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The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized its 18th Convocation to award medals and degrees to 1857 graduates for the session 2016-2020. Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman said that economic stability is necessary to give the country a dignified place in the ranks of nations. In

and 54 silver medalists. They were awarded the degrees of BS, BSc and MS, MSc. Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman has said that our educational institutions should produce graduates who have full access to their studies and who have high moral values. The region of Bahawalpur is full of universal message of peace and love to

contribution to stability will always be remembered. He asked the students to devote their energies and skills to the country and the nation. High character is important for success. Consortium for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has done significant work in climate change. In the recently held Vice Chancellor's Conference

quality of research and teaching in the university, extraordinary increase in the number of male and female students, initiatives for self-sufficiency, establishment of new departments and faculties, promotions and appointments of teachers are commendable initiatives. Initiatives to activate Seerat Chair and Sir Sadiq



PhD Scholar receives her degree from the Chancellor, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman

this era of globalization, the role of higher education institutions is of utmost importance for the development of knowledge-based economy. The Governor Punjab expressed these views while addressing the 18th convocation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In the convocation, 1857 students of 2016-20 will be awarded degrees and medals, including 8 PhD, 71 MPhil, 67 gold

humanity of Hazrat Khwaja Ghulam Farid. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a great asset of the region which was established by Nawab of Bahawalpur to continue the knowledge legacy of the region. On this occasion, at the Chancellor's request, all the students stood up and paid tribute to their parents and teachers. The role of Nawab of Bahawalpur in the establishment of Pakistan and its



An MPhil Scholar receiving his degree from the Chancellor, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman

in Murree, it was decided that this consortium will be headed by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is making significant progress in all fields under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and has been included in the 801st to 1000th universities in the world in the Times Higher Education 2023 ranking. High

Muhammad Khan Chair in the University are very welcoming. The provision of bus service of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur within a radius of 100 kilometers is a commendable initiative for the welfare of students. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the first hepatitis free university in the country. The flood relief campaign and donation provided by the Islamia University



Honorable Chancellor & Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman addressing the gathering on the occasion of 18th Convocation

of Bahawalpur in recent floods is a very commendable initiative. Addressing the convocation, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob welcomed Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman, senior officials, members of parliament, dignitaries from the city and civil society representatives, media, students and their parents at the 18th convocation. He said that the recent achievements of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been clearly revealed by international ranking institutions and Jamia Islamia has emerged as a global university. All these achievements are due to the efforts of teachers, employees and students. It is the result of collective hard work and dedication. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the first university of South Punjab, the second university of Punjab and the 7th university of Pakistan. The number of teachers is about 1400 and part-time is 1000. In three years, he initiated large-scale reforms in teaching and research, administrative and financial affairs and development

projects. So far 27 selection boards and 63 selection committees have been organized through which 3396 teaching and non-teaching staff have been appointed. Similarly, the number of faculty has been increased from 550 to about 1400 to provide separate manpower for teaching and research and also to increase the quality. Around 808 teachers were appointed including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Associate Lecturers. After 10 years, regular Registrar and Controller Examination appointments have been implemented in the university. Similarly, new appointments of Additional Controller of Examinations, Additional Registrar, Assistant Controller of Examinations and Assistant Registrar were also made. Today the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is able to bear 90% of its own expenses. At present, 20 thousand male and female students are taking scholarships worth one billion ten crores and flood affected students are also benefiting. After Ahmedpur East and Liaquatpur campuses, steps are underway to establish Hasilpur

campus. On this occasion, Pro-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Controller of Examination Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Pracha, Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hasan Chandio, Dean of Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Computing Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hussain Tahir, Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Online and Distance Education Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Makhdoom Syed Ahmed Alam Anwar, Syed Tabish Alwari, Vice Chancellor Cholistan Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Sajjad Khan, Rana Muhammad Tariq, Chief of

Staff Mian Shahid Iqbal, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiq Ali Maan, Director Information Dr Nasir Hameed, Aitzaz Hasan Additional Commissioner Revenue, Member Syndicate Sumaira Malik, Fauzia Ayub Qureshi and other dignitaries were present. Earlier, Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman presided over a meeting of senior faculty members and teachers at the Vice Chancellor's office where they were briefed by Dr. Ali Raza on intercropping project, new varieties of cotton and research, IT and other projects. Governor Punjab and Chancellor visited the National Institute of Cotton Center and observed the new types of cotton where Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bandisha gave a detailed briefing. The Governor of Punjab also appreciated the beauty and freshness of Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. On this occasion, a briefing was given on development activities, federal development package, public-private partnership and construction of buildings through university sources.



Worthy Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting a shield of memento to the Governor Punjab & Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman

Sustainable Goals of the United Nations

The honorable Chancellor, Engr. Baligh ur Rehman was explained about Sustainable development Goals of the UN. He was briefed that our university is at par to the world in adopting those 17 SDGs. Our campus sustainability agenda ranges from energy conservation to green infrastructure, waste management and curriculum

revamp. At IUB, the environment is a mutual responsibility and fostering civic exchange to promote sustainable growth and development of communities is the only way forward. Since University is a community, the sustainability goals are addressed in way or other by different department. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean

Faculty of Chemical & Biological Science and Patron of Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation further explained the enabling role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur by taking prompt action to open a Center of Sustainable Goals and as well as International Center for Climate Change and Food Security. With

the essence of "Working together towards a solution: the Islamia University Bahawalpur, is keen and serious to adopt these SDGs in true letter and spirit and look forward to have potential collaborators home and abroad.



Governor Punjab & Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur- Rehman Inaugurating the SDGs Wall

The 17th meeting of the Senate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The 17th meeting of the Senate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at the Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman. In the meeting, the budget of Islamia University of Bahawalpur for the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23 was (7058.4) & (8093.9) million rupees respectively. The development budget for the said financial years is (1265.5) and (2277.9) respectively. Governor Punjab and Chancellor praised the development and expansion of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the leadership of Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and the improvement in the quality of education, financial management and increase in research activities. In the meeting, the decisions taken in the 72nd, 73rd, 74th and 75th meetings of the Syndicate of the University were ratified. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar, Controller of Examinations,



Honorable Chancellor & Governor Punjab, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur- Rehman Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar at the occasion of 17th meeting of Senate

Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Paracha, Deans, Heads of Departments

and other distinguished members participated in the meeting.



Dean & head of departments attending the Senate

Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Governor Punjab inaugurated the Pedagogical Training Center



Honorable Chancellor & Governor Punjab, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman and Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar at the occasion of inauguration the Pedagogical Training Center

Governor Punjab and Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman has said that teachers have the main role in shaping the character of students. A good society can be created by inculcating high moral values in our students. Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman expressed these views during the closing ceremony and certificate distribution ceremony organized for the teachers at

Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that the training program for all teachers to increase the teaching and research quality by the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, is a bright example for all universities. It is satisfactory that this training program the teachers were informed about the modern methods of teaching. With the establishment of Pedagogical Training Center in the Faculty of

Education, this training program will be conducted on a regular basis and other universities and educational institutions will also benefit. The Governor of Punjab urged the teachers to focus on basic moral qualities and training along with adopting the latest methods of teaching in the world. Focal person Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain said that, this training program has been started according to the vision of the Vice-Chancellor so that the teachers are

exposed to the modern teaching-learning method. In the ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Deans, Professors, Syndicate members and other members participated. Earlier, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Governor Punjab inaugurated the Pedagogical Training Center.



Honorable Chancellor & Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman and Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at the occasion of inauguration of the Pedagogical Training Center



A group photo of Chancellor & Governor Punjab, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar on the closing Ceremony of Pedagogical Training Center along with Deans, faculty members and others dignities

Humanitarian Assistance, Campaign for Flood Affected Families in Punjab and Balochistan by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The recent rains and river floods causing havoc in certain vulnerable parts of the country, hundreds of thousands of people have been rendered homeless, void of any shelter and food and even, resource less. In view of the above, honourable Governor/Chancellor desired to launch a Humanitarian Flood Relief and Assistance Campaign to support flood affected families to South Punjab and Balochistan. The Worthy Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, nominated Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman, Department of Social Work as Focal Person for Flood Relief Activities. The main premise of the nomination was to sensitize, mobilize, and motivate the masses for extending relief gestures to the people miserably trapped in the unfortunate areas devastated by the recent flash of flood ensuing from the turbulent monsoon spells. In the wake of massive flash floods that have wreaked havoc across



Focal Person IUB Flood Relief Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha briefing the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at IUB flood relief Camp

kinsmen in this time of natural calamity. As a first step towards meeting the sympathetic objective, the IUB opened a special account with its bank namely Habib Bank Limited for collection of financial

Video Production Society (AVPS) and started relief activities. Rahim Yar Khan Campus of IUB did not remain behind in playing its due role in the time of need of the people in and around the Campus.

and prepared foods bags for 75 families. Markazi Tanzeem-e-Tajiran, South Punjab donated a cash contribution amounting PKR 50000 for the flood affected people. Pizza Town, Noor Mehal



Glimpses of the flood relief camp set by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

various parts of the country, IUB launched hectic efforts for the rescue, recovery, and rehabilitation of the people. The poignant condition of the ill-fated people agitated the philanthropic character of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to extend comfort and consolation to the destitute

assistance. Employees of the IUB profusely contributed in terms of cash donation of one-day basic salary; moreover, donation from overseas Pakistanis and local community supplemented the funds collection. Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Chairman, Department of Media Studies stirred Audio

RYK Campus engaged its staff and students in the collection and distribution of creatures comfort to the needy residing in Kot Mithan and Rajanpur. Institute of Business, Management and Administrative Sciences demonstrated a gesture of benevolence. Students from the Institute collected contributions

Road, Bahawalpur shared an amount of PKR 134000 that supplemented the cash collection of the IUB. Department of Botany, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also fully participated in this campaign and submitted a check worth Rs. 55 thousand, food items, and other essential items.



Focal Person IUB Flood Relief Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha briefing the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at IUB flood relief Camp



Focal Person IUB Flood Relief Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha with his team at the flood relief Camp



Group photo of IUB flood relief team with Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel

The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the focal person of this campaign Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairperson of Department of Botany, Dr. Nargis Naz, focal person from Botany Department, Dr. Syeda Sadaf Zahra and the students. He said that in this difficult time, we should actively participate and help the victims of the flood affected areas. On the parallel to the volunteer gesture of the RYK Campus, Bahawalnagar Campus of IUB also responded to the call of duty and concerted massive efforts in gathering relief goods. Bahawalnagar Campus prepared food bags which were delivered to the Focal Person for further dispatch to the deserving people. A faculty member and 12 students brought these items and handed over to Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Focal Person, senior alumnus Masood Sabir and Team IUB PR were also present on this occasion. Focal Person thanked Director, Bahawalnagar Campus Dr. Rafaqat Ali faculty and students for their contribution in IUB Flood Relief Activities. Responding to the emergency appeal, Flood Relief Camp was set up at the Abbasia and Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus of IUB that recruited and engaged students from the IUB Scouts

Society and Social Welfare Society who volunteered to basic food staples, medical aid, shelter kits, clothes, and beddings etc. These collected and packed the relief goods for rationing out among the

strength could be conferred upon the flood-stricken fellows in addition to the financial aid. In a ceremony held in Vasaib Bahawalpur, President Mr. Masud Sabir, President Tafakkaro

Asif Naveed Ranjha, senior journalist Razish Liaqatpuri and faculty members were present on this occasion. Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor visited the flood relief camp set up by the Islamia



Food bags donated by Directorate of Communication and Public Relation IUB for flood hit areas

flood-affected people. Vasaib Banquet Hall Bahawalpur, Tafakkaro Bahawalpur Chapter, and Directorate of Alumni of the IUB campaigned to collect contribution from the benevolent and beneficent people so that moral and emotional

Bahawalpur Chapter handed over the cash and other relief goods to Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha. Under the direction of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, teachers, employees and students have started relief activities in all campuses to help the flood victims. For this purpose, a special campaign was conducted in the university under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha. Philanthropists also actively participated in this campaign. In this regard, local political and social leader Malik Imtiaz Channar presented a cheque of 50 thousand rupees to Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Malik Imtiaz Channar appreciated the campaign of the university to help the flood affected people and said that the ongoing relief campaign in the flood affected areas is a commendable initiative. The Vice Chancellor thanked Malik Imtiaz Channar. Focal person relief campaign for flood victims Prof. Dr.

University of Bahawalpur at Abbasia Campus. They were informed about the donations collected in the camp and the relief materials and their delivery to the flood affected areas. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the humanitarian spirit of the volunteer teachers and students participating in the relief campaign. Syndicate member Ms. Sumaira Malik also visited the flood relief camp and donated food items at the camp for the flood victims. Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob dispatched the flood relief items to affected areas along with faculty and students. The first convoy of flood relief from IUB BWP Campus started their travel towards Rajanpur for relief mission under the leadership of Mr. Agha Sadaf Mehdi. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghnai, and Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman sent the third relief caravan that comprised four (04) buses loaded with the material and relief goods,



Students of IUB at flood relief donation drive



IUB Medical team leaving for District Rajanpur to assist in flood affected areas

medicines, shelter kits, clothes, beddings. These buses left for different areas devastated by the floods in Taunsa, Kot Chutta, Rojhan, and Rajanpur. These buses carried ration bags for distribution among one thousand (1000) families in addition to the concentrate mixture (wanda) and fodder for the cattle in these areas. Two medical camps headed by the Senior Medical Officer; Dr. Usman Cheema consisted of the paramedics to treat the people were set up. Medical aid was administered to the affected people. Additionally, vaccination was given to the masses to prevent vector-borne and water-borne diseases. Polio drops were given to the kids to ward off the risk of polio virus. In both medical camps all basic health facilities were provided including first aid for water-borne and cold-fever related diseases. Medicines costing around PKR 0.2 million for skin diseases, eye infections, anti-diarrhea, anti-malarial, anti-biotics for infections and anti-spasmodic medicines have been provided to more than 500 flood effected victims' families in the medical camps. Under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema (Chief Medical Officer), health teams from Medical and Health Division and volunteers from MLT-Department (Medical Lab Technology) participated in flood relief medical camps arranged at different flood affected areas of district Rajanpur (Rojhan) and district Dera Ghazi Khan (Taunsa Sharif, Basti Babbi) The disease incidence increases in flood-affected areas due to vector proliferation (e.g., mosquitoes, ticks etc.), nutritional and environmental stress. Free veterinary medical camps in severely flood areas were arranged in District Rajanpur (Rujhan) and District Dera Ghazi Khan (Taunsa Sharif, Basti Babbi). Two livestock medical camps were set up in these areas to treat the cattle including buffalo, cows, sheep, and goats kept by the miserable people to

support their subsistence. These camps comprising the veterinarians and lab staff distributed fodder for the cattle and treated the diseases of the cattle like FMD, hoof problems, and lumpy skin. The Free Veterinary Medical teams of Veterinary faculty spent their whole day in flood relief campaign. During their stay, they thoroughly examined clinically and treated the sick animals with available medicines and drugs. Medicines comprising of anti-diarrheals, antibiotics, dewormers and some

Executive club students IBMAS and Faculty Society students managed to collect 70 food bags, 200 plus water bottles, 150 plus clothes (gents, ladies & children) and more than 400 hand sanitizers. All the collection was handed over to Focal Person IUB Flood Relief Cell Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha in the presence of Worthy Vice Chancellor. He appreciated the efforts of students and gave them certificates of Appreciation. The ongoing aid campaign for the flood victims by the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur in the hour of trouble. China and Pakistan have a long-standing friendship. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Sichuan Agriculture University are cooperating in many fields and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur sends its best students to Sichuan Agriculture University for higher education. He expressed hope that the affected students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will face this natural calamity steadfastly and return to their daily life as soon as possible. The Islamia



Mr. Sheraz Durani, Alumni IUB/PTV News reporter visited IUB for coverage of flood relief activities

important nutraceuticals were distributed in the areas costing around PKR 0.1 million. Around 1692 animals provided veterinary clinical services. Furthermore, the teams provided useful tips to keep the animal healthy during this disaster and silage arranged by the veterinary faculty was also provided to the livestock farmers to fulfill the fodder requirement. On the Directions of Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences & Commerce and Rizwan Majeed, Director Student Affairs, started a campaign for the Flood Affected People about a month ago and in this short time a team of

Bahawalpur got great recognition at the national and international level. China's Sichuan Agricultural University Vice President Professor Dr. Lu Yanli wrote a special letter to Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Director Intercropping Technology Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza and expressed his regret over the recent rains and floods in Pakistan. He also expressed his grief to the flood-affected university teachers and students and said that the teachers and students of Sichuan Agriculture University are standing with the Islamia University of

University of Bahawalpur flood relief camp has so far provided aid worth Rs 50 lac to the flood affected areas. Focal Person of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for relief campaign for flood victims Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha said that Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry is also cooperating with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in relief activities and soon the consignment of relief campaign will be sent to Rahim Yar Khan. Senior Tutor and Chairman Department of Media and Communication Studies Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan said that in the past few days, relief materials

worth Rs 25 lac were distributed by the students of Performing Art Society in the flood affected areas of Rajanpur. The faculty members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus distributed ration, tents and clothes to more than 40 flood

affected families yesterday. Director Rahim Yar Khan Campus Mian Muhammad Umair Ashraf said that under the supervision of Asadullah Lecturer of Mathematics Department, more than 300 flood affected families received relief goods of worth more than 10 lac

including sugar, rice, dry ration, tarpals and cots. Insha Allah, Rahim Yar Khan Campus will soon distribute relief materials to more than 300 affected families in next phase. University Performing Art Society organized a charity Qawali night to raise funds for flood

affected people. Further, it is stated that IUB flood relief campaign is going on and fourth consignment is being sent to flood affected areas of South Punjab and Balochistan.



Glimpses of donation drive by IUB for flood hit areas under the supervision of focal person Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha

Vice Chancellor presenting 5.8 million donation for Flood Affectees to Governor Punjab

Honourable Governor of the Punjab and Chancellor, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman has praised the flood relief efforts by the faculty, employees and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Governor expressed these views during a meeting with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Governor House, Lahore. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor presented a cheque of Rs. 5.8 million to the Chancellor from the faculty and staff of the University for the flood relief fund. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor apprised the Governor about flood relief activities by the flood relief cell of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the focal person Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman, Social Work Department. The University has provided flood relief goods worth Rs. 20 million including ration bags, medicines and veterinary services for the people of flood



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting the cheque for flood affected people to the Honourable Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman

hit areas of the Southern Punjab including Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan and Rahim Yar Khan districts. Prof. Dr. Aboubakar, Treasurer, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was also present on this occasion. The Vice Chancellor also briefed

the Honourable Chancellor about academic and development activities at the University and progress to set-up new campuses at Ahmed Pur East and Liaquatpur. He also invited Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman to preside the

18th convocation of the University and meeting of the University Senate in mid-October. The Governor shared his consent to preside the convocation as well as other University events during his upcoming visit to Bahawalpur.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar exchanging views with Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman at Governor House Lahore



Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman presides a meeting to announce full fee waiver to IUB students from Balochistan and ex FATA getting admission on reserved quota

MoU signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Hubei University Wuhan, China

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Hubei University, Wuhan PR China for collaboration in teaching and research activities, and to provide the opportunities of

student exchange and scholarship program. The agreement was signed by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Prof. Liu Jianping President Hubei University. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr.

Khurshid Ahmad, Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Mrs. Tahira Akhtar, Dr. Mah-e-Bushra Asghar, Dr. Muhammad Younus, Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Shafique and Mr. Aamir Rasul were also present on the occasion. Under the agreement, the two

universities will review cooperation for teaching and research in social sciences, engineering, humanities and arts subjects.



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Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie, a senior specialist in South Asian Archeology at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom visits IUB



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie at a meeting on Archaeological advancement in Bahawalpur

Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie, a senior specialist in South Asian Archeology at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, has said that

the efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to discover the traces of the Hakra civilization, which are thousands of years old, are valuable. Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie recently visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the invitation of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Archaeologist Afifa Khan was also with him on this occasion. During the visit, the distinguished guests discussed on issues like history, anthropology, archeology, architecture, Pakistan Studies, tourism with Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Director of Cultural Heritage Research Center, Dr. Khalil Ahmed, Department of Archaeology, faculty members

Waqar Mushtaq and Moazzam Durrani. He also reviewed in detail the digitization of the special campaign and cultural project for the discovery of Hakra Civilization in Cholistan by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and assured all possible support from Cambridge University. It is noteworthy that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a license from the government for archaeological excavations in Cholistan, which has been obtained through the special efforts of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The distinguished guests also visited the historical places of Bahawalpur.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie and faculty member

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL China) awarded thirteen (13) fully funded scholarships



Scholarship holders with the Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce

In collaboration with Institute of Business, Management & Administrative Sciences, the prestigious Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL China) awarded thirteen (13) fully funded Chinese Government & University Scholarship to the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated the selected students and praised the efforts of Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal,

Dean Faculty of Management Sciences & Commerce and Mr. Afaq Ahmad, Lecturer/Coordinator MoU for achieving this milestone. It is important to mention here that ZUEL is among the top ranked universities in the field of economics, finance and law and these scholarships worth millions of rupees with highest number of scholarships given to candidates of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

MoU between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Farmdar, an agricultural development agency



Signing of MoU by the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Murjid Arjmand Khan, Director Farmdar

A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Farmdar, an agricultural development agency. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Mujib Arjmand Khan, Director Business Development, Farmdar signed on behalf of their respective institutions. According to the agreement, the two institutions will cooperate in the field of civil sciences, especially in the field of

soil sampling, censorship and work. Farmdar will provide agricultural equipment to the University for research purposes. Internships and job opportunities will be provided to students and satellite analysis of university agricultural farms will be provided. It is worth mentioning that the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur has a unique position in agricultural research in Pakistan. Teaching and research at BS Honors, MSc and PhD level is going on in the University Agricultural College. Key areas include agronomy, forestry range and wildlife management, plant breeding and genetics, civil science, plant pathology, food

science and technology. There is also the National Cotton Breeding Center and the National Research Center for Intercropping Technology where advanced research is being conducted. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Registrar, Rizwan Majeed, Director IT, Prof. Dr. Abid Shehzad, Director International Linkages,

Dr. Muhammad Abdullah Director Bio-Diversity Park, Imran Manzoor Manager Farms, Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Bilal Irshad Additional Registrar, Arif Ramoz additional Registrar and Muhammad Khalid were also present.



Group photo on the occasion of MoU signing between Farmdar and IUB

MoU between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Inter-University Consortium Social Sciences

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Directorate of Students Affairs, Career Counseling and Placement Center and Inter-University Consortium for Social Sciences at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Inter-University Consortium Coordinator General Murtaza Noor. It was decided on this occasion that both institutions will cooperate and share to make the co-curricular activities especially the societies active. For this purpose, collaboration and cooperation will be done in organizing healthy activities in Bahawalpur and other cities. The experience which will be utilized for internships, job opportunities and practical training for the graduates. On this occasion, the



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Murtaza Noor of IUCSS signing MoU for handing over of sports equipment

Inter-University Consortium handed over various equipment to the University administration for the use of students for the promotion of co-curricular activities. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman,

Department of Social Work, Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni, Muhammad Shahid Afzal Durrani, Director Career Counseling and Placement Center, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press, Media and

Publications, Khalid Zameer, Ali Zameer, Station Manager, APP and Muhammad Khalid Shaikh were present.



Glimpses of MoU signing Ceremony

1st International Virtual Conference on Environment Protection and Social Responsibility

Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Baligh-ur-Rahman has said that climate change is affecting the planet. Actions to maintain ecological balance in the region are a top priority. In this regard, experts from all over the world, including the universities will be invited to Governor Punjab House in the month of September for consultative session. The Governor of Punjab expressed these views in an online conference

due to human activities are at the highest level that we are facing in the form of global warming and other climate changes. He emphasized that international standards for environmental protection should be strictly implemented by all countries and adopt technologies that lead to reduction in pollution. Secretary Higher Education Department Najaf Iqbal said that cooperation between industry, academia

includes more than 50 universities and institutions. This one-of-a-kind consortium was welcomed by all dignitaries including the Governor of Punjab. He said that such courses have been introduced at the BS level which creates awareness and consciousness regarding the environment. The Department of Environmental Sciences at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is offering a 4-year BS degree in Environment. At present, the

Abdullah, Director Biodiversity Park, national and international experts are addressed the seminar. Among them Prof. Dr. Ji Li, Environmental Communication, Wuhan University, China, Prof. K. Kuperan Viswanathan UUM, Malaysia, Dr. Samina Khalil, Member Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Environmental Pollution Control Policy, Ammara Durrani, UNDP Representative, Farzana Altaf



Governor Punjab and Chancellor, Engr. Baligh-ur-Rahman addressing the 1st Virtual Conferences on environment protection and social responsibilities

on environment protection and social responsibilities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He congratulated the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for highlighting this important issue and taking various steps for it. Establishment of Consortium on Climate Change by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, installation of solar energy project in Jamia Islamia is a very important step in promoting environment friendly energy. He appreciated Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and senior faculty members for taking various measures regarding environment. On this occasion, Punjab Higher Education Commission Chairman Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir said that emission of carbon gases on a global scale is the cause of environmental changes. In this regard, the United States, China and India are leading in the emission of carbon gases. At the end of this century, the world population will reach 20 billion. Since the industrial revolution that started in 1850, carbon emissions

and experts is very important for environmental protection. Addressing environmental threats is very important for social and community development and experts in universities can offer the best solutions for this. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur appreciated the participation of Governor Punjab Engr. Baligh-ur-Rahman, Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Secretary Higher Education Department Najaf Iqbal, Vice Chancellors and other experts in an online conference regarding environment. He said that environment-friendly the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is among the core values and the university is working on this sector on a large scale in this regard. An Inter-University Consortium was formed under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum so that all the departments in the University could join forces to conserve the environment. Subsequently, the Inter-University Consortium on Climate Change was formed, which

university is getting 3 MW of solar energy from solar energy park, which is sufficient for the campus needs in winter. Green Campus Project was started in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur 3 years ago to establish an environment friendly campus where renewable energy is provided, food wastage is minimized and waste management is also in place. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is installing a water waste treatment plant in Bahawalpur later this year. The Sustainable Development Center has been established under the supervision of Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti so that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur can effectively play its role in achieving the goals of long-term development. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Institute of World Development Economics Dr. Nadeem ul Haque, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman Department of Social Work, Dr. Muhammad

Shah, Director General Pakistan Environment Protection Agency, Ashiq Ahmad Khan, Ammar Jafari Chairman Digital Pakistan, Dr. Hayu Prabowo, Director Research Center, Dr. Nirosha Hewa wellalage, University of Waikato New Zealand and Zhu Yuxuan, Vice Director Ecological Culture Development Center, China addressing online. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, renewed the pledge on behalf of the faculty and students that the activities at the academia level regarding the environment will be increased so that the university experts can face this most important challenge. The focal person of the conference, Chairman of the Department of Economics, Dr. Abid Rasheed Gul, thanked the Vice Chancellor for his special support and patronage in organizing the conference. He thanked the participation of Governor Punjab and Chancellor, Chairman Higher Education Commission Punjab, Secretary Higher Education Department and other experts.

Sichuan Agriculture University China announces Scholarships for IUB Students



A view of Vice Chancellor Introducing with the Students selected for the Sichuan Agricultural University

Sichuan Agriculture University China has selected 22 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for scholarships. This year, students from more than 30 countries from around the world applied for scholarships at Sichuan Agriculture University, and only 54 students from 15 countries were selected for the International Talent Scholarship. Among these

selected students, 22 Pakistani students are from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur availing scholarships worth Rs. 7 million. As a result of the efforts of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, a memorandum of understanding was signed last year in 2021 with Sichuan Agriculture University, one of the best

agricultural universities in China. An agreement was reached between the researchers to increase the number of scholarships for the best

students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for Master's and PhD studies and research. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts

of Dr. Ali Raza, Director, National Research Center, Intercropping Technology and Dr. Abid Shehzad, Director, International Linkages,

in securing special scholarships for the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

2nd International Conference on Innovation in Agriculture and ensuring Food Security in the context of Climate Change



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presiding over the 2nd International Conference on Innovation in agricultural and ensuring food security

The conference was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Delegates from various universities and institutions including China, America, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Belgium and Pakistan participated in the conference. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the first university in the country due to research work in the context of environment and climate change. The experts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur developed cotton seeds that are successful in all these factors in the context of climate change. Similarly, the project of mixed cultivation of corn and soybeans has been started with the cooperation of Chinese universities, due to which the foreign exchange of billions of rupees can be saved in the import of poultry feed and edible oil. Similarly, through rain augmentation project in Cholistan, 0.7 million acres area

can be converted into fruit basket of Pakistan. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur's Consortium on Climate Change has become an

effective platform at the national and international level with the participation of 60 universities and institutions. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Akhtar Naveed appreciated the organization of the conference and the participation of domestic and foreign delegates in the context of climate change and declared

it as welcome for the university. Dean Faculty of Agriculture Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel said that the Faculty of Agriculture is benefiting the farming community through its cutting-edge research. Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Conference Patron Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum thanked the Vice Chancellor and other important national institutions in the welcome speech. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, said in her address that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become a high-level university by organizing seminars and conferences on the most important topics. Among the important domestic and



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur signing MoU documents with International Center for Climate and Society, Columbia University, USA

foreign experts participating in the conference are Dr. Zhaohui Lin, Director International Center for Climate Change and Environment Sciences China, Dr. Muhammad Anjum Ali, Director General Agriculture Punjab, Irfan Tariq, former Director General, Dr. Shaukat Ali, Global Change

Athar Mahboob and the domestic and foreign delegates. On this occasion, a memorandum of understanding was also signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and International Center for Climate and Society, Columbia University, USA.

of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at the office of the Federal Ministry of Finance. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's research on cotton varieties is very important for the country's textile industry and he is happy to know that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has researched very positive results in other agricultural fields apart from the cotton field. Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the research projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are adding 30 billion dollars to the country's economy annually, which can improve the Pakistan's economy and the university's contribution to the country. He said that the cotton varieties of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur have excellent production and are effective against diseases in local climatic changes and cotton seeds of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are grown on 50% of the cultivated area of Punjab. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor told the Federal Minister of Finance that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Chinese University is also working on intercropping technology by which soybean and maize crops are grown in the same field, which will provide the country with poultry feed and edible oil. In this way, billions of rupees of foreign exchange will be saved. He informed about the establishment of agro-economic zone in Cholistan

Federal Finance Minister Miftah Ismail appreciates Research Activities and development at IUB



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob briefing the Federal Finance Minister Miftah Ismail on the growth of the University

Federal Finance Minister Miftah Ismail has appreciated the research activities of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which

are very important in the country's economy. This was expressed during a meeting with Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at the office of the Federal Ministry of Finance. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's research on cotton varieties is very important for the country's textile industry and he is happy to know that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has researched very positive results in other agricultural fields apart from the cotton field. Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the research projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are adding 30 billion dollars to the country's economy annually, which can improve the Pakistan's economy and the university's contribution to the country. He said that the cotton varieties of the

and the research of scientists of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur about artificial rain project in this regard. He said that the plan to increase the rains can turn Cholistan into a fruit basket and it can add

10 billion dollars to the annual agricultural economy of Pakistan. He invited the Federal Minister to visit the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and review these research activities in detail. During

the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor also informed the Federal Minister about the development projects worth Rs. 12 billion in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, including the Rs. 4 billion projects of the

federal government, the major development projects of Rs. 4 billion under public-private partnership and the university's Rs. 4 billion projects from own sources are included.

Member of National Assembly Makhdoom Syed Mubeen Ahmad visits IUB

Member of the National Assembly Makhdoom Syed Mubeen Ahmed met with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. On this occasion, the construction and development of Liaquatpur campus was reviewed. Liaquatpur Campus Director Dr. Aurangzeb and Azem Cheema Advocate were also present in the meeting. Makhdoom Syed Mubeen Ahmed paid tribute to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for establishing the university campus in Liaquatpur and said that this campus will open the way for educational, social and economic development in the area. The vice chancellor said that the classes will start in the campus in October and the campus will be inaugurated soon. There has been strong support from all political, social circles and civil society for campuses across the region. Campus Director



Member of the National Assembly Makhdoom Syed Mubeen Ahmed exchanging views with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus

Aurangzeb said that currently the admission campaign in Liaquatpur campus is going on and students

are applying in 26 departments. The renovation of the new building will be completed soon and the

campus will be opened for classes.

Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel Lauds ongoing Agricultural Research Activities



Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Mr. Saqib Ali Ateel visting the Agriculture field

Secretary Agriculture South Punjab Saqib Ali Ateel has lauded the ongoing agricultural research activities under the leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as exemplary. He expressed these views on the occasion of his visit to Eviol Group Farm. On this occasion, Khalid Khokhar, President of Pakistan Kisan Etehad, Asif Majeed, CEO of Eviol Group, Director of Agriculture Extension Multan, Deputy Director and Assistant were also present. Secretary Agriculture South Punjab and Director Agriculture Extension Khaniwal observed the performance

of new cotton genotype IUB-222-III against virus and production. He said that cotton is not a crop but an important component of the country's economy and for this purpose, suitable types have been introduced by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which is a national service. On this occasion, Director NCBI Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal gave a briefing about cotton genotypes and expected production. All the team members expressed agreement and satisfaction with the performance of IUB-222/III against Cotton Leaf Curl Virus (CLCV).

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur wins the Right to Information Champion Award for the year 2022

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been given the Right to Information Champion Award for the year 2022. Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rahman gave the award to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in a special ceremony. The ceremony was organized by the Punjab Information Commission on the occasion of International Right to Know Day 2022, it was held at the Governor House Lahore. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has shown excellent performance in relation to the Right to Information Act. The Public Information Office in the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur is established in the Directorate of Communication and Public Relations, for information. Incoming requests are answered promptly as per Right to Information Act. Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid is performing the duties of Public Information Officer on behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and around 50 complaints have been dealt with so far this year. Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rahman have appreciated efforts of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Commissioner Punjab Information Commission Mahboob Qadir.



Governor Punjab & Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman presenting the award of Right to Information Champion 2022 to Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

Climate Change Conference at Muree University



Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman presenting a shield to Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in the climate change Conference at Kohsar University Murree

Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rahman has appreciated the efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the context of climate change, sustainability and conservation in the all Punjab Vice Chancellor's Conference. Addressing at the opening ceremony of the conference jointly organized by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Punjab

Higher Education Commission, University of Education Lahore and Kohsar University Murree, Governor Punjab said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has established an Inter-University Consortium for Environment which is a commendable move. Addressing the conference, Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur has established the first Inter-University Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Conservation. He said that climate change is affecting the human being which is not under the control of a single person or an institution. Climate change awareness cannot be achieved unless we all work together on it. We have to look at how much the climate has changed due to industrial development over the years and is now affecting the climate very rapidly because of the combination of gases that are adversely affecting the climate. Due to which the temperature of the earth is increasing. The industry in Pakistan is not yet like that of developed countries like India, China, Europe and other countries which are affecting the environment more but its effects are also affecting us. That is why the intra-university consortium was changed into an inter-university consortium which includes more than 50 universities and when Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rahman was

briefed in this regard, he also agreed to continue this program with full force and provided a platform where experts from all over the world are working on it. The Vice Chancellor said that currently 125 degree programs at BS level are going on in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in which Agriculture, Environmental Sciences are also taught. Also MS Climate Change has been started as our region is getting more affected by climate change. We established the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies, a department that will conduct research on climate change in Cholistan. An Environment Society has been established in the University which organizes environmental awareness seminars and programs in the University. A 3 MW solar power park has been set up in the university which helps to meet the energy needs of the university and is a major source of renewable energy.

The Vice Chancellor meets with Governor Punjab

Governor Punjab and Chancellor Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman has said that promotion of higher education is the top priority of the government and all resources are being utilized to provide facilities for higher education. He expressed these views in a meeting with Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Camp Office Bahawalpur. The Governor Punjab said that the Inter-University Consortium of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a very welcome initiative for research activities on climate change and this consortium will be taken forward under the auspices

and support of the Governor's Secretariat. He directed the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to convene a Vice Chancellor's Conference and complete the working paper by including the three topics of Climate Change and Environment, Ultimate of Education and Financial Management in the agenda. The Governor Punjab emphasized that full attention should be paid to the education as well as character building of the students so that they could use their leadership abilities for the betterment and development of the society in practical life. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman exchanging views with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Camp office Bahawalpur

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob while giving a briefing said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's cotton seed research, soybean and

maize intercropping techniques are being successfully implemented.

International Seminar on "Islam and the West"



A group Photo of Participants and speakers at the International seminar on "Islam and the West"

An international seminar titled "Islam and the West" was organized by the Department of Quranic Studies, at Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Zia ur Rehman, Chairman

Department of Quranic Studies welcomed and thanked the guests and participants. Seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Islamic Learning. Guest Hon'ble

speaker Toaha BZ Qureshi member of Order of the British Empire, delivered an exclusive talk. The guests of honor were Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Gondal, Sheikh Zayed Islamic Center, University

of Punjab Lahore and Naseer Ahmad Nasir, former president of Press Club Bahawalpur also addressed in the seminar. A large number of teachers and students participated.

Academia- Industry Linkages to address on Climate Change, Food Security, Sustainability and Conservation

A collaborative meeting held in Vice Chancellor Secretariat, discuss different opportunities and joint ventures at national and international level and to open up entrepreneurial avenues in various sectors related to Climate Change, Food Security,

Sustainability and Conservation. The Agenda of Meeting was to discuss different opportunities and joint ventures at national and international level and to open up entrepreneurial avenues in various sectors related to Climate Change, Food Security, Sustainability and

Conservation. Mr Sartaj Alam, CEO BBM (Better Business Matrix) EASTMOUR, FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) Consultant, Public Sector Financial Consultant & Freezone & Special Economic Zone Consultant ; Dr. Muneeb Bukhari, Country Representative,

Ministry of Education (MoE), China; Dr. Waqas Arshad, Director, AL-Hankao International Study & Exam Centre; Mr. Nasir Elia, CEO, BritSol, United Kingdom/Pakistan. Mr. Tahir Jamal Khawaja, CEO SUNTECH participated in this event. The Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mehboob (Tamgha-i-Imtiaz) appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Patron ICCFS/CCSC & Dean, Faculty of Chemical & Biological Sciences; Ms. Farkhanda Tehseen, Additional Director P&D/ Principal Officer, EC&SM; Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director, International Linkages; Mr. Salman Mahmood Qureshi, Director, Directorate of Sustainable Tourism (IUB DoST); Mr Abdul Moeed, Deputy Registrar, ORIC, IUB for exploring such kind of opportunities for the IUB by Academia-Industry Collaboration. The Focal Person Dr Wajid Nasim Jatoi, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, & Focal Person, International Centre for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability (ICCF)/CCSC, thanked all members for continued support & great response to make the collaboration in practical execution.



A view of MoU Signing Ceremony



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob with the team for ICCFC/CCSC

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Dean Faculty of Agriculture & Environment and Registrar the Islamia University of Bahawalpur awarded Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and Registrar the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was awarded the Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal at a special Diamond Jubilee Azadi function held at the National Museum, Lahore, in recognition of his services in the field of higher education. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor and faculty members have congratulated Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel for this achievement.



Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel receiving Quaid-e-Azam Jubilee function, National Museum, Lahore

A webinar on the occasion of Kashmir Martyrs' Day



Participant of the webinar on occasion of Kashmir Martyrs' Day

A webinar on the occasion of Kashmir Martyrs' Day was organized at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Mahboob presided the webinar and Ms. Mushaal Hussein Mullick, Chairperson Peace and Culture Organization and Leader of Kashmir Freedom Movement was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean, Faculty of Law and Chairman, Department of Pakistan Studies. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social

Sciences, Senior Journalist, Zafar Iqbal Sadhu and faculty members were present on the occasion. Ms. Mushaal Hussein Mullick said that for the right of Kashmiris to self-determination, entire Pakistani nation stand side by side in every forum of the world. Negative propaganda can be answered with scholarly and legal arguments. Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as a higher educational institution

strives for the independence of Kashmiris and expresses solidarity to raises voice to highlight the oppression on Kashmiris and serious human rights violations at national and international level. For this purpose, a special Kashmir society of students and social media team will be formed. Dr. Noshina Saleem, Director, School of Communication Studies, Punjab University, Lahore, said that teachers and students should present research papers in international journals on Kashmir, especially the freedom

movement, and highlight the real issue at home and abroad. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean, Faculty of Law and Chairman, Department of Pakistan Studies, thanked the participants and said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has always been a voice for the rights of Kashmiris at every forum and Islamia University of Bahawalpur has the honor to organize conferences, seminars, webinars and art exhibitions on the Kashmir issue are held regularly.

The 78th meeting of the Syndicate

The 78th meeting of the Syndicate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor. Secretary Syndicate Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel briefed about the decisions taken in the previous meeting. Prof. Dr. Aboubakar, Treasurer, presented the budget of the university. In the meeting, the budget worth Rs. 8,813.580 million was approved for the year 2022-23. An estimate worth Rs 4,033.665 million was approved for development projects. The recommendations of the Finance and Planning Committee were approved in the meeting. In the meeting, the recommendations of the previous selection boards were approved. Policy guidelines regarding naming



A view of 78th meeting of Syndicate

of various roads and buildings in university campuses were approved. International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and

Consortium was approved in the university. The recommendations of the previous academic council meeting were also approved in

the meeting. The appointment of heads, chairman, chairperson, and directors of various departments was approved. The Islamia



A Group photo of the Syndicate members

University of Bahawalpur Mosque Directorate approved. A data storage center for MPhil and PhD thesis was approved under the Board of Advanced Studies and Research. An agreement between Multan Flying Club and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was approved under which the Department of Aviation Sciences will be able to use the facilities of Jamia Islamia Flying Club. The rules for the transfer of employees of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur were approved. The establishment

of SDGs and Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Centers at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur were also approved. Deputy Secretary Higher Education South Punjab Shahid Malik attended the 78th meeting of the Syndicate Deputy Secretary Higher Education South Punjab Shahid Malik attended the 78th meeting of the Syndicate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In the meeting, apart from the annual and development budget of Jamia Islamia for the year 2022-23, various administrative and teaching

issues were approved. Shahid Malik had a detailed meeting with the Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and the Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazam Jameel. On this occasion, he was briefed on the important issues of university affairs, especially selection boards, finance and planning committee and academic council. He was told that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has shown excellent performance in teaching and research in the last three years. The number of male and female

students has increased from 13000 to 57000 thousand. The number of faculty members has increased from 450 to 1250. The University provides 80% of its expenses from its own resources. It has been included in the first 350 universities of the world in the global ranking. The Deputy Secretary also visited the Baghdad-ul-Jadeed campus and appreciated the university's development initiatives under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob.

Meeting of Finance and Planning Committee

The Finance and Planning Committee of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has approved budget recommendations worth Rs. 8,813.580 million (Rs 8.8 billion) for the financial year 2022-23. The meeting of the committee was held at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus under the chairmanship of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor. In the budget, special attention has been focused on the construction and development of the university, the promotion of

research activities and the welfare of students. A record amount of 4,033.665 million rupees (4 billion rupees) has been allocated for development expenditure. Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob termed the budget of the upcoming financial year as a history-making budget of the university which will lead the university on a new road of innovation and development. Extraordinary development projects will be launched in the university that will

be example in infrastructure and development. Treasurer Prof. Dr. Aboubakar told in the briefing that the budget deficit was controlled and turned into a surplus budget last year thanks to the best financial management. This year, a special budget planning and events section has been set up in the Finance Branch, which will bring transparency and innovation in financial affairs with the help of the Directorate of IT, which will further reduce costs. In the meeting,

committee members Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdul Majid Makki, Chairman, Department of Commerce, Prof. Dr. Rahila Khalid Qureshi, Chairperson, Department of Arabic, Sumaira Malik, Member Syndicate, Shahsawar, Representative Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Punjab and Abdul Samad, Additional Treasurer, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presiding over the meeting of Finance and Planning Committee

The 53rd meeting of the Academic Council

The 53rd meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. In the meeting, issues related to teaching matters were discussed and important decisions were taken. Director Academics Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad reviewed the

implementation of the decisions taken in the last meeting and presented the agenda points for approval. In the meeting, the admission policy for spring semester 2022 and future programs was approved. There was a discussion about the rules of the academic council, the scheme of academic advisor and the procedure.

The establishment of Punjabi department in the university was approved. Revised syllabus of various programs was approved. MS program in Civil Engineering and BS Aviation Sciences were approved. Teaching part-time workload for regular and part-time faculty was also approved. Changes and alterations in the names of various

subjects were approved. Common courses and admission procedures for undergraduate programs were also approved in the meeting. Apart from this, issues like teaching and administrative act 1975 policy guidelines for qualitative research were also considered.



A view of 53rd Meeting of the Academic Council

The 83rd meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board

The 83rd meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Director Advanced Studies and Research Board Prof.

Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha presented the agenda of the meeting and reviewed the implementation of the decisions made in the previous meeting. In the meeting, the titles of 152 PhD articles and the examiners were approved. Important decisions were taken in

the meeting to bring the research standard as par with international standards. These include the policy of appointment of researchers to supervise research, procedure for publication of thesis by PhD scholars, appointment of PhD scholars to senior faculty

members, integration of MPhil and MS classes in various departments, establishment of an online repository of MPhil and PhD thesis, appointment of MPhil and PhD supervisors at sub-campuses.



A view of 83rd Meeting of Advance Studies and Research Board

Hakra Civilization Arts Festival



Vice Chancellor exchanging his views with Director of Arts Council Bahawalpur

The Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has said that Hakra Civilization is the great heritage of Bahawalpur region. It is an appreciative step of Arts Council Bahawalpur to organize weekly cultured events regarding Hakra Civilization. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking to Director Arts Council Bahawalpur Sajjad Hussain. He said

that the Department of Archeology in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, is working in Cholistan to excavate the remains of Hakra. The university is also setting up a museum to preserve the relics of Hakra civilization. On this occasion, Director Art Council Bahawalpur briefed the Vice Chancellor about the cultural programs organized by the Punjab Government in the Arts Councils across province. He

said that the role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be very important in organizing Cholistan Festival. In this regard, the university's departments of History, Archaeology, Art and Design, Saraiki, Persian, Arabic, English, Media Studies, Tourism Management, IUB DOST and Department of Public Relations have an important role. The Vice Chancellor directed that

the university should take full participation in organizing the Cholistan Festival and promoting the culture of the region. Director Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Zakauallah Program Officer Arts Council Bahawalpur and Athar Lashari, Lecturer Department of Saraiki were present on this occasion.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Director of Arts Council Bahawalpur, Sajjad Hussain and other dignities

Meeting of Selection Board

A two-day selection board meeting was held in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. Board members Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Member

Provincial Assembly and Member Syndicate, Professor Hameed Raza Siddiqui, Member Syndicate, Registrar Professor Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Additional Registrar Arif Ramooz and subject experts from different universities participated

in the meeting. In the meeting, interviews were conducted with the candidates of the Department of Psychology for the post of Professor. Interviews were conducted with the candidates of the Department of Media Studies

and the Department of Architecture for the post of Associate Professor. For the post of assistant professor, interviews were conducted with the candidates of the Department of Parasitology, Poultry Science, Law and Animal Breeding Genetics, while for the post of the lecturer, interviews were conducted with the candidates of the Department of Education Research and Evaluation, National Research and Intercropping Technology Center, while on the second day Interviews were conducted for the administrative branch personnel for the post of admin officer.



A view of Selection Board meeting

A Ceremony to pay tribute to Police Martyrs



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Raja Jahangir Anwar DPO Abadat Nisar and other dignities at the Ceremony

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Police jointly organized a ceremony to pay tribute to the Police Martyrs at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In the event, tributes was paid to the families of police martyrs. On this occasion, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Raja Jahangir Anwar said that police martyrs are our pride. When the head of the family leaves, the family is always sad, but the spirit of these families is admirable. A package has also been given by the Punjab Government for Shohada-e-Police. Police men and officers walk with their lives on their hands all day long. May Allah accept the sacrifices of these martyrs. Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the whole university pay tribute to the families of these martyrs on behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and assure them of special support and scholarships for the higher education of their families and children. Like the forces of Pakistan, our police officers also sacrificing their lives for this country and nation. Surely these martyrs are our pride. Regional Police Officer Bahawalpur Sadiq Ali Dogar said that martyred policemen and officers are a source of pride for this country. We pay tribute to the patience and passion of the children of these martyrs. District Police Officer Bahawalpur Abadat Nisar said that earlier there was a head of the family of the martyrs, but now the entire police

department and officers are the head of the family of each martyr. Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Irfan Ali Kathia said that in the last 70 years, just as the Pakistan Army saved the country from external threats and enemies, the police protected people from internal threats. He said that he was very surprised to hear the children of these martyrs. We are not able to pay the debt that the martyrs owe to this country with their blood. On this occasion, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Hafiz Muhammad

the distinguished guests and highlighted the Police Martyrs' Day. Sub-Inspector Warda Sheikh was the host of the event. Maham Tahir a student of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, paid tribute to the families of the martyrs by singing a song in the ceremony. At the end of the ceremony, Regional Police Officer Bahawalpur Sadiq Ali Dogar and District Police Officer Abadat Nisar distributed cash amount to the families of the martyrs. Brig. Bilal Haider, Brig. Muhammad Zaheer Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gilani Dean Faculty of



RPO Saqib Ali Dogar and DPO Abadat Nisar handing cash amount to Martyrs families

Younis said that Punjab Police is working day and night to protect our people and eliminate crimes and we pay tribute to the sacrifice of police martyrs. SP Investigation Arsalan Zahid welcomed all

Law, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Chairman Department of Law, Ahmad Bilal Senior and Abeer Haider Secretary Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a large number of officers attended the ceremony.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Raja Jahangir Anwar, President BCCI Hafiz Muhammad Younis, DPO Abadat Nisar, Brig. Bilal Haider and Brig. Mihammad Zaheer Akhtar along with faculty members and other dignities

A Seminar on Pakistan Independence Day



Vice Chancellor, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division and other dignities on the Independences day Seminar

Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Raja Jahangir Anwar has said that freedom is a blessing and Pakistan is God's gift. As common citizens we all can play our role for the development and wellbeing of this country. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a great asset of the region which plays a key role in the educational development of the region. Commissioner

Students Affairs. Raja Jahangir Anwar while addressing the teachers and students said that we should have positive and optimistic thoughts for Pakistan and work for a bright future. As a common citizen we can do things that have far-reaching consequences. Common people can actively participate in the development of the country through high moral

of the country's cotton, 17% of wheat, and 28% of sugarcane are produced in Bahawalpur. He said that with the cooperation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and common citizens, 34 million trees will be planted and the temperature of Bahawalpur will be reduced by 2 degrees. He said that under the leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice

Chairman Department of Political Science, Prof. Dr. Maswar Hussain Bukhari, Dr. Sarfraz Batol and Naseer Ahmad Nasir also addressed. Earlier, Commissioner Bahawalpur along with the Vice Chancellor reviewed the central admission campaign and discussed with the students who got admission in the first merit list. He appreciated the state-of-the-art admission portal



Students Group Photo with Vice Chancellor on the Independence day Celebrations

Bahawalpur expressed these views while addressing a seminar in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with the 75th anniversary of Pakistan's independence. During his visit, he also visited the Central Admission Office along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. On this occasion, a special national song prepared by the students of the university was also launched by the Nazria-i-Pakistan Society Directorate of

values, cleanliness and sanitation and plantation. He said that efforts are being made to spread disappointment regarding the dear motherland Pakistan, while the reality is that Pakistan's 75 years of achievements are more. We as a nation have achieved many things in 75 years and today's Pakistan is one of the most important countries in the world. He said that Bahawalpur division is located in the center of Pakistan and 52%



A view of audience on Pakistan Independence Day

Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the university is developing in a vigorous manner and the district administration is getting full support of the university in the beautification of the city and other important issues. Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Law, Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani,

and one-window admission among other facilities. On this occasion, Director IT Rizwan Majeed said that due to the excellent admission facilities, the number of male and female students in Islamia University Bahawalpur has increased from 13 thousand to 57 thousand and 15 to 17 thousand new admissions will be provided in the next admission campaign.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated Pakistan's 75th Independence Day with enthusiasm



Glimpses of the Flag hosting ceremony on Independence Day

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated Pakistan's 75th Independence Day with enthusiasm. The main flag hoisting ceremony was held at Abbasia Campus. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag along with Deans, senior teachers, students and recited the national anthem. In

his presidential address, Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that Muslims ruled the subcontinent of Pakistan and India for a thousand years. After that, 150 years of slavery was also seen, the main reason of which was the distance from education and modern sciences. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan took up the task of exposing



the Muslims to modern sciences and Aligarh Muslim University was established. Hazrat Allama Iqbal showed the dream of a separate homeland to the Muslims of the subcontinent through the Allahabad sermon, which was translated into reality by Hazrat Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah with his foresight and great

struggle. Pakistan today is a reality and has a great success story. In the last 75 years, we have made our name in the world in every field. He said that only education is the ladder of development. 5000 employees and 55,000 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are playing their role well in the development of

the dear motherland. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has now become the largest university in the country and is shining prominently in the national and international rankings. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor said that Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Pakistan in the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur will continue in the month of August. These include performing arts show, drama and national song competitions, online webinar on Kashmir Siege Day, painting, poster, sketch, face painting competitions, sports competitions including table tennis, volleyball, badminton,

tug of war and football are included. Apart from this, Qirat and Naat competitions, Urdu and English essay competitions, quiz competitions, tree plantation, poetry competitions and documentary competitions will be organized. TDCP bus was the center of special attention in the event.

University employees participated in the city parade organized by the district administration in a special bus. On this occasion, a special national song prepared by the Directorate of Students' Affairs, Nazria-i-Pakistan Society was also presented.



Staff and Faculty Members pray for the prosperity of Pakistan on the Independence Day

MoU between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Pakistan Meteorological Department



Vice Chancellor Signing MoU with Meteorological Department of Pakistan

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Pakistan Meteorological

Department for cooperation in the field of meteorology, increase in metaphysics, meteorological forecasting and related issues. Vice

Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Sahibzad Khan General Director Pakistan Meteorological Department signed the agreement at the Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is conducting exceptional research in the field of agriculture. Agriculture is closely related to climatic conditions. In this regard, coordination and cooperation between academia, agronomists and meteorologists is very important. According to the agreement, the two institutes will organize training programs

to enhance the capacity of their specialists. A database of information on meteorology, agriculture, glaciers will be compiled. A regional meteorological center will be set up at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A center of excellence for teaching and research in climate sciences will be established. Glacier melting, river flow and its effects on the food chain will be examined. Priority will be given to training young scientists in this regard. Research and collaboration will be promoted to convert the artificial rain system into a fruit basket of Pakistan.

Defence Day Celebrations at IUB

A special ceremony held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to pay tribute to the martyrs of the country. On the occasion of Defence Day Vice-Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said in a message. We celebrate defence day as Pakistan Day. On this day, September 6, 1965, our brave forces crushed the evil intentions of the enemy. The special feature of the 1965 war was the spirit of ideal love of the Pakistan Army and the people of Pakistan. This love enabled us to defeat an enemy many times bigger than us. Today, there is crucial need to awaken and energize this spirit again. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that today reminds us of our martyrs and on this day the

soldiers of Pakistan Army laid down their lives. Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Zahid Parvez Warraich said that we should all play an active role to fulfill their children's education and other needs. The war of 1965 was the first war of Pakistan in which the soldiers of the Pakistan Army gave their lives and this is still going on. We should take care of their families as much as possible. Focal person Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Chairman, Department of Media and Communication Studies gave the welcome speech and thanked all the guests. He said that Pakistan is still fighting an economic war and we all have to free Pakistan from this war. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning told about the



Pro- Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presents a memento to Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur, Zahid Parvez Warraich on defence day celebration

high position of martyrs in the light of Quran and Sunnah. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences paid tribute to the families of all the martyrs and

highlighted the spirit of martyrdom and harmony among the students. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Abid, father of martyred Capt. Hassan Abid, said

that Shaheed Capt. Hassan Abid was born in Bahawalpur, he got commission in Pakistan Army in 2002 and participated in many operations after PMA long course. . On January 8, 2011, he was martyred while fighting bravely in a battle and was awarded Basalat medal. Capt. Sohail Akbar's father Akbar Bhatti said that Capt. Sohail Akbar was born on December 11, 1979 in Bahawalpur and he got commissioned in Pakistan Army on October 14, 2001. He was an expert and experienced pilot in the Pakistan Army and he showed his bravery in Operation Al Mizan and

Operation Rah Rast and flew the helicopter for 300 hours in these operations. On July 3, 2009, this iron man achieved martyrdom during a difficult and risky operation. In honor of his courage, steadfastness and professional skills, he was awarded the Basalat Medal. Wing Commander Khurram Samad's wife Shaista Khurram said that Wing Commander Khurram Samad was born on June 18, 1976 in Karachi and died in Pakistan in 1995. Commissioned at Air Force Academy Risalpur and posted at Mianwali where he mastered flying Miraj aircraft. On June 3, 2014,

during a flight, his plane suffered from a technical problem and he was martyred saving the plane from falling on the population with great skill. In this way he saved the lives of hundreds of people. In recognition of their bravery and martyrdom, the Sitare-e-Basalat was awarded to him. On this occasion, the students saluted the martyrs and veterans with special mime, national songs and sketches. The event was hosted by Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Senior Producer Campus Radio. Director, Information, Nasir Hameed, Former President of Press Club, Naseer Ahmad Nasir,

Muhammad Munawar, Khabarin, Syed Ahmed Alam, Director of Arena Mall, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran, Chairman Department of Law, Shahzad Ahmad Khalid, Director Press Media and Publications, Arif Ramoz, Additional Registrar, Malik Imran Bhatta, Additional Registrar, Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs, IUB Performing Art Society, Nazria-e-Pakistan Society, students, faculty members and officers participated in large numbers.



A group photo of Participants on Defense Day

Permanent Accreditation to Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

Pakistan Veterinary and Medical Council has granted permanent accreditation to Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program. Similarly, permission has also been given to start evening classes of fifty students for DVM program. Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences has also been approved to start MPhil program in six subjects. This historic

development was announced by the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council in a special announcement today. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor and the students for this great achievement. He thanked Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council President Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani, Convener Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar Khan and Prof. Dr. Khalid

Mansoor and former President PVMC Dr. Muhammad Arshad. It is worth mentioning that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Veterinary College was established in 2006. During the tenure of the present Vice-Chancellor in the year 2020, the college was given the status of Veterinary Faculty and faculty members were appointed at the level of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor as per the norms of the Veterinary

Council. A veterinary hospital and a live-stock farm were established and laboratory and other facilities were added. Thanks to these additional measures, the Pakistan Veterinary and Medical Council has resolved the long-standing problem by granting permanent accreditation to Jamia Islamia DVM program.



Group photo of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with President Pakistan Veterinary and Medical Council

Pakistan Engineering Council grants Level II Accreditation

Pakistan Engineering Council has given Level II Accreditation to all programs of Faculty of Engineering the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In these programs, re-accreditation has been approved for all sessions of BSc Computer

Engineering 2005-2017 and also for 2019. Reaccreditation report of BSc Electrical Power Engineering session 2005-2017 and 2019 has also been approved. Reaccreditation of BSc Electronic Engineering 2017-18 and 2019-20 has been approved.

Vice Chancellor Engr, Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has congratulated Dean Faculty of Engineering Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, faculty members and students for this wonderful achievement. It is worth mentioning that due to Pakistan

Engineering Council's higher education, standards and facilities, the Islamia University Bahawalpur has given accreditation to all the engineering programs, which has caused a wave of happiness among the teachers and students.

Delegation of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners visits newly established Department of Architecture



Group photo of delegation PCATP along with Dean, faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad

A delegation of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners

visited the newly established Department of Architecture in

Faculty of Engineering, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The purpose of the visit was to review the accreditation for the 5-year B.Arch programme. Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad and Chairman Department of Architecture Ayaz Mehmood informed the delegation that this department has been established in the university as per the vision of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and the faculty has been appointed for teaching purposes in the department and all the related facilities have been provided. The members of the

delegation included Tahira Sadia Fazli, Registrar Pakistan Council of Architects and Planners and experts included Prof. Dr. Anita Kapadia, National University of Science and Technology Islamabad and Jawad Ahmad Tahir, Chairman Institute of Architects Lahore. The delegation appreciated the establishment of Department of Architecture in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and made recommendations for the said teaching program.

Pakistan Nursing Council Delegation visits University College of Nursing

Pakistan Nursing Council delegation visited University College of Nursing, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The purpose of this visit was related to the initiation of the second two-year degree program (The Post-RN) Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the College. The delegation appreciated the establishment of nursing college equipped with modern facilities for academic and practical training.

On this occasion, Principal University College of Nursing Farhan Mukhtar apprised about the ongoing teaching, curricular and co-curricular activities in the college. The delegation also met with the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar with the delegation of Pakistan Nursing Council



Glimpses of the Visit of PNC delegation of IUB

Delegation of Better Cotton initiative Pakistan visits IUB



Delegates Members inspect the cotton crop at the IUB farms

Research activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are a

reflection of national aspirations and priorities. Research on cotton

crop and development of new seeds at university is a milestone in agricultural development. This was expressed by the Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob during a meeting with the delegation of Better Cotton Initiative Pakistan in his office. The Vice Chancellor said that a National Cotton Breeding Institute has been established in the University for Research on cotton crop and production of high yielding cotton seeds. The institute has developed cotton varieties that have excellent performance in local climatic conditions, various

diseases and other problems. The Vice Chancellor said that the focus on cotton research is to restore its importance in the country's economy, especially the textile sector. On this occasion, Director National Cotton Breeding Institute Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bandesha briefed the members of the delegation regarding the newly discovered varieties during the field visit. Prof. Dr. Anjum Aqeel, Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed, Mr. Muhammad Latif and Mr. Abdul Rehman were present on this occasion.

Delegation from Balochistan Colleges visits IUB

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has said that Jamia Islamia is a beautiful bouquet of students from all provinces and regions of the country and a symbol of national unity. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views in a meeting with a delegation of teachers from different colleges of Balochistan. The Vice Chancellor said that hundreds of students from Balochistan come to study in Islamia University Bahawalpur. During the

university education, they are well hosted and special scholarships and bursaries are arranged for them. For this purpose, the special support of Governor Secretariat Lahore, Government of Punjab and Balochistan Education Endowment Fund, Government of Balochistan is also included. More than 1200 teachers are engaged in teaching in more than 300 disciplines of 16 faculties. He further said that the university is also an

example in research activities and projects like cotton, corn and soybean intercropping reflect the aspirations and priorities of the country. The members visited Abbasia Campus, Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Hakra Art Gallery, Solar Park, Central Library and Main Auditorium. The members of the delegation greatly appreciated the ongoing teaching and research activities in Islamia University and the current

expansion and development under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Director Press Media and Publications, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, Fatima Muzahir were also present. Lunch was also organized at the university guest house for the delegation from Balochistan.



Members of Balochistan College delegates with the Vice Chancellor

Laying foundation stone of New Masjid at Abbasia Campus



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahmood and distinguished guests at the foundation ceremony of IUB Mosque

Eight mosques will be built in all the campuses of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the special support of the Saudi Embassy and the cooperation of Majlis-e-Islami Phulnagar Pakistan. In this regard, the foundation stone of the first mosque was laid today at Abbasia Campus by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University Bahawalpur. On this occasion, former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Salem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rao Mohammad Afzal, Pro Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Saudi Embassy Representative Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, President High Court Bar Association AR Aurangzeb, Vice President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mansoor Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Computing Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hussain Tahir, Chairperson Arabic Department Prof. Dr. Raheela Khalid Qureshi,

Controller of Examinations Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Paracha, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abou Bakr, Director IT Rizwan Majeed, Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Project Director Shahzad Asif Qureshi, Director Information Bahawalpur Dr. Nasir Hameed, Naseer Ahmad Nasir, General Secretary Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Abir Haider, Executive Members Malik Ijaz Nazim, Umar Farooq. The participants were told in the briefing that this mosque will have a capacity of 1000 prayers

whereas earlier only 300 prayers could be offered in this mosque. The construction of this mosque will benefit the students working in the offices of Abbasia Campus along with the resident students of Law Department, Examinations Branch and Abu Bakr Hall. It is worth mentioning that thousands of students and employees will benefit from the establishment of mosques at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the support of the Saudi Embassy.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahmood laying the foundation stone of One of the eight new mosque at IUB

Inauguration of Nursery for Fruits and Ornamental Plants

The Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurated Nursery of Fruits and Ornamental Plants at Department of Horticultural Sciences, Faculty of

Agriculture and Environment. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed, Chairman, Department

of Plant Pathology were also present on the occasion. The Vice Chancellor also visited multistory orchard area and appreciated the efforts for successful growth of guava, dates, peach, pear,

Lychees, citrus and mango orchards. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman, Department of Horticultural Sciences along with faculty members briefed about the production of horticultural plants



Vice Chancellor and Registrar at the Inauguration of the Nursery for fruit and Ornamental Plants

at nursery. Nursery is registered with Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department, Government of Pakistan. Mr. Muhammad Shahid Mumtaz, Deputy Director, Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department presented certification letter to Vice Chancellor. Department of Horticulture is producing disease free, true to type and certified plants of mango, citrus, guava, pomegranate, grapes, fig, olive, pear and various other fruit and ornamental plants. These plants are available for sale to farmers. Farmers interested to purchase, disease free and certified plants can contact Department of Horticulture, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for further information.

Inauguration of Campus TV Studio

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurated campus TV studio equipped with modern facilities in the Department of Media Studies. On this occasion, Chairman Department of Media Studies, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Pracha, Director TV and Broadcast, Prof. Dr. Rana Shahzad, Director Campus TV and Digital Media Studio, Prof. Dr. Rao Muhammad Shahid, Assistant Professor, Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain, Director

Press Media and Publications, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, teachers and students were present. The Vice-Chancellor said that the Department of Media Studies has a special place in Pakistan and a large number of students who graduated from it are serving at the national and international level. Practical Training of students is very important. He said that the university already has FM 92.6 campus radio and now the students will get practical training through campus TV and also highlight the activities of the university.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Dr. Athar Mahboob Inaugurating the Campus TV Studio

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurates Special Bus Service for students of Hasilpur



Faculty members and staff with Vice Chancellor at the inauguration of special bus service for Hasilpur

The Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurated special bus service for the students of Hasilpur. He said that hundreds of students from Hasilpur tehsil are studying in different departments of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. These students were suffering due to lack of proper travel facilities. University has started bus service

on the long-standing demands of these students and parents. They said that 2 buses are already running for Khairpur Tamiwali and now with the addition of Hasilpur bus, the number of these points has increased to 3 buses. Considering the number of students, the number of these buses can be increased. On this occasion, Deputy Director Colleges, Prof. Taslim Alam, Honorable citizen Chaudhry Imran

Ahmed, Director Superior College, Mian Azim Akram, Kamran Khalid, Senior Columnist Khan Khuda Yar Khan Chanar, Zulqarnain Javed, Muhammad Yusha Naeem, Chief Transport Officer Qazi Khalilur Rehman, Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed, Chairman Plant Pathology Department Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani, Director TV and Broadcast Prof. Dr. Rana Muhammad Shahzad, Associate

Prof. Dr. Azhar Hussain, Assistant Professor Dr. Shanayra Mahmood, Transport Officers Arif Masood and Samar Waheed, Director Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Fatima Muzahir, Executive Secretary Muhammad Khalid Sheikh, Principal Staff Officer Wasim Ahmed Siddiqui, Lecturer Athar Lashari and Protocol Officer Faizan Sheikh were present.

Inauguration Bus service for Head Rajkan

Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the university is taking effective measures for the well-being and welfare of students. In this regard, a special bus service has been provided by the Transport Division for the suburbs and rural areas of all the campuses. A special bus service has started at the

university request of the students and parents of the neighboring town of Head Rajkan. Students will be able to go to the campus in the morning and return to their homes in the evening through a safe and comfortable service. The Vice-Chancellor said that 20 new buses will be added to the transport

fleet soon, which will benefit the students of Bahawalpur city. On this occasion, Chief Transport Officer Qazi Khalil-ur -Rehman said that 3 buses have already been allocated for students from Yazman and now the students of Head Rajkan and Tailwala will benefit from this service. On the direction of the

Vice-Chancellor, bus services have already been started for Ahmedpur East, Khairpur, Lodhran, Khanqah Sharif, Yazman, and Lal Sohanara. Similarly, a special bus service of the university is available from the Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan campuses for the students of the neighboring towns.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Inauguration a Special Bus for the students of Head Rajkan Area

IUB organized pedagogical training for young teaching faculty

The Department of Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a month long pedagogical training for the young teaching faculty of the University. The training was comprised of twenty sessions of various aspects of the pedagogical skills. This initiative is taken first time in the history of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur where more than 2000 regular and visiting faculty participated in the training program. Inaugurating the training program Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

said that as the role of teacher at any level is substantial for the quality of the education, the quality of the teacher and teaching depends upon the pedagogical skills and professionalism. The current endeavor is salient for advancement of pedagogical skills, teaching tact, and professional ethics in the young faculty which is most important for the increase of efficiency and effectiveness of the teachers. Focal Person of the training program Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Education said that this training

carried out to incurred advanced teaching learning process and learning technologies in education as planning for teaching and use of media in instruction, understanding system, teaching practice, measuring student's learning outcomes, pedagogical skill and learning sciences. This training not only improved quality of teaching methodologies at higher education, but also be beneficial for the upgrading of the ranking of the Islamia University at national and international level. This innovative initiative

was taken under the guidance of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur conducted this training on a large scale, as in the first batch, more than 2000 teachers will acquire that quality training on pedagogical skills. The next training will be given to the teachers of the affiliated colleges of all the three districts of Bahawalpur division.



Group photo of inaugural ceremony of Pedagogical Training

The IEEE Signal Processing Society organizes Seasonal School

The IEEE Signal Processing Society, Islamia University of Bahawalpur Chapter in collaboration with The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized 2022 IEEE Seasonal School on Video Surveillance and Monitoring under the kind

patronship of Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering. Founded as IEEE's first society in 1948, the Signal Processing Society

is the world's premier association for signal processing engineers and industry professionals. The aim of IEEE SPS Seasonal School was to provide a platform to create awareness on recent advancements in Signal Processing

and its applications to the latest technological developments. It is worth to mention that this the first school hosted by any chapter or institute in Pakistan. Distinguished keynote speakers Dr. Azeddine Beghdadi, Professor, Institut

Galilee, University Sorbonne Paris Nord France, Dr. Mohib Ullah, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Usman Ghani Khan, Professor, Department of Computer Science, UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Haroon Yousaf, Director, Swarm

Robotics Lab, National Centre of Robotics and Automation & Professor, Department of Computer Engineering, UET Taxila, Faisal Bashir, Sr Principal Technology Integration Engineer, Strategic Technologies Medtronic Surgical Robotics Boston, MA, USA, Dr. Suryo Adhi Wibowo, Head of Image

Processing and Vision Lab. School of Electrical Engineering, Telkom University, Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia, Dr. Yasir Niaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Lahore delivered highly scientific and motivational talks. The School was attended by the grand fraternity

of IEEE SPS members throughout the world, Ph.D. students, UG, and PG students. The lectures and the live/virtual online interactions were the most significant part of the program.

Interview at APP News Agency

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the university has been working for environmental protection and climate change and in this regard, two major initiatives have been taken. While talking to APP, he told that the first initiative was the establishment of the Inter-University Consortium for Climate Change and Sustainable Development, which was established about three months ago. The Vice Chancellor said that the consortium has more than 70 organizations as its members and more than 50 of them are universities in Pakistan. He

said that Punjab Governor and Chancellor of the university Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman has also indicated his support for this consortium and that it was his idea that climate change action should be initiated at the university level. The Vice Chancellor said that another initiative taken by the university for climate change is the rain enhancement program for Cholistan. He told that after approval from the Punjab chief minister the trials for this ionization project will start and the average rainfall of Cholistan will be increased from 100 mm per year to 600 mm per year. Engr Prof Dr. Athar Mahboob told that this

will also help in making around 6.7 million acres of Cholistan land arable and turn Cholistan into a food basket. He said many new programs are being initiated at the university after approval from concerned councils including architecture, nursing, veterinary, and animal sciences. To a question, he told that 17000 more students are expected to get admitted in the Fall 2022 intake and 2 new campuses at Ahmadpur East and Liaquatpur will become operational in the coming semester. After new admissions, the total number of students at the university will reach around 70,000. The vice chancellor said that in order

to maintain a healthy teacher-student ratio, new recruitments are being done. As many as 400 new appointments have been done for the positions of lecturers in various departments and more than 250 associate lecturers will be recruited in a couple of months. He told that recruitment for the posts of Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors will be completed during the last quarter of this year. In addition, 1600 visiting faculty are also teaching at the university. He said that the visiting faculty will undergo mandatory pedagogical training to improve teaching standards at the university.

Delegation of Journalists meeting with WVC IUB



Vice Chancellor with the delegation of Journalists

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor has said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a national asset and its betterment is the responsibility of all the stakeholders. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking to a delegation of journalists in his office. The delegation was led by senior journalist, former president Press Club Bahawalpur Tauseef Ahmad Bhatti. The Vice-Chancellor said that in the last three years, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has made extraordinary progress in

every field. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has increased the opportunities of higher education not only for the local but also for the youth all over Pakistan which is the reason 57 thousand students are studying in more than 300 disciplines. In view of the increasing number of students, the number of teachers has also been increased and their number has increased from 450 to 1250. The Vice-Chancellor said that a unique training program for teachers is ongoing in the history

of universities in which more than 2000 teachers are participating. New campuses have been set up at Ahmad Pur East and Liaquat Pur and encouraging results have been obtained by the government for their construction. He said that there has been an extraordinary increase in development projects in the university and development projects worth 12 billion rupees are underway. For development and improvement of the university infrastructure, the cooperation of the government as well as the civil

society and the media is also very important so that these projects are implemented in time. The completion of these development project will increase the quality of teaching activities and the ranking of the university will also reach the global level. On this occasion, Tauseef Ahmed Bhatti, former president of Press Club, Junaid Nazir, former president of Press Club and senior journalists, Mian Aziz, Irfan Joya, Imran Shams, Sikandar Azam, Yasin Ansari, Muhammad Asim and Atif Abbasi also expressed their views and said that journalists community is playing an active role in the development of the university and the cooperation from the university is a welcome sign in this regard. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Press Media and Publications, Assistant Professor Jam Sajjad Hussain and Senior Staff Officer Waseem Siddiqui were also present in the meeting.



Group photo of Tauseef Ahmed Bhatti, Junaid Nazir, Mian Aziz, Irfan Joya, Imran Shams, Sikandar Azam, Yasin Ansari, Muhammad Asim and Atif Abbasi and other senior Journalists, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director, Press Media and Publications, Assistant Professor Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

Training Session at Higher Education Commission Lahore



Dr. Abid Shahzad Director International Linkages along with other delegates

Higher Education Commission has nominated Dr. Abid Shahzad, Associate Professor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as Master Trainer on permanent basis. Dr. Abid Shehzad, Chairman, Department of Educational Leadership and Management and Director International Linkages trained 30 fresh PhD faculties from all over

Pakistan as master trainers at the Lahore office of Higher Education Commission. The Higher Education Commission has organized a one-month professional development program for fresh PhD. The PhD scholars participating in the training will serve in 30 different universities of the country.

MoU between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan

A memorandum of understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Chief Executive Officer Drug Regulatory Authority Pakistan Asim Rauf. Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar was also present on this occasion. According to the agreement the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will provide more opportunities for improvement in Drug Regulatory Authority Pakistan. Both institutions will carry out joint educational and research projects. Drug Regulatory Authority of

Pakistan and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will cooperate with each other in clinical and scientific discussions, conferences and special steps will be taken to improve pharmaceutical regulatory services. On this occasion, Chief Executive Officer Drug Regulatory Authority Pakistan Asim Rauf said that the signing of a memorandum of understanding with a historical educational institution like the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is very welcome and it will improve the teaching, research and regulatory services between the two institutions. He said that the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan is the protector of the health of 22 crore people and especially during the Covid-19



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Chief Executive Officer Drug Regulatory Authority Pakistan Asim Rauf on the occasion of the Signing MoU

epidemic, it served the country and the nation on a large scale in the provision of the Covid-19 vaccine and other matters. Vice-Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the national services of Drug Regulatory

Authority Pakistan and said that the graduates of Islamia University Bahawalpur are serving in Drug Regulatory Authority Pakistan and the memorandum of understanding between the two institutions for teaching and research is highly appreciated.

MoU between the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology and the Department of Pathology, QAMC



Group photo on the occasion of MoU signing between department of MLT and department of Pathology, QAMC

A one-day national seminar on the role of medical laboratory science and blood transfusion in anti-narcotics was organized by the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

The seminar was presided over by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed between the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

and the Department of Pathology, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur. Under the agreement, medical laboratory technology students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be provided opportunities to undergo training

in the Department of Pathology Laboratory, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Chairman Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Asma Shaukat Chairperson Department of Pathology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur signed the agreement. Chairman Department Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar said that there is a strong link between anti-narcotics and medical laboratory technology and blood transfusion. Prof. Dr. Ayub Khan, Prof. Dr. Asma Shaukat, Dr. Uzma Chauhan, Dr. Shahnaz Noor, Dr. Sara Raza, Dr. Syed Salman Rizvi and Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen addressed the seminar.

MoU signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Multan Flying Club for Mutual Cooperation in the Field of Aviation

A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Multan Flying Club for mutual cooperation in the field of aviation. The memorandum was signed by Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Operations Manager Multan Flying Club, Multan International Airport Multan Captain Retired Syed Amin

Pasha. Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dr. Abid Shehzad, Director International Linkages and faculty members were present on this occasion. The purpose of the agreement is to get practical support from the aviation industry for the BS Aviation Sciences program at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur so that the faculty and students can be aware of the latest developments in the field

of aviation. The curriculum of BS Aviation Sciences will be designed according to the requirements of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority and classrooms and practical training facilities will be provided to the students. Similarly, issues related to admissions and teaching activities will also be decided through mutual cooperation. Multan Flying Club will provide technical support and laboratory

facilities in this regard. Facilities of Multan Flying Club will be provided for training purposes. Similarly, three years of on-the-job training will be provided to university students. In this regard, implementation of aviation standards and quality control will be ensured.

CEO College of Tourism & Hospitality Management Visits IUB



Delegation of COTHM along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

CEO College of Tourism & Hospitality Management (COTHM) Lahore Mr. Ahmed Shfique called on the Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Mr. Shafique was accompanied by a delegation comprising Mr. Waqas Director COTHM South Punjab, Mr. Naveed Director COTHM Multan, Mr. Waseem Rehman Director COTHM Bahawalpur and Mr. Zafar Sindhua, a renowned journalist from Lahore. The delegation

visited the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management-DTHM, IBMAS IUB, the Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, and the Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The delegation interacted with the faculty members including Ms. Kalsoom Akhtar, Dr. Hafiz Farhan, Hassan Shahid, Ms. Maria Hassan and Dr. Muhammad Imran Rasheed and discussed several areas of collaboration in tourism and

hospitality fields. Dr. Muhammad Imran Rasheed Chairman DTHM was of the view that COTHM being market leader in the hospitality education in Pakistan and IUB being one of the pioneer degree awarding institute in the hospitality field can do great work in promoting and providing quality education in the emerging fields of tourism and hospitality management. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, the Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Prof. Dr.

Athar Mahboob the Vice Chancellor IUB welcomed the visit of Mr. Ahmed Shafique and expressed that their all support would be available for the promotion of tourism and hospitality management education. They were of the view that there is a great potential of Tourism in the South Punjab region and IUB-COTHM collaboration can capitalize this potential in the right direction. The delegation was also briefed regarding the development work under process at the IUB. Mr. Ahmed Shafique expressed his great his gratitude knowing the size, development, and quality education being offered at IUB. The delegation expressed that the IUB has achieved a great place among the higher educational institutes in Pakistan and collaboration between private and public sector higher educational institutes will achieve the vision of quality education in the country.

Awareness Seminar on Ombudsman Punjab

An awareness seminar on Ombudsman Punjab organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and office of the Honorable Ombudsman Punjab, Bahawalpur region held at Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Registrar of IUB, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean Faculty of Law. Honorable Mr. Malik Muhammad Rafique, Consultant/ Advisor, Regional Ombudsman Office, Bahawalpur graced the occasion with his presence as Guest Speaker. The purpose of this seminar was to provide awareness and efficacy of the office of Ombudsman for the protection of the rights of individuals, ensuring adherence to the rule of law, diagnosing, redressing, and rectifying any act done by a person through maladministration and



A group photo of participants, faculty members and other officers along with Registrar on the occasion of awareness seminar on the Ombudsman Punjab

suppressing corrupt practices and providing speedy and inexpensive justice. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Chairman Department of Social Work and Director Advance Studies and Research Board, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Press, Media and Publications, Malik Muhammad Imran Bhutta Additional Registrar, Dr. Noveen Javed Assistant Professor English,

Dr. Shanayyara Mahmood Assistant Professor and Chief Public Relations Officer, Fatima Muzahir Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, Assistant Registrars, Assistant Controllers, Assistant Treasurers, Advisors, Co Advisors and Office Bearers of IUB Character Building Society, faculty members and students of Department of Law, Social Work and Sociology were present in the

seminar. The seminar was jointly organized by the IUB Litigation branch, Character Building Society & the Directorate of Communication and Public Relations, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and was hosted by Ms. Irum Murrium, Deputy Registrar Litigation Branch, Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Directorate of ORIC organized a Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the Prominent Researchers of IUB



Prominent Researches of IUB awarded the certificate of appreciation from Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

Directorate of ORIC organized a “Certificate Distribution

Ceremony” for the prominent researchers of IUB based on 2020

research incentive. The ceremony was held in the Vice-Chancellor’s

Secretariat, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, and was presided by

the Honorable Vice-Chancellor. Top two researchers from each faculty, selected on the basis of research incentive, were awarded the appreciation certificates by the Worthy Vice-Chancellor. Pro Vice Chancellor, Deans, Registrar, Director QEC and Treasurer

attended and acknowledged the certificate distribution ceremony. In the ceremony, the Director ORIC briefed the house about short- and long-term objectives of IUB-ORIC. He further emphasized the need to shift the momentum of research activities from publications only

to publications, patent filing, innovation, research grants applications and commercialization activities. Worthy Vice-Chancellor congratulated the prominent researchers of the University and appreciated the ORIC team on conducting the successful

event. In the closing remarks, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his anticipations to shift the research paradigm from concept to impact phase.

An Orientation Session for Affiliated Colleges (ACs) to Enhance their Quality of Education



Group photo of participants of Orientation Session for Affiliated Colleges (ACs) to Enhance their Quality of Education

To help Affiliated Colleges (ACs) to enhance their quality of education and extend QECs reach to affiliated colleges, Quality Enhancement Cell for affiliated colleges, unit under QEC, IUB had established. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated HEC initiatives to ensure quality of education in affiliated Colleges. An Orientation Session for College based QEC focal persons of District Bahawalnagar affiliated Colleges was organized in Sub Bahawalnagar Campus. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Director QEC shared the objectives of the orientation session, whereas

Rao Mazhar Hussain, Additional Director, QEC birdied about Micro to Macro level Quality Assurance Mechanism for affiliated colleges. Nominated College based QEC focal persons attended the session and appreciated the efforts of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and HEC for their cooperation to enhance the quality of education at College level. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Director QEC, thanked all participants of the orientation session, and committed to organize more capacity building workshops/session for faculty, administration and students of the affiliated colleges.

Meeting of the Committee for the Policy of Appointments and Theses Evaluation Higher Education Department



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Prof. Dr. Tariq Mehmood and Prof. Dr. Kanwal Amin are participating in a meeting organized by Higher Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab.

The Vice-Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr.

Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, attended the first meeting of the committee

established by Higher Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab

for the policy of appointment of professors and associate professors in public universities and evaluation foreign PhD theses. The convener of the committee is Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Vice-Chancellor University of Engineering Lahore and other members include Prof. Dr. Tariq Mehmood, Vice-Chancellor University of Narowal, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Amin, Vice-Chancellor University of Home Economics, Lahore. This special committee for appointment will soon submit its recommendations to the Higher Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab.

Seminar on the World Tourism Day



A group photo of participants of the seminar on the occasion of the World Tourism Day

Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences celebrated "World Tourism Day" with a theme of "Rethinking Tourism". On this occasion a seminar was arranged

in the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management, Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences as well as a Solidarity walk was conducted in the Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus-IUB. A large number of students,

Faculty members, representatives from Cross Route Bikers Club International and Tourism Development Corporation of Punjab participated in the Walk. A camp was also installed in the premise of Institute of Business,

Management and Administrative Sciences and representatives from Cross Route Club briefed the participants about installing camps during tours.

A three-day training workshop for drivers



A group photo of trainer and participants at workshop for drivers

A three-day training workshop for drivers organized by Motor Transport Division the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the support of City Traffic Police Bahawalpur is being held at Abbasia Campus. As many as 175 drivers as participated in this training workshop. On this occasion, City

Traffic Police Bahawalpur officers are giving detailed training to the drivers on traffic rules, driving rules, discipline and professional standards. Chief Transport Officer Assistant Professor Qazi Khalilur Rehman said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has the largest transport fleet among

the country's universities and is providing travel facilities to approximately seventy thousand students, teachers, employees and visitors on a daily basis. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has 50 buses and 12 coasters which are providing best and safe travel facilities to the students from the

neighboring towns of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan campuses. Transport Division is working day and night to make the journey of thousands of students safe and comfortable and for this purpose special training of drivers is organized. City Traffic Police Bahawalpur and Motorway and Highway Police and others. The concerned institutions are fully cooperating with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in this regard and special training sessions are being organized for these drivers on a daily basis during the semester break when the students are on vacation.

An international knowledge sharing workshop on "Evaluating the Socioeconomic benefits of Weather and Climate Services"



A group photo of participants and speakers at the workshop on "Evaluating the Socio Economic benefits of Weather and Climate Services"

An international knowledge sharing workshop on "Evaluating the socioeconomic benefits of weather and climate services" was organized by ICMOD-Nepal, Met Office-UK, Asia Regional Resilience to Changing Climate Program (ARRCC), University of

Leeds, UK, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad and being hosted by MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan. The organizers invites IUB scientist (Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoi, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment)

as "Climate Scientist" to bring stakeholders together to obtain feedback on findings of study & agree recommendations for enhancing the agro-met advisories in Pakistan. This was excellent platform for national and international collaborative

interaction to work together for the mitigation of climate change impacts on ecosystem, environment, health and agriculture to insecure food security at local, regional and international level.

2nd Pre-Conference Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis



A group of participants of 2nd Pre-conference Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis

Department of Applied Psychology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur successfully organized 2nd Pre-conference Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis with the theme of Mental Health for All: Social Determinants, Challenges

and Sustainable Remedies in connection with 2nd International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences 2022 by Prof. Dr. Steven Eric Krauss from Universiti Putra Malaysia. The honourable Dean Faculty of

Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti graced the event and distributed certificated among participants. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman Department of Applied Psychology acknowledged the contribution of Resource

Person and all the participants of workshop. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur also shared a link: <http://icoiass2022.iub.edu.pk/> where more details about conference are available.

Quality Enhancement Cell, IUB organized training workshops for the Colleges of Bahawalnagar & Rahim Yar Khan districts



A group photo of participants of training workshops for the colleges of the district of Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan Campuses

Quality Enhancement Cell the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized training workshops for the colleges of both the districts in Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan campuses to improve and increase the quality standards in the affiliated colleges. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani Director Quality Enhancement Cell said in his address that Vice

Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob believes in high quality education in university campuses as well as in affiliated public and private colleges and for this purpose. Special workshops have been organized in the sub-campuses to increase the capacity of the teachers by making them aware of the quality standards. Additional Director Rao Mazhar

Hussain gave a detailed briefing on quality education procedures. On this occasion, it was informed that the Higher Education Commission with the help of the World Bank is making Quality Enhancement Offices active for the development of the higher education sector in Pakistan and steps are being taken to improve the quality of education in affiliated colleges.

Both the workshops were attended by Director Campus Rahim Yar Khan Umair Ashraf and Director Campus Bahawalnagar Dr. Rafaquat Ali and faculty members were also present. Quality, Self-Assessment Workshops were also organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell in both the sub-campuses.

Provincial training on Biological RISK Mitigation Program

The Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences organized a 3-day hands-on in-person Provincial training of trainer on "Biological Risk Mitigation Program" - August 22-24, 2022 at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Pakistan Biological Safety Association (PBSA). During the concluding session, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Dean FV & AS and Chairman Department of Microbiology emphasized the dire need to train the human resource regarding biosafety and biosecurity in the post COVID-19

pandemic era. The main theme of this training workshop was to have better understanding of responses during work in biological Labs like donning and doffing of PPE's, Risk assessment, Biological Containment levels, Shipping of infectious substances, Biosafety Cabinet Types, Gross Decontamination, Development of behavioral cues, Biosecurity core concept, Use of artificial respirator (PAPR), Responding to Spills Inside and Outside Biosafety Cabinet, Waste management and Needle stick injury management. During a session of reflections from Wuhan Dr. Ali Zohaib, Assistant Professor,

Department of Microbiology, FV&AS, IUB shared his experiences while working in BSL-III and BSL-IV at Wuhan Institute of Virology. The Dean FV&AS congratulated all the participants from Regional Blood Center (BVH), Bahawalpur, Indus Hospital, Sabir's Poultry, Government College University, Faisalabad, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, University of Chanab, Gujrat, Al Nasar lab and Diagnostic Center, Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rahim Yar Khan, Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan, Cholistan University of Veterinary

and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on successful completion of the training, raising pertinent questions and sharing experiences regarding safe laboratory practices. Prof. Mansoor also congratulated master trainers, organizing team of Pakistan Biological Safety Association (PBSA), Islamabad, Dr. Mian Muhammad Khubaib Sattar, the focal person for this training and the faculty members and staff of Department of Microbiology for their efforts to conduct this training workshop.

Prof. Dr. Iqbal Bandisha, Director Cotton Breeding Center presented a Royalty Cheque to Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has said that obtaining the royalty of cotton seeds produced by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is an important step towards the self-sufficiency of the university.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed these views while speaking on the occasion of receiving the royalty cheque presented by Kenzo A-G Multan and Suncrop Group Multan. He also appreciated the services of Director Cotton Breeding Center Prof. Dr. Iqbal Bandisha

who has benefited the farming community through cotton seeds and worked for the revival of the textile industry. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar and Faculty member Abdul Rahman were also present on this occasion. It is mentioning

that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur cotton seeds are commercial research products of the University which are very popular in the market.

Cotton, Corn and Soybean Intercropping Technology



Cotton, Corn & Soya bean harvesting at the IUB farms

Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Islamia University Bahawalpur, following the vision of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor carrying

high-level research on cotton, corn and soybean intercropping technology and other crops contributing in Govt's efforts of national food security and

promoting agricultural economy. Under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Associate Professor, Chairman, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, genetic improvement of rice crop yield and quality is being researched. Experiments on Rice Crop development of tetraploid basmati rice, multiplication and evaluation of pigments in rice genotypes, high yield, early maturing rice with high biomass index, evaluation of temperature resistant rice genotypes research initiatives such as development

and evaluation of extra long grain rice genotypes are being carried out. Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel said that more research is needed on the agricultural sector to improve the economy of Pakistan. Rice is an important cash crop of Pakistan. He added that agricultural research is being done and appreciated at the national level.

Supply Chain APAC Virtual Meetup

Supply Chain APAC Virtual Meetup an online meet-up was held by the Supply Chain Management Zone. 25 participants from all around the world were shortlisted to participate in the meet-up. More than 10 Founders and CEOs of supply chain and logistics related companies attended this

meet-up. Shoaib Manzoor from the Department of Project and Operation Management, Institute of Business, Management and Administrative Sciences, IUB, invited as a Panelist for Supply Chain APAC meet-up. In this Meet-up, Supply Chain, Logistics and Procurement Peers shared

their Experiences, Knowledge and discussed the Lead time of Ports across the world, Rising Freight Costs, Restructuring Supply Chains, Labor and Material Shortages, Inflation and Struggles with Demand Forecasting. Shoaib Manzoor as a Panelist discussed the major contributors to increased

costs include, rising price of fuel to transport goods by road, sea or air, increasing commodity prices raising the cost of raw materials, higher labor costs from suppliers and manufacturers and complex international logistics leading to higher cost for storage, transfer and management of products.

Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Team visits IUB



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with the members of Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry

A consultation meeting was held at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus to promote soybean cultivation jointly organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Hafiz Muhammad Younis, senior officials and oil mills owners were present in the meeting. Director National Research Center for Intercropping, Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, gave a detailed briefing on the cultivation of corn and soybeans through intercropping in the meeting. He said that by cultivating 20% of the area through intercropping of soybean and sugarcane in spring, Pakistan could reduce its soybean import bill by 15%. By adopting soybean-wheat intercropping on a large scale and planting 10% of the wheat area, they could reduce their soybean import bill by another 15%. Intercropping of maize and soybean has significant potential to increase local soybean production in Pakistan without reducing maize production. He said that from the successful experience in China, soybean crop is obtained, which will save valuable foreign exchange spent

on importing edible oil and poultry feed. By following this model in Pakistan as well, especially by attracting the farmers towards the cultivation of soybeans, its benefits can be maximized. Valuable foreign exchange spent on poultry and edible oil can be saved by making the producers of edible oil aware of its importance and benefits. President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Hafiz Mohammad Younis said that

briefing and suggestions presented by Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, a young scientist of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and the information related to the Chinese experience are very valuable and it is very gratifying that the intercropping experience has been carried out by China's Sichuan Agriculture. This project has also been included in the CPEC projects, thanks to which new development opportunities will be available for Pakistan.

towards soybeans, the country can save billions of dollars in foreign exchange in terms of imported oil and poultry feed, which will prove to be a good omen for the country's economy. Ahmed Ali Jabbar Senior Vice President, Mansoor Ahmed Vice President, Muhammad Muneeb Malik Member Executive Committee, Malik Muhammad Ejaz Nazim Member Executive Committee, Mureed Ahmad Naeem Member Executive Committee, Umar Farooq Member Executive Committee, Muhammad Habib Majid, Member Executive Committee, Muhammad Jawad Bandisha Member Executive Committee, Ahmad Bilal Former Senior Vice President, Chaudhry Waheed Arshad Awax Cotton Yarns, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil Registrar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees Chairman Department of Horticulture, Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Mulghani Chairman Department of Plant Pathology, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Director OREC, Dr. Aun Samar, Chairman Department of Agronomy, Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Chairman Department of Plant Breeding, Dr. Maqshof Ahmed, Director



Registrar, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil briefing the audience

according to the vision of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, intercropping cultivation by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is very ideal, thanks to which the country's economy can improve. He said that the

On this occasion, it was decided that a consultative meeting between farmers and industrialists regarding soybean intercropping will be organized in Multan as well. By attracting farmers and oil producers in southern Punjab

Academics, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press Media and Publications and other officers were also present.



Team BCCI and Faculty members along with the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

Delegation from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry meets with WVC IUB



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with President Gujrat Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ch. Waheed ul Din, Secretary Bahawalpur Gym Khana Malik Ejaz Nazim, Members of Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other Officers

Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry will launch Mega Business Summit at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in November. This was decided during a joint meeting between the delegation of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Among the members of the delegation of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce, Chaudhry Wahiduddin, former president of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Seth Qamar, former vice president, Imtiaz Kausar, member executive,

Munir Ahmed, CEO, Ameen Fan and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry members included Javed Iqbal, former president of Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Malik Ejaz Nazim, executive member, Malik Muneeb and other officials. Senior Journalist Naseer Ahmed Nasir, Director Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid and Wasim Ahmed Siddiqui, Senior Staff Officer were also present on this occasion. The members of the delegation appreciated the generous role of the Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in the development of higher education opportunities and socio-economic development in the Bahawalpur region and

said that more support will be given in the construction and development of the university and the establishment of new projects. The delegation of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce said that there are many business opportunities in South Punjab and there is a need for investment to promote the establishment of industry in this area and in collaboration with Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, this area efforts will be made for business development. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the biggest university in the country and high level education is given here and this university has a high position in teaching and research.

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will initiate joint ventures and the platform of the University will be effectively used for the same. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has completed a 3 MW solar power project to meet the needs of the campus and will further scale up the energy sector to further strengthen the project. Similarly, through intercropping technology, foreign exchange spent on production of poultry feed and import of edible oil will be saved. Apart from this, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's research on cotton crop for textile industry is very valuable and encouraging and other institutions of the country will cooperate with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in this regard to increase cotton production for textile industry. Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the spirit of goodwill of both Chambers of Commerce and said that both Chambers of Commerce are associated with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur through a documentary agreement and now all are in place to implement this agreement. The indication of cooperation from the parties is very welcome and auspicious. The conference will be attended by industrialists, experts from across the country and especially the officials and businessmen of Gujarat and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce who will formulate a plan for the business development of Bahawalpur.

The First Contract Signing Ceremony of the School Franchise System at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the first contract signing ceremony of its School Franchise System organized by Directorate of Islamia University School System (DISS) at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Abdul Samad, Director DISS, Mr. Rizwan Majeed, Director IT and Dr. Samar Fahad, Syndicate Member. The first franchise of the Islamia University School System was obtained by Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Sikandar Shakeel from Khanpur. The tenure of this contract is 10 years. Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur becomes the first public sector university in the country to bring innovation in school education along with higher education by launching a school franchise network. Interested people from



A view of MoU signing Ceremony

all over the country can now play a significant role to promote school education in their area by acquiring the franchise of Islamia University School System. The Islamia University School System is a unique education system of its

kind as it is flourishing under the patronage of university academia professors. Furthermore, Dr. Imran Khalid, Additional Director DISS, Rana Faraz, Deputy Director DISS, Muhammad Asif Ali, Deputy Director DISS, Kulsoom Akhtar

Lecturer and Dr. Bushra Sadique, Associate Professor, attended the ceremony and congratulated the DISS on the launch of its first franchise today.

Former Mayor Bahawalpur Aqeel Najam Hashmi meets the Vice Chancellor

Former Mayor Bahawalpur Aqeel Najam Hashmi called on Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. He said that the role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is very important in the educational, social and economic development of Bahawalpur city. In the last three years, the number of students at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have increased from 13,500 to close to 60,000, which has boosted business activities in the city. After graduating from the university, they are playing a significant role as active citizens in various fields, which is very important for the development of the region. Pro Vice Chancellor



A view of the meeting

Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar
Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean

Faculty of Science Prof. Dr. Shazia
Anjum and Member Selection Board

Dr. Mazhar Saeed were also present
on the occasion.

Registrar IUB & other Officers visits Liaquatpur sub-campus and Press Club Liaquatpur



Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and other Officers during the visit of Press Club Liaquatpur

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil has said that under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the establishment of IUB sub-campus in Liaquatpur will bring about an educational revolution in the deprived and backward region. The talented students of the area will get the best opportunities for higher education in their city. While addressing the journalists at Press Club Liaquatpur, he said that admissions will be given in 26 departments in the said sub-campus. Rizwan Majeed Director IT said that specialization degree in Artificial Intelligence has been started in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which will be revolution in information technology. He said that research is being promoted in Cholistan Research Center.

The delegation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur met Chief Executive Musarat Abbas and President Liaquatpur Bar Association Asad Nawaz Chandia and local community at the office of Liaquatpur Municipal Office. The participants appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Member of National Assembly Makhdoom Mubeen Ahmed, Member of Provincial Assembly and Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Amir Nawaz Chandia and Chaudhry Masood Ahmad for the establishment of the campus. Dr. Azhar Hussain Director Alumni Affairs said that the establishment of Liaquatpur sub-campus will create employment opportunities in the area while students will get quality education at their doorstep. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed,

Director Academics, said that the construction of the building will be started after getting the land for the sub-campus. The political leadership here should play its role in allocating funds. Shahzad Ahmad Khalid, Director Press Media and Publications, said that scholarships are also given to the children of journalists who get admissions on merit and journalists who are doing MPhil in Media and Communication Studies. Dr. Muhammad Aurangzeb Director Liaquatpur Campus said that initially 200 students will be admitted, 700 applications have been received so far, while more candidates will apply after the intermediate result. Additional Registrar Arif Ramoz, former chairman Municipality and President of Anjuman Tajran Rashid Rafiq Chaudhary, President Press Club Malik Nadeem Azhar,

Former President Waheed Rushdi, Chairman Majlis Tariq Alvi, General Secretary Kashif Salman, Chairman Aslam Mahmood, Tariq Shad and Abu Hurira Alvi also expressed their views. The university team also answered the questions of the journalists. Later, the university team met a delegation of lawyers and elders of the area under the leadership of President Bar Association Sardar Asad Nawaz Khan at the Municipal Committee Office. On this occasion, Chief Officer Musrat Abbas, Chaudhry Sameen, Faizan Athar, Fazal Khan Baloch, Rashid Khan Baloch, Waqas Khan, Ikram Jahangiri, Ikram Bari, Haji Muhammad Yameen and others were also present. The team also visited the university sub-campus building.



Registrar IUB Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil along with the other Officers and Journalists at Press Club Liaquatpur

MoU Signing Ceremony for Journalists Scholarships at RYK Press Club



President District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan and Director Campus Rahim Yar Khan signing document for Scholarship for the Children of Journalists

President District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan Javed Iqbal has lauded the effects of the Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

Mahboob for the scholarship for 2 children every semester for the children of journalists of Rahim Yar Khan who get admission on merit, the children of journalists will

have access to higher education. President Press Club Rahim Yar Khan Javed Iqbal expressed these views during a meeting with Director Campus Rahim Yar Khan

Umair Ashraf and Director Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid at the Press Club. Secretary Press Club Bilal Habib and other officials were also present on this occasion. President Press Club further said that the increase in education opportunities for the youth is a reflection of the vision of the Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Under which the doors of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are open and they are benefiting from quality education. He said that Rahim Yar Khan Campus is very important as it is located in the last district of Punjab on joining point of three provinces the Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan. The measures taken for its development and the increase in the number of faculty and students are significant for the economic and educational development of District Rahim Yar Khan.

Renowned Media Practitioner Nadeem Iqbal visits IUB

A renowned media practitioner Mr. Nadeem Iqbal, also a relative to Dr Allama Iqbal, has lauded the services being rendered by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Nadeem Iqbal said the significant growth in infrastructure and faculty development are undoubtedly unprecedented achievements of Prof Athar Mahboob. He expressed these views during a meeting organized at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The meeting was attended by Prof Dr Naveed Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Robina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muazzam Jamil, Registrar/

Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Saeed Buzdar, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof Dr Tanvir Turabi, Chairman Department of Forestry Range & Wild Life Management, Dr. Bushra Siddique, Associate Professor Entomology, Dr. Samar Fahad, Member Syndicate/ Director Enabling Center, Dr. Rafiq Ul Islam, Chairman Department of Iqbaliyat, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Chairman Media Studies Department, Dr. Muhammad Imran Rasheed, Chairman Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Dr Jam Sajjad Hussain, Assistant Professor Media Studies, Kalsoom Akhtar, Lecturer/ Advisor Directorate of Female Sports, Arif Ramooz,

Addl. Registrar, Ms. Farkhanda Tehseen, Addl. Director P&D, Uzair Chaudhry, Executive Editor Afaq, Ahmed Mufti, Director Best Skills, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Addl. Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS), Mr. Farhan Mukhtar, Principal University College of Nursing and Waseem Siddique, Personal Staff Officer to Vice Chancellor. Earlier, Nadeem Iqbal visited Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences where Prof Dr Muazzam Jamil flanked by his faculty members briefed him about achievements, innovation, ongoing research projects, and students' passion to contribute in revolutionizing agriculture sector. Prof Dr Tanvir Turabi along with Dr Muhammad Abdullah shared about preservation of flora and fauna of Cholistan. They briefed him about

initiatives of IUB for research about reviving culture, customs, and desert life. Similarly, Dr Ali Raza briefed about germination of various seeds of various crops for Intercropping. He further briefed about Artificial Rainfall Project to cultivate 6.6 million acres land of Cholistan. Earlier, Prof Dr Naveed Akhtar along with Prof Dr Rubina Bhatti and others welcomed Nadeem Iqbal at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat. Prof Naveed said the untold story of Dr Allama Iqbal shared with the faculty of the IUB unveiled new avenues for learning and teachings of Iqbal. Prof Dr Rubina Bhatti said that indeed Dr Allama Iqbal was a true benefactor of Pakistan who dreamt about a separate homeland.



A group photo of renowned media practitioner Mr. Nadeem Iqbal, along with Registrar Prof. Dr. Mozzam and other officers during his visit at IUB

One Day Training Session for Assistant Registrars

Office of the Registrar, IUB organized One Day Training Session for Assistant Registrars, Assistant Controller of the Examinations and Assistant Treasurers on "Overview of IUB Act of 1975 and Preparation of Planning Commission Forms". Mr. Muhammad Bilal Irshad Additional Registrar (Litigation) address for "Overview of IUB Act of 1975 and Ms. Farkhanda Tahseen, Additional Director P&D lecture on Preparation of Planning Commission Forms. Mr. Usama Shafique Assistant Registrar Training and Development elaborated the objectives of training.



A view of One Day Training Session for Assistant Registrars, Assistant Controller of the Examinations and Assistant Treasurers on "Overview of IUB Act of 1975 and Preparation of Planning Commission Forms

IUB student delegation visits the Ministry of IT and Telecommunication

The student's delegation visited the Ministry of IT and Telecommunication, Islamabad under the supervision of faculty members Ms. Amna Ashraf, Mr. Adnan Shah Bhukari and Mr. Mobeen Shahroz, of the Department of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with the kind guidance of HoD, Dr. Muhammad Faheem Mushtaq, and meet with the Mr. Raza Ahmed Sukhera, Joint Director Policy & Sector Growth at Ministry of IT and Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan. They explained the efforts under the visionary leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob to provide a flexible and research-oriented environment in different computing areas especially, for AI-based solutions, and plans to train students for Job



A Group photo IUB students and faculty members visited Ministry of IT and Telecommunication Islamabad

placement to fulfill the need of the Industry. Mr. Raza Ahmed Sukhera acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of the Department of Artificial Intelligence. He explained the National Freelancing Facilitation Policy 2022 and

BootCamp Training Service, that provides a model course work and methodology to be used as a guideline to universities and other institutions to train students in the future and prepare them for software development jobs in

the field of Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, and Blockchain Technology for the next decade 2020-2029. He showed interest to visit the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to plan for different activities.

Vice Chancellor, IUB Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Announces Free Admission and 100% Scholarship for Position Holders of Educational Boards Across Pakistan.

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has announced free admission and 100% scholarship in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for students who get positions in educational boards across Pakistan. This offer will be given to position holders students from any intermediate Board across Pakistan. The Vice Chancellor made this announcement while talking to the officials of Directorate of Academic, Directorate of Information Technology and Directorate of Communication and Public Relations in connection with the admission campaign. He said that the position holders are the pride of students, parents and the educational institution. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will appreciate and encourage talent and such students will be provided 100% scholarship in BS programs in all campuses of the university and no admission fee will be charged. Position holders of all education boards of Pakistan except Bahawalpur education board can benefit from this

initiative. In the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the mega admission campaign for Fall Admission 2022 is going on. The University is offering admission in 215 BS morning and evening programs at Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rahim Yar Khan, Ahmed Pur East and Liaquat Pur campuses. Under the direction of Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, like last year, the central admission cell and liaison office organized by the Directorate of Academics, Directorate of IT and Directorate of Communication and Public Relations in Abbasia Campus is welcoming the incoming students. This year too, for the convenience of students and parents from remote areas of Bahawalpur division, special admission facilitation centers have been established in important towns including Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Bahawalnagar, Ahmed Pur East and Liaquat Pur, where information regarding admissions is available and guidance, career counseling and online application facilities are being provided.

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The Islamia University of Bahawalpur provides scholarships worth 92 Billion rupees to 18000 students

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is providing scholarships worth more than 92 crore rupees for 18000 students. The largest program of financial assistance, Islamia University Bahawalpur has become the center of attention of students and parents for admissions. The Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

Mahboob expressed these views in his statement. He said that the financial aid department was converted into a Directorate. In the year 2018-19, the value of these scholarships was 24 crore rupees, which has increased to more than 92 crore rupees. Scholarships worth crores of rupees are being given under the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur Ehsaas Scholarship Scheme, HEC Need Based, Punjab Education Endowment Funds, HEC USAID, Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme, Baitul Mal and Mora Scholarship Scheme. The university is also giving scholarships worth 5 crore rupees to more than 5000 students from its own sources. A financial assistance

program called Financial Crisis has been launched for those students who cannot enroll in the university due to poor financial conditions and lack of availability. Similarly, hundreds of students are benefiting under the fee waiver program.

Global Cultural Undergraduate Semester Exchange Program

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob awarded appreciation certificates to the students for representing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in USA Universities for period of one semester through Global Cultural Undergraduate Semester Exchange Program during January-May 2022. Overall, 8 students from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur were selected for the program; 4 students including M. Zubair Madni, Fatima Javed, Changeez Khan, Shaista Saddique have completed the program in different universities of USA and 4 students Ali Anwar, Ayman Shahzad, Rashid Ghafoor, Amna Tahir visited the United State of America in August 2022.



Group photo of the students representing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in USA universities along with Prof. Dr. Athar Mahmood, Vice Chancellor

Final year projects and posters display at Department of Information Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



A view of final year projects and posters display at Department of Information Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The Final Year Projects and posters display at Department of Information Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. It included 17 projects on display including Information Technology Applications, Enterprise Computing, Data Science and

E-commerce. Variety of projects ranging from mobile apps to conventional software. Some of the remarkable projects titled detection of duplicate Images, foodpora, beopari.pk, crime reporting application, payment of bills to evaluator of the Ph.D Thesis

and Nutrifit were highly praised. External Examiner Dr. Addul Razaq, Director IT MNS University Multan appreciated the efforts of the students and Faculty of Department of Information Technology. Prof. Dr. Majid Makki, Chairman Department of Commerce visited

posters of students' projects and acknowledged the efforts of Department of Information Technology and students under the supervision of the Chairman, Department of Information Technology Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad and he further added that DIT has also provided a hands-on experience to the students which is indeed a great milestone towards excellence. Chairman Department of IT, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, appreciated the efforts of Mr. Faisal Shahzad, Incharge Examination, Dr. Omer Riaz and all faculty members for organizing the poster display.

Muhammad Aadil Hamza, Student of BS Artificial Intelligence, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, selected as Google Developer Student Club (GDSC)



Muhammad Aadil Hamza, Student of BS Artificial Intelligence, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been selected as Google Developer Student Club (GDSC) Lead IUB Chapter. Google DSC Lead is one who will be representing hundreds of colleges and universities across the globe.

Dr. Muhammad Faheem Mushtaq, HoD, Department of artificial intelligence, appreciated on this great achievement and ensured to support in managing GOOGLE training session and workshop at IUB level that motivates other students to excel their knowledge in the field of IT.

World Youth Skills Day

In his message on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that youth are the guarantor of a bright future. More and more resources should be devoted to the personality development and capacity building of the youth. Creating skills and encouraging entrepreneurship among the youth, providing technical and vocational education and training for them should be among the top priorities. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is providing education as well as practical training to the youth for this purpose. The e-Rozgar center at the university has so far provided IT and e-commerce training to thousands of youth. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is committed to be among the top ranked universities in the world and the young graduates of this university should have higher education as well as excellent



Group photo of IUB faculty members on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day

technical skills. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, said that Youth Skills Day 2022 has become very important in the context of social and economic recovery after the end of the Covid-19 epidemic. This day is very important for the young students

to equip themselves with various skills to be active citizens. On the occasion of World Youth Skills Day, a rally of teachers and students was also held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in which the importance of World Youth Skills was highlighted. Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs,

Shehzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press Media and Publications, Dr. Jam Sajjad Assistant Professor, Dr. Shanayyara Mahmood Chief Public Relations Officer, Miss Ayesha, Naseer Ahmed Nasir Alumni and young staff members were present on the occasion.

Anti-dengue Campaign



A group photo of participants on the occasion of anti-dengue awareness walk

Various activities in connection with the anti-dengue campaign at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, under the direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice-Chancellor, Medical and Health Care, Estate Care, Hall Council, Farm Management and through Faculty of Agriculture & Environment. Chief Medical Officer Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema has said that the initial symptoms of dengue fever are severe fever and body pain due to which there is no appetite, pain starts behind the eyes which spreads to other side of the head. Such spots appear on the body which appears in measles.

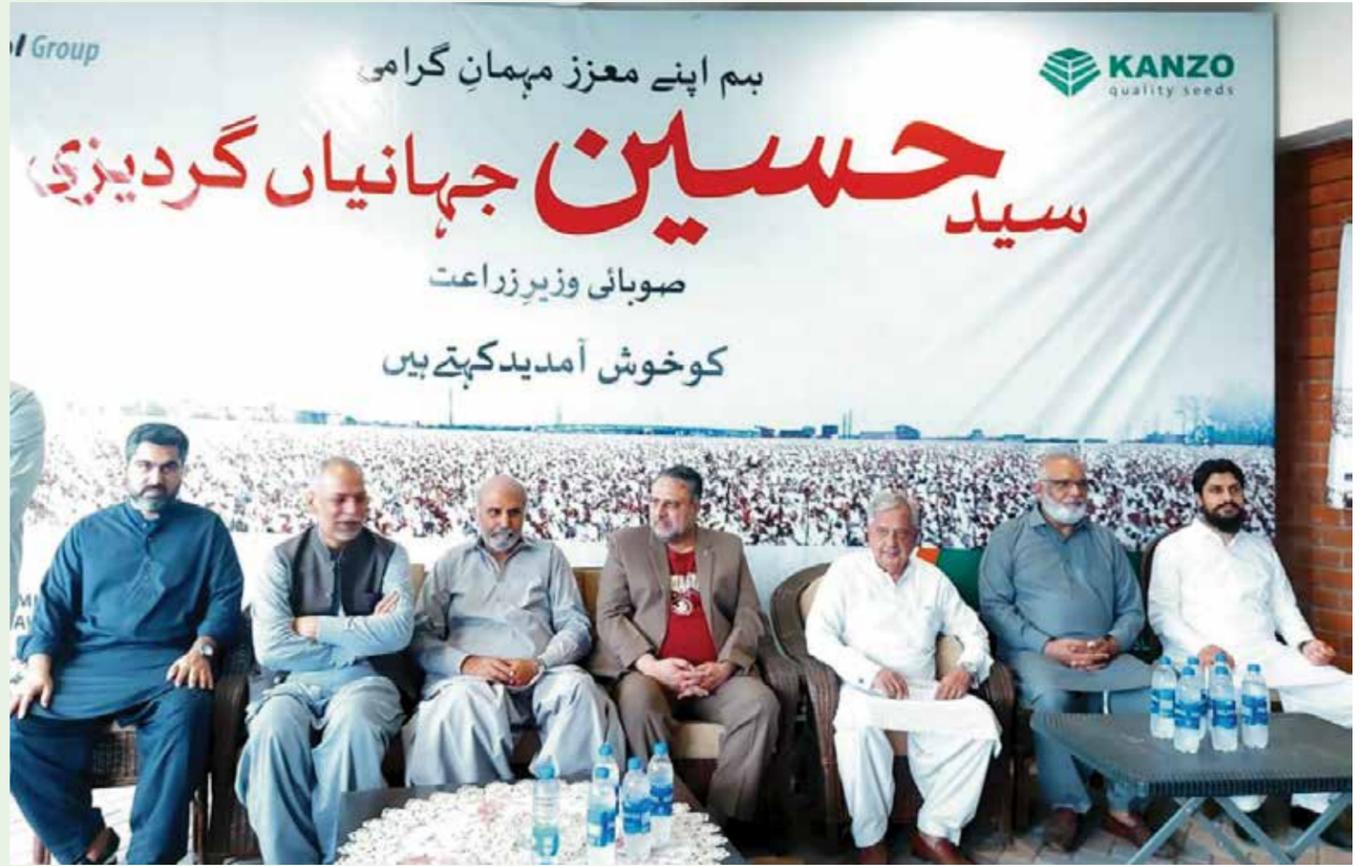
There is difficulty in breathing and the patient goes into a state of shock due to severe abdominal pain in addition to paler. The patient should be given plenty of juices, soups and milk along with a normal diet and should be given complete rest. Regarding preventive measures in this regard, houses, offices and shops should be cleaned and sprayed with mosquito repellents two to three times a week. Dengue mosquito breeds in clean water, so containers for collecting clean water such as pitchers, drums, tanks, etc. should be properly covered. During the season of using room coolers,

water should be removed from them when not in used. Coils, mats, lotions and mosquito nets should also be used to prevent mosquitoes. Do not allow water to collect in roofs, plant beds, pots, old pots and tires inside the houses. Meanwhile, cleaning and spraying arrangements are being made in all teaching and administrative departments, hostels and colonies. During rainy season, all the places where water can stand are being closed, Water containers and water tanks, are being covered. Special instructions have been issued to prevent spillage of water from room coolers, air conditioners and

refrigerators. Sanitation staff has been instructed not to allow water to collect in case of rain, to clean roofs and arrange for disposal of garbage. Anti-dengue sprays and fogging are being arranged in the artificial lakes located in the University for feeding dengue larva fish or sprinkling of appropriate drugs. Water should not be allowed to collect in construction materials and old tires. Similarly, the sewerage system is also being kept functional. All possible dengue breeding sites are being regularly monitored across the campuses.

Cotton Field Day organized by Pakistan Kisan Ithad

A Cotton field day was organized by Pakistan Kisan Ithad (PKI) at Pul Rangoo, Khanewal, where cotton variety IUB 222 grown in first week of April was demonstrated. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bandesha briefed about IUB 222 to chief guest Syed Hussain Jahanian Gardezi, Provincial Minister of Punjab for Agriculture, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Vice Chancellor MNSAU Multan, Asif Majeed, president Evyol group and Khalid Mahmood Khokar, President PKI and other members of PKI. The dignities and growers praised the IUB-222 for its resistance to Cotton leaf Curl Virus (CLCuV) and bollworms, the crop stand was very good which showed its climatic resilient. This variety has performed well under worst climate change of this year. Minister Agriculture appreciated the research efforts and dedication for Cotton R&D in IUB. The Honourable Minister and participants acknowledged the performance of Cotton variety IUB



A view of Cotton Field Day

222 and leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor

IUB for patronage of agriculture research and hoped this variety

will play a key role in cotton revival in Pakistan.

World Rabies Day Celebrated by Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery

World Rabies Day is a Global Day of Awareness and advocacy to help raise the profile of rabies Neglected Tropical Disease. The Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has observed World Rabies Day in collaboration with Ghazi Brothers. The Department arranged a walk to create awareness about rabies. The company representative Mr.

Muhammad Ejaz Bashir, Area Sales Manager, Multan, Ghazi Brothers elaborated the importance of prophylactic vaccination in dogs and cats against rabies. Pet owners from the vicinity of the university visited the Veterinary Clinics along with their pet animals. Faculty members of the Department along with veterinary students thoroughly examined the pet animals and vaccinated only healthy ones sponsored by the

Ghazi Brothers. In addition, the pet clients were also given useful tips to keep their animals healthy. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences graced the event by his presence and valuable guidelines. The Dean appreciated the efforts of the Department under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Abdul Qayyum, and encouraged the faculty members, para-veterinary and supporting

staff, and veterinary students for organizing such type of activities. The Dean also added that such type of activities are not only useful for the veterinary clients but also provide excellent opportunity to enhance the professional skills of veterinary students. He also said to continue such professional activities in future.



A group photo of participants on the occasion of World Rabies Days

The Higher Education Commission approves the launch of MS Finance and Investment Program

The Higher Education Commission has approved the launch of MS Finance and Investment Program at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In this regard, the

Higher Education Commission has issued a special notification and has appointed Dr. Amna Noor, Assistant Professor and Dr. Syed Zain ul Abadin, Assistant Professor

for this purpose. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has congratulated Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Prof.

Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director, Advanced Studies and Research Board and faculty members on this achievement.

Grand Seminar on Economic and Social Challenges



Guests and speakers of the grand seminar on Economic and Social Challenges

A grand seminar was held in Islamia University Bahawalpur on the topic of economic and social challenges and how to overcome them. The seminar was chaired by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University Bahawalpur. On this occasion, intellectuals, columnists and anchor persons from all over the country gave detailed views. The organizer of the seminar was Dr. Sajjad Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies. Senior columnist and anchor person Orya Maqbool Jan said that we should get out of the mire of debt and get into the habit of self-reliance. True freedom is not possible until we break the shackles. He said that the resources of the world are with Asia and Africa, but they are ruled and controlled by the Western countries who are exploiting the poor countries. Well-known poet Abbas Tabish entertained the audience with beautiful poems and said that the wonderful achievements of the university under the leadership of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob are impressive. Gul-e-Nokhez Akhtar while narrating

interesting incidents said that we have to change ourselves until we change ourselves it is impossible to achieve success. Senior columnist and anchorperson Naeem Masood said that the real secret of the country's development depends on high-level research in universities without which we cannot achieve national development. Anchor person Rizwan Razi said that he had come to Bahawalpur 30 years ago and today he is very happy to see the city of Bahawalpur and its university. Senior columnist Yasir Pirzada said that instead of looking at others, it is important to hold ourselves accountable until we hold ourselves accountable;

we will not be able to move forward. Intellectual and Director Information Multan Sajjad Jahanian said that under the leadership of Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob the university has made extraordinary progress in every field, a glimpse of which was seen by participating in the ceremony of distributing scholarships to female students before this event. The Islamia University Bahawalpur is providing exceptional scholarships for boys and girls belonging to the deprived sections of the area which is welcoming. Senior columnist Naseem Shahid said that the prosperity and development of Bahawalpur city is due to the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur. The city of Bahawalpur has also developed a lot due to the extraordinary development of the university. The real credit goes to Vice Chancellor. He said that the way the university has progressed by facing economic and social challenges, Watane-e-Aziz can also progress in this way. Senior Journalist Farrukh Shehbaz Warraich appreciated the high quality of education in Islamia University Bahawalpur and especially the role of Media Studies Department. Certificates of appreciation were distributed to the organizers of the event on this occasion.



A group photo of participants of seminar along with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor

IUB Ranked 2nd among 65 Universities in Pakistan in the SCIMAGO International Institutional Ranking 2022

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is fast emerging university on the national and global horizon. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor started participating in the world rankings from 2019 and quickly made its place among the largest and best universities in the world. According to a ranking report

issued by Scimago International Institutional Ranking 2022, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has once again become prominent on the global horizon. Scimago has ranked universities around the world in terms of different subjects according to which Islamia University Bahawalpur is ranked second, third and fourth among 65 universities in Pakistan in

Philosophy, Library and Information Science, Civil Science, Veterinary and Animal Science and Zoology respectively. In the societal rankings, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is seventh in Pakistan and 16th in the research rankings in Pakistan. It should be noted that these success are the result of the practical steps of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

whose far-reaching measures will become even more pronounced in the years to come and it is certain that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be among the top 100 universities in the world. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the efforts of Quality Enhancement Cell and other teaching and administrative departments of the University.

SCIMAGO Ranking 2022

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
The SCIMAGO Institutions Rankings (SIR) 2022

Sr. No.	Subject Area	Position in Pakistan (Among 65 Institutions Ranked)	Position in World (Total 4364 Institutions Ranked)
1.	Library and Information Science	3	411
2.	Veterinary	6	475
3.	Animal Science and Zoology	6	437
4.	Soil Science	4	369
5.	Arts and Humanities	9	651
6.	Philosophy	2	447

IUB Ranking 2022-23



World University Rankings 2023

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	401-500
University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila	601-800
COMSATS University, Islamabad	601-800
The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB)	801-1000
University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar	801-1000
National University of Science & Technology (NUST)	801-1000



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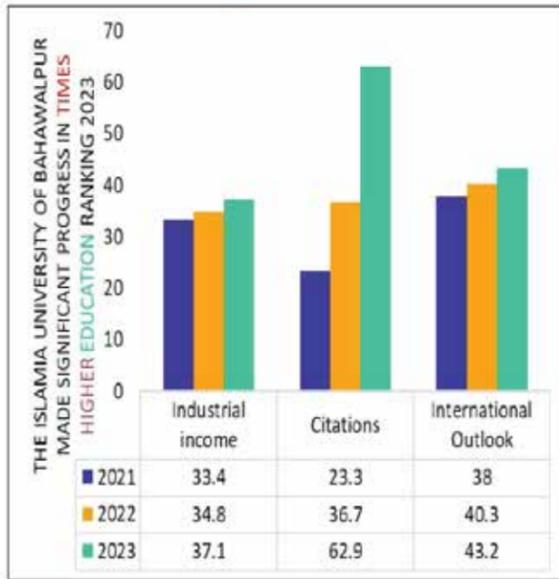


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2nd position in Punjab

1st position in Southern Punjab

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Overall	-
Teaching	21.4
Research	12.1
Citations	62.9
Industry Income	37.1
International Outlook	43.2

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