeniz), Japan (Yoichiro KATO/Syed Atta ul Karim), Korea



A View of 1st International Conference on Innovations in Agriculture to Ensure Global Food Security

(Nasrin Salehnia), United Kingdom (Khalid Mahmood), HarvestPlus International (Munwar Hussain), UAE (Kamal Hussain), USA

(Muhammad Azhar Ehsan & Henry Y. Sintim) and others. He highly appreciated the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture

& Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and International Center for Climate and Environment Sciences (ICCES),

IAP-CHINA for collaboration, cooperation and proposed future partnership in the field of climate change and food security.

Vice Chancellor Visits Dubai Expo-2020

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Secretary, Agriculture, South Punjab, Saqib

best quality agricultural products from Pakistan, especially from South Punjab, through the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said

an important role in liaison and technical support between farmers and exporters. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

servicing in 25 countries in the fields of agriculture, environment, construction, energy and health sectors. During the visit, the



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting souvenir to Junaid Muhammad Khoory

Ali Ateel visited Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2020 at Dubai, UAE. On the occasion, the Vice Chancellor said it was a great pleasure to visit the Dubai Expo, the beautiful way

full support would be provided to the local farmers for the export of such agricultural commodities which would enable them to cultivate, packaging, marketing

along with Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel reviewed the cooperation and collaboration for higher education and agricultural development with various international organizations on the occasion of Expo 2020 in Dubai. During this visit, they reviewed the latest developments in the field of higher education and agriculture, as well as liaison and cooperation with international organizations on joint projects. On this occasion, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was highlighted in the Pakistan Pavilion. The IUB welcomed international students for admission through the Directorate of International Linkages. An introductory video was prepared for this purpose, which was exclusively played at the Dubai Expo. Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor visited Magnetic Technologies, a state-of-the-art technology company in the United Arab Emirates. For the past 30 years, this organization has been

Vice Chancellor and Secretary Agriculture South Punjab met with Junaid Muhammad Khoory, Chairman Magnetic Technologies and reviewed the cooperation and progress on agriculture, environment and other scientific fields in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and South Punjab. During the meeting, the representative of the organization Marjuna Abda Lewa briefed on the latest technologies in various fields including resettlement of barren and desert areas with artificial rain. The establishment of an experimental center by Magnetic Technologies at IUB was also discussed during the meeting. Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director, Intercropping Research Institute and Muhammad Khalid Sheikh, Executive Secretary Coordinator were also present on the occasion.



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inspects crops in an agriculture farm

in which the history, society and culture of the beloved homeland highlighted is commendable. Visiting the Pakistani Pavilion raises the head of every Pakistani with pride and gives a glimpse of a bright and radiant future. Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor called on Mamon Baig, Head of Fresh Leaf UAE. Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel, Director Intercropping Research Institute Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza and Executive Secretary Muhammad Khalid Sheikh were also present on the occasion. In this regard, facilities provided for training of farmers and access to global markets were also examined. The proposal to export Pakistani agricultural products to the United Arab Emirates and other Gulf countries is welcome. Mamon Baig said he would provide all possible support and assistance for the export of the

and export them according to international requirements. The IUB through its agricultural experts and marketing experts can play



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visits vegetable farm near Dubai

IUB declared at 14th position in Pakistan by UI Green-Metric World University Rankings for the Year 2021

According to the UI Green-Metric World University Rankings for the year 2021, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur ranked 14th in Pakistan. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur ranked 438th globally. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur rose from the 25th position of last year to the 14th position with an improvement of

11 points. Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated the teachers, students and employees for their excellent performance. Environmental Improvement Measures Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Department of Estate Care, Farm Management, Cholistan Institute of Desert

Studies, Green Campus Project and Biodiversity Park's performance was appreciated. It is worth mentioning that UI GreenMetric is a global ranking of universities performing in a sustainable manner. In the last two years under the guidance of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, eco-

friendly infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste reduction, water saving, extraordinary steps were taken in the reduction of fuel consumption in transportation and related education and research, as a result of which the university has progressed 11 degrees nationally and 199 degrees globally in one year.

Farmers' Convention

Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Fatima Group of Industries organized a Farmers' Convention at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul

farmer is very hardworking and is not afraid of the cold of winter and the heat of summer. To improve the average yield in Punjab, the government decided personal visits of officials to every district of the

government will try to improve rate for current year. We need to increase wheat production per acre, the government never wanted to keep asking the world for wheat. Addressing the function,

playing utmost role in the field of agricultural development. Prof. Dr. Iqbal Bandesha and his team will continue to play their full role in guiding the farmers of the region for agricultural development.



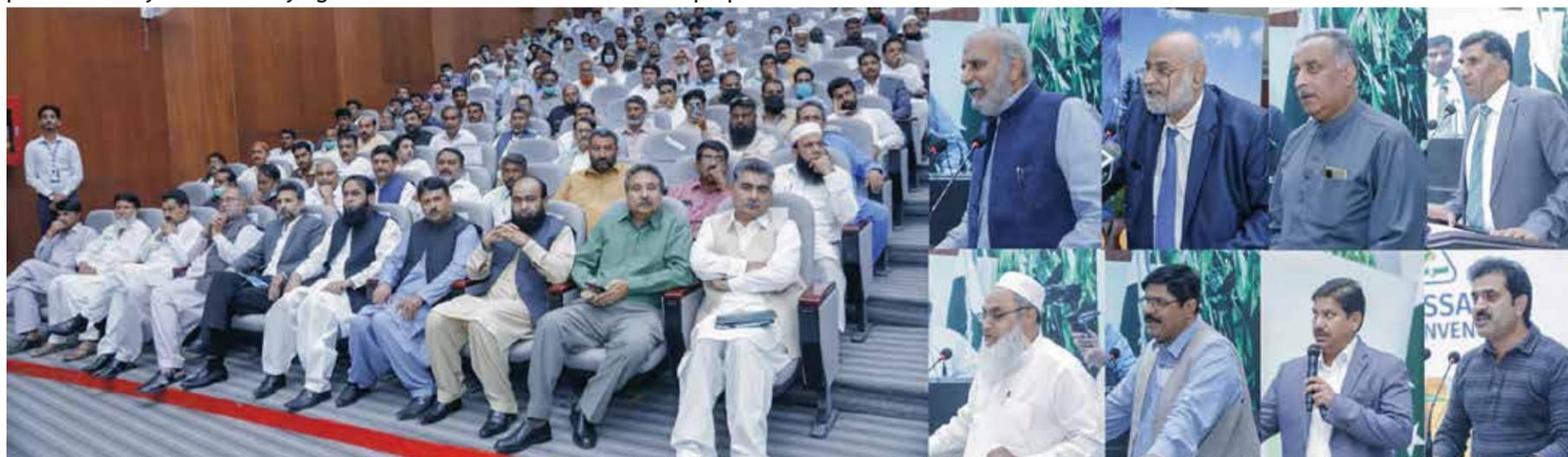
A group photo of participants at Farmers Convention

Jadeed Campus, IUB for timely and better cultivation of wheat in Punjab. Addressing the convention, Provincial Minister for Agriculture Syed Hussain Jahanian Gardezi said we have been organizing city-to-city farmers' conventions all over the Punjab. We want to increase the average agriculture productivity of Pakistan. Last year we tried and brought the average yield to 31.5 percent. This year we are trying to

province. He said Bahawalpur Division is ahead in many crops and with the will of Allah, wheat production in Bahawalpur Division will be higher as compared to other divisions. On this occasion, Director General Agriculture Extension Punjab Dr. Anjum Ali Butter said the purpose of this convention was to discuss the wheat crop. Last year, Punjab produced 21 million tons of wheat and proper

Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Iqbal Bandesha said we are working on varieties of cotton that would be helpful for wheat crop in the region. We have developed varieties of cotton that are ready in less time so that the next wheat crop can be planted in time. At the end of the ceremony, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said our

The convention was attended by Punjab Agriculture Department officials, agronomists, leaders of farmers' organizations and a large number of farmers. At the end of the ceremony, farmer cards were distributed by the Punjab Government while shields were distributed among the farmers who got better yields.



Dignitaries addressing Farmers Convention at Main Auditorium

MOU Signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and National Highway and Motorway Police

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and National Highway and Motorway Police signed an MoU at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, IUB. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and Nadeem Ashraf Warraich Sector Commander National Highways and Motorways Police N-5 Central to Multan signed a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of their respective institutions. The mobile unit of the National Highways and Motorways Police will create awareness among the employees and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur regarding road safety. Seminars, lectures and awareness walks on road safety will be launched to create awareness among general public. Internship facility will be provided to the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In addition, the two institutions will conduct training programs and the Executive Training Center of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will facilitate. The both Institutions in this regard, special posters have been



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob signing MOU with NH&MP

displayed on the outer wall of the Abbasia Campus of IUB regarding traffic rules and awareness. On the occasion, National Highways and Motorways Police contingent presented guard of honor to the

Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Sector Commander Nadeem Ashraf Warraich, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, DSP NHMP Rizwan Shah, Dean Faculty of Science Prof. Dr.

Shazia Anjum, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Controller Examinations Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Paracha, senior officers and students were present on the occasion.



Salute presentation to Vice Chancellor and Sector Commander (NH&MP)

Pink Ribbon Awareness Seminar

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Oncology (BINO) Hospital Bahawalpur and Pink Ribbon Pakistan jointly

organized an awareness seminar on Breast Cancer at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. A free screening camp was also setup by the Bahawalpur Institute

of Nuclear Medicine and Oncology (BINO) Hospital Bahawalpur in front of Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus to screen female employees and

employees' families. Dr. Rubina Ali, Deputy Medical Chief, Bahawalpur Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Oncology (BINO) Hospital Bahawalpur delivered special talk.



A group photo of participants of Pink Ribbon Awareness Seminar

She said, according to the World Health Organization, 2.3 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 and 6,68,000 women died. In the last five years, 7.8 million women worldwide have been infected with the disease. Breast cancer in Pakistani women proves to be fatal for women. Early diagnosis and treatment of this disease is possible because

of modern scientific advances. However, due to lack of awareness, the disease is spreading rapidly in Pakistan and other Asian countries. Dr. Safina Sheikh, Senior Medical Officer delivered detail lectures on the cancer and its early diagnosis measures. The seminar was presided over by Mrs. Rabia Athar, Begum Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof.

Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Member Syndicate Sumaira Malik and Dr. Samina Ijaz also addressed on this occasion. The speakers said the breast cancer awareness campaign needs to be run loudly. In this regard, the media and educational institutions can play an important role in keeping women informed of the seriousness of the disease, women

are hesitant to share about this disease due to social traditionalism. A large number of female students participated in the seminar. Begum Vice Chancellor inaugurated the screening camp organized by BENO Cancer Hospital. Later, female teachers and students also participated in a special awareness walk on breast cancer and the Pink Ribbon Campaign.

MOU Signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Universiti Teknologi Mara Malaysia

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Universiti Teknologi Mara Malaysia for cooperation and collaboration in teaching and research. On this

and Dr. Abid Shehzad, Director International Linkages were also present on the occasion. According to the agreement, the two institutions will exchange faculty and students to benefit from each

of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the agreement with Universiti Teknologi Mara is a part of the efforts of the IUB under which the University is promoting links with other international

between the two universities would further enhance the existing cultural and educational ties with the brotherly country of Pakistan. In recent times, there has been an increase in cultural and economic



A view of MOU signing ceremony between IUB and UTM

occasion, Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Prof. Dr. Haja Rozia Janur, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic and International Affairs, Universiti Teknologi Mara Malaysia signed an agreement. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yousuf Hamid, Rector Universiti Teknologi Mara, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Registrar

other's educational environment, teaching and research related facilities. Similarly, joint conferences, seminars and short courses will also be organized. Information from research and other projects will be exchanged which will be posted on the websites by both the institutes. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University

universities. On the occasion, Rector University Technology Mara Prof. Dr. Yusuf Hamid and Prof. Dr. Haja Rozia Janur appreciated the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for creating links with other international universities and expressed full cooperation from their university. Daddy Faisal Ahmed Salleh, Ambassador of Malaysia to Pakistan, said the agreement

cooperation between the two countries, which is a significant step. Amna Baloch, Pakistan's Ambassador to Malaysia, said thousands of Pakistanis were living in Malaysia for employment and education, and the two countries had a historic relationship that will grow in future.

Kashmir Black Day Observed at IUB

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur observed Kashmir Black Day to express solidarity with Kashmiris. On this occasion, on the direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB special events, seminars and photo competitions were organized in all the campuses of the IUB in favor of Kashmiris right to self-determination against the aggressive occupation of occupied Kashmir. The participants said it is difficult to find an example in the history of the world of the oppression and cruelty inflicted on the people of Kashmir. October 27 1947, become a dark day in history when Indian troops landed in Kashmir and the struggle for independence started from that day and till today the fourth generation of Kashmiris is fighting for their independence. Recently, the Indian government removed the special status of occupied Kashmir and the special identity of Kashmiris and made a vicious attempt to end the independence movement by dividing the region into different parts. The Bahawalpur Arts Council in collaboration with the College of



Faculty and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participating in a rally to show Solidarity with Kashmiri brethren on Black Day

Art and Design the IUB organized exhibiting work of art by teachers and students on the theme of Kashmiri struggle for freedom and violation of human rights. The students in different genres of painting, calligraphy, miniature and art presented the different chapters of the freedom movement and the eternal sacrifices of the elders, children and youth in a very impressive manner. Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Treasurer, Director Arts Council, Zubair Rabbani,

Syndicate Member Sumaira Malik, Principal College of Art and Design Maria Ansari, Farjad Faiz Advisor IUB Fine Art Society and students were present. Department of Pakistan Studies organized a special seminar. On the occasion, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani and other teachers said that the hearts of Pakistanis beat with Kashmiri's people. Quaid-e-Azam said that Kashmir is the lifeblood of Pakistan. The Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran

Khan openly presented Kashmir as a global issue in the UN General Assembly, which embarrassed the Indian Government and escalated the violence against Kashmiris. The day is not far when Kashmiris will breathe in the atmosphere of freedom. A large number of teachers and students participated in a special rally organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs at the Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus the IUB to show solidarity with Kashmiris.

Iqbal-e-Pakistan Conference

Department of Persian, Faculty of Arts and Languages, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two-day long online conference on "Iqbal-e-Pakistan". The inaugural session was presided over by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, IUB. Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio was the Guest of Honour. Eminent experts of the country Dr. Akram Shah Ikram, Dr. Khurshid Rizvi, Dr. Rafi-ud-Din Hashmi, Dr. Ayub Sabir, Dr. Khawaja Muhammad Zakaria, Dr. Tehseen Faraqi, Dr. Waheed-uz-Zaman Tariq, Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Dr. Moin Nizami,



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob chairing National Iqbal e Pakistan Conference

Dr. Shahid Iqbal Kamran, Dr. Basira Umbreen, Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi, Dr. Shafiq Ahmed, Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan, Dr. Iqbal Shahid and other renowned scholars participated in the conference.



Participants of Iqbal-e-Pakistan Conference

Seminar on Higher Education Opportunities, Immigration Laws and Procedures in Germany

A special seminar on Higher Education opportunities, Immigration Laws and Procedures in Germany was organized by the Directorate of International Linkages, the IUB. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, appreciated the services of the Directorate of International Linkages in promoting links with international universities and institutions and providing guidelines to students. Guest

speakers on the occasion informed about Immigration laws and scoring system regarding education. Awareness was also provided about the special scholarship DADD Scholarship available in Germany. He guided about the legal routes

for entry into these countries and guidance should be sought from authorities. Director International Linkages Dr. Abid Hussain Shehzad thanked the both experts for attending the seminar.

MOU Signed Between the IUB and Pakistan Postal Services

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said innovation and improvement in the services of Pakistan Postal Services is most welcome. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views on the occasion of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Pakistan Postal Services. He said Pakistan Postal Services has modernized its services in a very short span of time. This has made the delivery of mail across the country faster and more efficient. In this regard, the launch of digital services and affiliation with Amazon is good initiative. He said Islamia University Bahawalpur would now be able to avail the services of postal department. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamel, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Director Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Deputy



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob signs MOU with Pakistan Postal Services

Treasurer Muhammad Saeed, Deputy Registrar Muhammad Jahanzeb Mughal and officials of Divisional Superintendent Postal Services Bahawalpur attended the ceremony.

IUB Launches Get Vaccinated Campaign

Faculty and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have reiterated their commitment to make the university a covid-19 free university. For this purpose, a ceremony was held at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Deputy

Commissioner Bahawalpur Irfan Ali Kathia, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Chief Executive Officer District Health Authority Muhammad Iqbal Makwal and Focal Person Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, large number of teachers and students attended the seminar. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor

said that vaccination of all teachers and students will be completed by the end of December. We made the Islamia University of Bahawalpur the first hepatitis free university in the world and now we will also get rid of the covid-19 epidemic. Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur is cooperating with the university

beyond his responsibilities. The cooperation of the District Health Authority is also noteworthy. We all have a responsibility to complete our vaccinations and with the help of this seminar message will reach in 50,000 families through students and employees. Deputy Commissioner Irfan Ali Kathia said,

we stand with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur until the last university student is vaccinated. More than 6000 vaccines will be provided to the university's in a day. He said NADRA's counter for covid-19 Certificate will be set up in the university and when Islamia University Bahawalpur becomes covid-19 Free University, we will hold a big celebration with students. Chief Executive Officer District Health said Islamia University Bahawalpur would become the first covid-19 Free University in the country. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman Department of Social Work and Focal Person of Get Vaccinated Programme said at present 70% students of IUB and more than 90% teachers and staff have been vaccinated. Data is being compiled in this regard and data of 20,000 people has been collected. According to the vision of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and with



VC IUB and DC Bahawalpur respect National Anthem on Covid-19 Vaccination campaign

the cooperation of the district administration, 100% target of vaccination will be achieved in

the next few weeks. Chief Medical Officer Dr. Usman Cheema said all types of covid-19 vaccines are

available at the University Health Center in collaboration with the District Health Administration.



A group photo of VC IUB Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with DC Bahawalpur on Covid-19 Vaccination campaign

144th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal

144th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal observed Department of Iqbal Studies and the Department of Persian organized an awareness seminar on 144th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, IUB. The seminar presided over by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Brig. (Retd). Dr. Waheed uz Zaman Tariq, was the Key Note Speaker. Brig. (Retd) Dr. Waheed uZ Zaman Tariq said Bahawalpur has been a scholarly and literary center and Allama Muhammad Iqbal called Bahawalpur as Baghdad-ul-Jadeed. Allama Muhammad Iqbal's father Sheikh Noor Muhammad was a leaned man. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, at the behest of his father, wrote the mysteries and secrets of the self and revealed the philosophy of the self. The basic philosophy of the self is struggle, which means research, creation, observation and wisdom and insight. Syed Tabish Alwari said Allama Muhammad Iqbal was a very versatile personality. He was a scholar, philosopher, researcher, lawyer, politician, writer, thinker,



Speakers addressing on 144th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Allama Iqbal

critic, teacher and leader. He not only presented the idea of Pakistan but also brought Quaid-e-Azam back to India from England to put it into practice. Dr. Ismat Durrani, Chairperson Department of Persian, while describing the relations between the State of Bahawalpur and Allama Muhammad Iqbal said Allama Muhammad Iqbal's poem Darbar e Bahawalpur was published in 1903 and Allama Muhammad Iqbal visited Bahawalpur in 1927

on special invitation of Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi. He also worked as a legal advisor in Bahawalpur. Allama Muhammad Iqbal also visited Bahawalpur in March 1930 and December 1930 with a delegation of Anjuman-e-Hamayet-e-Islam. His last meeting with Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi was in 1936 at Lahore. Dr. Rafiq-ul-Islam, Chairman Department of Iqbal Studies in his concluding remarks thanked the

Vice Chancellor for establishing the Department of Iqbal Studies in the University and said in the future, the Department of Iqbal Studies would play a significant role in interpreting Fiqr-e-Iqbal at national and international levels. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Prof. Dr. Qudratullah Shehzad, Dr. Rozina Anjum Naqvi, Riaz-ul-Haq Bhatti, Masood Sabir, and a large number of faculty and students attended the seminar.

Awareness seminar on Bio-Fortification of Wheat and Elimination of Zinc Deficiency in Punjab

A seminar on bio-fortification of wheat and elimination of zinc deficiency in Punjab held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Lal Hussain Akhtar, Director Agriculture Research was the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Fundraising and University

Honor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment appreciated the services of Awareness and Harvest Plus team and said that it is a great step for these institutions to conduct such awareness programs in collaboration with the University. He also encouraged farmers to cultivate zinc bio-fortified wheat as its use can

Harvest Plus said bio fortification is the process of increasing the density of zinc and other vitamins in crops through traditional plant breeding techniques. These foods are essential for maintaining good health and human development. Pakistan is one of the largest wheat consuming countries in the world. Wheat consumption in Pakistan is 87 kg per capita per annum and

while addressing the participants, explained how Awareness is working with government agencies to achieve the goals of sustainable development, including clean drinking water and sanitation in different districts of Punjab. The organization is working closely with various government and non-government organizations to reduce the risk of disasters,



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha and other are addressing a seminar on bio-fortification of wheat and elimination of zinc deficiency in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Advancement were the Guests of Honor. The seminar was attended by a large number of people from various government departments, private sector companies, private organizations and farmers. The purpose of this seminar was to educate the government sector, private sector and farmers about the types of zinc bio-fortified wheat and its importance in solving the problem of malnutrition as well as help farmers to cultivate zinc bio-fortified wheat and get better yields. The Chief Guest of the function, Dr. Lal Hussain Akhtar, Director Agriculture Research, said this is the best seminar of its kind in Punjab which has been organized with regard to bio-fortification. Pakistan is one of the major wheat producing and consuming countries. He thanked all the scientists in his institute who worked day and night to introduce zinc bio-fortified wheat seeds to improve nutrition as well as zinc, which will improve health of children and women in particular. The Guest of

alleviate zinc deficiency especially in children and women. Addressing the participants, Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Fundraising and University Advancement, said we are very grateful to Awareness and Harvest Plus for their collaboration in awareness program in collaboration with the University particularly to aware the farmers and students who are future researchers. He said industry and academia have to work together to eradicate malnutrition in Punjab to free future generations from malnutrition. Don't be a victim and make the future of Pakistan bright. "We can reach out to a large number of people through the use of social media, print and electronic media, as well as educate others through educational and research institutions about the use of zinc fortified wheat," he added. So that this wheat is being eaten in every household and every child and every woman can enjoy a better health and prosperous life. Munawar Hussain Advisor

zinc deficiency can be overcome through bio-fortification of wheat. The first type of Zincol 2016 was provided to farmers at the beginning of the wheat replacement season during 2015-16 and was introduced by some farmers. In 2019, a new variety of zinc biofortified wheat, Akbar 2019, was developed by Ayub Agriculture Research Institute, Faisalabad. Secondary statistics reveal that more than 50 million people in Pakistan suffer from zinc deficiency. Zinc deficiency can be overcome by cultivating Zinc Wheat varieties Akbar 2019 and Zincol 2016. Javed Iqbal from Harvest Plus introduced better agricultural measures to farmers to increase wheat production. He provided information to the farmers on crop preparation, balanced and better use of fertilizers and said that for the current crop, a total of 36,000 tons of Zankol-2016 and Akbar-2019 seeds were available which were cultivated on an area of 360 acres. Mohammad Waqas Tahir, Project Manager, Awareness,

overcome malnutrition, and provide better health care, as well as bio-fortification of wheat to alleviate zinc deficiency. He also informed about the services of the institution in this regard. He said being a student of the Department of Social Work, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, he pays tribute to his department and the university for playing a vital role in education as well as training and honing the skills of the students as per market requirements. Speaking further, he said we will continue to organize more awareness programs in collaboration with the university and hoped that these new varieties of wheat would not only boost agricultural production in the country but also reduce food insecurity. In addition, experts from the Department of Agriculture Extension, Harvest Plus, gave advice to farmers on crop cultivation, problems and better yields.

First International Conference on Fiqr-e-Iqbal-2021

Department of Iqbal Studies, Faculty of Arts and Languages, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized two day long International Conference on Fiqr-e-Iqbal at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The conference was inaugurated by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Sajada-e-Nasheen Darbar Alia Khawaja Ghulam Farid Khawaja Qutbuddin Faridi was the Guests of Honor, while Justice (Retd) Nasira Javed Iqbal participated online. In his inaugural address, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar



A view of First International Conference on Fiqr-e-Iqbal-2021

Mahboob said after completing their primary and secondary

education, students come to the university to pursue higher

education, comparative studies and to highlight their intellectual

abilities. Iqbal's message to the youth is that they should be sincere and strive for the cause for which the man was created. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor recited a poem on love and struggle in connection with the battle of Yarmouk. He said Allama Iqbal gave a metaphor in this poem that when one struggles with full faith, trust and passion of love, success will be achieved. Nations that sacrifice individual interests for the common good succeed. He also referred to the advice of "Budha Baloch" to the youth in Kalam Iqbal and said that Iqbal's poetry motivates the youth. He said the Department of Iqbal Studies has recently set up at IUB so that the message of



Engr. Prof Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and other participants are addressing in closing ceremony of International Conference on Fiqr-e-Iqbal organized by Department of Iqbaliat the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Tashkeel, said Iqbal is included in the front-page poets and thinkers. To understand Iqbal, it is necessary to know all the civilizations of

Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages said the Department of Iqbal Studies is although new but the people

Studies and the entire team. In the concluding session HoD of Iqbal Studies Dr. Rafique ul Islam thanked the delegates of the conference. He also extended special thanks to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for the special support of the conference. Prof. Dr. Qazi Abid, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Directorate General of Public Relations Bahawalpur Dr. Nasir Hameed, Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Wasif Iqbal Siddiqui, Prof. Dr. Ashfaq, Prof. Dr. Qasim Jalal, Dr. Muhammad Shehzad Rana, Department of Media Studies, Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed, Dr. Fazal Mehmood, Dr. Zeeshan Tabassum, Dr. Rozina Naqvi, Dr. Ismat Durrani, Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Dr. Muhammad Asghar Sial, Dr. Mazhar Abbas, Dr. Muhammad Mumtaz Khan, Dr. Farzana Riaz, Dr. Asim Durrani, Prof. Dr. Qudratullah Shahab, Prof. Dr. Noman Farooq, Leading Political and Social Personality Abdul Khaliq Qureshi, Leading Journalist and Columnist Muhammad Anwar Grewal, Distinguished Deans, Directors, Chairpersons and Faculty Members, notable dignitaries of the city and university students participated in large number.



Vice Chancellor presenting a souvenir to Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages

Iqbal could be spread nationally and internationally. Prof. Dr. Basira Umbreen, Director, Iqbal Academy, Punjab University in her dissertation, said the popularity of Kalam-e-Iqbal and Afkar-e-Iqbal is increasing day by day all over the world and the Pakistani nation is also benefiting from Afkar-e-Iqbal and is deeply attached to him. Dr. Tanzeem Al-Firdous, Department of Urdu Karachi University, referring to Azeem Ahmed's book Iqbal Nai

the ancient times. In fact, Iqbal's thoughts are for all mankind. Justice (Retd.) Nasira Javed Iqbal congratulated the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob on the establishment of the Department of Iqbal Studies at IUB. She said the message of both Quaid-e-Azam and Allama Iqbal was in the context of Quranic teachings that there is no compulsion in religion and we should be active for the betterment of humanity and creatures. Prof.

working in it are very capable. The conduct of two days International Iqbal Conference is an indication the faculty and students are doing their best. He said Allama Iqbal has given a message to put the scattered things together and put them in order. He gave thought to a nation in the subcontinent and unite it. He welcomed all the participants in the conference and congratulated Dr. Rafiq-ul-Islam, Head of the Department of Iqbal

MOU Signed Between the IUB Pakistan and Wuhan Textile University, China



A view of MoU signing ceremony

A Memorandum of Understanding for Art, Textile Design and Fine Arts was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Wuhan Textile University China. The memorandum was signed by Vice Chancellor the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Vice President Wuhan Textile University China YonPing Huang. Under the agreement, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's College of Art and Design in collaboration with

Chinese University will conduct textile design, art production and exchange, joint research, lectures and research activities. In addition, there will be exchange of students at undergraduate and graduate level. Dean Faculty of Arts and

Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio, Director International Links Dr. Abid Shehzad, Principal College of Art and Design Maria Ansari and Farjad Faiz were also present on the occasion.

MoU Signed Between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Mumkinkar Welfare Organization

A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Mumkinkar Welfare Organization to provide scholarships of Rs. 2 million for 30 male and female students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Pro-Chancellor and Provincial Minister for Higher Education Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz was also present. The agreement was signed by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and a representative of Mumkinkar Welfare Organization. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Fundraising and University Advancement said that under this agreement, apart from providing scholarships to the students, money would also be provided for the payment of hostel fees. The organization will also provide security equipment for the Main Auditorium and the Main Gate.



MOU signing ceremony between IUB and Mumkinkar Welfare Organization

Laptops will be provided under Fatima Laptop Scheme. Students will be provided interest free loans

and books will also be provided for the library. On this occasion, a scholarship cheque of worth Rs.

500,000 was also provided to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under Khushi Welfare Scheme.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities Observed at IUB

Department of Special Education, Faculty of Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur a organized a grand seminar on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, at Main Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, IUB. The children of the schools run by the Special Education Department Bahawalpur gave beautiful performances at the event. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the IUB observed this day every year to determine to do the best for the education and training of children with various disabilities in the country. Special children are very important part of our society. People with disabilities performed much better than normal people in many areas of life. He said the Department of Special Education of the IUB established a year and a half ago with the aim to produce



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presents souvenir to CEO Education Department

appreciated the collaboration of various organizations and presence of various stakeholders for people with disabilities. He further said the IUB would improve the special facilities provided to the students with disabilities as well as increase in future. He said these people

Ali said special care is taken for the education of special people all over the world. The IUB took several steps in this regard. The university intended to encourage these disabled children. They have to be given the respect and status in society that we gave to normal

participated in the event. Special children have demonstrated their abilities on stage. Looking at the performances of these children, no one can say that they are facing any disability. The event was attended by CEO Education Bahawalpur Zahoor Ahmed Chohan, District



Special Children perform on the eve of International Day of Person with Disabilities

teachers who can equip students with disabilities at modern level in schools and colleges. He said this function has been organized in collaboration with the Department of Special Education and School Education Bahawalpur, Government of the Punjab. He

with disabilities are a source of motivation for us. He commended all the students who performed and participated in the event and encouraged them to move forward with determination. Speaking on the occasion, Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Akhtar

people. They are also normal human beings like us, they have just been deprived of a single blessing. Chairperson Department of Special Education Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said the IUB is focusing on special education. Children from different educational institutions

Officer Special Education, teachers of special education institutions and a large number of students with disabilities. At the end of the ceremony, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob distributed shields among the organizers of the event.

MoU Signed Between IUB and University of Malakand

A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and University of Malakand for collaboration in teaching and research. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Gulzaman, Vice Chancellor University of Malakand signed the Memorandum of Understanding. According to the agreement, the two institutions will co-operate in teaching, training and research

activities. Chairman Department of Mathematics Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, IUB and Chairman Department of Mathematics Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed, University of Malakand were present on the occasion as focal persons. Dr.

Abid Shahzad and Muhammad Aurangzeb participated on behalf of the Directorates of International Linkages from both organizations.

MoU Signed Between IUB, Pakistan and Indonesian Universities and Institutions



MoU signing ceremony between IUB and Indonesian universities and institutions

A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and International Islamic University

Malaysia, Al Madinah International University Malaysia, University Tun Abdul Razzaq and Waqf Center for Indonesia Development to host the

9th Global Waqf Conference. The IUB is the first university in Pakistan to participate in the International Waqf Conference as a partner. Vice

Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the efforts of the Department of Islamic and Conventional Banking and the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences to enhance liaison with international institutions. He said Waqf Finance is the best economic tool through which prosperity can be made possible. It is worth mentioning that the 9th Global Waqf Conference held in Malaysia, Indonesia and Bahawalpur, Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Treasurer, Head Department of Islamic Banking, Dr. Areeba Khan, Dr. Abid Shehzad, Director International Linkages, and faculty members were present on the occasion.

MOU Signing Ceremony and Exclusive Lecture of Mian Iqbal Salahuddin, Grandson of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal

Allama Iqbal's grandson and eminent artist Mian Iqbal Salahuddin delivered a special lecture on the subject of Iqbal's concept of self at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the Fiqr-e-Iqbal lecture series organized by the Department of Iqbal Studies, Faculty of Arts and Languages, IUB. In his address, he gave detailed information about Allama Iqbal's poetry and his thoughts to the students. Mian Iqbal Salahuddin appreciated the establishment of the Department of Iqbal Studies at the IUB and the organization of special lecture series and international conferences on Allama Iqbal. He said IUB is a historical university and the dedication with which Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr.



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob signs MOU with Mian Iqbal Salahuddin

Athar Mahboob is working for the development and improvement of the university is commendable. Dr. Rafiq-ul-Islam, Head Department of

Iqbal Studies, while giving special gratitude to the guest speaker, said steps are being taken to highlight the teachings of Allama Iqbal in

the newly established department at the international level. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the special



A group photo of Mian Iqbal Salahuddin and Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob with other participants

visit of Mian Iqbal Salahuddin to the University and for the intellectual development of the students. On this occasion, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Department of Iqbal Studies, IUB and Dabistan-e-Iqbal Lahore to promote academic and cultural relations, and to bring educational and human resources to the fore. Dabistan-e-Iqbal Lahore was established in January 2012 and the purpose of this institution is to carry forward the traditions of Fiqr-e-Iqbal by

providing a platform to the people interested in Iqbaliyat. In this regard, the message of Hakeem Ummah is conveyed in Pakistan and all over the world through seminars and publication of books. The two institutions will jointly organize seminars, conferences and lectures and promote research activities as well as provide financial support to deserving students. The agreement was signed by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB and Mian Iqbal Salahuddin Chairman Dabistan-e-Iqbal Lahore.



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presents souvenir to Mian Iqbal Sallahuddin

International Anti-Corruption Week Celebrated at IUB



A group photo of renowned columnist Naeem Masood with IUB officials

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan, Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab and National Accountability Bureau (NAB) organized an awareness seminar and walk on International Anti-Corruption Day. Renowned columnist and senior journalist Naeem Masood delivered

a special lecture on the occasion. He said that every individual of the society has to make an individual effort to eradicate corruption. Addressing the students, he said in the bright future of Pakistan, they have to perform their duties in various fields. We have not only to spread the message against corruption in the society but also act on it ourselves going forward.

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed, Additional Director Students Affairs Dr. Azhar Hussain, senior teachers and officers were also present on the occasion. IUB Debating Society, IUB Literary Society, IUB Fine Art Society and IUB Performing Art Society under the umbrella of the Directorate of Students Affairs, IUB

celebrated Anti-corruption week and organized series of awareness competitions included, Urdu and English essay writing competitions, poetry competition, Urdu and English speech competitions, drama/theater competition, painting and poster competitions. In English essay writing competition Umm-e- Amara from department of English, in Urdu essay writing competition Hafiza Yamna from department of Law, in poetry competition Abdullah Ibrahim from Department of Management Sciences, in painting competition Muqaddas Shaheen and in poster competition Ubaid-ur-Rehman from College of Art and Design, in English debate competition Haseeb Afaaq from Department of Bio-Medical Engineering and Technology and in Urdu debate Competition Ali Javed from Department of English Linguistics won first positions. Dr. Noveen Javed, Advisor IUB Character Building Society conducted the event and delivered vote of thanks to the guests, faculty, officers and students.



An awareness walk on the eve of International Anti-Corruption day

Awareness Seminar on State of Parliamentary Democracy in Pakistan: Governance in Contemporary Times

Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on State of Parliamentary Democracy in Pakistan: Governance in Contemporary Times. The seminar was attended by the students and faculty members

from several departments of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The seminar began with remarks from the seminar moderator, Dr. Safdar Hussain, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science. Dr. Safdar Hussain emphasized the topic's significance and

stated that democracy is the most appropriate and acceptable system of governance globally. Prof Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman Department of History and Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, spoke about Sovereignty without Autonomy: Understanding

Parliament's Role in Pakistan. He stated that a contemporary parliament serves four functions: representing the voters, passing law, maintaining check and balance and supervising the administration through hearings and inquiries. He examined the function and

necessity of different amendments to Pakistan's constitution, as well as their benefits and drawbacks. Dr. Fakhar Bilal, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad started with a colonial viewpoint of Islam and democracy and said historically parliaments encompassed many

types of deliberative, consultative, and judicial assemblies. He emphasized the need of Islamic administration in post-colonial states. Individuals and the state, according to him both played an equal role in promoting religious tolerance and harmony. Guest of Honor Prof. Dr. Rubina

Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, offered her insights on the issue at the end of the seminar. Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Science ended the session with a vote of gratitude to the attendees and guest speakers. He said the students of Department of

Political Science can become the pride of Pakistan only when they are endowed with the wealth of tolerance and forgiveness. The Department of Political Science conducted social trainings for students in this manner along with basic academic growth.



A view of Awareness Seminar on State of Parliamentary Democracy in Pakistan: Governance in Contemporary Times

Vice Chancellor IUB visits Capital University of Science and Technology-CUST, Islamabad



SAFE-RH Project Team along with Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visited Capital University of Science and Technology, Islamabad.

SAFE-RH Project Team along with Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr.

Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visited Capital University of Science and Technology, Islamabad-CUST

to attend a day long seminar to discuss the project progress. SAFE-RH is a project funded by

European Union to enhance the efficiency and potential of rural health system through research and development. The overall objective of developing Smart Healthcare system in Pakistan is to support the provision of health care services in Pakistan. The Seminar was hosted by Prof. Dr. M. Mansoor Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, CUST, Dr. M. Abdul Qadir, Dean FoC, Dr. Amir Iqbal Bhatti, Dean ORIC, Dr. Amir Qayyum, Dean ELIC, and Dr. Nayyer Masood, Coordinator SAFE-RH. The seminar was attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abid, Director COMSAT Wah and Dr. Ehsan Munir, Coordinator SAFE-RH. From the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, IUB Coordinator SAFE-RH, Dr. Najia Saher, Dr. Arif Mahmood, Mr. Muhammad Suleman, and Mr. Mustafa Hameed attended the seminar.

Inaugural Ceremony of Ehsaas Interest Free Loans

The inaugural ceremony of Ehsaas Interest Free Loans held at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Agahe Pakistan. At the inauguration ceremony, cheques of worth of Rs. 21 million were distributed among 600 deserving women of Bahawalpur. Addressing the function, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said the organization of social services event in collaboration with IUB and Agahe Pakistan is welcome. Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is always supportive of government initiatives and social services programs. She said it is hoped that the women who have been given interest free loans will be able to start a respectable and good business from home. Chief Executive Officer Agahe Pakistan Barakullah said



A group photo of chairman Environmental Science with participants

that we have started a program of giving interest free loans in 15 union councils of Bahawalpur. The organization gave interest free loans to men and women from agriculture, livestock and many other sectors. The organization played his part in the government's

efforts to end poverty. According to the government's vision, we strive to play a role in poverty alleviation and social development. Chairman Department of Social Work Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha said it is very welcome that Agahe Pakistan and the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur jointly organized Ehsaas interest free loan ceremony. Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob believes in social cohesion and social development. Many non-governmental welfare organizations in Bahawalpur are headed by graduated student of

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the Department of Social Work, IUB. We would like to invite and other institutions to come to the university and engage IUB students with them. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha said the Department of Social Work will always be supportive and helpful for such charitable works. Agahe funding

member Mubarak Ali Sarwar said he was grateful to the IUB for its full cooperation in organizing this event. He appreciated the services of the Department of Social Work IUB for community development. The provision of interest free loans under the Ehsaas program will help to alleviate poverty. Men

and women who benefit from this program will be able to improve the economic situation of their families through their business. The function was attended by Deputy Director Agriculture Extension Muhammad Shafiq, Deputy Director Social Welfare Uzair Ahmed, CEO Pelican Development Organization

Rana Amir Shehzad, Program Manager Agahe Pakistan Muhammad Waqas and other officials of Benazir Income Support Program and other organizations. Honorary shields were also distributed among the guests at the end of the ceremony.

Pakistan Leadership Summit

Nazaria-i-Pakistan Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized Pakistan Leadership Summit at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. Abdullah Hamid Gul, Chairman, Tehreek-e-Nojuwanan-e-Pakistan, specially participated in the event titled "Together for Pakistan". On this occasion Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that our elders fought the war of independence from 1857. There are incidents with every nation from which there is an opportunity to learn a lesson. After the establishment of Pakistan, we were deprived of our legitimate share and resources. When Pakistan was created, it was said it is only a matter of a few months, as how can states run without resources. The Pakistani nation defeated the enemy's and conspiracies with its spirit. In 1957, the Pakistan Air Force shot down an Indian plane in Rawalpindi. The deeds of our invaders and martyrs strengthen us. Allah Almighty makes the plan of a Muslim and his destiny. One



46. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presents souvenir to Abdullah Hamid Gul

said that Pakistan was established in the name of Islam and based on a pure ideology and it the country is built to last forever. This country will not fall because thousands

is a powerful country. Instead of believing in the propaganda of others, we have to believe in ourselves and follow the golden principles of the Qur'an to make

bright future for the country. The efforts made by the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for this University are commendable and the progress of the University is known as soon as one enters the University. The establishment of more than 50 student societies is a great sign of bright future. He said that the incident which took place on December 16 in Army Public School was an unholy audacity of eternal enemy who showed his barbarism and targeted innocent children. Ghazi Lance Naik Shahid Ali Khan and soldier Muhammad Ayub of 1971 war were also present on the occasion. Lance Naik Shahid Ali Khan while narrating the events of 1971 war told the facts regarding the propaganda spread by the enemy. "Our mothers and sisters, our elders made sacrifices, we will highlight the ideology of Pakistan according to Iqbal's dream" he said. Learn from the past, make present decisions and plan for the future.



A group photo of Abdullah Hamid Gul with participants of Seminar

of our submarines destroyed an enemy ship in the 1971 war and returned safely. This was the first incident of its kind in the history of wars. He welcomed Abdullah Hamid Gul to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Abdullah Hamid Gul

of Muslims have sacrificed their lives for it. United Pakistan was a great economic power and was the center of Asia at that time. The tragedy of 1971 was due to the nefarious intentions of the enemy and disagreement. Pakistan

this country a free and prosperous nation according to the dream of our elders. The enthusiasm and passion of the youth of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is remarkable. The progress being made in IUB actually promises a

Inauguration Ceremony of National Olive Cultivation Project organized at IUB

The Olive Cultivation Project under National Olive Project was formally inaugurated at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel and other guests formally inaugurated the project and planted saplings on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel said due to special efforts of Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Khan Buzdar, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and DG Khan from



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with secretary agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel



A review meeting to cultivate olive trees at IUB

South Punjab were not only included in the Olive Cluster. More than 1 million olive trees will be planted in these areas. He further said that by grafting 500,000 wild olive plants, good quality olives and oil can be obtained from it. He said olive processing, value steps will also be taken to facilitate edition, marketing and branding. Olive growers will also be linked to local and international markets so that valuable foreign exchange

can be earned from the export of olives. He said with the help of this project, Pakistan could be included in the list of countries exporting olives in the next few years. He said olive cultivation would have a positive impact on climate change. He further said all the stakeholders have to work together to increase the production of olives. He said under this project, olive groves would be planted on 100 acres at the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur initially. In the Pothwar region, 1.5 million olive saplings have been provided to farmers on subsidy basis and under a scheme in Pothwar, olive cultivation has been done on 11,000 acres. Under the same scheme, modern drip irrigation system was also installed on subsidy to solve the problems of olive irrigation. In addition, olive oil is being supplied to the farmers on subsidy. The

company has developed varieties of olives for cultivation. He further said that research and training is being imparted to farmers through the first Center for Excellence for Olive Research and Training at Barani Agricultural Research Institute, Chakwal. Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and others also addressed.



Dean Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal briefs on olive tree lab

Book Launching Ceremony of 100 Prominent Personalities of National Struggle

Book launching ceremony of the book "100 Prominent Personalities of National Struggle" written by renowned Educationist, Researcher and Intellectual, Former Principal of SE College Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia University Bahawalpur said, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui's book on Qiyam-e-Pakistan covers the life of these great leaders and all the benefactors of Tehreek-e-Pakistan whose role and efforts are known to our new generation. It is imperative that the new generation be able to benefit from the role and ideas of these esteemed personalities in the context of Pakistan's stability. Leading intellectual and political and social figure Syed Tabish Alwari termed Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui as a defender and soldier of the ideology of Pakistan and said he played his role in the promotion of the ideology of Pakistan where people can only get selected information. He said, this book is adorned with the beauty of all historical information and



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presents souvenir to Syed Tabish Alwari

facts and provides the researcher with acquaintance with such personalities which are rarely mentioned. Dean Faculty of Arts Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio said the book contains essays on 100 prominent personalities. There is a caravan involved in the establishment of Pakistan and Tehreek-e-Pakistan. He said, there are many more personalities that our new generation needs to be

aware. Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani in his address said with the publication of this book he has got the details of the lives of many personalities whose names were heard but their details were not yet known to the people. Renowned columnist Prof. Dr. Naseem Shahid described the book as a public reference to the history of Pakistan. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr.

Rubina Bhatti, Dr. Safdar Hussain, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science and former President Bahawalpur Press Club Naseer Ahmad Nasir also addressed the audience. Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Senior Producer, Directorate of Outreach, Communication and Public Relations hosted the unveiling ceremony.



A group photo of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Syed Tabish Alwari, and others with Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui

Selection Board Meeting



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presiding over selection board meeting

A meeting of the Selection Board of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. The meeting was attended by Board Members Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Member Provincial Assembly and Member Syndicate, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui, Member Syndicate, Dr. Mazhar Saeed, Chairman Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education

Bahawalpur, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and subject matter experts from different universities. Candidates for the departments of Applied Psychology, Computer Science & IT, Persian, Social Work, Siraiki, Education, Arabic, Statistics, Mathematics, Clinical Medicine & Surgery, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Horticulture, Soil Science, Food Technology, Media Studies & Pathology interviewed for the post of Professor. Candidates for the department of Computer Science & IT, History,

Islamic Studies, English Literature, Urdu & Iqbaliat, Siraiki, Physical Education, Education, Education for Bahawalnagar Campus, Educational Training, Arabic, Statistics, Botany, Zoology, Telecommunication Engineering, Computer System Engineering, Civil Engineering, Animal Breeding & Genetics, Epidemiology and Public Health, Poultry Science, Livestock Production & Management, Physiology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Entomology,

Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Biochemistry & Biotechnology, Pakistan Studies interviewed for post of Associate Professors. Candidates for Transport Officer in Motor Transport Division for Bahawalnagar & Rahim Yar Khan Campus interviewed. The meeting interviewed 49 candidates for professor and 89 candidates for associate professors. Similarly, 10 candidates participated for the post of Transport Officer.

Seminar on Politics of Decentralization in Pakistan

Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on the topic "Politics of Decentralization in Pakistan". The seminar was attended by students and faculty members from several departments of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Seminar moderator, Dr. Ahsan Riaz, Assistant Professor Department

spoke about 'Decentralization and Sub-national Politics in Pakistan: Exploring Public Perspective'. He described historical background of decentralization in British India and Pakistan. He further stated that a contemporary issue related to decentralization is rooted back in history. He added that 18th amendment has served the purpose of decentralization more than any

Pakistan. He mentioned political parties and leader's role in joining the non-confrontation policy towards federal system which brought developmental changes in the region. He further mentioned that both sides of the Durand Line reflect a big difference and because of this KPK's politician choosing their way to go with federal system. Guest of Honor Prof. Dr. Rubina

Political Science can become the pride of Pakistan only when they are equipped with knowledge and facts. He further mentioned, the Department of Political Science, IUB will continue bringing healthy opportunities for the students in the field of education and political awareness so that they can better serve the nation. Finally, the seminar ended with the shield



Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on the topic Politics of Decentralization in Pakistan

of Political Science welcomed all the participants Dr. Ahsan Riaz emphasized the topic's significance and stated that decentralization is the need of time in federal system as a solution to autonomy grievances. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Chairman Department of Political Science, University of the Gujrat,

other changes in Pakistan's political history. He also emphasized the progress of the democratic process and rule of law should prevail in Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, from Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar talked about the role of KPK's political parties towards federal system in

Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, offered her insights on the issue at the end of the seminar. Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Science, ended the session with a vote of gratitude to the attendees and guest speakers. He said the students of Department of

distribution ceremony and guest speakers received shields and souvenirs from Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Prof. Dr. Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Science, IUB.

146th Birth Anniversary of the Founder of the Nation Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

On the occasion of 146th Birth Anniversary of the Founder of Nation Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said a separate Muslim state on the world map is possible only with Quaid-e-Azam's golden principles of faith, unity and

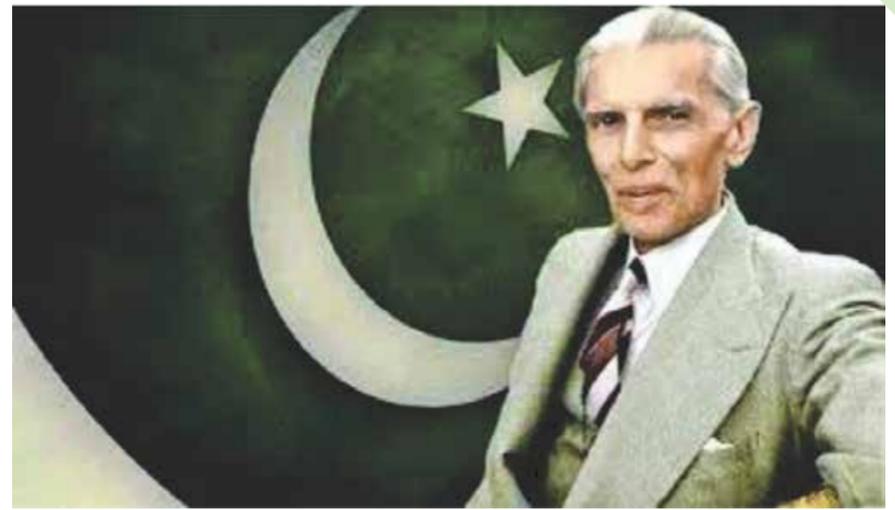
discipline. Quaid-e-Azam with his enthusiastic leadership skills brought the Muslims of India to an independent state which became the destination of the Muslims of the subcontinent. He paid tribute to the historic figure of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah who following the principles of faith, unity and discipline, gave the

Muslims of South Asia a free and independent state. Pakistan is the fruit of the tireless efforts of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and his companions. We all have to play our part to make it a credible place. Quaid-e-Azam's vision was that the youth would change the destiny of this country. The Vice Chancellor while addressing

to the youth and especially the students said, they should make their mark in education and research with passion and hard work. On the occasion, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said under the able leadership of Quaid-e-Azam, the Muslims of India made possible the establishment of an independent Islamic state.

Quaid-e-Azam knew that the establishment of an Islamic state in the Indian subcontinent was inevitable where Muslims could live their lives freely. We all have a responsibility to protect and develop this country. People from all walks of life have to work hard to further strengthen the vision of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the interpretation of Iqbal's dream. The whole world recognized the efforts and sacrifices of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. In the present era, we have to create our own place in the field of research in order to take our country to the heights of development. Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani

said, it's a great favor of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah that he made possible the establishment of Pakistan through hard work and struggle day and night without compromising his health. Quaid-e-Azam and his associates faced many difficulties but their passion for an independent Islamic state did not waver. There is a need to spread among the students the message of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah which he conveyed in his speeches to the youth and students. Quaid-e-Azam's edict work, work and work is the source of progress. Pakistan has a unique identity and status in the world. In order to further strengthen the beloved homeland



Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

on the horizon of the world, the youth have to make the decree of

the Quaid their blanket.

Consultative Workshop on Single National Curriculum



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addresses consultative workshop

The Department of Education, Faculty of Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a 3-day Consultative Workshop of the Stakeholders on Single National Curriculum (SNC) to get feedback on different aspects of the SNC. The workshop was conducted with the support of the District Education Authority Bahawalpur, particularly the Elementary Education Wing. On day-1, public sector school teachers teaching the Single National Curriculum at primary level and head teachers participated in the workshop and worked in groups for their feedback. Private sectors teachers and head teachers participated in the workshop on second day. Whereas on third day; educationists, parents and opinion leaders from civil society attended the workshop. All stakeholders acknowledged the Islamia University of Bahawalpur efforts in this regard and provided their feedback in a professional way. The renowned columnist

Naeem Masood also addressed the participants and expressed his views on Single National Curriculum. Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Chairman Department of Education said the consolidated report on the feedback of stakeholders will be prepared and submitted to the quarter concerned. The closing ceremony of three-day National Seminar on Single National Curriculum organized by the Department of Education at the Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. The ceremony was presided over by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Other distinguished guests included Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi Vice Chancellor Women University Multan, Prof. Dr. Shahida Sajjad Vice Chancellor Metropolitan University Karachi, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Vice

Chancellor Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Prof. Dr. Razaqat Ali Akbar, Director IER Punjab University Lahore, Dr. Maryam Chughtai National Curriculum Council Islamabad, Malik Ahmed Deputy CEO Bahawalpur, Dr. Khalid Khurshid Chairman Department of Education Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Aasma Shah National College Council Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali Dean Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Chairperson Department of Special Education, Prof. Dr. Shahid Farooq and Dr. Abid Shehzad Director International Linkages. A National Consortium for the Development of Pakistani teachers and teaching was signed for the professional development

and promotion of teachers on this subject. At the end of the ceremony, certificates of appreciation were awarded and the efforts of the participants were appreciated for making recommendations for the future architects of Pakistan in three day long seminar. It was reiterated at the ceremony that this curriculum would eliminate class discrimination in Pakistan and enable the Pakistani education system to form a uniform nation. Meanwhile, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Chairman Department of Education, IUB and Focal Person of the National Seminar, thanked the participants and organizers of included District Education Authority, the teachers of government schools who participated and shared their experiences and opinions, owners and teachers of private schools and the educationists, parents and representatives of civil society for their active participation and suggestions.



A group photo of participants of consultative workshop

World Translation Day Observed at IUB

Department of Translation Studies, Faculty of Islamic Learning organized a seminar on “World Translation Day”. The theme of the seminar was “United in Translation”. The event was held at the Syed Suleman Nadvi Faculty Auditorium, Faculty of Islamic Learning, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and was attended by the faculty members, officers and students. In the seminar, the need for and importance of translation and interpreting was highlighted. Liaqat Ali Gilani, Assistant Commissioner (General) Bahawalpur, and Allah Bakhsh Kaliar, Member Islamic Ideology Council were the guests of honor. In his keynote address, Dr. Riaz Hussain, HoD English Linguistics, elaborated the history of translation, the rise of the Greek and Roman Empires, and the role of translation in the development of the Islamic Empire. The chief guest of the event, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning and Chairman Department of Translation Studies, spoke



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman presents souvenir to Guest of Honor

on the need for and importance of translation studies in higher institutions. He briefed the aims and objectives of the establishment

of the department of translation studies and appreciated the vision of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice-Chancellor in this regard. On

behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, he thanked the distinguished guests, teachers, students, and attendees.

Training Session on Parameters of Various International Agencies at UET Taxila



Director QEC IUB received souvenir from VC UET Taxila Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Babar

On the Invitation of Prof. Dr. Inayat Ullah Babar, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar Director, Quality Enhancement Cell the Islamia University of Bahawalpur conducted one day orientation/ training session for the Deans, Chairpersons and Principal Officers of University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila, about the parameters of various international ranking agencies. In this training, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar emphasized on the preparation required to apply in these ranking agencies. At the end of the session, an honorary shield was presented by Prof. Dr. Inayat Ullah Babar to Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar for valuable information and experience sharing with the audience.

World Cotton Day Observed at IUB

National Cotton Breeding Research Institute (NCBI), the Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated World Cotton Day. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur recently established National Cotton Breeding Research Institute keeping in view the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, His Excellency Imran Khan under the supervision of Jamshed Iqbal Cheema, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Food Security. The institute was inaugurated by the His Excellency Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan during his recent visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with the Chief Minister Punjab, Sardar Usman Khan Buzdar, Syed Fakhar Imam, Federal Minister, Ministry



Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar cutting cake on World Cotton Day

of National Food Security and Research. Since its inception, the

institute is working hard to achieve its objectives under the direction

of the Chancellor / Governor of the Punjab, Chaudhary Mohammad

Sarwar, Pro Chancellor, Raja Yasir Hamayun Sarfraz and the dynamic leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Eng. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The event was organized in the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and chaired by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Asif

Majeed, research partner of the University breeding project and participated by the Deans, Directors, Faculty members, Researchers, Scholars and students. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Director, NCBI and Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment

briefed the participants about the valuable contribution of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in cotton crop revival. The role of IUB varieties is pivotal as 40 % of cotton crop grown in Punjab is covered by the varieties of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The

new candidate lines have potential to tolerate water shortage, heat resistance, white fly tolerance and other biotic and abiotic stresses. An awareness walk was also arranged to commemorate the importance of the cotton crop after the seminar.



Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar leading walk to mark World Cotton Day

Admissions Fall 2021

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the most popular university in the country in terms of admissions. According to figures released by the Directorate of Academics, 1,44,583 candidates from across the country applied for 234 M.Phil and BS programs for the fall 2021. A large number of applications from students and parents was a reflection of the teaching and research quality of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. According to the statistics, the university received 13,711 applications in the fall of 2018. Total 13,465 applications were received in spring 2019 and 60,650 applications in fall 2019. Similarly, 20,217 applications were received in spring 2020, 47,278 in fall 2020 and 1,44,583 in fall 2021. Governor of the Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar in an interview to a News channel appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob on the record admissions in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. When the current Vice-Chancellor took over the responsibilities of the university, the number of students was about 13,500, which increased to about 55,000 in a short span of two years. The Vice Chancellor launched state-of-the-art educational programs at the university to suit the needs of the market including Nursing, Laboratory Technology, Physiotherapy, Public Health, Social Engineering, 6 new information technology programs, and 09 latest Management Science programs. New academic programs were also introduced in the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Arts. New programs were also

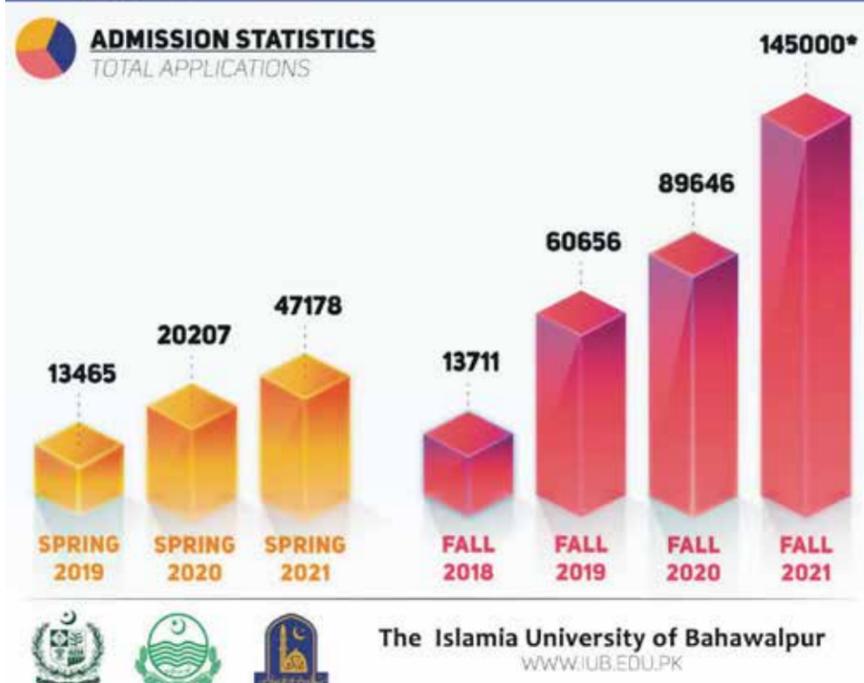
extended at Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar campuses. 28 new buses were added to the transport fleet and bus service started to nearby towns. 4 new hostels for boys and girls were activated. In the medical field, all students were vaccinated against hepatitis and the covid-19 under free vaccination programmes. Due to the latest online e-portal, the teaching and examination process continued uninterrupted. The sports complex was equipped with modern facilities and a gym facility was upgraded. This simplifies the admission system. Admission offices were opened in all the tehsils along with the Central Admission Cell. All these factors led to an increase in the national and international ranking of the university and according to the ranking of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Times Higher Education ranked the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at 12th position nationally and top in the South Punjab. The Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan himself acknowledged such an outstanding performance on the occasion of his visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He assured the Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob of his all-out support and cooperation to continue the same pace of development in teaching and research. He also assured the full support and cooperation of the federal and provincial governments. Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Khan Buzdar in his speech also acknowledged the performance of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Federal Minister for Education Shafqat

Mahmood and Pro Chancellor Minister for Higher Education Punjab Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz on several occasions acknowledged the exceptional performance of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in various fields. That is why the

university has flocked students and their parents for admissions and on the occasion of the first merit list, there was a gymnasium at Abbasia Campus, IUB which was completing its admissions process under one window admission facility.



AS PER VISION OF H.E. MR. IMRAN KHAN, THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN AND THE DIRECTIONS OF CH. MUHAMMAD SARWAR, THE CHANCELLOR IUB / GOVERNOR PUNJAB, THE ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY OF BAHAWALPUR IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS PROVIDING ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION TO YOUTH OF BAHAWALPUR AND SOUTHERN PUNJAB REGION.



Performing Art Festival-2021 and Charity Show

IUB Performing Art Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, Senior Tutor Office organized three day Performing Arts Festival-Charity Program at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus to pay the tuition fee of needy students of the IUB. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB said the students of the university have fully displayed their talent in the three-day performing arts festival. The money raised through this program will be used to pay the fees of the needy students. There is a lot of talent in our students

which can be seen in this festival. Through various dramas, very important messages are effectively conveyed to the audience. The purpose of this festival was to create a constructive and positive atmosphere in the university by highlighting the talents of the students in the fields of music, acting, writing, administration, leadership and to enhance the reputation of the university. He said youth have to go ahead and take over the leadership of Pakistan. Pakistani youth should promote a culture of tolerance and respect

for each other's opinions, not only in Pakistan but all over the world. The Vice Chancellor congratulated Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Advisor IUB Performing Art Society/Senior Tutor and Chief Organizer of the festival and his entire team on the successfully organizing three-day festival. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan said the money collected from the students will be used to pay the fees of the needy students. He said this program has been running since 2003. Its main objective is to inculcate in the students the spirit that our

students should help the needy students who are unable to pay the fees. The university aims to promote art and construction activities. Such activities play an important role in building the character, personality and confidence of the students. Food court was set up along with the three-day festival. A large number of teachers, local dignitaries and students participated in this festival and highly appreciated the performances of students.



A group photo of students of Performing Art Festival 2021 along with Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor



Students performance in Performing Art Festival 2021



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor visiting stalls in Performing Art Festival



Students performing during Performing Art Festival

Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus Solarized

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur 2.5 MW solar power plant has started generating electricity. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor during his visit to the project said this project of the Punjab Government was completed at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in a very short period of time. The project will meet the energy needs of the University and reduce dependency on the national grid. He said that at present the plant was producing full power and the project would save the university Rs. 7 billion annually. He said the project was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan during his visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and this project is



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor visits solar power plant

part of a larger project of Punjab Government to convert universities on solar energy. The project will be further expanded and the Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar Campuses will also be converted in solar energy. Punjab's Chief Minister Sardar Usman Ahmad Khan Buzdar

during his address at the university last August had specially mentioned the project which is nearing completion at Islamia University Bahawalpur. Director Planning and Development Afzal Ahmed said the groundbreaking of this project was done by the Punjab Energy Minister

Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Malik. The project also includes a renewable energy training center to be set up at Islamia University Bahawalpur. In addition, the eco-friendly energy training center and plantation of 8000 sapling will also be carried out with the solar park.

IUB's Dean Appointed as Member of the Scholarship Management Committee of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has appointed Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

as a member of the Scholarship Management Committee for Pak-USAID Need Based Scholarship Program. The Commission will be headed by the Director Higher

Education Commission and its members includes Vice Chancellors, Deans and Registrars of various universities. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal on this honor.

Executive Training Center Completed First Class of Chinese Language Course

As many as 28 students completed the Chinese language course organized by the Executive Training Center (ETC) of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the first training class of the basic short course of Chinese language. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences was the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. Mamoona Ghani, Director, Executive Training Center was also present on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal said the purpose of this training course was to impart basic Chinese language education to the youth so that people belonging to different disciplines can speak Chinese language on a daily basis. Syed Shaheer Hassan Rizvi, in-charge ETC said this course was started on the special direction of Vice Chancellor. He thanked Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director ETC, Dr.



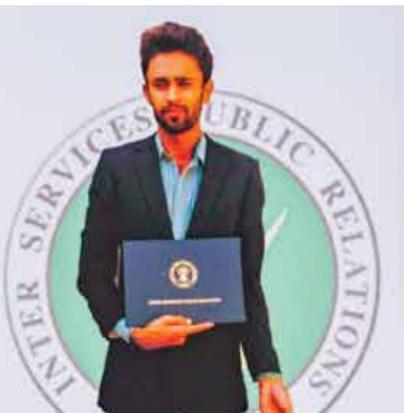
Group photo of students completing Chinese and English language courses organized by Executive Training Center the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Mamoona Ghani and Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor for their special cooperation and

guidance. He further said an English language course was also concluded at the ETC in which

22 students completed their certification.

5 Students of the IUB Completed Internship in Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), Islamabad



Students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur complete internship in ISPR

On a special invitation of the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) Islamabad, 05 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur completed 06-week long internship program in ISPR Islamabad. These

students included Muhammad Ubaid Baig and Noor ul Arifeen from the Department of Media Studies, Muhammad Mushtaq and Muhammad Hussain Razaq from the College of Art and Design

and Muhammad Zaman from the Department of International Relations. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Chairman, Department of Media Studies

congratulated the students on completing their vocational training.

IUB's Vice Chancellor Felicitates Coordinator General COMSTEC for the Mustafa Prize Award

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur congratulated Prof. Muhammad Iqbal Chaudhry, Coordinator General, COMSTEC, OIC for Scientific Development, on his nomination for the Mustafa Prize, the largest award in the Muslim world, a high award for science and technology. This award is given to top researchers and scientists from the Islamic world in four fields. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Chaudhry a world-renowned pharmacologist, published 175 research papers, 76 books and 40 chapters in international journals in the fields of organic and bio-organic chemistry. He has so far obtained



Vice Chancellor IUB with Coordinator General COMSTEC

40 US patents. Dr. Chaudhry's work has been copied 27,407 times by researchers around the world

and has an index of 70. So far, 94 national and international scholars have completed PhD degrees under

his supervision.

IUB's Student won First Positions in all Punjab Qirat and Naat Competitions



Group photo of position holders of all Punjab Qirat and Naat Competitions

In accordance with the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan and the Chief Minister of Punjab, Sardar Usman Ahmad Khan Buzdar celebrations of "Hafta Shan-Rehmatul-lil-Alameen" held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Seerat Chair, Faculty of Islamic Learning, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized various competitions of Qirat and Naat at divisional level. The winners

took part in competitions across the province. In divisional level competitions Hafiz Amir Masroor, Senior Vice President IUB Qirat and Naat Society, and Maham Tahir from IUB Performing Art Society of the IUB won the first positions in Qirat and Naat competitions respectively. Winning students also participated in Punjab level competitions at Lahore and scored first position in all Punjab

Qirat and Naat Competition. On this occasion, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the IUB while extending special congratulations to the students, reiterated his commitment that the University would continually provide training to the students not only in academics but also in co-curricular activities. The Director Seerat Chair Faculty of Islamic Learning, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafique-

ul-Rehman also congratulated the students and said the main purpose of establishing the Chair was to inculcate in the students a desire to live according to the Seerah of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). He highly appreciated that a large number of students not only participated in these competitions but also worked hard in securing prominent positions.

International Seminar on World Blind Day

Department of Special Education, Faculty of Education the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an International Seminar on World Blind Day. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali and Chairperson Department of Special Education Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar attended the event. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addressed the gathering said that blind and visually impaired persons are an equal component of our society. Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali Dean Faculty of Education acknowledged the achievements of Department of Special Education and said the department and the university is trying their best at every level for the quality education of special needs of children. He added the department is providing high quality education and academic experiences and providing new opportunities to the prospective teachers to special Students. Dr.



A group photo of participants of a rally to mark World Blind Day

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Norlaile Salleh Hudin from Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia; Prof. Dr. Luqman Ali Bahoo Head of the Eye Department, CMH Institute of Medical Sciences, Bahawalpur, Mr. Rizwan Naseer, Senior

Special Education Teacher from Government Special Education Center, Bahawalpur, Pakistan's first blind anchor person Mr. Zain Khan and Mr. M. Jahanzaib Blind Senior Special Education Teacher

from Government Ganj Shakar Special Education Complex, Okara were the guest speakers. Ms. Aks-E-Noor, Associate Lecturer from Department of Special Education was the coordinator of this

seminar. Dr. Mussarat Jahan, Dr. Imran Latif Saifi, Ms. Faiza Ramzan and Mr. Malik Riaz Ahmad were also present at the event.



Participants of International Seminar on World Blind Day

Organizers of Ground Breaking Ceremony of Ahmed Pur East Sub-Campus Appreciated

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur said the IUB plays a key role in the social and economic development of South Punjab region. The Vice-Chancellor expressed these views while presiding over a meeting of administrative officers. He said the IUB has become very important for the development of the region in view of its sizeable manpower, area and economic and educational importance. He said after the recent admissions, the number of students in the university will be around 50,000 to 55,000. The number of teachers will be 1800 and the number of employees will be 4000. The university is starting regular construction after laying the foundation stone of the Ahmed Pur East Campus. Similarly, the Steering Committee is also actively working for Liaquatpur Campus. He specially thanked Member National Assembly and Parliamentary Secretary Planning

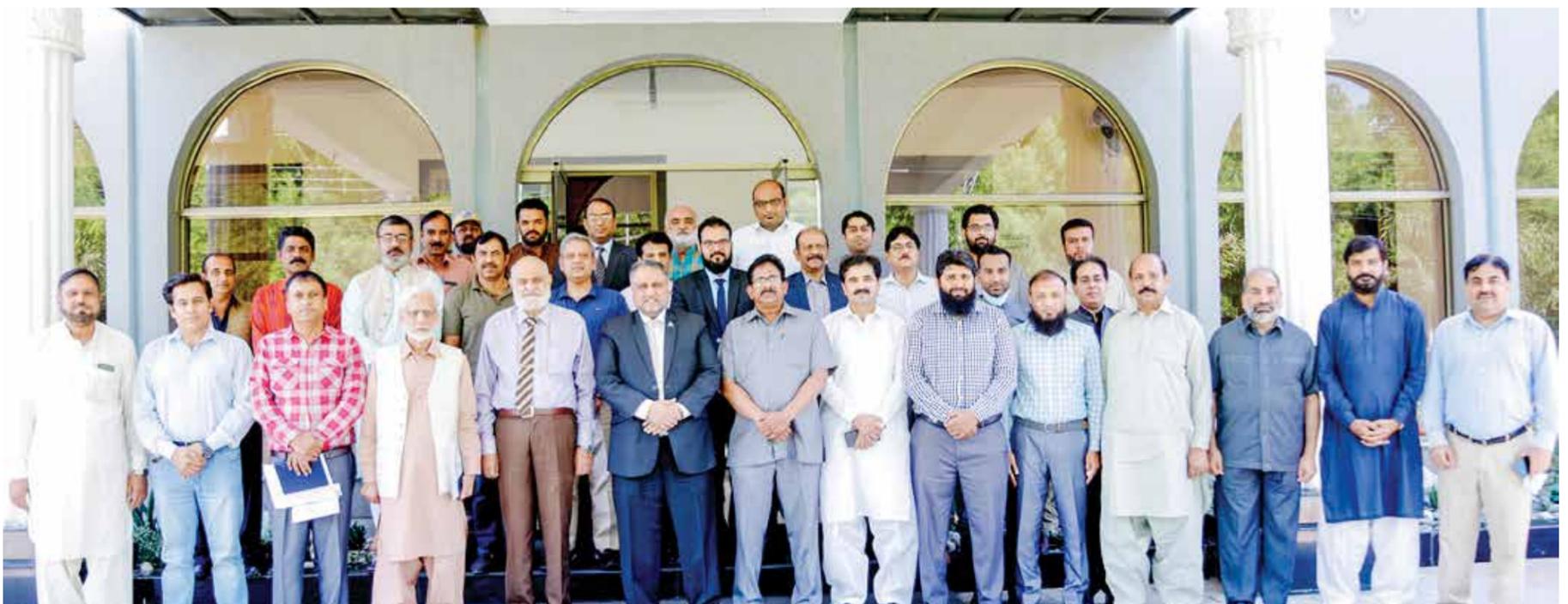


Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presents souvenir to Director IT

and Development Kanwal Shauzab for her special cooperation in setting up the Ahmad Pur East Campus. He said apart from Ahmed Pur East Campus, a faculty building would also be set up in Bahawalpur with the help of Rs. 4 billion development packages of the Federal Government. The

Department of Agriculture and Mechanical Engineering will be established. Academic block and hostel will be constructed in Bahawalnagar Campus. He said the hard work of the employees in all these development processes is commendable. He also presented an appreciation shield to Rizwan

Majeed, Director Students Affairs and IT, a member of the steering committee. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of Public Relations Office, Guest House, Engineering, Estate Care, Transport and Security Division in organizing the inaugural function of Ahmad Pur East Campus.



A group photo of Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and organizing team

Training Workshop on Teacher Training for the Compulsory Quran Translation



A group photo of participants on eve of training workshop for compulsory Quran Translation

Department of Translation Studies, Faculty of Islamic Learning, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a teachers training workshop on Compulsory Quran Translation Course. The training

his team participated as resource persons from Islamabad in training workshop. At the closing ceremony, participants shared meaningful impressions about the course. He also expressed his determination

in understanding the Qur'an in a short time and in an easy and meaningful way. At the end of the ceremony, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the IUB and Dean Faculty of Islamic

team have been working day and night for a year and a half on this compulsory course of translation of the Holy Qur'an. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning



Dean Islamic Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman presents souvenir to different participants on eve of training workshop for the compulsory Quran translation

lasted for 10 days in which dozens of participants attended of the two workshop. Saud Maqsood from Character Education Foundation, Pakistan along with

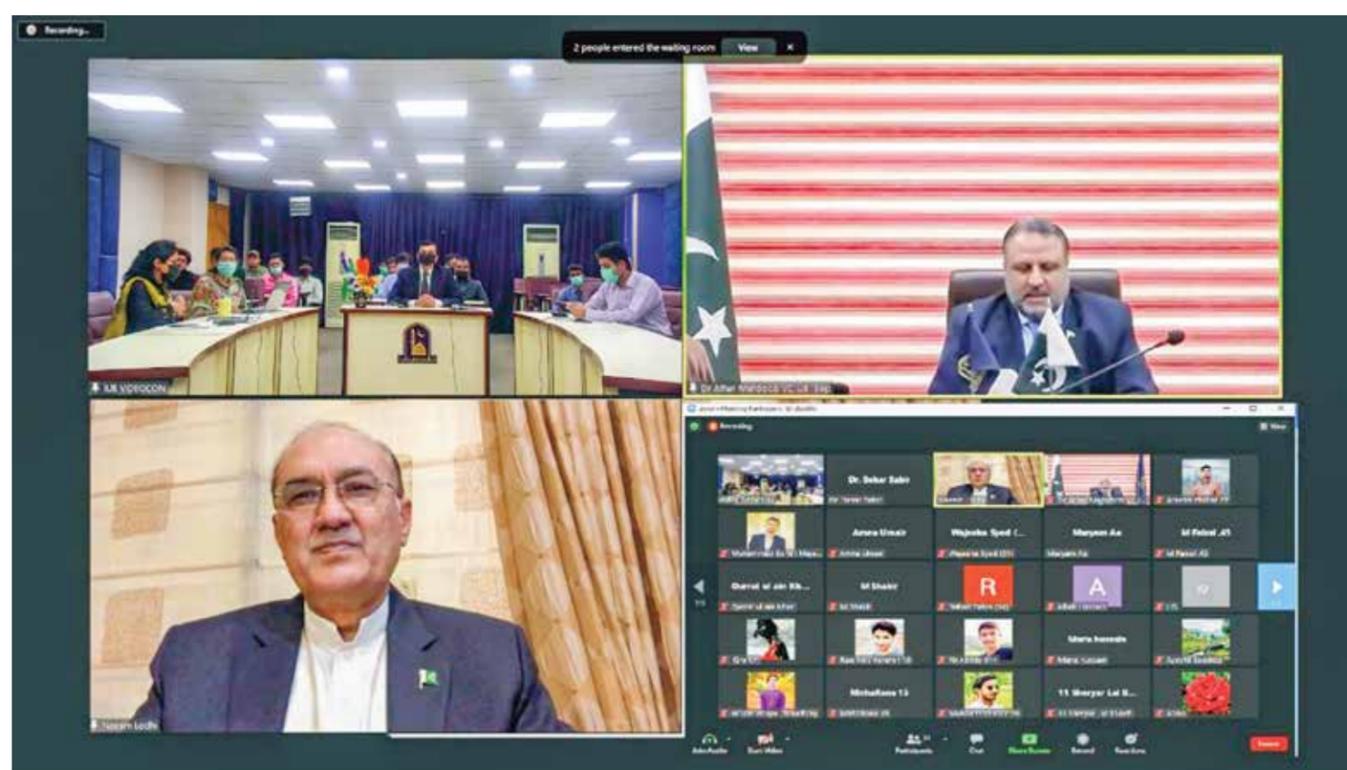
to have a positive revolutionary impact on the students of the universities in the near future. Participants expressed satisfaction that this course can help students

Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul Rehman distributed certificates among the participants. It is worth mentioning here the Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning and his

deserve congratulations on this revolutionary step of the University.

Webinar on Changing Regional Dynamics and Pakistan: Opportunities and Challenges organized in IUB

The Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a webinar on 'Changing Regional Dynamics and Pakistan: Opportunities and Challenges'. Lt. Gen. (R) Khalid Naeem Lodhi was the Guest Speaker. The webinar was inaugurated by the Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB, Chairman Department of International Relations Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Latif, faculty members and students. The online interactive session included debate and discussion on understanding the challenges and opportunities for Pakistan in the current regional scenario. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob talked about the security challenges prevailing in the regional environment caused by the withdrawal of the US forces from Afghanistan. He concluded his remarks by reiterating Pakistan's crucial role and how it is the anchor of stability in the region. The Guest Speaker Lt. Gen. (R) Khalid Naeem Lodhi extended his gratitude to the Islamia



A digital view of webinar on changing regional dynamics and Pakistan

University of Bahawalpur and the Department of International Relations for organizing webinar. Lt. Gen. (R) Khalid Naeem Lodhi in his keynote speech discussed the influence of China and Russia,

which are trying to gain in the region in post US withdrawal era. He was of the view that America's interest has been to contain the Chinese influence in Afghanistan, Central Asia and may be even in

West Asia. He discussed America's growing reservation about CPEC. He also shared his insight on China's idea of shared prosperity in the region and to extend the BRI to Middle East and Africa

after the successful completion of CPEC in Pakistan. The honourable speaker reiterated that Pakistan can't afford to compromise on its relations with China, CPEC, peace in Afghanistan, and Kashmir. Lt. Gen. (R) Khalid Naeem Lodhi also discussed that there no chance of the new Afghanistan Government being recognized by the West, Israel, and India. He concluded

his discussion by saying that there is a fair chance of the US coming back in the region to challenge China and Russia's influence in the future. He reiterated that Pakistan needs to maintain good relations with all the states and not take sides especially when it comes to big powers. Prof. Dr. Muhammd Ijaz Latif, Chairman Department of International Relations concluded

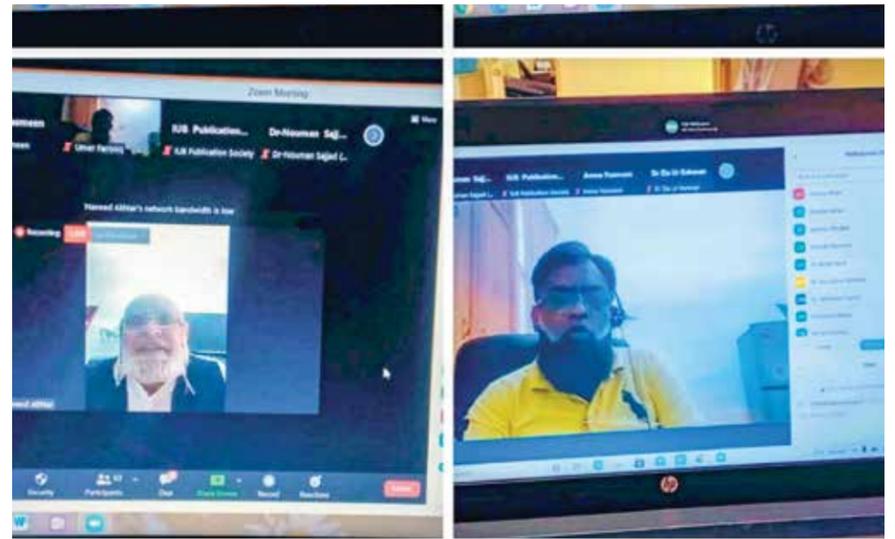
the session and thanked the Worthy Vice Chancellor, honourable speaker Lt. Gen. (R) Khalid Naeem Lodhi, faculty members, students and all the participants. In his remarks, he highlighted the fact that US exit from Afghanistan has presented Pakistan with several opportunities and challenges. He shared his insight on how changing regional dynamics is shifting

regional balance in favour of China. He mentioned that China is expected to assume new role and responsibilities in the region. He also stated that growing bifurcation between India and Pakistan is tilting in favour of regional imbalance. Therefore, Pakistan will have to deal with the situation cautiously and balance its relations with both the US and China.

Technical Workshop on Effective Literature Review

Following their established tradition of promoting scientific writing in the research scholars and faculty of Pakistan, the Department of Physiology, and IUB Publication Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a technical workshop on "How to Conduct an Effective Literature Review". This technical session was presided over by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro-Vice Chancellor IUB. The session was attended by over 200 participants from more than 18 universities of the country and numerous others watched live online. The workshop gained a tremendous reception and was lauded by the Vice Chancellor

of the IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob as an excellent step towards promoting researching skills and scientific writing in Pakistan. The focal Person of the webinar Dr. Umer Farooq Chairman Department of Physiology and Advisor IUB Publication Society gave an extensive hands-on practice to the participants regarding Effective Use of Google, Effective Use of Google Scholar, HEC Digital Library, and Pakistan Research Repository. The post-workshop comments reflect high appreciation of the session with the participants claiming that they learnt a lot regarding Effective Literature Review.



The IUB Publication Society and Department of Physiology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a technical workshop on "How to Conduct an Effective Literature Review".

Book Launching Ceremony of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V Life and Services

The unveiling ceremony of the book on "Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi-V Life and Services" organized by the Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Chair at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor's Secretariat,

articles regarding the book. In his article, former President Press Club Naseer Ahmad Nasir said Sir Sadiq Khan Abbasi Chair and Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob deserve tribute for this wonderful work. He said work should be done in various other educational institutions

Chair of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to highlight the services of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi-V to the people is commendable. Other speakers who presented the articles said that Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi had a close relationship

other cities of Pakistan. Former Chairman Department of Urdu the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed said Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi was threatened by India that if he annexed his state to Pakistan, he would lose the state, but Nawab of Bahawalpur annexed the state to Pakistan without any pressure. Former Chairman of the Department of History Prof. Dr. Shahid Hassan Rizvi compiled the book "Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V Life and Services" published under the auspices of Sir Sadiq Chair. This book is a practical proof of the friendship and scientific and historical foresight of the forefathers. The book includes 18 articles written by M.Phil, Ph.D scholars and experts with a keen eye on the history of Bahawalpur. This book is the first link to make the services of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi known to the people. The Sir Sadiq Chair is going to make a documentary on the life and services of Sir Sadiq Abbasi V in the future. The special guest of the function Sahibzada Rahim Yar Khan Abbasi appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. He said with such initiatives taken by the university, not only the people of Bahawalpur but also the people of the country would be acquainted with the great deeds of Mohsin e Pakistan Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the supplying planted by Nawab of Bahawalpur in the name of Jamia Islamia about 100 years ago has become a gigantic tree today. More than 55,000 students are



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presents a book to Sahibzada Rahim Yar Khan Abbasi

Abbasia Campus. The ceremony was presided over by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob while Sahibzada Rahim Yar Khan Abbasi, elder of Abbasi family was the chief guest. The event was attended by academic, literary and social figures from across the city. Different people submitted their

regarding the life and services of Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi and Sir Sadiq Chair can do the best job in this regard. Social leader Razia Farooq Khan said the Nawab of Bahawalpur has great blessings not only for the people of this state but also for Pakistan. The work undertaken by the Sadiq

with Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Nawab Sahib proved to be a true Muslim by annexing his prosperous state to Pakistan. Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Abbasi-V not only founded many educational institutions in Bahawalpur but also financed the establishment of educational institutions in

keen to join the institute, of which about 20,000 are from Multan and Dera Ghazi Khan Divisions. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is making progress with the vision of Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad

Khan Abbasi V. The University will include questions about Nawab of Bahawalpur in the papers of different departments so that the students can get acquainted with his life and services. On the

publication of the book, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated the author of the book Dr. Shahid Hassan Rizvi, Honorary Director of IUB Sir Sadiq Chair. Souvenirs and flowers were

presented to Dr. Shahid Hassan Rizvi and special guest Sahibzada Rahim Yar Khan Abbasi. Dr. Rafiq-ul-Islam Chairman Department of Iqbal Studies was the Master of the Ceremony of the event.

IUB Alumni Donates Rs. One million to the IUB



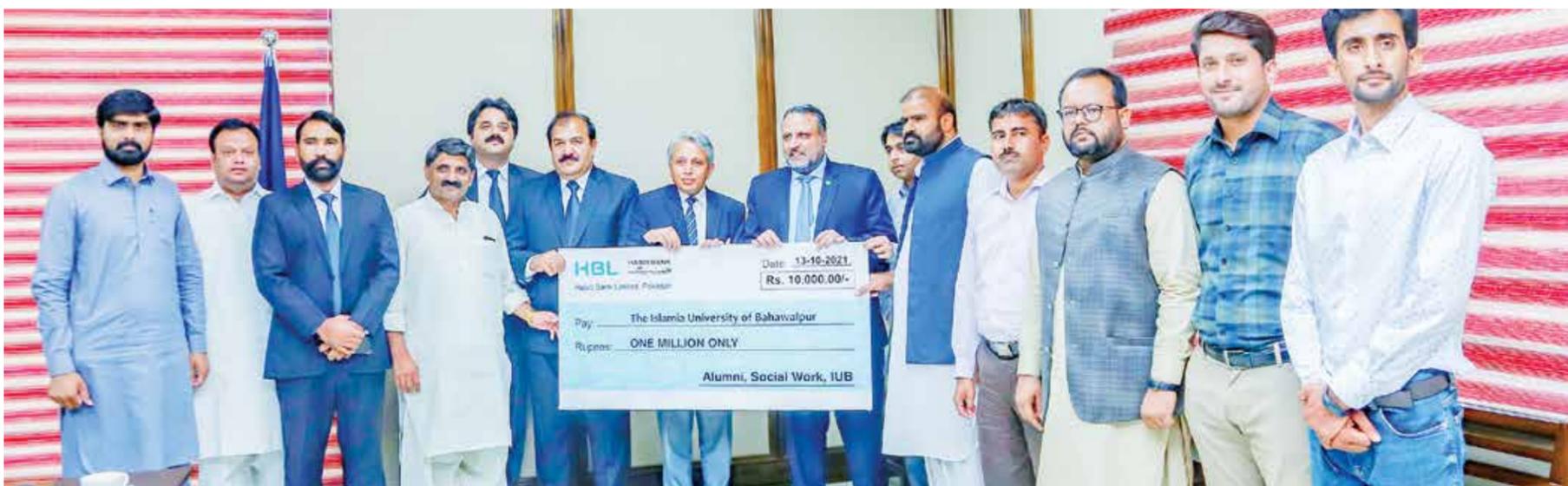
A group photo of IUB Alumni along with Vice Chancellor

Alumni of the Department of Social Work, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur donated Rs. 01 million to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In this regard, the

Alumni Department of Social Work presented this cheque to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Director Fundraising and University Advancement Dr.

Asif Naveed Ranjha and Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Azhar Hussain were also present on the occasion. Appreciating the Social Work IUB Alumni Project, the Vice Chancellor

said alumni have a very important role to play in the development of their motherland. The special donation from Social Work Alumni is a very welcome initiative.



Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha presents a cheque to Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor

IUB Alumnus Called on Vice Chancellor

Haji Muhammad Afzal Dharala, Chairman Executive Committee Punjab Bar Council and University Alumni called on Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, IUB. Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs was also present on the occasion. Haji Muhammad Afzal Dharala lauded the extraordinary progress made in teaching, research and development in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Haji Muhammad Afzal Dharala said he would play his role in the development of the university as an alumnus. He said Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs has started working on Alumni Network which is a very important task. The University is



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Chairman Afzal Dharala and others hold copies of Magazine-IUB News

grateful to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for providing the platform to the

Alumni first time in the history of the IUB. Through this network the university graduates should

unite and work for the good of the university and the society.

Oriental Medicine and Homeopathy Dispensary Upgraded at IUB

Oriental Medicine and Homeopathy Dispensary upgraded at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Teachers, students and the general public will get benefit from this dispensary located at Abbasia Campus and they will have access to free medical checkups and medicines. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine and Allied Health Sciences said the dispensary was set up five years ago but was not fully operational. The dispensary has been made fully operational on the special directions of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB to better facilitate the students, employees and general public in the field of health and medicines. Homeopathic physicians will do checkup of the patients from 8:00 am to 8:00pm and free medicines will be given. At present, the outdoor is fully activated in which check-ups and free medicines



Pro Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar visits dispensary at IUB

were given to 30 patients daily. In addition, a large number of employees and students will be

benefiting from this dispensary. The University has attached the College of Conventional Medicine

to it and a large number of faculty and students will serve in this dispensary.

IUB Won Bronze Medals in Inter-University Championship at Lahore

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur won two bronze medals in weightlifting for the first time. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the

inter-university championship in Lahore for the first time and won two bronze medals. Mr. Amjad Farooq Warraich, Director Sports the IUB said IUB's teams are

performing at the national level in all sports categories due to the special patronage and attention of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. With the support and facilities

provided by the Vice Chancellor, the IUB ranked second among all public sector universities.



IUB students with their bronze medals won in Intersarsity Chamionship

Webinar on Curriculum Development Training, Faculty Development Program and Design Research Grant Programmes



An online view of webinar on curriculum development

Curriculum Development Trainings, Faculty Development Program and Design Research Grants Program Launching Ceremony held online between Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (IVS), University College of Art and Design, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur-UCAD- IUB, the Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro University of Art Design and Heritages Jamshoro Sindh- SABS, Karachi School of Art - KSA, Arts Council Institute of Arts & Crafts Karachi and United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP). Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassaan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Mrs. Maria Ansari, Principal College of Art & Design and Faculty members of UCAD attended the online webinar.

Tourists' Association of Pakistan Visits Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Mr. Shafiqullah Ismail from Tourists' Association of Pakistan visited the Institute of Business Management & Administrative Sciences and had a detailed meeting on possible avenues of collaboration and cooperation with the Faculty and

Students of the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management. He appreciated the activities of the Department of (THM) and valued the vision of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean

Faculty of Management Sciences for establishing the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management to promote tourism and hospitality management industry in the country. Representatives from TDCP Punjab, Cross Route Club,

and Noor Mehal were also present in the meeting. Dr. Muhammad Imran Rasheed Head of the Department of (THM) briefed the participants about the upcoming National Camping Festival at the IUB.



A group photo of members of Tourists, Association Pakistan

IUB Students participated in Parliamentary Debate at Higher Education Commission, Lahore

Students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in a parliamentary debate held under the auspices of the Higher Education Commission, Lahore. Students of 40 universities of Punjab participated in the Urdu and English language discussion. On behalf of the IUB Hassan Bin Liaqat, Maz Shakeel, Hafiz Muhammad Shaaban, Haseeb Afaq, Iman Fatima and Hanzala participated in the competition and were awarded honorary certificates for the best speeches of the students. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB congratulate all the students' participants. Prof. Dr. Niaz Akhtar, Vice Chancellor University of Punjab was the Chief Guest. Dr. Zeeshan Tabassum, Assistant Professor Department of Urdu and Advisor, IUB Debating Society, congratulated Mr. Bashir Muhammad, In-charge of the event/Director, Higher Education Commission, Lahore on the successful conduct of the competition.



A group photo of participants of Parliamentary Debate at IUB

On Campus Recruitment Drive at Department of Commerce



A view of On Campus Recruitment Drive

An on-campus recruitment drive was organized by Khushali Bank Limited under the auspices of Department of Commerce the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Chairman Department of Commerce Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Majeed Maki, faculty members, Director Career Counseling and Placement, the IUB Shahid Durrani, besides university graduates were present on the occasion. Ms. Abida Bazdar, Regional Business & HR Manager, Wahid Bakhsh, HR Manager participated on behalf of Khushali Bank. Bank officials briefed the participants about the job opportunities available in Khushali

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Bank. Wahid Bakhsh said Khushali Microfinance Bank provides equal opportunities to women to work and provide best working environment in the bank. He said the bank has more than 60 branches operating

at the tehsil level in South Punjab and the manpower requirement of all these branches would be met through the graduates participating in the drive. Mickey urged the students to use all their

energy and resources to enhance their professional skills to meet the modern needs of the industry so that they can meet the challenges of the future. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Majeed Maki, Chairman

Department of Commerce and distributed souvenirs and thanked Human Resource Team of Khushali Bank.

Oath Taking Ceremony of Executive Club, Institute of Business, Management and Administrative Sciences, IUB

Oath taking ceremony for the newly selected Executive Club members took place at the Institute of Business, Management and Administrative Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dean Faculty of Management Sciences Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal took oath from new office bearers of Executive Club, IBM&AS. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal addressed the new club with motivating words and success stories and ensured his complete support to strengthen the club activities at every possible level. He also inaugurated the First - Aid Box as the 1st initiative by the EC Health Committee for the Institute.



Dean Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal taking Oath from newly elected members of Executive Club

One Student, One Tree Campaign at IUB

A Student, A Tree Campaign launched at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, while inaugurating the tree planting campaign, said under the Prime Minister's Clean and Green Pakistan Vision, the IUB Green Campus Project and under the office of Estate Care and Space Management, tree planting will be done in all the campuses. Under this campaign, 6,000 saplings will be planted in the campus during the next one week and students will be fully guided and encouraged. On this occasion, Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill, Director Green Campus Project said under



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and others launching a campaign of one student one tree

this program, every student will plant a sapling on the campus at the beginning of the BS program

and during his academic period he will be responsible for the care of that plant. For this purpose, each

student will be given extra marks in sessional marking.



Students place saplings during one student one tree campaign

Canadian Based Veterinary Surgeon Visits Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, IUB

Canadian-based Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Tashfeen Abbasi, Chief Veterinary Surgeon at Pine Hills Veterinary Hospital Canada visited Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, IUB. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the IUB along with guest visited various departments, classes and laboratories of the faculty. Dr. Tashfeen Abbasi provided information on higher education and job opportunities in the veterinary sector at national and international levels.



A Canadian surgeon visits faculty of Veterinary at IUB

Faculty Member of Rahim Yar Khan Campus Secured Position in Competition of Article Writing Organized by Federal Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony

Dr. Safia Bibi, Faculty Member of Department of Islamic Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan Campus secured a Position and Cash Prize in Articles Competition. Her article on

اتحاد و اتفاق کے لیے مساجد، مدارس، خانقاہ اور امام بارگاہ کا کردار سیرت النبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی روشنی میں

was highly appreciated by jury members. Prize distribution ceremony was held at Federal Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Islamabad. Dr. Safia Bibi received shield and appreciation certificate from Speaker National Assembly Asad Qaiser, Peer Noor-ul-Haq Qadri, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs & Inter-faith Harmony and Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.



A faculty member receives souvenir form Speaker National Assembly

Renowned Journalist, Writer, Film Critic Visits IUB



Renowned Journalist and writer Khurram Sohail visited IUB

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in a meeting with renowned journalist, writer, film critic Khurram Sohail said that in this age of globalization, it is very important to acquaint students with the language, literature and culture of other countries.

Information communication technology connects nations spread across different continents and their social and cultural interests are intertwined. In the same background, the Institute of Languages has been established at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, with the aim of

providing students with knowledge of different languages and literature and translation and publication of other languages. Similarly, the Directorate of International Linkages is also promoting links with international educational institutions. Chairperson Department of Urdu

Prof. Dr. Rubina Rafique, Controller News Radio Pakistan Sajjad Pervez, Chairperson Department of Persian Dr. Ismat Durrani, Prof. Dr. Amir Sohail, Farjad Faiz and other faculty members were also present on the occasion. On this occasion, Khurram Sohail presented his book Ghenji and Khurram Sohail to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. This book is based on a Japanese novel written over a thousand year ago. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the author's literary efforts. Khurram Sohail said he was impressed with the expansion and development of IUB and due to his association with the Japanese Embassy, he will facilitate to establish liaison to promote literature, faculty and students exchange programmes between IUB and Japanese universities.

The Federal Government Approves PC-1 of National Cotton Breeding Research Institute

The Federal Government approved PC-1 of National Cotton Breeding Research Institute, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob thanked the Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan, Federal Minister for National Food

Security and Research Syed Fakhri Imam, Governor of Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar, Chief Minister of the Punjab Sardar Usman Ahmad Khan Buzdar on this important development of agricultural economy especially cotton. The Vice Chancellor also paid special

thanks to Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfaraz, Provincial Minister for Education, Jamshed Iqbal Cheema, Former Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for National Food Security and Planning Commission of Pakistan. He congratulated Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty

of Agriculture and Environment for another achievement. An online meeting held for National Cotton Breeding Research Institute, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the chairmanship of Dr. Hamid Jalil, Member National Food Security and Climate



A view of Agriculture Faculty

Change, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan. The meeting was attended by former Chairman Food Security and Rural Development and Consultant Dr. Akmal Siddique, Vice Chairman Pakistan Central Cotton Committee Dr. Muhammad Ali Talpur, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Cotton Commissioner Khalid Abdullah and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal. The meeting appreciated the steps taken by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal

for re-promotion of cotton and textiles in the country and highly appreciated the newly developed varieties of cotton IUB-222, IUB-13, MM-58 produced in the university which are cultivated in Punjab. The meeting was asked to adapt to the climatic and local conditions of high yielding climate change resistant diseases and insects and to perform better in less water and drought. Emphasis has been laid on the development of cotton varieties. It is noteworthy that

IUB is paying special attention to agricultural research in accordance with national aspirations and priorities to revive the agrarian economy and prosperity of the farmers. In this regard, special attention is being paid to research, discussion, seminars, conferences and publication of literature on new crop varieties, technology, land preparation, water management and other issues. It has already achieved fourth generation status for sale and has become

a top priority for farmers based on its excellent production and performance. The IUB established a strong public-private partnership with the private sector. The University's Cotton Research and Development team is working on various cotton varieties that is making rapid efforts to detect Curl Leaf Viruses, water scarcity, whitefly infestation, and climate change.

IUB Teams Won Silver and Bronze Medals in Wushu Championship

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Wushu team showed outstanding performance in the Interschool Championship.

The IUB teams won one silver and two bronze medals in the championship held at University of Engineering and Technology

Lahore. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated Director

Sports Amjad Farooq Warraich and the players.



A group photo of players won silver and bronze medals in wushu championship

Ceremony organized to Launch BS Digital Marketing in the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences

A special appreciation ceremony held at the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences the Islamia University Bahawalpur on the launch of

the new program of BS Digital Marketing. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, said in accordance with the vision of Vice

Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, educational programs on latest business and marketing trends are being introduced in the Institute of Business Management

and Administrative Sciences. The Department of Management Sciences have been transferred to the Institute of Business Management and Administrative

Sciences in a state-of-the-art building. The institute has air-conditioned rooms equipped with latest audio-video and other facilities. Similarly, the newly constructed Amphitheater with a seating capacity of more than 2000 students will play a vital role in promoting education and other co-curricular activities. Faculty members and students in large number were present on the occasion. Student bags were distributed among the new students by a private institution at the ceremony.



Dean Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presents souvenir to a student

Vice Chancellor Visits the Japanese Consulate in Karachi



Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob met with Mr. Toshikazu Isomura Japanese Consul General at Karachi

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited the Japanese Consulate in Karachi and called on Consul General Mr. Toshikazu Isomura. Muhammad Owais from Pakistan Japan Literary Forum and eminent journalist and writer Khurram Sohail were also present in the meeting. On this occasion, measures for promotion of Urdu and Japanese language and literature, promotion of

cultural relations and exchange of delegations at the level of teachers and students were discussed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and higher education institutions of Japan. Memorandum of Understanding was discussed regarding establishment of Center for Japanese Language and Culture at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Memorandum of Understanding for mutual cooperation and collaboration with

Japanese organizations Association for International Corporation in Agriculture Forestry Japan Society for Promotion of Science and Japan International Corporation Agency. Possibilities such as joint research projects and faculty exchanges with Japanese universities were reviewed on the occasion. These include the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Osaka University, Tohoku University, Keio University, Kyushu University, Hokkaido

University, Nagoya University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and the University of Hiroshima. The Vice Chancellor invited the Honorable Japanese Consul General to visit the University. He told the Japanese Consul that IUB is a century old academic center where thousands of teachers, students are engaged in teaching and research activities in many other sciences including art, social sciences, sciences, engineering, medical and agriculture. Apart from the exhibition of Japanese art at the Hakra Art Gallery located at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB and the Japanese Film Festival at the University Main Auditorium, information regarding the translation of Japanese literature into Urdu through the translation department of the university was also discussed. The Vice Chancellor also briefed about the latest research related to agriculture especially cotton and intercropping technology. The Japanese Consul General declared the IUB as an important university of the region and agreed to increase cooperation with various Japanese institutions.

International Symposium on Diabetes Awareness and Free Screening Camp



A group photo of participants of International Symposium on Diabetes

Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and IUB Health and Safety Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur jointly organized International Symposium on Diabetes Awareness at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of World Diabetes Day.

In this connection, an awareness seminar was organized at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, IUB and free screening camp was held at Khawaja Fareed

Campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The seminar was chaired by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Prof. Dr. Haji Muhammad Shoaib, Chairman

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Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics welcomed all the participants. Prof. Dr. Munir Azhar, expert physician and Dr. Arshad Javed from South Africa

were the key note speaker. Both speakers talked about the causes and precautions of diabetic, they said November 14 is celebrated around the world as World Diabetes

Day. The rising rate of diabetes in Pakistan is a major obstacle to Pakistan's development and the main reason for its spread is lack of awareness. IUB Health

and Safety Society also organized a free diabetes screening camp at Khawaja Fareed Campus in collaboration with a local pharmacy.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Pro VC IUB leads an awareness walk on eve of World Diabetes Day

First National Camping Festival-2021



Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presents souvenir to a guest on the eve of first National Camping Festival

The First National Camping Festival held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event was organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences, IUB in collaboration with the IUB Directorate of Sustainable Tourism, Cross Route Club and Tourism Department Punjab. The purpose of this program was to

of Uch Sharif, the monuments of Hakra civilization and its beautiful culture provide ample opportunities for winter tourism. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, and Director Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences thanked Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on his special

vast desert of Cholistan and is very suitable for winter tourism. Mukarram Khan Tareen from Cross Route Club said the 32 forts in Cholistan and the desert safari Cholistan area are very suitable for tourism. He also extended special thanks to Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for organizing the National Camping Festival. On this occasion, Salman Qureshi Director IUB DOST

ends in the month of December. Mid-country tourism Bahawalpur could be the best center. The host of the program, Dr. Imran Rashid, thanked the local and foreign delegates for participating in the National Camping Festival. More than 150 motor bikers across the country participated in the two-day festival. In addition to Camp Night at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, TDCP double tracker bus toured



A group photo of participants on National Camping Festival

promote winter tourism in South Punjab especially in Bahawalpur, same in the way people move to the northern areas in summer. Due to the relatively good weather from November to March, the palaces and mansions of Bahawalpur, the forts of Rohi, the forests of Lal Sonhara, the shrines and mosques

guidance and establishment of academic department and the Directorate of Tourism and Hospitality Management at IUB. He also appreciated the measures taken by the present government to promote tourism in Pakistan. He said South Punjab is the center of the Solomon Mountains and the



Artists perform on eve of National Camping Festival

informed about the steps taken for the promotion of long-term tourism in this region. Zubair Ahmed Siddiqui, Senior Anchor of PTV said Bahawalpur is a wonderful city and IUB has hosted a wonderful camping festival. Obaidullah, a well-known journalist and writer, said tourism in the northern regions

the historical sites of Bahawalpur including Baghdad ul Jadeed Railway Station, Central Library, Museum, Victoria Hospital, Chowk Fawara, Noor Mahal, Ancient Gates of Bahawalpur and Fort Derawar.

Motivational Lecture on Character Building in the Light of Seerah of the Holy Prophet (SAWW) by Renowned Religious Scholar Dr. Nighat Hashmi

The Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a motivational lecture for female employees and students on “Character Building of Women in the Light of Seerah of the Holy Prophet (SAWS) at Main Auditorium Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Renowned religious scholar Dr. Nighat Hashmi was the Keynote Speaker. She delivered extensive lecture to the female employees and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Ms. Sumera Malik member IUB Syndicate was the Chief Guest and Dr. Sajila Kausar, Additional Director Students Affairs (F) was the focal person / Organizer of the event. Dr. Sajila thanked Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for his leadership and support to conduct the event. She also thanked Mr. Rizwan Majeed, Director Students Affairs for his cooperation and



Dr. Nighat Hashmi delivering lecture at Main Auditorium

support. Prof. Dr. Raheela khalid, Chairperson Department of Arabic delivered closing remarks. Prof. Dr. Rubina Rafique, Dean Faculty

of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Science, Chairpersons, Officers, a large number of female students,

staff and female dignitaries from government & private institutions attended the event.



Chief guest member syndicate Ms. Sumaira Malik presents souvenir to guest speaker

International Conference on Research in Special Education

Department of Special Education, Faculty of Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized First International Conference on Research in Special Education at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. The conference was attended by eminent domestic and foreign educators. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB in his inaugural address said education is a basic need of every human being. The field of special education is gaining worldwide attention due to its importance. The talents of these students are no less than those of ordinary people. It is a matter of great pleasure that a conference on this subject held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and experts from all over the world participated in it.



Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presides over International conference on Research in Special Education

He said our students are playing a significant role in every field of mental and physical compulsion without any discrimination. There is a need for experts to come

together in a forum and highlight new research aspects in the education of special education specialists. A Center for Assistance Technologies will be set up at the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The center for special students will also be guided by special people. Chief Guest Nazir Ahmad Khan, Provincial Parliamentary



A group photo of participants on 1st Conference on Research in Special Education

Secretary for Special Education said that the steps taken by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the field of special education are commendable. He said that more work needs to be done for special education and Chief Minister Punjab Usman Ahmed Khan Buzdar has a special interest in the field of special education. In this regard,

special education. He suggested a committee of teachers be formed in the fields of education, special education, social work and psychology to work out a new curriculum for special persons. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed, Punjab University Lahore said it is a great pleasure to hold a conference on the subject of special education

teachers will be trained. She said at present the university is offering BS Special Education programme and in future the university will offer MS, M.Phil and Ph.D programs in special education. She said this conference was very important in terms of its theme and social needs. Domestic and foreign experts discussed the challenges

from Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan who delivered their talk on changes in the field of special education and quality education, education for all, problems and opportunities for youth, skills education, special education curriculum, challenges faced by special education during the corona epidemic, slow learners, teaching



A group photo of speakers and participants

the Punjab government has taken many welfare measures and allocated funds. He said special people are not inferior in any way, they have all kinds of abilities and these people are making their name in every field. Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali, Dean Faculty of Education said with this platform, we have brought together people associated with special education. The IUB is the only institution in South Punjab in which many steps have been taken for special education. At present more than 400 special students are studying at IUB. In addition, the research program will be improved in the future and PhD programs will be launched. Former Dean and Educationist Prof. Dr. Aslam said that there is a lot of work to be done in the field of

at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Chairperson Department of Special Education and Focal Person of the conference and said this conference has started the improvement in the field of special education and this sector will go further and we will do whatever help is needed from us. The focal person of the conference, Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said the conference is being held under the auspices of research in special education in which delegates from different countries participated. She said according to the vision of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB a Center for Assistance Technologies will be set up in which special education

faced by the education and training of special people. Their useful feedback will be published and will be sent to national and international organizations so that policy-makers realize the importance of this important and sensitive topic and together we can better arrange education and training of special people. She thanked the local and foreign delegates for attending the conference. Keynote speakers of the conference included Dr. Humaira Bano from Punjab University Lahore, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed University of Management and Technology, Dr. Shagufta Shahzadi University of Karachi, Dr. Cristapollo Australia, Dr. Rania Romulus Greece, Dr. Monatman from Egypt, Dr. Khalid Khurshid

facilities, favorable environment for persons with disabilities in universities, ethics in special education, legislation for special education, modern classrooms for special education, role of technology in special education, technical and vocational education for special persons. Guest of Honor Saleem Mansoor in his address congratulated the Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Focal Person and all team members on organizing a successful conference. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob distributed shields and certificates among the delegates participated in the conference.

Meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board

The 82nd meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Syndicate Room, Abbasia Campus, IUB. Director (ASRB) Prof. Dr. Jawad

Iqbal reviewed the agenda of the meeting and the implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meeting. The meeting also approved amendment in the merit procedure of M.Phil, MS, MSc, MBA and LLM. Implementation of multi-disciplinary subjects at M.Phil and

MS level was also approved. The meeting approved the titles and examiners of 93 PhD dissertations. The meeting also considered the preparation of papers of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's GAT Subject Test, preparation of papers by teachers of other

universities and determination of passing marks of the IUB GAT Subject Test. The distinguished members also reviewed the policy related to check Similarity Index and Plagiarism.



A view of meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board

IUB Student Wins National Youth Award in Agriculture Research

Sana Noreen, Gold Medalist and PhD scholar, Department of Soil Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been awarded by the National Youth Award in Agriculture research at Jinnah Convention Center, Islamabad organized by Rising Pakistan Expo 2021. Deputy Speaker National Assembly, Qasim Shah Suri awarded the shield to Sana Noreen on behalf of President of Pakistan. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Chairman Department of Soil Sciences congratulated the student.



IUB student winning National Youth Award

All Pakistan Nutritionists Convention



Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presides All Pakistan Nutritionists Convention

Department of Human Dietetics and Nutrition, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, organized All Pakistan Nutritionists Convention at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Nutritionists from all over the country participated in the convention. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro-Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur said the malnutrition is one of the major causes of malnutrition in children. About 45% of the babies born are underweight and malnourished. A large number of pregnant women suffer from malnutrition. The Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was established a year ago. Additional Commissioner Bahawalpur Mahar Khalid in his

address said Punjab government is paying special attention to the health sector and various centers have also been set up. According to the vision of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB seminars and discussions on useful topics for the society continue and holding seminars on this topic is a very welcome process and there should be such awareness seminars. Muawiyah Hassnain,

Chairman, All Pakistan Nutritionists Society, said that the whole world is moving forward by overcoming the shortage of nutrition. The United Nations has set a target of 2030 for all countries to overcome malnutrition. Our children, pregnant women, lactating women suffer from malnutrition and malnutrition. The government should pay more attention to this. Prof. Dr. Haji Muhammad Shoab, Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said that this department was established a year ago. We do our best to educate and train people on how to overcome malnutrition. The IUB is playing a key role in this regard. On this occasion, various pharmaceutical companies and nutritionists also set up special stalls for the information of teachers, students and general public. On this occasion, food stalls and posters competitions were organized, students across the Pakistan participated in the competitions. Winners of food stalls and posters were awarded with certificates and shields.

The Startup Expo Ideas-2021 Competitions at IUB



A group photo of Organizers of IUB Startup Expo Ideas-2021

IUB Entrepreneurship Society, Directorate of students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized two day long mega event titled “IUB Startup Expo Ideas-2021”. Students of various educational institutions including the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in this mega event and presented new social and business ideas. Inaugurating the event, Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed said the new ideas presented by the students at the event have their best mental faculties and they are the best entrepreneurs in the atmosphere of national and global competition as per the current socio-economic challenges. Presented ideas can be implemented to bring positive change in national development. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed, Director Academics, said the participation of students from Bahawalpur city and suburbs in the event at the IUB, reflects the current trend as well as their positive activities. Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Azhar Hussain said students participated in the competition presented their social and business ideas at various segments, more than 27 student societies working in the IUB actively attended this mega event organized by IUB Entrepreneur Society. He also welcomed participation of teachers and students. On the second day of IUB startup Expo, IUB Entrepreneur Society arranged

Entrepreneurial talk with the theme of Revive the Rise. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Director Students Affairs Mr. Rizwan Majeed, Director Alumni Affairs, Dr. Azhar Hussain, Additional Director Students Affairs Dr. Faheem, Co-Advisor IUB Entrepreneur Society Shaheer H. Rizvi, Co-Advisor Ms. Amna Hassan chaired the event.

Guests from JB Technologies, Enablers and Corvit share their real time Experiences with the students of IUB. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar addressed about the university approach towards creating opportunities for students. Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed acknowledged the guests and encouraged the efforts

of IUB Entrepreneur Society. He also appreciated the start-ups, those who came with brilliant ideas. Moreover, he highlighted the need of entrepreneur for the better development and economic benefits of Pakistan. Winners of EXPO were awarded with certificates and shields.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presented shield to Director Student Affairs Rizwan Majeed

IUB Faculty Member Attends Training Workshop on Pest Risk Analysis for Invasive Species in Pakistan

Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam Malghani, Chairman Department of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in training workshop

on Pest Risk Analysis for Invasive Species in Pakistan arranged by CABI Central and Western Asia at Islamabad. Participants from various universities and research institutes participated in this

training workshop. The purpose of the training was to do a Pest Risk Analysis of different invasive species which can be a future threat to agriculture. This training workshop was the continuation of

a training workshop on Horizon scanning of invasive species for Pakistan arranged by Center for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI).

Awareness seminar on World Diabetes Day

Awareness seminar on World Diabetes Day was organized by the Medical and Health Division of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The theme of this year's World Diabetes Day is "Access to Diabetes Care if Not Now". The guest speaker of the seminar was Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor and the focal person of the program was Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer the Islamia University of Bahawalpur while the guest of honor was CEO District Health Authority Bahawalpur Muhammad Iqbal Makwal. Dr. Maleeha Arif hosted the seminar. On this occasion the guest speaker Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor thanked Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB and Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema Chief Medical Officer for inviting him to the University. Speaking on the topic of the seminar, he said there are two major causes of diabetes in general, one of which is obesity and not applying physical exercise in one's daily life. People who consume junk food and cold drinks and beverages are more likely to develop obesity



Walk for public awareness on World Diabetes Day

and then diabetes. The simple solution to prevent this disease is to control the diet. He said 150 million people around the world are suffering from this disease and so many people may be at risk in the future. He said the number and prevalence of diabetes cases has been increasing in recent decades,

especially in Asia. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema in his welcome address expressed his gratitude to Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for his cooperation and patronage in organizing the seminar. He thanked the Guest Speaker Prof.

Dr. Qazi Masroor for his exclusive talk. "Diabetes is a metabolic syndrome characterized by an increase in blood glucose levels simply due to insulin deficiency or insulin resistance," he said. Chief Guest of the event Muhammad Iqbal Makwal, CEO District Health Authority Bahawalpur said that expansion is growing faster in low- and middle-income countries than in high-income countries. Pakistan has a prevalence rate of more than 11.77% males and 9.19% females. 422 million people worldwide have diabetes. Every year 1.6 million deaths are directly caused by diabetes. Diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attack, stroke and lower limb amputation. Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer said many more such seminars will be organized at the university level to raise awareness about diabetes and its prevention to as many people as possible. Dr. Ali Imran, expert physician, media representatives, faculty members and a large number of students attended the seminar.



Muhammad Iqbal Makwal presented shield to Qazi Masroor on World Diabetes Day

International GIS Day Celebrated at IUB

Department of Geography, the Islamia University Bahawalpur celebrated International GIS Day. The event was comprised of Map projects display of BS and MSc Geography students and awareness seminar on Geography and GIS under the patronage of Chairman Department of Geography Prof. Dr. Sher Muhammad Malik. Head of Department Lunbna Hameed and Samira Safdar from Govt. Dubai Mahal Degree College along with 50 students, Javed Iqbal from Govt. Post graduate College Bahawalpur along with 20 students, Abdul Rauf, Muhammad Mohsin from Govt. SE college Bahawalpur also attended the celebration of International GIS Day. Event was inaugurated by Dean Faculty of Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum. She visited displayed GIS based map projects designed by student Department of Geography. Sajid Noor and Sana Arshad talked

on GIS and Geography. Dean Faculty of Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum distributed certificates among volunteers, presenters,

and participants of the event. She appreciated the efforts of Chairman and faculty members of Department of Geography, IUB for

the progress and development of Geography and GIS.



Inauguration of International GIS Day Exhibition

IUB Delegate Visits Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bahawalpur

On the directions of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, a delegation of female faculty members including Dr. Ayesha Shoukat, Dr. Samar Fahad and Ms. Kalsoom Akhtar met with Ms. Rabia Usman Khan, President Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bahawalpur and her team. During this meeting, many points were discussed including collaboration on management and commerce students, grants for female entrepreneurial ideas and mental wellbeing of the students and employees of IUB. Ms. Rabia Usman, President Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a well-established entrepreneur discussed MOU signing with IUB regarding career counseling,



IUB delegate visited Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry

internships opportunities to students of IUB. University officials discussed on collaboration of

chamber of commerce with IUB and in exploring further avenues to Support specifically female

graduates of university.

Motivational Lecture Delivered by Maqsood Ahmad Chughtai to IUB Scouts Society



Scout Leader Maqsood Ahmed addressed IUB Scout Society

IUB Scouts Group, Directorate of Students Affairs arranged a motivational lecture for its scouts at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Chief Guest, Senior Scout Leader Maqsood Ahmad Chughtai, an author of 21 books, world hiker, international biker, businessman, tour operator and bank auditor delivered a delivered motivational lecture. He shared his experience with the scouts regarding motto of scouting, sightseeing in limited resources, and career management. IUB Scouts Group presented flowers and souvenirs to the guest as a gesture of thanks, whereas Mr. Chughtai presented his books to Dr. Ammar, Advisor IUB Scouts Groups and to Mr. Imran Tipu, Associate Lecturer.

Inauguration Ceremony of Psychology Archives Published by the Department of Applied Psychology

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Inaugurated the 'Psychology Archives' published by the Department of Applied

Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, IUB. The Psychology Archives show-cased all the initiatives taken by department of Applied Psychology during

2020-2021 for the first time in the history of the IUB. This work was completed under the Dynamic Chairmanship of Dr. Muhammad Saleem and constant support from

Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Department has decided to make such publication every year.



A group photo of Ceremony of Psychology Archives published by the Department of Applied Psychology

MOU Signed Between IUB and Suraya Parveen Scholarship

A scholarship will be provided to a student Department of Pharmacy every year under the Suraya Parveen Scholarship Program. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Suraya Parveen Scholarship Officer. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Haji Muhammad Shoaib, Chairman Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics were also present on the occasion. Under the agreement, the full fee for a Pharmacy student will be paid through a centralized scholarship through the Directorate of Financial Assistance. In this regard, priority will be given to orphan students on merit basis.



A view of MoU signing ceremony

Awareness Walk on World Antimicrobial Week

The Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness walk on World Antimicrobial Week. The purpose of the walk was to increase awareness of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and encourage best practices to avoid the further

emergence and spread of drug resistance. The participants walked from the Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences to the Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences urged the participants, included

students, distinguished guests, Rizwan Majeed, Director Students Affairs, Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Director Academics and faculty members to make the public aware of the impact of AMR on global health and the risks associated with its emergence in coming years. He also highlighted the

responsibilities of microbiologists in this perspective and mentioned that the World Health Organization declared November 18-24 as World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. He also appreciated the efforts of faculty members and students to make this event a success.



Participants of awareness walk at the Islamia university of Bahawalpur on account of World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

First Virtual Meeting of Inter - Universities Consortium on How We Can Mitigate Climate Change

The First Virtual Meeting of The Inter - Universities Consortium with the theme "How We Can Mitigate Climate Change" organized by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Focal Person/Dean Faculty of Science, on behalf of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ashiq Ahmad Khan, Conservationist, EVK2CNR, Islamabad and co-hosted by Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoi, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, IUB. More than 74 online participants from 08 different Universities of the Pakistan attended the meeting. The participants highly appreciated the excellent initiatives taken by IUB in the field of Climate Change, Food Security, Ecosystem Restoration, Reducing Environmental Degradation and many others. The Vice Chancellors



Virtual meeting on Mitigation of Climate Change

of the University of Swat and Khairpur University also attended the meeting. It was decided to have a physical meeting in March

2022 to formally sign consortium for the exchange of ideas, faculty training and student exchange programmes. Unanimously

consensus was developed to address Climate Change through collaborative research.

World Soil Day Observed at IUB

Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur organized a special event on the occasion of World Soil Day. Registrar and Chairman

Department of Soil Science Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean Faculty of Agriculture Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Iqbal and Syndicate Member Sumaira Malik were present on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil



Group Photo of walk on World Soil Day

said World Soil Day is celebrated on December 5 to raise awareness about the importance of soil for the survival of life on earth. Soil quality is declining which is causing environmental problems. This day is celebrated to draw people's attention to healthy soil. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, said the theme of this year was To Halt Soil Salivation-Enhance Soil Production. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Director Academics said more than 300 posters were prepared by the students on the occasion. An awareness walk was also organized which was participated by Deans, Chairman, Directors, Faculty, Guests and Students in large number. Director Student Affairs Rizwan Majeed, Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs, Dr. Zaffar Malik, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi,



Cake Cutting Ceremony on World Soil Day

Director Financial Assistance, Dr. Fakhar-u-Zaman Akhtar, Dr. Asaad

Bashir, Miss Bushra, Dr. Abu Bakar Dar, faculty members and students

were also present on the occasion.

16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence Observed at IUB

United Nations observes 16 day long of activism against gender-based violence very year from 25 November to 10 December. In this regard, Women Development Centre, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness seminar on violence against women in collaboration with Pakistan Rural Workers Welfare Organization (PRWASO). This program was presided by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Dean Faculty of Arts Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Director Women Development Centre, Prof. Dr. Yasmin Roofi, Director PRWASO, Mr. Sabir Farhat and President PRWADO Yasmin Muslim also participated in seminar. Guest Speakers Munazza



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addressing on Activism against Gender Based Violence

Butt from Women Protection Authority Multan and Moazzana Hussain, Women Right Activists

talked about the women rights and empowerment. Speakers and participants emphasized to

promote strategies to end violence against women.



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti presented shield to Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

Certificate Course in Persian Language



A group photo on the occasion of certificate course in Persian Language

Department of Persian, Faculty of Islamic Learning, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the introductory ceremony of the certificate course in Persian Language at Syed Salman Nadvi Auditorium, Faculty of Islamic Learning, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event was presided over by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor

IUB. Syed Tabish Alwari, Ex-Parliamentarian, writer and poet, Prof. Dr. Aftab Gillani, Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Rafique ul Islam, Chairman, Department of Iqbal Studies, faculty and students attended the event. Dr. Ismat Durrani, Chairperson Department of Persian welcomed the participants and thanked the Vice Chancellor for approving the

certificate course and formally initiating the course. Dr. Mustafa Haider Zaidi, Course Coordinator explained the aims and objectives of the course and highlighted the importance of Persian. Syed Tabish Alwari and Prof. Dr. Aftab Gillani highlighted the importance of Persian as the official language of the subcontinent and paid tribute to the Vice Chancellor of the university

and the Chairperson department of Persian for keeping Persian candles burning in unfavorable conditions. Shahid Durrani, Director Career Counseling IUB spoke on the course and discussed its usefulness. At the end of the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor distributed prize cheques to Master's position holder students.

International Seminar on World Arabic Day

Department of Arabic, Faculty of Islamic Learning organized an international seminar to celebrate World Arabic Day. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

chaired the event. Famous Arab Poet and Chairman Department of Arabic Fayuoom University Egypt, Prof. Dr. Dayab Ghazavi was the Keynote Speaker. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul Rehman, Dean Faculty of

Islamic Learning IUB and Dr. Agha Mehmood Ahmad and other guests from Multan and Bahawalpur also graced the occasion. Students made interesting presentations about Arabic language and literature. At

the end, Egyptian poet presented his poetry. It is worth mentioning here he entertained the audience by his poem he wrote in his way from Islamabad to Bahawalpur in praise of Pakistan and its people.



An international seminar organized by Department of Arabic, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

HEC selects IUB Quality Enhancement Cell for the World Bank Project on Higher Education Development in Pakistan

Higher Education Commission of Pakistan selected Quality Enhancement Cell, IUB for grant of Rs. 3.72 million, under World Bank assisted Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP) project. MOU signed between the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur to Establish Quality Enhancement Cell for Affiliated Colleges (QECACs) unit within QEC, IUB. The purpose is to help Affiliated Colleges (ACs) to enhance their quality of education and extending QECs reach to affiliated colleges. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor IUB highly appreciated

the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan initiatives to ensure quality of education in affiliated colleges. It is worth mentioning here that Quality Enhancement Cell, IUB has already been working to promote quality education in affiliated colleges of IUB through Institutional Performance

Evaluation. As per agreement clauses of MOU, HEC will provide the grant for establishment of the QECACs and provision of office space for newly established unit and subsequent release of funds will be tied to achievement of each deliverable.

Awareness Campaign on Green Campus Project launched

Following the vision of Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Aabid Rasheed Gill Director Green Campus Program and Dr. Muhammad Ammar Khan, Head of Food Wastage Control (GCP), Green Campus Project in an orientation session at Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences briefed the faculty about the significance of the project for the university. He requested the faculty members and students to optimize the use of energy, water, paper, and plastic in carrying out



Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness campaign about Green Campus Project

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day to day activities of the campus. He highlighted the significance of food saving and intends to make

all food points of IUB a green food point. Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Khalid Mansoor gave useful suggestions to accomplish the project. President GYM Ali Zafar

and members were instrumental to arrange the session.

MOU Signed Between the IUB and Institute of Policy Studies

A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the Institute of Policy Studies for joint education and research. The MOU was signed by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Khalid Rehman, Chairman Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said that it was the need of the hour for higher education institutions to promote social and economic development through quality and useful research. He said that such purposeful research and cooperation in the field of higher education would help in making the country a knowledge-based society. This agreement would pave new avenues for collaboration between teachers and experts of both the



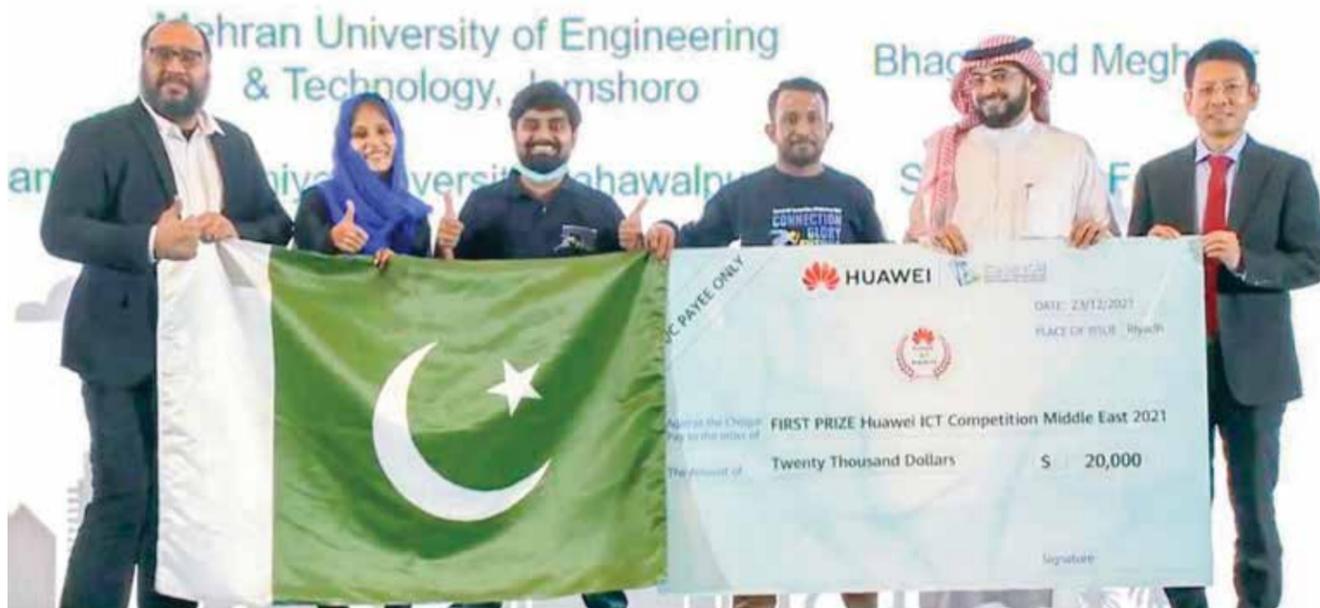
A view of MoU signing Ceremony

institutions. Under the agreement, the two institutions will increase joint research projects as well as academic and publishing activities, as well as academic collaboration at the faculty and student levels.

The purpose of these activities will be to assist in policy making at both public and private levels. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Assistant Professor Shahzad Ali Gill and

Muhammad Hamid Murtaza from the IUB, Syed Abrar Hussain Vice President, Nawafal Shahrukh, Syed Nadeem Farhat and Shafaq Sarfraz from Institute of Policy Studies were also present on the occasion.

IUB Student Won Huawei ICT Competition Middle East 2021



Syeda Iqra Fatima, Student of BSc Telecommunication Engineering 7th Semester the Islamia University of Bahawalpur represented Team Pakistan and won the First Prize in Huawei ICT competition Middle East

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering, congratulated Syeda Iqra Fatima Students Department of Information and Communication Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, IUB, Pakistan, and Chair IEEE UCET IUB

Branch, who represented team Pakistan in Huawei ICT competition Middle East 2021 and won the First Prize of USD 20,000. The final round of the competition was held in Saudi Arabia. Syeda Iqra Fatima, currently a student of BSc Telecommunication Engineering 7th semester, completed her Huawei certifications HCIA (Routing & Switching) and HCIA (Security) from

Huawei ICT Academy HAINA-IUB, at Department of Information and Communication Engineering, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Huawei's 5th edition of its flagship National ICT Competition was held in Pakistan under the theme 'Connectivity, Honor, and Future'. Out of the 10,400 students from 150+ institutes that registered, 3000+ took the National Preliminary

exam and the top-scoring 500 STEM students passed the preliminary stage of the competition. In the next round, the top 100 scoring students qualified for the national finals, and after interviews and lab tests the top 6 students forming two teams with 3 members each from 5 universities of Pakistan were selected for the regional finals, Huawei ICT competition Middle East 2021. The regional final was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, during 21-23 December 2021 where 12 teams representing 8 countries participated in the competition. Team Pakistan won the Huawei ICT competition Middle East 2021 competition and was awarded a cash prize of USD 20,000. Syeda Iqra Fatima (IUB), Sateesh (MUET), and Bhagchand (MUET) represented team Pakistan. Syeda Iqra Fatima will also represent Pakistan in the global finals where teams from 9 regions, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Middle East, ICT 2021, Western Europe, Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Eurasia, CEE & Nordic, will participate.

Soil Science Society of Pakistan and IUB organized Soil Sciences Seminar

Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Pakistan Soil Sciences Society organized seminar to increase soil fertility along with good crop yields in climate change. Vice Chancellor IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said climate change is affecting various sectors and agriculture is the most important one. Pakistan is an agricultural country and we have to improve our agriculture in terms of climate change. He said our region has good production from cotton, wheat and other



A view of soil sciences seminar



A souvenir presented to Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor on the eve of National Seminar on Soil Science

crops. But climate change is a big challenge that we all need to work on together. Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel said climate change is affecting crops all over the world and the extent to which developed countries are working on their crops, we also need to take our views into account on climate change to improve crops and get better yields from them. The most important thing

for this is to increase the fertility of our land. The micronutrients in it need to be improved and especially the farmer needs to be aware of this so that he can cultivate his crops in a better way. Addressing the seminar, Registrar and Chairman, Department of Soil Science, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil said that soil is our mother and we get our livelihood from it and the land is being affected by

climate change and we have to cultivate such crops. At the same time, we need to focus on how to increase the use of biofertilizers. Our natural fertilizers are very important in increasing the fertility of our land. For this, our experts have a responsibility to guide the farmer. Prof. Dr. Zahir Ahmad Zahir, President Soil Science Society of Pakistan also graced the occasion. He said there

is a lot of power in the land of Pakistan in terms of agricultural commodities and we have to make better use of it. We have to guide our farmers and cultivate crops that will make Pakistan self-sufficient in agriculture. In the seminar Dr. Farrukh Hussain, Micro Biotechnologist said Pakistan will be self-sustainable by increasing the soil fertility. Pakistan has good agriculture land, if Pakistan develops its agricultural lands, then Pakistan's economic condition will also improve. He said at the same time, we will be able to adapt climate change. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza Jamro from Sindh Agriculture University and Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi from IUB in their speeches focused that farmer need to reduce the use of chemicals and increase the use of natural fertilizers to increase the fertility of the land. Experts should be kept in touch to aware them about climate change. The seminar was attended by officers of the Department of Agriculture, Director Agricultural Research Institute, Dr. Lal Hussain Akhtar, agricultural experts and faculty members from Agriculture University Multan and Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan.



A group photo of participants of National Seminar on Soil Sciences

Grand Mehfil-e-Samma on Kalam of Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A) at Kot Mithan

The First International Faiz Literary Festival-2021 organized by the Department of Urdu the Islamia University of Bahawalpur held at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Delegates from all over the country participated and talked about Faiz's personality and his philosophy. Former Chairman Department of Urdu, Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmed said that Faiz's thoughts and his poetry would remain fresh in every age and remained a metaphor of courage and strength. Dr. Hussain Majrooh said, we look only at the context of their popularity, but we need to work harder on the wisdom we find in Faiz's articles, his poetry and his letters. There is still a lot of work to be done on Faiz. Well known columnist and senior journalist Naeem Masood said, in Faiz's poetry there is talk of journalism everywhere where he talked of progressivism. Literature



A view of Grand Mehfil-e-Samma

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A view of musical evening



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