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## "22 Log" Book Launching Ceremony at the Governor House Lahore



Governor of Punjab, Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman addressing the ceremony

■ Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman while speaking at the launching ceremony of the book "22 Log" by alumnus Mr. Sajjad Parvez at Governor House Lahore, said there is a dire need to promote the culture of book reading in society to enhance tolerance and creativity. He said due to social media, the trend of reading books among the youth has decreased. The Governor of Punjab said that the book "22 Log" is not only a book but the essence of the academic, intellectual, artistic, and research life of 22 eminent people of Pakistan. He said this book includes detailed interviews of those personalities who have prominent positions in the field of art, education, research, journalism, literature, and history. Governor Punjab also appreciated the efforts of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in this regard. Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman further said that as Chancellor, he is working to create a consortium in seven important areas by mobilizing the Vice Chancellors of the Universities of Punjab. Among them, there was a review meeting regarding the consortium established on financial discipline and governance in the universities. In which some decisions are made on how to improve the management of universities and other matters. Speaking on this occasion, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that it is a joyous

occasion for him that this prestigious event is the book launch of "22 Log" published under the efforts of the Directorate of Press Media and Publications of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The launch ceremony was held at the Governor's House in

civilization, and with their efforts, they give a new direction to the times and contribute to the process of evolution. Sajjad Parvez aired his interviews on Hawa Ka Dosh, which became part of the archive after being heard by the audience. The



Author Sajjad Parvez presenting a book to Honourable Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman

Lahore. Author Sajjad Parvez not only belongs to the Bahawalpur region but is also a former student of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Islamia University is proud that Sajjad Parvez is the bearer of the sanctity of letter, voice, and pen. His book "22 Log" is based verbatim and on interviews with leading artists of the world of art whom it is a privilege to meet, read and receive their fees. These personalities are united in their imagination, art, intelligence, thought, and

Vice-Chancellor said interviewing these personalities associated with the world of literature, research, art, music, history, and sound was an act of courage. But the skill with which Sajjad Parvez has presented the journey of his life in the words of these personalities is worthy of praise. He said in this book, Sajjad Parvez has explored the lives and thoughts of famous personalities in such a way that he feels close to Naresh Kumar Shad, Tahir Masood, and Dr. Asif Farrakhi. The Vice-Chancellor

said his interview is also included in this book. On this occasion, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director of Press Media and Publications said in today's era, it is important to inform about the performance of educational institutions, no matter how famous they are. Practically, a glimpse of this awareness is possible from a newspaper headline, radio, TV channel reports, and social media updates and posts. Alhamdulillah Department of Public Relations, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is trying to convey the curricular and co-curricular activities organized in the centenary great educational institution to the public opinion promptly. Mujeeb ur Rehman Shami, Senior Journalist, Columnist, Ms. Amna Mufti, Screenwriter, Columnist, and Novelist, Ms. Farzana Aqib, Author, Naeem Masood, Columnist, Amjad Ali Kiliar, Columnist and author of the

Author Sajjad Parvez also addressed the event. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Jawad Hussain Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Tahir Hussain Dean Faculty of Computing, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof.



Group photo of participants along with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob



Dr. Irshad Hussain Dean Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Mansoor Khalid Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel Registrar, Prof. Dr. Abou Bakr Treasurer, Prof. Dr.

Sajjad Ahmed Paracha, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Advanced Studies and Research Board, Ms. Maria Ansari, Principal University College of Art and Design, Dr. Azhar

Hussain, Director of Alumni, Dr. Shanayyara, Chief Public Relations Officer, Zahid Suleman, Additional Director, Printing Press, Ms. Fatima Junaid, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, faculty members, professors

and important personalities from various walks of life were present.

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) office in Pakistan and met with the organization's representative Ms. Florence Rolle. Food security and agriculture, intercropping and other important topics were discussed on this occasion. The Vice-Chancellor apprised about the teaching and research measures being taken by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in this regard. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is currently carrying out the most important research projects for the national economy along with promoting cooperation and collaboration at the national and international level in the field of food security. A National Center for Intercropping has been established at the university campus which is conducting research on intercropping of maize and soybean crops in collaboration with Chinese universities to make the country self-sufficient in edible oil production and to save the plausible valuable foreign exchange spent on its import. Similarly, this project is also integral in the production

## Vice Chancellor visits the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) office



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presenting a souvenir to Ms. Florence Rolle

of poultry feed. Cotton varieties introduced by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are cultivated on 40% of the area of Punjab province and are very popular among the farming community due to their compatibility with local, climatic and geographical conditions. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is also working on the project of converting Cholistan into a special agro-

economic zone through artificial rain project with the help of Punjab government and federal agencies, which is of great importance in the country's agricultural economy and food security. Florence Rolle, representative of United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, appreciated the projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. She expressed interest in the

agricultural research projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and emphasized on cooperation with agricultural scientists and researchers. The Vice-Chancellor invited her to visit the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to promote possible collaboration and linkages with the United Nations Organization for these projects.

## Vice Chancellor meets with His Excellency Cemal Sangu, Consul General, Republic of Turkiye at Karachi



Vice Chancellor exchanging views with Cemal Sangu, Consul General, Republic of Turkiye at Karachi

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur meets with His Excellency Cemal Sangu, Consul General, Republic of Turkiye, Karachi. On this occasion, matters relevant to academic collaboration between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Turkish Higher Education institutions were discussed. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is already engaged with various Turkish universities through MoUs of joint academic and research endeavors, faculty and students exchange programmes. It was agreed on the both sides, that already existing ties will be further strengthened and new avenues of cooperation will be explored.

## Consortium on Character Building

■ Governor of the Punjab, Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman chaired a meeting regarding the consortium on Character Building at Governor House Lahore. Convener of Consortium Dr. Rukhsana Kotter and Vice Chancellor Government College University Sialkot, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice

Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Sulaiman Tahir, Vice Chancellor Khawaja Farid University Information Technology Rahim Yar Khan, Engr. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Salim Vice Chancellor, Mir Chakar Khan Rind University of Technology, DG Khan, Prof. Dr. Nabila Rehman Vice Chancellor University

of Jhang, Prof. Dr. Murtaza Jaffari Vice Chancellor National College of Arts and other members of the consortium participated. During the meeting, the Vice Chancellors briefed the Governor Punjab about the progress made on the consortium on character development. Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab

Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman said that youth are the most valuable assets of the nation and they need to given good education along with their moral training and character development. The Governor of Punjab said that in our religion there is a lot of emphasis on high morals and character building. He directed the members of the Consortium on Character Building to submit final recommendations based on the



research in the next meeting. He said that a plan of action will be decided in the light of the recommendations suggested by the consortium formed on character building in the next meeting. Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman asked the consortium members to tell the students case studies of people who have achieved success in the society through hard work and merit. He said to mobilize the students for public awareness campaign on social media regarding character building. Governor Punjab further said that tell the students that there is eternal success in the truth and tell them not to believe what they hear on social media and do not spread it without research but do your own research. On this occasion, the consortium members made other suggestions including making community work mandatory for character building of students, using social media in character building.



Group photo of Vice Chancellors from various Universities with Honourable Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman who participated on Character Building Consortium at Governor House Lahore

## Vice Chancellor meets with His Excellency Adam Mulawarman Tugio, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia



Vice Chancellor exchanging views with Adam Mulawarman Tugio, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia for Pakistan in Islamabad

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur meets with His Excellency Adam Mulawarman Tugio, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia for Pakistan in Islamabad. On this occasion, matters relevant to academic collaboration between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the Indonesian higher education institutions were discussed. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, through its recently established Directorate of International Linkages, is engaging with the international universities, including Indonesia, through MoUs of joint academic and research endeavors, faculty, and students exchange programmes. Both sides agreed that education ties will be strengthened and new avenues of cooperation will be explored.

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing an important role in the overall social and economic development of the country through high-level research. For this purpose, cooperation and links with national and international institutions are also being promoted. The Vice-Chancellor expressed these views while talking to the Australian delegation about irrigating the rainy and desert areas with artificial rains. This institution is affiliated with the University of Wollongong in Australia and is collaborating with the Government of Pakistan to increase rainfall in specific areas. The head of the delegation, Matt Handbury, Australian Rain Technology, gave a detailed briefing on the methods and models of rainfall increase. On this occasion, the scientist of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Dr. Haider bin Khalid gave a briefing about the rains in Cholistan. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bandisha, Director

## Australian delegation visits IUB



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor along with Australian delegation

National Cotton Breeding Institute, Dr. Abdullah Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Press Media and Publications and other faculty

members were present on this occasion. The members of the delegation also visited National Cotton Breeding Institute and National Center for Intercropping

Technology, Solar Park, Hakra Art Gallery and appreciated the ongoing research and teaching activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.



## Delegation from Kazakhstan visits IUB



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor along with Kazakhstani delegation

■ In continuation of the International Partnership in Rainfall Enhancement Project of Cholistan, a delegation of Kazakhstani experts led by Dr. Mohammad Hanif, former

Chief Meteorologist, PMD visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The delegation also included the CEO of the International Center for Climate Change Technologies. Marasilo

Kanat, Tech Expert, International Center for Climate Change Technologies, Imtiaz, representative of International Center for Climate Change Technologies in Pakistan

and Dr. Khalid Alamgir, Technology Expert were also present. The delegation visited Cholistan and expressed keen interest in installing rain augmentation technology in Cholistan. The delegation met with the Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Athar Mahboob and discussed the possibility of increasing rainfall in Cholistan and other issues of mutual interest. Prof. Athar Mahboob appreciated the delegation's offer of practical support where rain enhancement technology experts and stakeholders will soon start a pilot project for research in Cholistan. The delegation also visited various departments of the university, National Center for Intercropping Technology and National Cotton Breeding Institute and discussed local, geographical and climatic conditions with scientists

■ Secretary Higher Education Department, South Punjab, Muhammad Altaf Baloch said that higher education institutions will be transformed into the centers of excellence for the development of knowledge-based economy. He said that there is a need to innovate in research and teaching activities so that our education system can be aligned with international standards. South Punjab Secretariat is initiating measures with far-reaching results in this regard. Secretary Higher Education South Punjab expressed these views during a meeting with the delegation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur head by Registrar, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil informed about the development and reforms in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become one of the largest universities in the country in terms of the number of students and also occupies a prominent position in the global ranking. Secretary HED South Punjab appreciated the extraordinary progress of the university in various fields and said that promotion of relations

## Delegation of IUB meets with Secretary Higher Education Department, South Punjab, Muhammad Altaf Baloch



Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar IUB presenting an alumni shield to Muhammad Altaf Baloch Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab

with alumni and establishment of directorate in this regard is a very good initiative. An Alumni wall will be created in the educational institutions where the names of prominent alumni will be engraved. Undoubtedly, alumni can play a significant role in the development

of the university. On this occasion, Secretary Higher Education South Punjab Muhammad Altaf Baloch was also presented with the Alumni shield of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the souvenir of Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival. The delegation

included Additional Registrar Arif Ramoz, Director Press, Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Azhar Hussain and CCR Alumni Affairs Khizar Javed.

## Vice Chancellor attends Procom'23 as Chief Guest



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Receiving a shield from Honorable Syed Amin ul Haq, Federal Minister

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur attended the opening and closing ceremony of Procom'23 as Chief Guest along with Syed Amin ul Haque, Honorable Federal Minister of IT at National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST), Karachi. This was a significant event, bringing together professionals, industry leaders, and experts from various fields to discuss the latest trends in technologies and innovations. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob discussed in detail his thoughts, ideas, and vision with his diverse and dynamic professional experience. On the sidelines of the conference, the Vice Chancellor had a detailed discussion



with the Honorable Federal Minister of IT and briefed him about various initiatives taken by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the field

of IT. The Federal Minister praised the progress of the university in E-Rozgar and several other IT projects. The Vice Chancellor also

invited the Minister to Bahawalpur to visit and witness the pace of development in academic and research endeavors. Mr. Amin ul

Haque said that he will visit soon and interact with the faculty and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addressing the ceremony

## Caretaker Sports Minister Punjab Wahab Riaz visits IUB



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presenting Souvenir to Caretaker Sports Minister Punjab Wahab Raiz

Caretaker Sports Minister Punjab Wahab Riaz appreciated the curricular and co-curricular activities, research and development projects in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Talking to Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

Mahboob on the occasion of his visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur today, he said that the University exceptional performance in all fields is commendable. The Vice-Chancellor told him on this occasion that under the E-Rozgar

program, 10 badges have been graduated so far and foreign exchange worth crores of rupees has been earned. Similarly, Islamia University Bahawalpur is associated with various projects of Punjab Information Technology Board and

the university students as well as the youth of the area are getting skills in freelancing courses and other fields. On the occasion of his visit to Sadiq Computing and Research Center, the provincial minister visited E-Rozgar and Plan 9 laboratories and met the students under training. The provincial minister visited the newly constructed cricket ground at the University Sports Complex and termed it as an international standard stadium as the best gift for Bahawalpur. During his visit, the provincial minister also met the students of the University Sports Society and discussed the ongoing sports activities in the university. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies, Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Students Affairs, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Press Media and Publications, Muhammad Nasir Additional Director IT, Shahid Afzal Durrani Director Career Counseling and Placement Center, Haroon Malana, Abdul Samad, Dr. Ambreen Maqsood Director of Sports Female and students were present.



Caretaker Sports Minister Punjab Wahab Raiz visits E-Rozgar center



Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Ghallni briefing about cricket stadium, IUB



■ Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob participated as guest of honor in the first Sindh Madrasa-tul-Islam Global Research Conference on the invitation of Sindh Madrasa-tul-Islam University Karachi Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb ud din Sahrai. On this occasion, he spoke in a special session on the long-lasting impact of higher education in Pakistan on national development. He had a special discussion about Pakistani universities, higher education system, university structure, teaching and research and challenges. This session was

## Vice Chancellor participates in the first Sindh Madrasa-tul-Islam Global Research Conference



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addressing the conference

presided over by Prof. Dr. Tariq Rafi, Chairman Sindh Higher Education

Commission and welcomed Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob to the Global

Research Forum.

## MoU between IUB and Yunnan Forestry Technology China and Tang China Education and Technology Limited



View of MoU signing Between IUB and Yunnan Forestry Technology China and Tang China Education and Technology Limited

■ In line with the vision of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

Mahboob, Islamia University of Bahawalpur to promote links and

cooperation with international universities, a memorandum of

understanding was signed between the Institute of Forest Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Yunnan Forestry Technology China and Tang China Education and Technology Limited China to start a BS (4-year) Forestry degree program. According to the MoU, the students of the two universities will be exchanged so that the modern educational and research facilities between the two institutions can be utilized. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Director, Institute of Forest Sciences, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Director, International Linkages Dr. Abid Shehzad, and syndicate member and Associate Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafi were also present at the occasion.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Public Policy and Good Governance



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Zakriya University Multan Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, former Vice Chancellor Zakriya University Multan Prof. Dr. Khawaja Alqama, Dean faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and others addressing the conference

■ The Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference on Public Policy and Good Governance in the present era has started. The conference was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, former Vice Chancellor

Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan Prof. Dr. Khawaja Alkamah, Director of Faculty of Public Policy Rafa International University Islamabad Dr. Rashid Aftab were present. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said in his address that organizing a conference on the most important topic by the Department of Political Science is a good initiative. He said that the role of academia is very important for good governance which can solve the challenges faced in this regard by

formulating principles of governance based on policy. On this occasion, the presence of political science and governance experts will inform the faculty and students about the latest developments in this field. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that the subject of governance is very important both nationally and internationally is important and has very important implications in social and economic development. Chairman Department

of Political Science Prof. Dr. Musavir Hussain Bukhari said that 5 international conferences have been organized under the auspices of this department. On the occasion of this conference, the presence of domestic and foreign delegates and the challenges of governance in the present era, public service delivery, local governments, delays, links in federal units, public policy during the epidemic, regional cooperation and collaboration, gender issues, The importance of innovation in the digital age, human rights, justice and strong institutions are among the most important topics. The focal person of the conference, Dr. Shakeel Akhtar, said that nowadays good governance is very important for democratic societies and policies are made based on it. The research papers read in this conference will help in dealing with the challenges faced by governance in the present day. On the first day, Dr. Mehboob Hussain, chairman of the Department of History and Pakistan Studies, discussed Parliament and National Unity and Dr. Usman Abu from Nigeria talked about governance issues in multi-ethnic countries.



## The 4<sup>th</sup> Bahawalpur Trade Fair 2023

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur said Bahawalpur Trade Fair will soon take the form of an international event. The

Vice Chancellor expressed these views while addressing the closing ceremony of the 4th Bahawalpur Trade Fair organized by Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry,

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and District Administration on the occasion of 18th Cholistan International Desert Jeep Rally. On this occasion, President Bahawalpur

Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, Senior Vice President Hanif Ahmed, Vice President Adeel Khalid, Secretary Gym khana Malik Ijaz Nazim, former presidents of BCCI Chaudhry Abdul Jabbar, Chaudhry Javed Iqbal, Focal Person Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob President BCCI, Ch. Zulfiqar Ali Maan, Secretary Gym Khana Malik Ejaz Nazim and others addressing during the 18th Cholistan Jeep Rally

Ranjha, Director Press, Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Secretary General Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Abeer Haider were also present.

of Bahawalpur and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry's cooperation in this regard for the last four years is an excellent example for other institutions. On

in the Bahawalpur Trade Fair. Secretary Gym khana Malik Ejaz Nazim said that Bahawalpur Gym khana is also participating in Bahawalpur Trade Fair and is a

Hospitality Management, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Social Work Handicraft, handicrafts, admission sell and many other stalls are set up by the University. Dr. Azhar Hussain,



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, President BCCI, Ch. Zulfiqar Ali Maan visiting various stalls



The Vice Chancellor described the organization of Bahawalpur Trade Fair in the last four years as useful in promoting social and economic activity, especially local industry. He said that the Islamia University

this occasion, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan thanked the Vice Chancellor and organizers for the full participation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

part of this excellent activity. Focal person Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha briefed about the stalls set up in Bahawalpur Trade Fair that this year, University College of Art and Design, Department of Tourism and

Farjad Faiz, Kulsoom Akhtar, Dr. Maria Hassan, faculty members and officers were present on this occasion.



Group photo of participants along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, President BCCI, Ch. Zulfiqar Ali Maan and Secretary Gym Khana Malik Ejaz Nazim



■ The Department of Media and Communication Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized 2nd two-day international media and communication conference the theme of which was Media, Science and Society in the Contemporary World. Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob while praised the department for organizing the conference and said that eminent intellectuals, journalists, teachers and foreign experts of the country are participating in the conference whose experiences and ideas will benefit our teachers and students. He said that the importance of media is undeniable and that is why it is called the fourth pillar of the state. He said that media can also be considered as the fifth pillar of a country in view of its importance and media and academia together can play an important role in the development of a country and society. Describing the topic of the conference as very important, he said that while the development

## 2<sup>nd</sup> two-day International Media and Communication Conference



Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, Chairman Department of Media and Communication and other Faculty Members on the occasion of conferences

of science and technology has changed every section of the society, the media is also moving from print, electronic to social media and digitization. Therefore, this conference will help our students to understand and harmonize these aspects. He praised the practical training and the intellectual training through webinars, seminars and conferences conducted in the media and communication studies department to expose the students

to practical journalism in the past years and said that these two aspects are important for the professional career of the students. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairman of the Department Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan, eminent intellectual, former Minister of Information and Broadcasting Javed Jabbar, eminent journalist and analyst Mazhar Abbas, Talat Hussain, Athar Kazmi, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences International Islamic

University of Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Director School of Media and Communication Bahaud din Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Shehzad Ali, Professor University of Cambridge UK Dr. Graham Murdrick, Prof. Townson University Maryland USA, Prof. Rauf Arif, Charles University Czech Republic Republic and others key speakers addressing, while 30 research papers were presented in five sessions of the conference.



Group photo of participants along with Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti

## Two-day Higher Education International Conference (HEIC-2023) on Reshaping Higher Education for a Sustainable Future



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting a shield to Vice Chancellor Alama Iqbal Open University of Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood

■ The Department of Educational Training, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a 2-day Higher Education International Conference (HEIC-2023) with the theme "Reshaping Higher Education for a Sustainable Future". Mainly the conference discussed Sustainable Development Goals to prepare our

students for global citizenship by embedding the 17 SDGs in our teaching and research. Furthermore, how can we ensure inclusive and equitable access to Education in the classroom and build the capacity for research in higher education institutions? Universities provide cutting-edge research, high-quality

Education, and ground-breaking innovation. Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob praised the Department of Educational Training for organizing the 1st HEIC-2023. He said educationists, intellectuals, faculty members, research scholars and foreign experts of the country participating in the conference

whose experiences and ideas will benefit from implementing Sustainable Development Goals in Higher Education Institutions. He further said strong universities are essential to civil society and excellent promoters of global and local partnerships. University researchers, teachers and students collaborate with citizens, the private and the public sector, co-creating knowledge that can produce solutions. The combination of these core missions gives universities a unique place in the joint effort to achieve the SDGs. Many universities have incorporated the SDGs into their institutional strategies, both in management and teaching and research. Sustainable and green campus management has become essential to many universities and is often considered part of the institution's societal responsibility. Dean Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, said this conference was designed and organized to meet and observe the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There are five main sub-themes in this Higher Education International Conference. Each sub-theme of the conference is unique, and innovative research papers are expected from



participants worldwide, mainly from Pakistan, along with the presentation of the documents. This conference provided a platform for the researcher, educationist, research scholars, policymakers and educational practitioners to share their learning experiences, research practices, and new knowledge with the community of the understanding of stakeholders. Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Ather

First keynote speech was delivered by Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor of Alama Iqbal Open University of Islamabad. The main focus of his speech was the "Future of Higher Education in Pakistan" He said that the role of Education notably is recognized as a critical input to the growth and development of a country and how the purpose of Education changed over time, what are the challenges faced by

development. For that, it is essential for both learners and teachers. They understand the fundamental importance of Education, and also they know just cognitive learning or skill learning is not enough to qualify for an educated person. The most important thing required for a knowledgeable person is character development, which is only possible if our Education teaches us the values. Prof. TS. Muhammad Sattar

Dr. Akhtar Ali, Dean, Faculty of Online and Distance Education, IUB, Professor Christopher Hill, Faculty of Education, The British University in Dubai, Gazi Mahabubul Alam, Department of Foundation of Education, Faculty of Educational Studies Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia, Dr. Kullapa Soratana, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Logistics and Digital Supply Chain, Naresuan University,



Group photo of participants along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

Khan, Chairman Department of Educational Training and organizer of the conference, welcomed all the participants on behalf of the Higher Education International Conference (HEIC-2023). Dr. Muhammad Shakir, Associate Professor and Focal Person of HEIC-2023, shared the benefits and objectives of the conference. Further, he shared the importance of SGDs and introduced all the national and International keynote speakers of the HEIC-2023.

the education system of Pakistan in 21st century to attain this desired progress and specific values which are much needed to be changed for the better future of Education. Prof. Dr. Javid Iqbal, Formal Principal Quaid-e-Azam Medical College and motivational speaker said that education is the foundation of not only personal growth but of national and global growth. Countries which have a strong foundation have called strong building growth and

Rasul, Chairman, Centre of STEM Enculturation, Faculty of Education, University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) has delivered his keynote speech on Enculturation of STEM Education in Higher Education- "Future Skill Sets for Human Capital Development in Smart and Circular Economy. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam Adeeb, Pro-Rector, NCBAE Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Khalid Khurshid, Ex-Chairman, Department of Education, BZU, Multan, Prof.

Thailand, Dr. Sahbi Hidri, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Technology Higher College, Abu Dubai, UAE, and Macario g. Gayeta, Philippine Christian University, Graduate Studies, Business Management & Transnational Education, Manila, Philippines, and other key speakers were addressed, while 148 research papers were presented in eight sessions of the conference.

## 6<sup>th</sup> two-day International conference and industrial exhibition on increasing the capacity of Camel owners



Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor University of Agriculture Dera Ismail Khan Prof. Dr. Masroor Elahi Babar, Prof. Dr. Subhan Qureshi from Dairy Science Park, Vice President Camel Association Pakistan Elahi Bakhsh Marghzani, Director General Livestock South Punjab Ijaz Ahmed Gurashi, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor on the occasion of conference

Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized 6th two-day international conference and industrial exhibition, regarding increasing the capacity of camel owners in Pakistan and producing local products from camel milk. This international conference is being held according to the vision of

Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, whose aim is to make teaching and research activities in the university in accordance with the priorities of the country's economic and social development. Similarly, the farming community should also benefit from the benefits of these research activities. Bahawalpur is located in a region where on one side

there are lush green areas through irrigation and on the other side is the Cholistan desert. Both these areas are very important in terms of livestock especially camel rearing. This conference is a link to bring together the people of Camel and the University on a single platform and facilitate fruitful collaboration and cooperation for both. The

inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Pro Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing its role for the economic development of the country and the economic improvement of the people of this region. The conference organized by the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences will surely open new doors of development. In the conference, Vice Chancellor University of Agriculture Dera Ismail Khan Prof. Dr. Masroor Elahi Babar, Prof. Dr. Subhan Qureshi from Dairy Science Park, Vice President Camel Association Pakistan Elahi Bakhsh Marghzani, Director General Livestock South Punjab Ijaz Ahmed Gurashi, various regions of the country including Experts and guests from academic and research fields participated. Prof. Dr. Methat Darek from the University of Konya, Turkey, made a special appearance at the conference. In addition, experts from different countries of the world participated in the conference online. On this occasion, the organizer of



the conference, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor said that the

main objective of the conference is to bring positive change in the lives of camel people. Stalls related to the

livestock sector were set up in the industrial exhibition. A large number of livestock experts, officers and

students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the conference.



Group photo of participants

## Two-day International Seerat-ul-Nabi Conference

Two-day International Seerat-ul-Nabi Conference was organized by Seerat Chair, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A large number of delegates, scholars and students from Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the UK participated

IUB Qiraat & Naat Society. On this occasion, Director Seerat Chair, Dr. Sajila Kausar said that the country has been badly affected by several environmental changes. It is important that we follow the path shown by Allah Almighty. Only the

has sent man as His Khalifa on the earth because He should protect this universe, but he is committing blasphemy by causing corruption in it. On this occasion, the special guest of the United Nations, Ms. Sharmila Rasool, welcomed the conference

is speeding up its plantation drive and inspecting Cholistan and other dry areas. Experts are taking necessary steps. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sajila Kausar and her team for successfully organizing the conference and reiterated the determination that no effort will be spared to make Watan Aziz a center of environment-friendly activities.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Prof. Dr. Shah Mohyuddin Hashmi, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman and other keynote speakers addressing the conference in the conference including an over Pakistan. The session was inaugurated with the recitation of the Holy Quran by guest speaker from Saudi Arabia, Prof. Dr. Hidayatullah Al-Shash held at Khawaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium. Naat Rasool e maqbool was recited by Naushaba Siddique, former General Secretary,

regitimate use of the blessings that Allah has given to man can bring man into harmony with nature. Dr. Syed Aziz ur Rahman, Director of Regional Dawah Center Karachi, International Islamic University, Islamabad, while highlighting various aspects of the Holy Quran and the Prophet's biography, made it clear that Allah

and said that if we do not pay attention to saving the environment, our future generations will suffer destruction. Women should come forward in this regard. Vice-Chancellor Engineer Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that we are acutely aware of climate change, which is why Islamia University of Bahawalpur

the guest of honor from Saudi Arabia, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Al-Aswad, while speaking, said that Seerat Tayyaba provides comprehensive guidance in all aspects of life and is the best solution to human problems. He specially thanked the Vice Chancellor Engineer Professor Dr. Athar Mahboob and the Director



Group photo of participants



Seerat Chair Dr. Sujeela Kausar for the successful organization of this conference. Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman said that the Prophet (PBUH) lived close to nature. We also have to make our life according to the good life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) because this is the only way which is the source of our success in religion and world. Later three parallel sessions were held. The first session was on

“Environmental/Climate Change Editorial Responsibilities”, chaired by Ms. Sharmila Rasool, Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Haider Malik, Prof. Amritsar Bath Spa University UK and Dr. Ali Tariq, Department of Hadith, International Islamic University of Islamabad. The second session was on “Environmental/Climate Change and Public Responsibilities and Awareness”, chaired by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idris Lodhi, Ex-in-Charge Rahmatul Ulamain Chair, Bahauddin

Zakariya University Multan. The third session was on “Environmental/ Climatic Variations and Kingdom of Godfather Pakistan” chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadoos Sahib, Department of Islamic Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan. In all sessions, domestic and foreign researchers presented their research on relevant topics before the committees and presented suggestions and recommendations in this regard. Prof. Dr. Shah

Moinuddin Hashmi, Chairman, Department of Biography, Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad concluded the session with prayerful words.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Women Economic Empowerment Expo 2023



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Emerson University Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramza, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and other dignitaries on the occasion of conference

1<sup>st</sup> Women Economic Empowerment Expo 2023 and Symposium was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The symposium was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Emerson University Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Additional Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Malik Ata-ul-Haq, Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill, Chairman Department of Economics and Focal Person Dr. Maryam Abbas Soharwardi addressed. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is working for social and economic development. Pakistan's real wealth is its workforce, whose training and upskilling will be an important step towards value addition. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti discussed in detail the role of academia for women's economic independence. She said that investment and other measures for women's economic

independence are essential for gender equality, poverty eradication, and participation in decision-making and sustainable

active and practical role of women in society is inevitable and necessary for economic development. Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill said that economic



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visiting the stall

development. Additional Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Malik Ata-ul-Haq said that the social independence of women will help in the elimination of gender discrimination in the society. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan said that the

discrimination based on gender should be eliminated in Pakistani society and equal opportunities for development should be provided to them. He said that currently more than 7.5 crore women are engaged in social activities. Dr. Maryam

Abbas Soharwardi said that this event has been organized purely in accordance with the vision of the university leadership to highlight the development of women and their social and economic role. She tuned women's economic rights as human rights. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences also spoke in the closing session and appreciated the organization of Women Economic Empowerment Expo and Symposium. On this occasion, a huge exhibition was also organized for women, traders and industrialists in small and medium scale businesses in various sectors and poster competitions were also held. The entrepreneur section showcased home crafts and products. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Dr. Atif Naveed, Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain, Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Bushra Siddique, Dr. Kulsoom Akhtar, Fatima Junaid and other faculty members played prominent roles in organizing the conference. This mega event was organized by Faculty of Social Sciences collaboration with Department of Economics, SDGs Center, Fatima Jinnah Women Empowerment Center, United Nations Development, SDGs Academy Islamabad, TEVTA SMEDA Regional Office Multan, Akhowat Foundation, Higher Education Department Punjab, Punjab Higher Education Commission, In collaboration with Women Technology House, Islamabad, Binte-Hawa Family Training Institute Islamabad, Herbo Gate Lahore, Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bahawalpur, The Listner. pk, All Secure Pakistan, Karachi, Al Khidmat Foundation, Al Noor Foundation Bahawalpur and Sanat Zar Bahawalpur.



Group photo of participants, along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti



## Smart City Expo



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Inauguration the Smart City Project along with President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfi qar Ali Maan and Higher District officers

■ Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that Islamia University is working on smart city project to meet sustainable energy requirements. This project will benefit the cities and rural areas in the future with sources of renewable energy that will be environment friendly. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while inaugurating the Smart City Expo organized by Solar Power Park, Directorate of Engineering. On this occasion, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, Additional Commissioner Revenue Haq Nawaz, Additional Commissioner Faisal Atta, Additional Commissioner Aamir Nawaz Khachi,

Assistant Commissioner Muhammad Tayyab, Assistant Commissioner City Anam Fatima, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina

Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Computing Prof. Dr. Muhammad

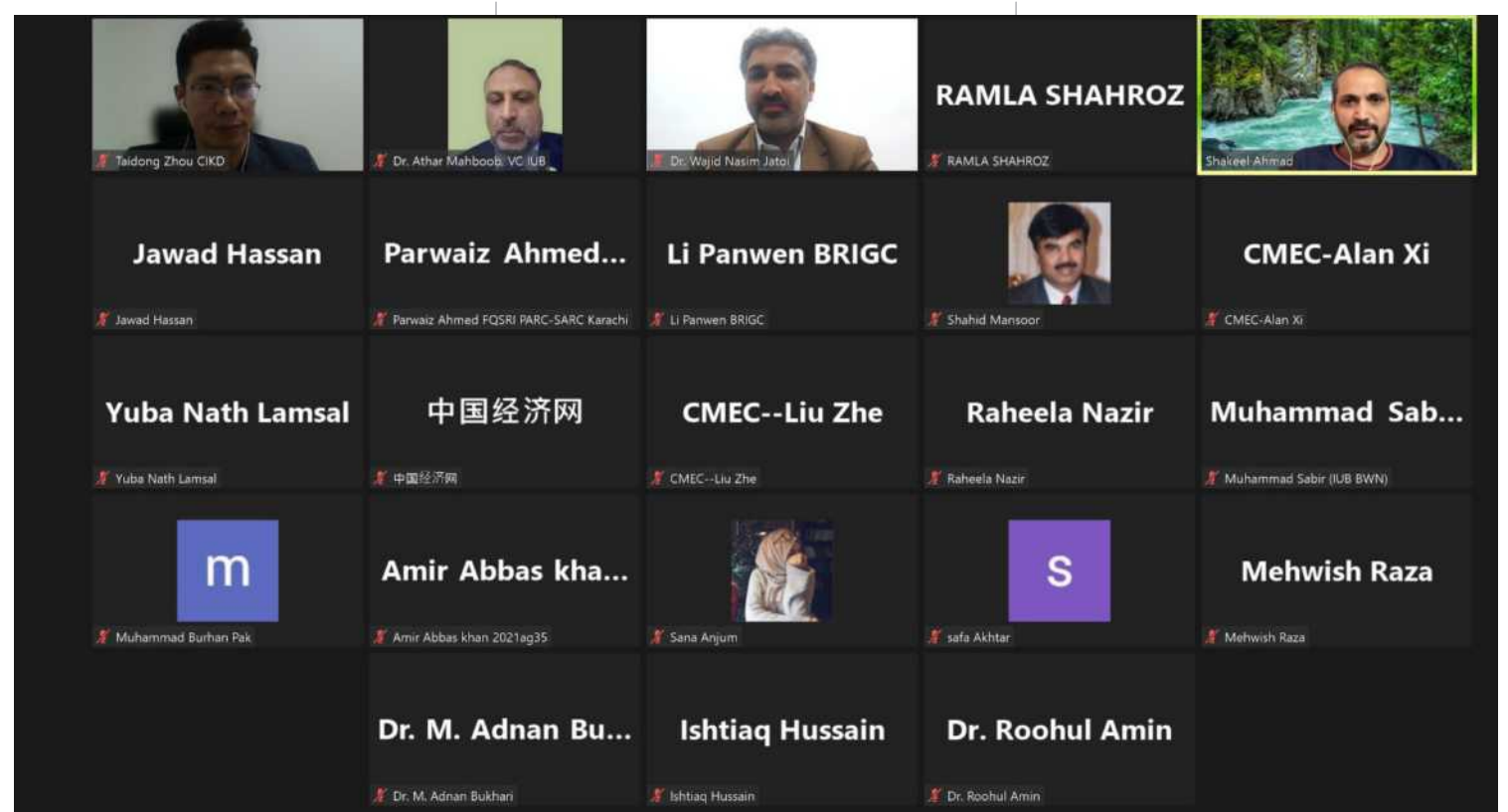


Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Higher District Officers views the students projects

Hussain Tahir, Registrar and Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gilani, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director, Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmad Khalid, Secretary Bahawalpur Gym khana Malik Ejaz Nazim, senior faculty members and teachers were also present. The Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is working on many projects to achieve the goals of long-term development as per the vision of Punjab Governor Engr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman. Other initiatives to achieve SDGs include Inter-University Consortium for Environment, 2.5 MW Solar Energy Project which will be expanded to 4 MW, Green Campus Project, Energy from Waste Materials, Energy from Drain Water, Modern Agricultural Projects and Rain Enhancement in Cholistan, the establishment of Agro Economic Zone and other projects are being implemented. University scientists and researchers are continuing their research projects according to the country's priorities and need. President Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan appreciated the projects made by students on solar energy and renewable energy projects in the University. On this occasion, the efforts of Focal Person Engr. Faizan Farhat of Smart City Expo were appreciated.

■ International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability and Asian Institute of Eco civilization Research and Development organized an international webinar on the topic of "Pakistan-China Cooperation for Sustainable Development". On this occasion, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur while appreciating the international speakers, expressed full support on behalf of the university for joint projects, initiatives, cooperation and collaboration between Chinese friends. He said that such initiatives will be very useful for the community, students, researchers, scientists, policy makers, industrialists, and private partners. From the webinar, Dr. Yu Wenyang, Agriculture Commissioner China Embassy Islamabad, Dr. Zhao Taidong, Director, Division of General Affairs, Center for International Knowledge on Development, Ms. Li Panwen, Senior Program Manager, Secretariat of BRI International Green Development Coalition, Foreign Environmental Corporation

## Webinar on PAK-China Cooperation for Sustainable Development



A view of Webinar

Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China, Muhammad Shakeel Ahmad Ramey, Prof. Dr.

Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti Director,

ICCFS also spoke.



## Three-day Tech Conference and IT Expo Future Fest 2023



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addressing in three-day Tech Conference and IT Expo Future Fest 2023 in Lahore

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that the best opportunities available for Pakistani youth are in the field of information technology. It is the finest time to grow in the IT sector as there is a global need for young people equipped with information technology skills. Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking to Sajjad Parvez, Controller-in-Charge News of

Radio Pakistan, during the three-day Tech Conference and IT Expo Future Fest 2023 in Lahore. He said that information technology has emerged as a paramount tool to deal with business-related challenges around the world. Along with the improvement in technology, business opportunities have also increased and wide opportunities have been created for the youth. A lot of investment is going on in the information technology sector

all over the world. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is also very active in the field of information technology in view of these challenges. The establishment of Faculty of Computing at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has given a new dimension to the education and research of information technology in South Punjab. It is currently among those universities that are playing a significant role in the development of entrepreneurship

and the preparation of skilled manpower in Punjab. In this regard, collaboration with the Punjab Information Technology Board on multi-faceted projects, one of which is Tech Pura, which will make Bahawalpur an information technology hub. Recently, IT events were organized in the cities and towns of South Punjab through the Digital South Punjab Road Show where IT experts from around the country brought digital technology for the young generation at their doorsteps. The Vice Chancellor also talked about the recent digitization and IT based events like Tech Nation where international experts got to know about the talent and abilities of the youth of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that Future Fest 2023 will be an important milestone in the development of Pakistan's IT infrastructure, and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is participating as a partner in this journey of development. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob also participated in a panel discussion on the topic of education as a catalyst to change, where he said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become a leader in the transformation of current education system into a market driven business oriented system promoting entrepreneurs and young leaders having access to global markets.

■ Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was organized the ceremony of distributing certificates to the office bearers of the student societies of the year 2022 held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob was the chief guest of the event. Renowned motivational speaker Dr. Muhammad Affan Qaiser also participated on this occasion, who gave a special lecture to the students on the topic of highlighting their leadership skills and preparing a plan for the future. Dr. Azhar Hussain, representing the Directorate of Student Affairs, said that on the special instructions of the Vice-Chancellor, student societies were established in the university in order to highlight leadership among students and to play a useful role in the society by becoming active professionals. The establishment of these student societies started in the year 2019. At present 29 student societies

## Motivational Speaker Dr. Muhammad Affan Qaiser addresses Students



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Dr. Muhammad Affan Qaiser distributing certificates to the student Societies 2022

are functioning where students organize various activities based on their themes and full support and guidance is provided by the Directorate of Students. Dr. Azhar

Hussain thanked Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for special support and patronage in the establishment of student societies and their activities. At the end of

the ceremony, certificates were distributed among the officials in the presence of the advisor of the student societies.

## Law Internship Certificate distribution ceremony



Honorable Justice Anwar-ul-Haq Pannun, Honorable Justice Sadiq Mahmood Khurram, Honorable Justice Safdar Saleem Shahid, Honorable Justice Amjad Rafiq, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan District and session Judge Bahawalpur along with the students

■ Department of Law, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the certificate distribution ceremony at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, among 43 students who completed their internship in Lahore High Court, Bahawalpur Bench, Bahawalpur. Honorable Justice Anwar-ul-Haq Pannun Senior Judge Lahore High Court Bahawalpur Bench was the chief guest on this occasion.



Honorable Justice Sadiq Mahmood Khurram, Honorable Justice Safdar Saleem Shahid, Honorable Justice Amjad Rafiq, Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, District and Sessions Judge Bahawalpur Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Senior Additional Registrar Muhammad

Naveed Iqbal, Additional Registrar, Senior Civil Judge Bahawalpur Shahid Hussain Siftullah, Senior Civil Judge, Anas Rao Muhammad, Civil Judge and Research Officer Dr. Muhammad Mumtaz and Civil Judge and Research Officer Hasnain Ahmad Anwar participated. Vice-Chancellor

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob praised the commencement of internship for law students and thanked Justice Anwar-ul-Haq Pannun and other distinguished judges. Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani and Chairman of the Department of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, teachers and students were also present. It is worth mentioning that these students completed their internship in the research cell of Lahore High Court Bahawalpur Bench.

## Memorandum of Understanding between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Cholistan Development Authority



A view of MoU signing Ceremony

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Cholistan Development Authority Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Managing Director Cholistan Development Authority Bahawalpur Tariq Mahmood Bukhari signed the memorandum of understanding. According to the agreement, the two institutions will arrange seminars and conferences and also conduct a joint survey for the discovery of archeology in Cholistan. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassaan Chandio Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Imtiaz Hussain Lashari Sub Divisional Officer, Dr. Khalil Ahmed Additional Director, Muhammad Faisal Siddique Secretary Culture and Heritage Research Center, Muhammad Zubair and Muhammad Ejazur Rahman from Department of Archeology were also present.

54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The meeting approved the establishment of the Institute of Soil and Water Resources. BS, Phil and PhD degree programs in water management. The meeting approved BS program in Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics. Bioinformatics courses will be included at BS and MPhil, PhD level in Biochemistry. The Academic Council also approved BS Philosophy program. Apart from PhD civil engineering, revised syllabus and rules and regulations for various BS, MPhil level programs were also approved. More than 50 agenda items were considered in the meeting. These agenda items include improvement of curriculum, introduction of new programs, and simplified rules and regulations for the benefit of students. A code of

## 54<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is presiding over the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council

conduct for faculty and students of the university has been approved and endorsed at the academic council level. The Vice-Chancellor said that this will help our young and incoming faculty members and senior faculty

members to ensure that students are treated fairly and transparently and as a faculty and a role for the university community. With these initiatives, teachers will be able to conduct teaching and research

according to high standards, benefiting from which students will be able to play an active role in the public and private sector.

Center for Media, Society and Democracy and the Directorate of Public Relations organized the first Social Media Summit at the Islamia University Bahawalpur. Speaking on this occasion, President Press Club Lahore Azam Chaudhry said the achievements achieved under the leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are of universal nature. The university has made extraordinary progress in all fields in a short period of just three years. It was a great pleasure to meet

## First Social Media Summit



President Press Club Lahore Azam Chaudhary, Director Press, Media and Publication, Chairman Department Media and Communication Prof. Dr. Shahzad Rana and others addressing the summit



the teachers and students engaged in teaching and research activities and visit the development projects in Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. It is hoped that this university will soon join some of the big universities not only in Pakistan but also in the world. He said that social media is fast replacing print and electronic media and has become the primary source of information. Electronic media and newspaper industry are suffering from economic difficulties, especially newspaper printing has become a big challenge. Nowadays, the only successful companies are those whose social media system is strong. Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shahzad Rana,

Chairman, Department of Media and Communication Studies said that the arrival of the delegation from Press Club Lahore to Bahawalpur and the visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is very welcome. He said that the Department of Media Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has produced big names in the world of media who are shining the name of the country and the university at the national and international level. Director Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed Khalid gave a detailed briefing on the university social media platforms on this occasion. He said that nearly 2 million social media users are connected to the social media of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that Facebook account of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is very popular among teachers, students and university community. The number of university Facebook followers is 1,63,000. Similarly, the university is also effectively highlighting the curricular and co-curricular activities of the university on Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and LinkedIn. The university also has a web channel called IUB News. All these social media accounts are managed by Public Relations Office. Apart from this, printing of newsletters, annual reports, prospectus and various books is also done by this department. Dr.

Jam Sajjad Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Media and Communication Studies and Director FM 92 News said that the annual social media summit will be organized in the university and this is the first link in this series to promote the positive aspects of social media, a social media society has also been established in which the students associated with it are promoting healthy activities through various social media platforms with great dedication and hard work. He thanked the delegation of Lahore Press Club for coming to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and participating in the Social Media Summit.



Group photo of participants along with President Press Club Lahore Azam Chaudhry

## 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board

■ 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The policy of approval of PhD theses, abstracts and titles was

discussed in the meeting and 69 PhD these were approved for examiners. Similarly, multidisciplinary studies at PhD level in arts, social sciences and education including national level evaluation of PhD theses were approved. Amendments related

to semester progress report were approved. It was agreed that MPhil and PhD theses should be submitted online. Amendments and corrections in MPhil and PhD rules were also approved in the meeting. Director Advanced Studies and

Research Board Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha presented a report on the implementation of the decisions taken in the last meeting. MPhil thesis and evaluation were also approved for all campuses. Similarly, previous decisions regarding the merit procedure of MPhil, MS, MSc Hons, LLM and MBA programs were also approved.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is presiding over the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival (BLCF-2023)

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized four-day Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival 2023. On the first day All Punjab recitation, Naat and Speech competitions were held. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

University Bahawalpur held at Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus. In the opening ceremony, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Bahawalpur Commissioner Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Deputy Commissioner Zaheer Ahmad

these kind of literary and cultural festival gives our youth an opportunity to know about their heritage and culture. Jami Chandio, while addressing said literature plays a significant role in shaping the society and have a close

remained the center of attention for various colorful events. The festival included 46 events including recitation and Naat competitions, debates, folk music, media conclave, ru-baru with great personalities, screening of Urdu



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Asghar Nadeem Syed and others addressing the BLCF inaugural ceremony

Mahboob, Syed Tabish Alwari, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, Director Information Bahawalpur Nasir Hameed, Deans and senior officers distributed prizes and certificates in the soft launching ceremony held at the Abbasia Campus. Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abou Bakr, Director Museum Zubair Rabbani, Director Arts Council Sajjad Hussain

Jappa, Syed Tabish Alwari and President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan participated. On this occasion, Asghar Nadeem Syed, Jami Chandio, Hina Jillani, Nazeer Laghari, Sardar Ali Shah, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui, Hafeez Khan, Deans, Principal officers, faculty members and officers participated. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said educational institutions try to involve the young

relationship with education. Universities around the world are creating a new educational revolution by harmonizing modern sciences with literature and culture. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, focal person and Director Press, Media and Publications briefed that the festival has been declared as flagship event of South Punjab promoting art and literature which has become a national and international recognition of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

films, comedy, talk shows, book launches and musical shows. Ru Baru session held with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in which his personal life, struggles and achievements were discussed. On this occasion, book written by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahzad Rana also launched. Besides, special sessions were held with Hasnain Jamal, Mujahid Bareilvi, Sheema Kirmani, Khaleel ur Rehman Qamar, Orya Maqbool Jan. Regional music and theater performances added color



A view of inaugural ceremony

and other dignities participated and also enjoyed the beautiful display of fireworks. Mahfil-e-Sama was also organized at the Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus where renowned Qawwal Rizwan and Moazzam Ali Khan performed and caught the attention of the audience. The opening ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival (BLCF-2023) in Islamia

generation in literary and cultural activities along with education so that they can play their role in the society. He welcomed all the guests at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival and Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival is giving us an opportunity to chart new paths. Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtasham Anwar while speaking said that organizing

and Bahawalpur for the last three years. This festival is also being described as the celebration of spring or Jashn-e-Baharan at the former princely state of Bahawalpur. As many as 30,000 people including student's fraternity from civil society, government and private institutions participated in the festival, along with citizens and students and the Abbasia campus

to the festival. Another highlight of the Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival was the Media Conclave, divided into two parts. The first part was about Pakistani film industry yesterday and today. Syed Noor, Amna Mufti, Rizwan ur Rehman Razi, Muhammad Tahir Hussain, Mujahid Baralvi, Naeem Masood, Nasir Adeeb, Nazeer Laghari and Zafar Iqbal Sindhu



participated and talked with host Sajjad Parvez about the rise and fall of Pakistani cinema. The speakers hoped that the Pakistani film industry would regain its lost position in the modern era. In the same way, the theme of the second part was *بول کے لب آزاد ہیں تیرے*, in which Ashraf Sharif, Azhar Majooka, Gul e Nau Khaiz Akhtar, Irshad Ahmed Arif, Junaid Saleem, Mohsin Bhatti, Naseem Shahid, Orya Maqbool Jan, Sajjad Jahanian, Sajjad Mir, Shahid Ajmal Malik, Shakir Hussain Shakir, Taufeeq Butt discussed with host Dr. Jam Sajjad. There was an interesting Ru-barru session between Sheema Kirmani and Amna Mufti on fine arts and performing arts in Pakistan. Renowned analyst

Mujahid Baralvi along with Sheema Kirmani discussed the background of Habib Jalib's revolutionary poetry - "لازم ہے کی ہم بھی دیکھ گئے" and Sheema Kirmani performed on this famous poem. Syed Tabish Alwari presided over the Grand Mahfil Mushairah where Wasi Shah, Abbas Tabish, Ambreen Haseeb Ambar, Aqeel Abbas Jaffri, Azhar Firagh, Gul e Nau Khaiz Akhtar, Zahid Fakhri, Mansoor Afaq, Umair Najmi, Jahangir Mukhlis, Saleem Saghar, Shahid Maakli, Shoukat Fehmi, Tahir Shaheer, Agha Sadaf Mehdi and other eminent poets participated in the Mahfil e Mushairah. A short-film called Meet aur Harmeet was also launched at the BLCF-2023 with film producer Fasih Bari Khan,

director Amna Mufti and actor Harmeet Singh as guest speakers. At the same time, a book exhibition, art exhibition, agricultural and botanical exhibition, industrial and local handicrafts expo, flower exhibition and colorful food fest light up the mood of the festival during BLCF 2023. Wahab Bugti, Zahoor Ahmad Lohar, Arif Mulghani, Mohan Bhagat, Shoban Chachar and other regional artists performed at the cultural & instrumental night. A theater group from Multan and a theater troupe from national center for Art & Culture showcased their art during theater performances at the amphitheater IBMAS. On the last day, 15,000 citizens and students participated in the musical concert

with Falak Shabir held at Abbasia Campus. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob thanked Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Deputy Commissioner Zaheer Ahmad Jappa, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, partner institutions and sponsors and others for participating in these events. He also appreciated the hard work and dedication of the university team and employee's working day and night on the execution of a successful Literary and Cultural Festival making it the most memorable event of the year.

## Speakers in LCF-2023









## Poets BLCF-2023



## Cultural and Musical Performances



## Books Launch





## Ru-Barru



## Guests Reception



## Prize Distribution to Debate, Qiraat and Naat Competition Winners

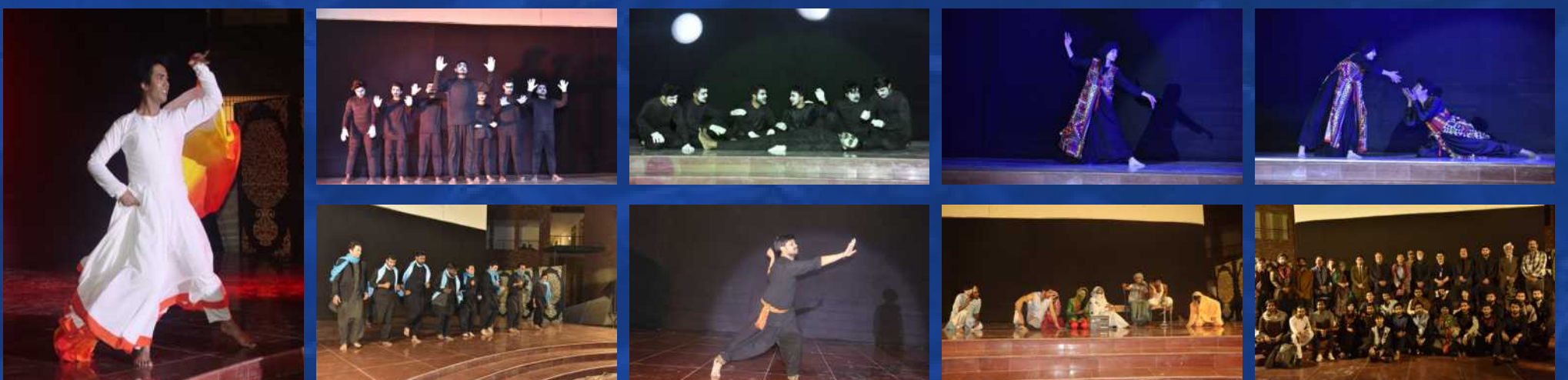




## Students Activities



## Theater Performances



## Musical Night













## Delegation University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad visits IUB

■ A delegation from the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and reviewed the ongoing academic and research activities in the university. Prof. Dr. Bashir ur Rahman said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's progress in the field of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences in the last three years is an example worthy of imitation for the universities and health sector

of Pakistan. He said that University Nursing College is proving to be very helpful in providing manpower at this time there is a dire need of manpower in the field of nursing. The delegation appreciated the leadership of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The delegation expressed interest in starting BS Nursing and Pharmacy program in University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir. Principal University College of Nursing Farhan

Mukhtar and Prof. Dr. Haji Muhammad Shoaib Khan gave a detailed briefing of their departments. The delegation visited Hakra Art Gallery, Institute of Business and Administrative Science and also visited the Solar Project. The delegation was briefed about the phenomenal growth in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in terms of subjects taught, total number of students and total number of faculty members. The

delegation also expressed interest in signing a MoU between Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad for student and faculty exchange program. The delegation met the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar at the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat and had a detailed discussion about the steps taken to promote education in Medicine and Allied Health Sector in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.



Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with the delegation from University Azad Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad

## First Meeting of the ORIC Steering Committee



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is presiding over first ORIC steering Committee

■ First Meeting of the ORIC Steering Committee held at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat Bagdad ul Jadded Campus. Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Chair, and Dr. Mohsin Zulfiqar, CEO, Madina Medicine Company, Co-Chair, presided over the meeting. The Steering Committee consisting of the members from Academia and Industry approved the ORIC 5 Years Strategic Plan and other supplementary agendas. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Secretary, ORIC Steering Committee, thanked the house for their time and inasmuch worth meaning inputs to improve academia-industry linkages.

■ Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director National Research Center Intercropping the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said keeping in line with the vision of Vice Chancellor, the importance of agriculture in the country's economy and the prosperity of the farming community, National Research Institute for Mixed Farming has been established which is the first institute of its kind in Pakistan for research on mixed farming of crops on scientific basis. In addition, this institute is also working on research and distribution of crops (such as soybean) which are important in the current situation for national food security. A large-scale soybean cultivation has been initiated by the National Institute of Research for Mixed Farming to promote soybean farming. He added some useful recommendations for

## National Institute of Research for Mixed Farming established

the spring cultivation of soybeans, in which, after destroying the residue of the previous crop by plowing the land, deep plow it according to the structure of the land. Later, after tilling the soil using a rotator, make the beds with the help of a planter. Also told the suitable time for spring cultivation is from January 15 to February 15 and protect the seed with fungicides and insecticides before sowing. Weed growth can be prevented by applying an herbicide spray to the turf within 24 hours after sowing. Dr. Mohammad Ali Raza said that while sowing by hand, the seed rate should be 2 to 3, thus about 15 to 20 kg of seeds will be used per acre. Its total duration is 110 to 120 days.

The procedure for this is to keep the distance and width of the bed from bed to 18 inches. Keep plant to plant spacing of 3 to 4 inches so the total number of plants planted in the beds will be about 90,000 per acre. Give the entire bag of DAP at the time of delivery. Apply half a bag of urea 25 to 30 days after emergence of seeds and the remaining half bag after 45 to 50 days of emergence of seeds and give half a bag of potash at the time of pod formation. After every seven to 8 days keeping in mind the climatic and soil conditions, first water 10 to 12 days after germination and the remaining water at an interval of 7 to 8 days. In this way, the crop will require about 10 to 12

times of water till it is ready. Avoid dehydration at all, especially when flowers and pods are forming. In the first 10 to 40 days of the harvest, be especially aware of the attack of sap-sucking insects and mites and ensure the use of insecticides as needed to prevent major damage to the crop. The spring crop is ready from the last week of May to the first week of June. Harvest when the leaves turn yellow and the fruits turn grey. The experience of the last six years has proved that the production per acre of Baharia soybean is about 14 to 16 maunds and if the farmers take care of their crop diligently, this production can be taken up to 18 to 20 maunds.



## Webinar on nature conservation emergency in Pakistan

■ The unsustainable housing policies and timber mafia are the biggest threats to the green and agricultural land of Pakistan, causing immense threats to ever rapidly decreasing forests and biodiversity. The Pakistan government shall impose emergency nature conservation to protect green and agricultural lands to protect 260 million people from climate impact, water and food insecurity. Mountain resources are threatened particularly despite several sustainable development and conservation. Pakistan needs to eliminate the highhandedness of the mafias that are over-exploiting the natural resources, chopping off forests and damaging ecological habitats and systems. Strict implementation of the legislation urged to wipe off the hindrances to nature conservation. The national webinar on "The State of Pakistan's Forests and Biodiversity and the way forward" was organized by the Development Communications Network (Devcom-Pakistan) on Saturday. The keynote speakers included Pakistan's well-known and oldest biodiversity scientist ZB Mirza, WWF-International Senior Expert on Area-based Conservation Rab Nawaz. Other guest speakers were Devcom-Pakistan Executive Director Munir Ahmed, Director Cholistan Institute of Development Studies (CIDS) at Islamia University Bahawalpur Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, AJK conservation expert Aftab Hussain Bokhari, marine biodiversity expert Moazzam Khan, eco-conservation expert Azhar Qureshi and National Defense University graduate Mahrukh Khan. ZB Mirza said Pakistan water resources are depleting fast with degradation for forests and biodiversity despite several conservation efforts and best practices. The conflicts

between the stakeholders have added to the vulnerability of the natural resources. The timber foresters and ecologists need to resolve their conflicts on sustainable approaches. The depletion of forests is causing soil erosion, diminution of microbes, reduced fertility, and subsoil water and biodiversity. Rab Nawaz from WWF, commenting on the progress that Pakistan has made on Convention of Biological Diversity said that there have been some great successes on bending the curve such as the Indus Blind Dolphin where the population is recovering slowly but surely. The national animal of Pakistan, the Kashmir Markhor has been brought back from the verge of extinction. He continued to point out that this

development, and by the nexus of unwise influential. It's the time to voice the conservation emergency all over the country including AJK and Gilgit-Baltistan. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah said Cholistan desert is facing the challenge of ever fast increasing population, livestock and permanent housing. The government and private sector are converting barren desert into cultivable land that would wipe off all the desert species. To explore and conserve natural resources and to alleviate the sufferings of inhabitants of Cholistan desert, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has established the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS). The Institute has initiated many useful projects pertaining to the exploration and utilization

provides employment to about 10 million people. It contributes about one percent to national GDP and 4 percent of Agriculture GDP. He said Marine biodiversity of Pakistan is being threatened by uncontrolled commercial fishing operations in coastal and offshore waters using some of the deleterious fishing gears and undesirable practices. Trawling for fish and shrimp and use of gillnets are most dangerous fishing gear which has led to destruction of habitat for fishes and shellfishes and marred with bycatch of some endangered, threatened and protected species including turtles, sharks and dolphins. Increased pollution from the metropolis of Karachi has led to elimination of marine life around some areas of Karachi. Dumping of about 400 million gallons of untreated sewage, both industrial and domestic, in the ocean is one of the threats which



A view of Webinar

is only possible when departments, civil society organizations and communities come together and join hands. Highlighting the challenges, he pointed out that though some species are doing well, there are few that are dangerously close to extinction such as the Great Indian Bustard and the Arabian Humpback Whale and encouraged everyone to join resources to ensure that these species are around for future generations. Munir Ahmed said Pakistan's all ecological zones are suffering because of the rapid urbanization and unsustainable

of desert's resources such as climate change, desert agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and natural hazards with an impact on legislation, economics, and social welfare around the world. Muhammad Moazzam Khan said with a long coastline, Marine Biodiversity supports a large seafood industry of Pakistan that produces about 450,000 metric tons of fish and shellfish and a source of export earnings of around US \$ 480 million annually. It is a major source of livelihood for coastal communities living along the 1,000 km coast and

affects marine life along the coast of Pakistan. Azhar Qureshi said Agro biodiversity plays a crucial role to conserve the environment, restore our ecosystems, mitigate climate change and foster food security. No doubt Pakistan has some good cases where agrobiodiversity is conserved with support from foreign-funded projects. However, the sustainability of these projects is ensured for a long time. Our agrobiodiversity is getting seriously affected due to rapid urbanization, chemical pollution through industries, deforestation and melting of glaciers.

## National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council team visits IUB

■ Visit of the National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council team to different B.Sc. (Hons) Degree Programs in Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Plant

Pathology, Soil Science, Animal Sciences, Environmental Science and Human Nutrition & Dietetics. The team inspected these departments and appreciated the

facilitation of these departments for the students of the faculty and farming community. The head of team Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Rajwana appreciated the efforts of the Vice

Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Dean Faculty Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil to strengthen Agriculture for boosting agricultural production of country. The team's visit also included zero visits for accreditation in Animal Sciences and Human Nutrition and Dietetics.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with National Agricultural Education Accreditation Council team



## Prof. Dr. Zafar A. Siddiqui, Director ORIC, ISRA University, Hyderabad visits IUB



Prof. Dr. Zafar A. Siddiqui, Director ORIC, ISRA University, Hyderabad along with Director, ORIC IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif

■ The Directorate of office of research and Innovation and commercialization organized a one day session on "Bridging the gap between Academia & Industry". Prof. Dr. Zafar A. Siddiqui, Director ORIC, ISRA University, Hyderabad, highlighted the mediating role of ORIC in an academia-industry relationship. He emphasized the importance of participation of industry personnel not only in the ORIC steering committee but also in the curriculum development committees, final semester projects

granting and evaluation fora and other allied activities as well. Faculty members from various faculties including, Faculty of Computing, Management Sciences, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Veterinary, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Social Sciences and IBBS participated in the session. In the closing remarks, Director ORIC, IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif appreciated the active participation of the audience. He confesses that the research publication aspect of the university is getting stronger, however, the shifting of momentum towards innovation and commercialization is the need of the hour to contribute in the economy.

■ A one-day seminar and interactive session on "Role of Media in Promoting Positive Youth Development in Pakistan" was jointly held by SDGs Collaboration Center and Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. As the session's moderator, Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi, Additional Director of the SDGs Collaboration Center, highlighted the functions of both centers, which together provide effective platforms for fostering positive youth development by offering information and resources that can assist young people in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in life. In a special message Vice Chancellor Eng. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob urged that youth not only represent the future of our country, they are also one of society's main agents of change and progress. Naeem Masood (a well-known Pakistani writer, columnist and education is) delivered a thought provoking lecture and explain how media plays a crucial role in shaping the attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors of young people in Pakistan. He said positive

## One-day seminar and interactive session on Role of Media in Promoting Positive Youth Development in Pakistan



Participants of the seminar along with Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti

youth development is an important issue in Pakistan, as the country has a large youth population that faces numerous challenges, including poverty, unemployment, and social exclusion. Therefore, media can play an important role in fostering positive youth development in Pakistan by promoting positive messages

and providing young people with accurate and reliable information. At the end of seminar, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Patron FJWLC and SDGsCC appreciated informative lecture of Naeem Masood, and stressed upon role of all forms of media for positive engagement of youth through informal education and

developmental programs. She said that media as a platform for young people to express themselves and giving young people a voice, media can help them feel empowered in their communities to become capable leaders.

■ Internationally acclaimed TV actor Uzma Gillani visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Department of Media and Communication Studies in collaboration with IUB Media Society and IUB Social Media Society organized a dialogue with her at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahzad, Chairman Department of Media and Communication Studies. Prof Dr. Muhammad Shahzad moderated the session wherein Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided over it. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar IUB, Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar, Treasure, Mr. Arif Ramooz, Addl. Registrar, Dr. Samar Fahd, Member Syndicate, Prof. Dr. Bushra Siddique, Associate Professor Department of Entomology, Dr. Sajjad Hussain, Station Manager FM 92.6, Dr. Syed Awais Gillani, Assistant Professor, Dr. Abida Naureen, Assistant

## Uzma Gillani visits the IUB



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty members and students along with Ms. Uzma Gillani



Professor, Dr. Shafaq Manzoor, Faculty members of Media and Urdu departments, Presidents IUB Social Media Society & Media Society and others attended the session. During discussion with the

participants, Uzma Gillani shared her lifelong journey and stressed upon the entertainment industry to educate the youngsters. After watching a documentary on the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

Uzma Gillani widely appreciated the leadership of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof Dr. Athar Mahboob. She further agreed to visit the IUB on upcoming Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival 2023. She thanked

the leadership of the University for arranging such a marvelous welcome.

## Seminar on Women Empowerment in Pakistan



Participants of the seminar

■ Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center and SDGs Collaboration Center, the IUB jointly conducted an interactive seminar on "Women Empowerment in Pakistan: Challenges and Way Forward" with UN Delegation. The session was moderated by Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Director SDGs Collaboration Center and Dr. Samar Fahad, Director of the Fatima Jinnah Leadership Center. Dr. Mariam Soharwardi, Additional Director of SDGs Collaboration

Center, highlighted the most recent initiatives taken by these centres to advance women's empowerment, and lessen gender inequality. Dr. Mariam Soharwardi and Dr. Samar Fahd also maintained how gender equality and women's empowerment are linked to achieving the other goals. Ms. Sharmeela Rasool, the UN Women country representative stressed upon the significance of gender equality and engaged in conversation with students

to learn more about Pakistan's progress towards the 17 SDGs of the UN Global Agenda and what will be needed to accomplish them by 2030. She applauded FJWLC and SDGs CC efforts for taking initiative to empower women and female students in the Southern Punjab by providing education, awareness, skills and and capacity building and other opportunities to achieve their professional aspirations. Mr. Younus Khalid representative UN Women

discussed about challenges, barriers and possible solutions for women empowerment. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Chairman, Department of Applied Psychology focused on efforts of IUB for ensuring mental health for well-being. All faculty members and students enthusiastically participated in interactive seminar. UN Women delegates congratulated the Vice Chancellor Eng. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science and all team for their outstanding effort to establish these centres for recognizing and advancing women's empowerment in Pakistan, particularly in the area of Sothern Punjab and wished for the eventual success in advancing our women and reducing gender inequality. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that to achieve the goals related to quality education, gender equality, climate change, good governance, health and welfare, sustainable cities, green campus project, innovations, peace and justice etc timely steps have been taken under the leadership of Dr. Athar Mahboob. On this occasion, all faculty members and students participated fully in the interactive seminar.

■ On the direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the Department of Pakistan Studies and Nazaria e Pakistan Society organized a seminar on Pakistan Resolution Day. In the seminar, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Dean Faculty of Law, Syed Tabish Alwari, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani Chairman of Department of Pakistan Studies, Dr. Musavir Hussain Bukhari, Dr. Zia ur Rehman and Naseer Ahmad Nasir participated. Speaking at the event, Syed Tabish Alwari paid tribute to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Nazaria e Pakistan Society, which organized this event on March 23. He said that March 23 is an important day in our history that was the historic day when we choose our motto and started the journey to independence. The destination we chose was very difficult but our passionate leadership raised the consciousness of this nation and started the struggle to make our destination known where there is no doubt about one God, one Messenger and one nation. Frightened, he went out and hoisted the flag of his victory all over India. Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani said that the Resolution Day of Pakistan reminds us of the sincere determination and continuous struggle of the Muslims of Pakistan and India.

## Seminar on Pakistan Resolution Day



Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Syed Tabish Alwari, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Ghalni and other addressing the seminar

On that day, the Muslims of India, under the enthusiastic leadership of Quaida-e-Uzam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, announced their struggle to obtain a separate territory for themselves and the resolution of Pakistan was passed. A new Islamic state came into being in the form of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences said that on March 23, 1940, the Muslims of the subcontinent held a historic meeting in Manto Park, Lahore, which is now known as Lahore Park.

An important resolution will be passed in this meeting, which was called the Lahore Resolution at that time, but now it is called the Pakistan Resolution. Through this resolution, the Muslims of the subcontinent reiterated their determination that their destination is an independent state where they will be able to live according to their culture and identity and the decisions of their destiny will be in their own hands. The Muslims of the subcontinent did not want to become slaves of the

Hindu majority after being freed from the slavery of the British. That is why Allama Iqbal expressed the idea in the meeting of Allahabad in 1930 that the Muslims of the subcontinent will have an independent state in which they will be able to live according to the golden principles of Islam. On March 23, 1940, under the zealous leadership of Quaid-e-Azam, the Muslims of the subcontinent passed this resolution and after that, they devoted themselves to the pursuit of Pakistan. The British wanted to





Participants of the seminar

give freedom to the subcontinent but they did not want to give a separate state to the Muslims, but the Muslims of the subcontinent got Pakistan with their blood and the blood of martyrs by making eternal sacrifices. They can make their own

decisions for the betterment of their religious and cultural identity and their future. On August 14, 1947, this journey was completed that Muslims got an independent state according to the resolution of March 23, 1940. After that, only the

journey of stability and development of Pakistan continues. Every 23rd March we should pledge that we will never forget the sacrifices of our elders and their struggle and to achieve this goal of making Pakistan a great nation. In the last 70 years,

Pakistan has achieved immense achievements. We should work together as Pakistanis for a bright future. Teachers and students participated in the ceremony.

## Seminar on reforms agenda for long-term Economic Development



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Vice Chancellor Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad Prof. Dr. Nadeem ul Haq signing on MoU

The Islamia University Bahawalpur and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad organized a seminar on reforms agenda for long-term economic development at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The seminar presided by Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and the chief guest was Vice Chancellor Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

Islamabad Prof. Dr. Nadeem ul Haq. Commissioner Bahawalpur Raja Jahangir Anwar participated as the guest of honor in the concluding session. President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, Pro Vice Chancellor Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad Dr. Durr-e-Nayab, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and Chairman, Department

of Economics Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill and faculty members were present on this occasion. The participants said that universities provide the blueprint and framework for social and economic development. Research in universities can actually play a key role in social and economic development, policy-making institutions should consult the experts in universities to deal with the existing social and

economic problems. Pakistan needs long-term and short-term planning for sustainable development. All the social and political entities of the country should agree on the charter of economy for the economic development of Pakistan. The economic reform agenda can be formulated with the help of experts and researchers in universities which can help Pakistan get rid of the economic crisis. Pakistan is rich in manpower and natural resources, all that is required is proper planning and execution for devising a road map. During the seminar, a memorandum of understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad for mutual cooperation and collaboration. Later, the participants of the seminar discussed in separate groups on the topic of social attitudes, social capital, institutional reforms and role of community in policy making.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with Commissioner Bahawalpur Raja Jahangir Anwar, Prof. Dr. Nadeem ul Haq, Vice Chancellor Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Islamabad and other participants



## Department of Quran Studies, IUB organizes seminar in Collaboration with NUML, Islamabad

A national seminar was organized under the auspices of Department of Quran Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration

with National University of Modern Languages Islamabad. The theme of the seminar was to create harmony and uniformity in university and

seminary curriculum, teaching methodology and research activities in Pakistan. The seminar was presided over by Dean Faculty of

Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman. Chairman of the department Dr. Zia ur Rahman, Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh, Syed Mufti Muhammad Mazhar Asadi, Dr. Syed Abdul Ghaffar Bukhari, Sheikh Mufti Abdul Latif and Professor Dr. Aoun Muhammad Saeedi address on this occasion.



Participants of the seminar along with prof. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies

A one-day seminar on Tragedy of Innovation, Modernity and Post-Modernity organized under the Leadership of Chairman Department of Political Science and Director Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari. The keynote speech was delivered by Jami Chandio, famous scholar, writer, Executive Director of Center of Peace and Civil Society, who came to the third Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival 2023, along with Murtaza Sial Director, Institute of Sindh University of Sindh Jamshoro participated as Chief Guest. Dr.

Sarfraz Batul, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science was the mater of ceremony. It was a very important seminar in terms of its subject in which faculty members of the Department of Political Science (Public Administration, Gender Studies) and a large number of students participated. Jami Chandio explained to the students in a very simple and communal way that modernity was actually a jihad or protest against the dark ages,

all forms of authority like papacy and feudalism were components of the pre-modern era, which should be countered through new thinking based on science and common sense. Man continued to progress, but in the tragedies of post-modernity, technology has also had a profound impact on man's self and human values and relationships which made him alienated not just from others but also alienated from his genuine feelings of joy and

sorrow. Answering the questions of the students, he said that one should not be disappointed and continue to strive for betterment. In the end, the Chairman Department of Political Science Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari thanked the guests, all students, faculty members and presented shields and souvenirs to the guests.

## Seminar on Tragedy of Innovation, Modernity and Post-Modernity

## Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum participates in the meeting at Islamic World Academy of Science Karachi



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences along with Islamic World Academy of Science members

Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in

the meeting held at Islamic World Academy of Science Karachi. During the meeting, emphasis was placed on promoting science and

technology for socio-economic development in the OIC countries. The conference was jointly organized by the Standing Committee of

Islamic Cooperation on Scientific and Technical Cooperation (OIC-COMSTEC) and the International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) at the University of Karachi. The challenges faced by the countries were to be discussed and how science and technology can help them to overcome these challenges. The conference also focused on STI-based socio-economic development in OIC countries and urged to come up with policy documents on various topics. This high-level conference will help policy makers to integrate science and technology into their national development agendas for OIC member countries. The conference was inaugurated by Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah. Several renowned scientists from the OIC country participated in the meeting/conference.

## Dr. Saba Saeed participates in International conference

Dr. Saba Saeed, Assistant Professor, the Institute of Physics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

represented the institute and University in an international conference as an invited speaker.

The conference was a joint venture between Department of Physics, Lahore College for Women

University and Centre of Excellence in Solid State Physics, Punjab University Lahore. She presented her latest work on the synthesis of nanoparticles from the waste materials. She also emphasized on the role of women in the research



and development and encouraged students to play their role in the development of society. Her talk was highly applauded by the audience, and she received certificate by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission. Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director Institute of Physics and Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences congratulated Dr. Saba Saeed and appreciated her participation in the conference.



Dr. Saba Saeed, Institute of Physics receiving a certificate from Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission

## Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob approves affiliation of colleges



A view of meeting

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur chaired the Syndicate Committee meeting

for the approval of affiliation for the year 2022-23 held at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. In the meeting,

70 government colleges and 141 private colleges were approved for affiliation. Apart from this, appeals given by 7 colleges were also dealt

along with other teaching and administrative matters. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Registrar, Tariq Mehmood, Additional Secretary Higher Education Department, South Punjab, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering / Chairman Affiliation Committee, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean Faculty of Education / Member Affiliation Committee, Prof. Dr. Massawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Science / Chairman Law Affiliation Committee, Muhammad Shajir Rehman, Director Affiliation, Farhan Mukhtar, Principal Nursing College, Zulqarnain Ahmed Malik, Deputy Registrar Affiliation and Shahid Ramzan, Assistant Registrar Affiliation were present.

## International Watercolor Day Exhibition



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Commissioner Bahawalpur Raja Jahangir Anwar Inaugurating the watercolor exhibition

■ Commissioner Bahawalpur Raja Jahangir Anwar along with Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfikar Ali Maan inaugurated the second international watercolor

exhibition at Hakra Art Gallery, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Bahawalpur Museum, Sir Sadiq Art Club and University College of Art and Design in collaboration with 186 artists from 42 countries exhibited their work. Commissioner Bahawalpur Raja Jahangir Anwar said that the exhibition of artworks

by global artists in Bahawalpur is a big achievement and a beautiful gift for art lovers. He appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Director Museum Zubair Rabbani and Principal College of Art and Design Ms. Maria Ansari for organizing such a large-scale international

exhibition. Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Dr. Nadeemul Haq, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassaan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti were also present on the occasion. The efforts of Muhammad Ramzan Bhatti, Fatima Ali and Farjad Faiz were also appreciated for organizing the exhibition at Bahawalpur Museum and Hakra Art Gallery, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Commissioner Bahawalpur along with the Vice Chancellor interacted with various artists from multiple universities and saw students performing watercolor painting and appreciated them. A cake was also cut on the occasion of the International Water Color Exhibition.

■ In a meeting with senior journalists, Muhammad Shakeel Taskeen and Junaid Bukhari, the Vice Chancellor expressed his views on the ongoing spring semester admission campaign. He mentioned that all the BS, MS, MPhil and PhD programs being offered are in line with the latest market needs and

## Senior journalists Muhammad Shakeel Taskeen and Junaid Bukhari Visits IUB

students from South Punjab and across the country can apply online. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that a total of

74 MPhil and PhD programs have been approved in the last three years, which is a reflection of better teaching and research activities in the university. On behalf of the

Higher Education Commission, MPhil Zoology, MPhil Physics, MPhil Education for Bahawalpur Campus, MPhil Education Leadership and Management for Bahawalpur



Campus, and MPhil for Rahim Yar Khan Campus have also been announced. Director, Press, Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid was also present on this occasion. Shakeel Taskeen said that Dr. Athar Mahboob's reforms for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have far-reaching results. We pay tribute to the Vice Chancellor for providing thousands of higher education and employment opportunities to local students. Senior journalist Junaid Bukhari said that quality education has been made available to the students at the local level through the programs of the university in health and medical sciences, engineering, nursing, etc. which is a progressive step.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with senior Journalists, Muhammad Shakeel Taskeen and Junaid Bukhari

## Ali Moin visits IUB



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with Prof. Dr. Aslam Adeeb, Mr. Ali Moin and their delegation

The meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mehboob, and Ali Moin, Drama writer and poet along with graduated actors and their delegation, including Prof. Dr. Aslam Adeeb, focused on discussing

practical training opportunities in drama, film, theatre, production, and related fields at Islamia University Bahawalpur. During the meeting, Ali Moin emphasized the significance of this initiative, noting that the entertainment industry is experiencing remarkable growth not

only in Pakistan but globally as well. He highlighted how the introduction of these programs would not only contribute to the development of Bahawalpur's history, culture, and economy but also meet the demands of the expanding market. The delegation consisted of well-

known individuals such as Junaid Awan, also known as Juni, Mehwish Yamin, the grand daughter of the renowned Salim Nasir, the famous Amina Aslam, and Armaghan Belah. Other participants in the meeting included Advisor of IUB Performing Arts Society, Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Public Relations Fatmia Mazahir, and Internal Communication Manager Noor ul Arafen. The delegation had the opportunity to witness the artistic skills of the students from the performing arts society at the university, and they greatly appreciated their talents. This exchange and collaboration between industry professionals and the university will undoubtedly enhance the educational experience and career prospects for students interested in the performing arts at Islamia University Bahawalpur.

Delegation of former students (alumni) of the MSc session 1976 to 1978 of the Department of Chemistry Islamia University Bahawalpur visited the alma mater after 45 years. This visit was organized by the Directorate of Alumni Islamia University Bahawalpur under the special direction of Vice Chancellor Engineer Professor Dr. Athar Mehboob. During the two-day visit, the alumni members living in different countries of the world made a detailed visit to Khawaja Farid Campus, Abbasia Campus and Baghdad Al Jadeed Campus. Vice-Chancellor Engineer Professor Dr. Athar Mehboob in his online address welcomed the members of the delegation to Islamia University Bahawalpur and said that the Director Alumni Affairs, Dr. Azhar Hussain deserves congratulations

## Alumni Reunion Department of Chemistry



Alumni batch of 1976 visits their Alma Mater, the IUB

and appreciation. He said that alumni play an important role in the stability and development of the university. On that occasion, members of the delegation, former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan,

former Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Latif Mirza, former Dean Prof. Dr. Karamat Mehmood, former Head of Chemistry Department Prof. Dr. Faizul Hassan Naseem and other members expressed

the extraordinary progress of the university. Prof. Dr. Faizul Hasan Naseem said, "Thank you very much, Vice-Chancellor and especially your team, who supported me in organizing this program."

## Alumni Reunion Department of Chemistry

Department of Geography and Directorate of Alumni Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a reunion meeting for 250 graduates of the University batch

(1985-2022). Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar participated as chief guest and Director Alumni Affairs, Dr. Azhar Hussain as guest

of honor. In charge Alumni Affairs Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Dr. Muhammad Asghar also participated in the meeting. Chairman Department of Geography

Prof. Dr. Sher Muhammad Malik addressed the former students and thanked them for coming to the university. On this occasion, Incharge Alumni Affairs, Department of Geography, Mohammad Hasnain welcomed the alumni students and guests. He said that under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Engr.



Prof. Dr. Athar Mehboob, university alumni are being brought together on a platform so that they can participate in the development and welfare of the university.



Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs presenting a shield to Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences

## NEST & HEC Balochistan Merit Scholarship Cheques



Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil along with Director Financial Assistance Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi distributed the Scholarships to the students

■ The Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil along with Director Financial Assistance Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi distributed NEST & HEC Balochistan Merit Scholarship Cheques of 8 Lacs & 20 thousand Rupees to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Students.

Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil said that the Directorate of Financial Assistance is providing scholarships to students according to the vision of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is providing

scholarships from its own resources along with the scholarships received from the federal, provincial government and other institutions. Financial Crisis Scholarship which was launched under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor. Students

who are unable to pay the fees due to difficult financial conditions are benefited from this scholarship. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has become a university that is fulfilling the dreams of students and their parents for higher education by providing a large number of scholarships from its own sources. So far, scholarships worth 36 million rupees have been distributed to students under the Financial Crisis Scholarship. Manager Internal Communication Muhammad Noor ul Arafen, Assistant Registrar Financial Assistance Umeer and team members were present on this occasion.



■ Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has announced free admission and 100% scholarship

## Vice Chancellor announces 100% Scholarships for Talented female students

in the University for female students who get positions in all educational boards 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 the position holders are the pride of students, parents and educational institutions and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur appreciates and encourages such talented students where 100% scholarship in BS programs in all

campuses of the university and no admission fee will be charged. Position holders of not just BISE but all educational boards of Pakistan can benefit from this initiative. The Spring Admission Campaign 2023 has been started at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur offering admissions in around 203 BS Morning and Evening Shifts at Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rahim Yar Khan, Ahmedpur East and Liaquatpur campuses. Like every year, to facilitate the students and parents, the Central Admission Cell has been set up at the Abbasia Campus by the Directorate of Academics in liaison

with Directorate of IT and Directorate of Outreach, Communication and Public Relations as per the directions of the worthy Vice Chancellor. 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, Ahmedpur East and Liaquatpur, where information regarding admissions is available and guidance, career counseling and online application facilities are being provided.

## Livestock and Poultry Technology session of the Global Science Technology & Management Science Conference

■ Livestock and Poultry Technology session of the Global Science Technology & Management Science Conference held at faculty auditorium of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences,

Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Pakistan. The session was chaired by Dr. Asif Javaid, Associate Professor, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and

co-chaired by Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Poultry Sciences, IUB. In session closing address, Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences highlighted the

importance of such conferences and encouraged the participation of the speakers from all over the country. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Tahir, session organizer thanked the conference organizers to provide this wonderful opportunity to the researchers and scientists to meet and present their research work.



## HEC issues NOC for PhD and MPhil Programs

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has issued NOCs to various departments on behalf of the Higher Education Commission. The Higher Education Commission has approved the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur's PhD programs in Food Sciences and Technology, Leadership and Management, Pathomedicine and Islamic Studies with Specialization in World Religions and Interfaith Harmony and Islamic

Studies with Specialization in Fiqh. MS and MPhil. NOCs have been issued in Sharia, English Language Teaching, Information Technology Project Management, Data Science and Banking & Finance programs.

69 NOCs have been obtained from the Higher Education Commission for the approval of PhD programmes. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur congratulated Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Director Advance studies and Research Board.

■ Former Dean Faculty of Arts, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed presented the poetry collection book 'Baaten Dil Ki' by Prof. Sarwar Anjum to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Former Dean Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan was also present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Sarwar Anjum did his MA in Urdu from Punjab University Lahore in 1966 and also taught in various institutes in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Fort Abbas. The poetry collection contains ghazals, poems, free verses and prose. The Vice-Chancellor thanked Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed for giving the poetry collection and said that the land and personalities of Bahawalpur are reflected in the poetry, which is a sign of love and affection the late author had.

## Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed presents book to Vice Chancellor



Former Dean Faculty of Arts, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed presenting a poetry collection book 'Baaten Dil Ki' to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with Former Dean Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan

## 8<sup>th</sup> Batch of Pedagogical Training



Group Photo of participants along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

■ Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has said the exceptional increase in the national and international ranking of Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been possible due to the improvement in teaching quality. High teaching quality actually plays an important role in producing qualified graduates. The Islamia University

of Bahawalpur organized the first of its kind pedagogical training in the universities of Pakistan. The purpose of this training program is to increase the teaching capacity of the teachers and provide awareness about the latest teaching methods. So far, more than 3000 teachers have been trained. The Vice Chancellor expressed views while talking to the participants of the 8th batch of

Pedagogical Training. 162 teachers participated in this training group. The Vice-Chancellor said teachers can actually change the destiny of nations and it is important to make them aware of the global developments in teaching. He said that the philosophy of this training is that teachers should improve their teaching skills. Focal person Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain said that

this is the first training program in the history of the university in which regular and part-time teachers are participating. Teacher training and professionalism are very important for quality education. This training program launched as per the vision of the Vice-Chancellor aims to ensure teaching style, professional ethics and effective teaching qualities in the faculty. It includes important issues like teaching, teaching plan, use of media for teaching, assessment of students' learning ability. This training program will certainly play an important role in the national and global ranking of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that the scope of this training program will be extended to affiliated colleges and colleges across the division. On this occasion, the participants said that this training program should be changed into a refresher course so that the teachers can attend on an annual basis and adapt to modern teaching methods.

■ A three-day workshop on the topic of family and parent education organized by the Department of Education the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has started. The workshop organized according to the vision of the Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The Vice Chancellor in his message said strong family is essential for a healthy and active society and the university is playing a key role in social and economic development through community building. Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain Dean Faculty of Education said that this workshop is unique in its nature

## Three-day workshop on the topic of family and parent education



Group Photo of the Participants of the workshop



and scope because parents are the participants of this workshop. This workshop is designed for parents and caregivers of children of all age groups to make them aware of their roles and responsibilities. They

were taught to inculcate parenting values, develop parenting skills in child development and well-being, and educate parents about the importance of communication with their children. Prof. Dr. Sophia

Farrukh, Principal, Quaid-i-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Faiz ul Hasan Naseem, Dr. Abu Huzaifa Neuropsychologist and Dr. Abdul Sattar give special lectures in the workshop and inform the

participants about community building and family well-being and activation.

## Hands-On Training Workshop on Drug Discovery and Development



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy / Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad and others addressing the workshop

A two-day hands-on training workshop titled "Drug Discovery and Development in Modern Era" was organized by Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, at Khawaja Fareed Campus, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, under the kind supervision of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy / Pro Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Chairman Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Students and faculty members from

IUB and other universities attended the workshop. In this workshop, Dr. Farhan Siddique, a Computational expert from Bahaudin Zakariya University Multan, trained the students and faculty members about molecular docking, evaluation and

development of new drugs using computational techniques. All the participants learned about the protocols of new drug designing and development and enjoyed the learning process in a very comfortable and well managed environment. Dr. Farhan Siddique, the trainer, congratulated Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Chairman Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Faculty of Pharmacy on conducting a successful workshop and appreciated the arrangements and management of the whole organizing team, especially Dr. Mohsin Abbas Khan, Dr. Kashif ur Rehman, Dr. Umair Khursheed, Dr. Nadeem Shahzad, Dr. Syeda Abida Ejaz, Dr. Huma Rao & Dr. Rao Anum Rehman Khan.

## Directorate of Sustainable Tourism (DoST) organizes workshop



Group Photo of the Participants in the workshop along with Salman Mehmood Qureshi Director IUB-DoST

A training workshop on ethics, behavior and hospitality of the hostel staff was organized by the hostel management and IUB-DoST at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar Chairperson Hall Council Girls, Salman Mehmood Qureshi Director IUB-DoST, Dr. Abida Firdous Deputy Registrar Girls Hostel, Kashf Jabeen and Naveed Kokab gave special lectures. Assistant Wardens from all the hostels participated in the training. In the first phase, 300 male and female students were lectured on discipline and ethical behavior with fellow students.

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurated the Cut Flower and Vegetable Institute cell building. The objective of this institute is to establish a department of cultivation, production and marketing of cut flower fruits and vegetables to make the university self-sufficient. The director of the institute, Dr. Rashid Shaheen, while briefing the vice chancellor, said that the best quality vegetables and flowers are being produced in this institute. This has increased the income of Islamia University Bahawalpur and has enabled research activities for teachers and students. This institute will play an excellent role in the horticulture industry in South Punjab. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Dr. Asif Naveed

## Inauguration of Cut Flower and Vegetable Institute cell building



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurating the project Cut-Flower and vegetable Production, Research and Training cell

Ranjha, Director of Advanced Studies and Research Board and Chairman, Department of Social Work, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman

Department of Horticulture, Dr. Samar Fahad, Director Enabling Centre, Farkhunda Tahseen Principal State Care and Space Management,

Shahzad Ahmed Qureshi Project Director and other faculty members and officers were also present.

## IUB signs Scholarship MoU with Gurmani Foundation

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr.

Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob attended the scholarship award ceremony

organized by Gurmani Foundation under Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani,

Career Counseling and Scholarship Program at Tehsil Kot Addu, District Muzaffargarh. On the occasion, a memorandum of understanding was also signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



and Gurmani Foundation to provide scholarships to Islamia University of Bahawalpur students in undergraduate programs in allied medical disciplines, pharmacy,	computer science, information technology and chemistry. Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Ms. Saima Amin Khawaja, Board of Governors	Gurmani Foundation Lahore signed the agreement. Dr. Ghulam Hasan Abbasi, Director Financial Assistance, the Islamia University Bahawalpur and Mansoor Ahmed	Career Counseling Officer Gurmani Foundation were also present on the occasion.
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Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob addressing the ceremony

## Kashmir Solidarity Day



Participants of the walk on Kashmir solidarity day

A large number of teachers, students and university employees participated in the walk organized by the Department of Pakistan Studies and the IUB Kashmir Society on the occasion of Kashmir Solidarity Day on 5th February at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus and Abbasia Campuses of Islamia University Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob instructed all students, teachers and employees of the university to

continue to express solidarity with their oppressed Kashmiri brethren. Similarly, university teachers and students also participated in the Kashmir rally on behalf of the district administration. The participants said that Indian brutality and atrocities have been going on in Occupied Kashmir for the past 7 decades violating basic human rights. Addressing the Solidarity Kashmir Walk, Dean Faculty of Law and Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gilani

said that self-determination is the fundamental right of Kashmiris, which has been recognized by the United Nations through the United Nations platform. Pakistan has always provided moral and political support to the subjugated Kashmiris and has raised its voice for them on every global platform. Chairperson Special Education and Chairperson Hall Council, Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, said that the entire Pakistani nation demands from the United Nations that the ongoing Indian atrocities

in Kashmir should be stopped immediately. She said that Kashmir was and always will be a part of Pakistan. Other participants said that they will continue to raise voice for the right of Kashmiri brothers and sisters till the last drop of blood. In this regard the students of University College of Art & design, IUB also displayed artifacts that depicted the human rights violations and atrocities on the social and societal conditions of oppressed Kashmiris. President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan and Secretary Bahawalpur Gymkhana Malik Ijaz Nazim visited Hakra Art Gallery to see the exhibition. President BCCI said that such and art exhibition on the situation in Kashmir by the students of Islamia University Bahawalpur is a great effort. Malik Ijaz Nazim also appreciated the creativity of the students. Principal College of Art and Design Ms. Maria Ansari, Lecturer Farjad Faiz and Abir Haider were also present on this occasion.

International Social Work Day celebrated by the Department of Social Work at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, with the aim to encourage and promote social work globally. To mark the day, a panel discussion was organized to discuss the importance of celebrating diversity through joint social action. The event was attended by many faculty members, social workers, practitioners, and students from department of Social Work, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology and Other disciplines. The event was kicked off with a welcome note by the Chairman department of Social Work, Prof Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha. He emphasized the significance of social work in contemporary society and discussed the role of social workers in promoting social harmony and inclusiveness. The

## International Social Work Day



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

panel discussion was moderated by Farhan Rasheed. The panelists included Kashif Imran, Regional Manager NRSP Bank, Professor (R) Zahida Javed, and Madam Qamar Shafi (R) District Officer Social

Welfare, Women Development and Bait ul Maal. Prominent social workers from various welfare departments also graced the event with their presence. Prof. Dr. Saleem Chairman Department of Applied

Psychology, Miss Yasmeen Sikandar, and Miss Anjum Noreen attended the event as guests of honour. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences was chief guest. The panelists highlighted the importance



of celebrating diversity in society and how social workers can play a crucial role in promoting acceptance and inclusiveness across different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. They also discussed the challenges and opportunities in current social work practices and how social workers could work together to address them effectively. After the

panel discussion, certificates were distributed among the participants to acknowledge their participation and contribution to the event. An awareness walk was then arranged on the premises of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, which was led by the chief guest, Prof Dr. Rubina Bhatti. The walk aimed to promote social work and raise awareness

about the importance of celebrating diversity through joint social action. Chief guest Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti appreciated and congratulated Faculty, staff and students of Social Work on organisation of World Social Work Day events. In conclusion, the celebration of World Social Work Day through panel discussions, awareness walks, and

certificate distributions highlights the significance of social work in promoting inclusiveness and social harmony. By bringing together social workers from different backgrounds, the event provided a platform for mutual learning, sharing of experiences, and collaboration for future projects aimed at promoting diversity and social integration.

## Fishery Research Pond for Students



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visiting the Fish research pond

■ An event organized under the Department of Zoology in which the completion stages of the "Fishery Research Pond for Students" were reviewed by the chief guest, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inspected the "Fishery Research Pond for Students", Chairman Zoology Department gave a detailed briefing and informed about its importance and usefulness and said that this project

will contribute substantially in the university infrastructure where students will be able to do their research work efficiently. He further said that the installation of solar energy panels will not burden the financial resources of the university,

but if the same attention is paid to it, it will also increase the income of the university. On this occasion, the worthy vice chancellor said that this is a unique and effective project that will play a key role in changing the destiny of the area. In this regard, the Vice-Chancellor appreciated the services of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Chairman Department of Zoology. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Dr. Mushtaq Hussain Lashari Associate Professor, Dr. Khalid Javed Iqbal Associate Professor, Dr. Gulnaz Afzal Assistant Professor, Dr. Farooq Ahmed Assistant Professor, Dr. Khawar Ali Shahzad Assistant Professor Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Lecturer, Dr. Yasir Mahmood Lecturer and other participants and students.

■ On the direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Institute of Forest Sciences organized World Forest Day. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Tarabi Director Institute of Forest Sciences, Shamsuddin Khan RO CTD, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Anjum Aqeel Chairman Department

Raza, Chairman Department of Agronomy, Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Chairman Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Dr. Makshoof Ahmed, Director of Academics, Dr. Muhammad Rafi, Associate Professor Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan Director Industrial Linkages Dr. Muhammad Owais Additional Controller Examination Dr. Muhammad Latif Principal Officer

Assistant Professor, Dr. Amjad Saeed Assistant Professor, Dr. Junaid Naseer Assistant Professor, Dr. Muhammad Azim Saber Assistant Professor and other faculty members of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and large number of students participated. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Tarabi briefed the participants of the event about the usefulness of different plants,

occasion, it was reiterated that it is very important to plant trees to deal with climate change, due to which a positive change will be created in our environment. Oxygen is very important for humans and animals. Planting trees is very important to increase the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere. All the participants in the event also reiterated their commitment that we should work

## World Forest Day



Participants of the walk along with Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil

Entomology, Prof. Dr. Abubakar Raza, Department of Entomology, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam Mulghani, Chairman Department of Plant Pathology, Dr. Aun Samar

State Care Dr. Imran Khalid In-charge Agriculture Extension Department Shahid Hameed Divisional Forest Officer Publicity and Extension Bahawalpur, Muhammad Safeer

also highlighted the usefulness of Pulkan, Bohar and Pipal plants and the important role of different trees for positive climate change to the participants and students. On this

hard according to the New Year's theme "Forests and Health". Later, a walk was also organized to create awareness about "World Forest Day".

## World Soil Day

■ World Water Day was celebrated in the Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan. It is in lieu of the United Nation's SDG-06

(Clean Water and Sanitation) and under Theme-2023: "Accelerating Change; Be the Change You Want to See in The World". Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil Registrar, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Dean Faculty of Agriculture

and Environment, Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad Chairperson, Department of Soil Science, Dr. Azhar Hussain, Associate Professor Department of Soil Science and Focal Person of the event, faculty members,

and students participated in cake cutting ceremony. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil highlighted the importance of water and appreciated Dr. Azhar Hussain for organizing world water day 2023. Further Dr. Azhar Hussain added that as per the direction of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, this institute is





Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean Faculty of Agricultural and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Trubai cutting cake on world Soil Day

going to start undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs of water management in Fall 2023. Also, Department of Civil Engineering, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, UNICEF, WWF, and PCRWR jointly organized a seminar on World Water Day at Dingarh in Cholistan Desert. The objective of this seminar was to spread awareness about obtaining drinking water from natural sources. Members of the local community as well as academic staff and students from the Departments of Civil Engineering and Biochemistry participated in the event. All the participants visited the facility where water storage ponds have been designed by PCRWR and various types of plants are being grown through drip irrigation system.

■ Department of Anthropology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, celebrated World Anthropology Day. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Director Museum Bahawalpur Zubair Rabbani, Head of Department Political Science Prof. Dr. Mussavir Hussain Bukhari, teachers and students of Social Work and Sociology Department participated in the ceremony. On the occasion of World Anthropology Day, Dr. Nasrullah Khan Nasir, former Principal, University College of Art and Design, IUB, gave a detailed talk on the cultural heritage of Cholistan, in which he particularly highlighted the historical importance of the ancient works of Ganweriwala. In this regard, Dr. Nasrullah Khan Nasir emphasized the importance of further research, which is the

## World Anthropology Day



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

basic and historical responsibility of the Department of Anthropology. Assistant Prof. Dr. Nighat Aslam also spoke on the culture of Cholistan and its historical significance.

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti talked on the importance of interdisciplinary approach and appreciated the cooperation between the Islamia

University Bahawalpur and Bahawalpur Museum. Head of Department Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha thanked all the distinguished guests.

## World Interfaith Harmony Week



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

■ Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in a collaboration with Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, and SDGs Collaboration Center, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, observed the World Interfaith Harmony Week from February 1-7, 2023. The goal of the week-long observation was to

promote harmony between citizens of Pakistan, regardless of their faith. A walk was organized to observe the World Interfaith Harmony Week, from Faculty of Social Sciences to Vice Chancellor Secretariat on February 1, 2023, in which Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, along with

Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Political Science and Director Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, faculty members, and students, participated. Vice Chancellor Eng. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob TI highlighted the need to advance mutual understanding and

interreligious dialogue as way to promote harmony between people. A delegation of faculty members led by Prof. Dr. Mussawar Hussain Bukhari visited the Churches and Mandirs in Bahawalpur on February 6, 2023, to promote the interfaith harmony, love, and cooperation. On February 7, 2023, a Seminar on "Sustainable Development and Peace through Interfaith Harmony" was organized. The guest speakers were Dr. Abdul Sattar, Paster David Bedi, Pandit Kashori Lal, and Jamsheed Kareem Khan. The week-long observation concluded that our common values of love, faith, and humanity easily outweigh our differences. With mutual understanding, respect, and empathy, we could all make the world a better place to live in- one where faith unites, and religion is not a means of oppression.

## International Women's Day

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is one of the leading universities of Pakistan, which is moving towards development in the vision of Vice-Chancellor Engr.

Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. In this context, a prestigious seminar and walk was organized in the education department on the occasion of International Women's Day. This

seminar and walk was organized under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean/Chairman Department of Education and the students of BS Education sixth

semester under the supervision of their instructor for "Human Rights" Dr. Syeda Tehmina Bukhari. The main purpose of this event was to pay special tribute to the working women teachers. On this occasion, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, while expressing his





Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

views, gave the message that more than half of our population consists of women who that they are playing an important role in the development of their country Pakistan in fulfilling the dream of Quaid-e-Azam and Allama Iqbal "prosperous Pakistan". Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Education, while expressing his views on this occasion, said that in today's era,

women are actively participating in every field of life. Today's women are also becoming doctors, becoming a lawyer, teacher and engineer. This is the beauty of women's existence that Allah Almighty has given women the position and responsibility they are performing well. The organizer of the seminar, Dr. Syeda Tahmina Bukhari, while expressing her views in this event, said that the journey

of survival of the human race on earth is beyond the jurisdiction of any one gender alone. Therefore, there is no justification for denying the importance of women. Walk coordinator Dr. Sabiha Iqbal said that woman is a symbol of honor and dignity in every form and in every relationship. In the concluding remarks of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain appreciated the

efforts of all faculty members, students and emphasized that holding such seminars and walks play an important role in highlighting the positive role of women. A large number of faculty members and students of the Department of Education participated in the function.

## IUB Literary Society organizes Mushaira



Poet Azhar Faragh and IUB Literary Society addressing Mushaira

■ On the occasion of World Poetry Day, a session organized on the

theme of modern era and poetry organized by IUB Literary Society.

In which famous fiction writer and magistrate Nayir Mustafa and well-

known poet Azhar Faragh were the chief guests, who had a very meaningful discussion and informed the audience about the new trends and possibilities of the modern era. Later, a mushaira was organized under the chairmanship of Azhar Faragh, which was moderated by Advisor Altaf Malik and was well attended by students of Literary Society Islamia University and local poets. Among the local poets were Atif Naseer, Pars Mazari, Asad Tasin, Imran Faham, Arsal Siddiqui, while Mubasher Rehman Bhatta, Abdullah Nishat, Jam Shahzad, Shehbaz Muznab, Danish Durrani and Ahmed Saeed participated among the students.

■ A mushaira was organized under the name Dam-e-Khyal in collaboration with Writers Club and Literary Society of Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus. Mr. Ajmal Fareed was credited with presiding over the Mushaira. The participation of internationally renowned poets in the Mushaira like Umair Najmi and Muzhdam Khan amplified the

environment. Among other famous poets were Nasir, Khawar Asad, Mirza Faisal, Azhar Urooj, Tariq Amin Yazer, Shahbaz Mehtar, Mubeen Dhariju, Ismail Khan Sarkash, Imran Bashir, Amir Hamza and Malik Umar. In addition Qamar Bashir, Advisor, Literary Society and Writers Club

## World Poetry Day

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus also gave his speech. Students also presented their speeches in Mushaira, in which Mehrab Munir, Department of Urdu, Ahmed Sulaiman, Department of BBA, Aqsa Khan, Department of English. , Tobiah Naeem,

Department of Zoology, Shaan Sahoo, Department of Education, Zaid Khan, Department of BBA, Mohsen Frayad, Department of IT, Muhammad Shaz, Department of Urdu and Naeem Abbas, Department of Urdu were included.

## Punjab Cultural Day



District Administration of Bahawalpur and IUB celebrating Punjab Cultural Day

■ On the direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized events on

the occasion of Punjab Cultural Day in all campuses of Islamia University Bahawalpur. These events include seminars, exhibitions and cultural

performances. A cultural walk was organized in connection with the Punjab Cultural Day celebrations with the support of the district

administration, in which students and faculty of the University College of Art and Design participated in large numbers. IUB flower stall was also set up in this cultural walk. College of Art and Design presented the cultural clothes, ornaments and precious items of Punjab for exhibition. Students organized a seminar on the uniqueness of the culture of Punjab organized by Cultural Promotion Society. College of Art and Design students performed folk dance to the beat of drums and presented a photo exhibition at the Hakra Art Gallery. Students wore traditional clothes highlighting Punjabi culture. Apart from this, a Kabaddi match was organized in the traditional sports of Punjab in the Directorate of Sports.



## World Wildlife Day



Participants of the walk along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum

■ A function was organized in connection with the World Wildlife

Day by the Department of Zoology. At this event, special guests were

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Rao Qamar Sajjad, Inspector Wildlife Department. Under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, a walk was also organized for the awareness campaign to save wild life where birds of different species were released in the air at the end. Chairman. Department of Zoology gave a briefing and informed about the importance and usefulness of celebrating this day and said that it should be celebrated as a reminder of the growth of wild life and their survival but also for their conservation and breeding. Practical measures should also be taken. The ceremony was attended by teachers and students in large numbers.



## Zahid Iqbal Alumnus joins Nordic Semiconductor company

■ Zahid Iqbal, an alumnus of the Department of Electronic Engineering, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has recently joined Nordic Semiconductor, a leading Norwegian semiconductor company, as a Research and Development Engineer. Zahid Iqbal obtained his BS from the Department of

Electronic Engineering in the year 2013-17 and completed his Masters in the batch of 2018-2020. Similarly, Abdul Muneeb received a scholarship from York University Canada for his graduate studies. He has previously served as a research assistant at LUMS. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Dean

Faculty of Engineering Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Chairman of the Department Dr. Shahab Niazi, Director Alumni Dr. Azhar Hussain congratulated both the former students. He congratulated him on his performance and expressed his best wishes for the future.

## Higher Education Commission Inter-Varsity Cricket Final Round Championship

■ The six-day mega event of Higher Education Commission Inter-Varsity Cricket Final Round Championship has started at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Teams from 16 universities across the country are participating in the event. The opening ceremony of the event was held at Baghdad ul Jadeed

Campus. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob was the chief guest at the opening ceremony and met all the teams. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor said that it is an honor for us that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is hosting the Intervarsity Cricket Final Round

Championship organized by Higher Education Commission. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is working for academic and research activities as well as sports promotion. On this occasion, Director Sports Amjad Farooq Waraich said that according to the leadership and vision of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob,

students are actively participating in sports as well as academic activities. Chairman Sports Committee and Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani said that the Vice Chancellor is active for the promotion of sports and all sports teams in the university are fully supported. Four matches were held on the first day of the championship, which were held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, Abbasia Campus, Bahawalpur Cricket Stadium and Sadiq Public School Bahawalpur.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob participated in the opening ceremony of Inter-Varsity Cricket Final ground championship organized by Higher Education Commission

## Women teams participates in Baseball and Taekwondo in the Pakistan Inter-University Sports Gala

■ Women teams of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in Baseball and Taekwondo in the Pakistan Inter-University Sports Gala organized in Sargodha University under the

supervision of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. In the baseball competitions, the IUB female baseball team secured the fourth position. While the team of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

won three bronze medals in Taekwondo Championship (Female). Rifat Hanif, Adela Aziz and Khadija Fatima from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur won medals. Players from 13 universities from across

Pakistan participated in these competitions. The teams were led by Director Female Sports IUB Prof. Dr. Ambareen Maqsood. They took the medal winning players, Coach Tariq Aziz, In-charge All Martial Arts Female and Sports Officer Musrat Bano, Assistant Bushra Ayub and all the staff of Directorate of Female Sports. Congratulations to the members. Director Female Sports



thanked Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof.

Dr. Athar Mahboob for providing the facilities.



Women Teams in Baseball and Taekwondo in Pakistan inter University Sports gala at Sargodha University



IUB Students receiving the winning trophy in Baseball and Taekwondo in Pakistan inter University Sports gala at Sargodha University

## Hockey Team qualifies for the final round by defeating Khawaja Farid University Rahim Yar Khan

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur hockey team has qualified for the final round by defeating Khawaja Farid University

Rahim Yar Khan by a score of 9-0 in the Zonal Championship today. The Zonal Championship is being held at Dring Stadium Bahawalpur. Registrar

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and Director Sports Amjad Farooq Waraich participated on the occasion. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has congratulated the Director Sports Amjad Farooq Waraich, the hockey team and the administration on the success of the university hockey team.



Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and Director Sports Amjad Farooq Waraich along with IUB Hockey team

## Furniture Manufacturing Unit established at IUB



A view of Ready Furniture

■ Under the visionary leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, university has established a furniture

manufacturing unit taking a step forward towards the goal of self-sufficiency. High quality furniture is being produced in this furniture factory established at Baghdad-

ul-Jadeed Campus. To meet the requirements of the university campuses, skilled craftsmen are working efficiently in the furniture factory in shifts. Bilal Ahmed

Khan Lodhi, Director, Furniture Manufacturing unit, has said that world class furniture for all teaching and administrative departments will be produced in this furniture factory which will save outsourcing costs. Likewise, it will also lead to an increase in the income of the university by providing it to other institutions. He said that in this furniture factory, all the modern machines and tools have been provided for the production of furniture. The furniture produced by the university will be of better quality at lower cost will not only make the university self-sufficient by solving the long-standing problem of purchasing furniture but also provide employment to skilled craftsmen

## Liaquatpur Campus of Islamia University of Bahawalpur

■ Dr. Aurangzeb, Director Campus Liaquatpur, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur recognizes IUB Liaquatpur campus as the best gift of higher education for the students of the entire tehsil. Liaquatpur Campus of Islamia University of Bahawalpur was established

according to the vision of Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The programs offered at Liaquatpur campus include BS Economics, BS Commerce, BS English Language and Literature, BS Urdu, BS Applied Psychology, BS Education, BS Physical Education

and Sports Sciences, BS Pakistan Studies, BS Islamic Studies, BS Computer Science, BS Information Technology, BS Information Security, BS Software Engineering, BBA, BS Botany, BS Physics, BS Mathematics, B.S Biotechnology, BS Biochemistry, BS Zoology, BS

Chemistry, BS Public Administration, BS Entrepreneurship & Innovation and BS Statistics. Applications for admissions can be submitted on the university website, eportal. iub.edu.pk, for the current Spring admissions.



## IUB students win 100% scholarship at Naresuan University, Thailand

■ Promoting international linkages, the Department of Project and Operations Management, IBMAS

MS Supply Chain Management to the Faculty of Logistics and Digital Supply Chain under exchange

Dr. Athar Mahboob is providing students with opportunities for higher education and research at the

Department Dr. Muhammad Shafiq played a wonderful role in making this collaboration a reality. Director International Linkages said that his department will continue its efforts of international cooperation and



Scholarships recipients Mr. Muhammad Salim and Faisal Jameel along with teachers and fellow students at Thailand University

and the Directorate of International Linkages, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have sent two students, Muhammad Salim and Faisal Jameel,

program on a 100% scholarship from Naresuan University of Thailand. Directorate of International Linkages under the guidance of Engr. Prof.

international level. Dean Faculty of Management Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director International Linkages Dr. Abid Shehzad and Head of

networking under the patronage of the Vice Chancellor

## MPhil and PhD students leave for Sichuan Agricultural University, China

■ First batch of 22 students from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will leave for MPhil and PhD studies at Sichuan Agricultural University, China. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur expressed this in a meeting with officials of Directorate of International Linkages and Directorate of Intercropping. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Abid

Shahzad, Director of International Linkages and his team, while Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director of Intercropping Research Center participated in the online meeting. The Vice Chancellor said that efforts were made to give the Islamia University of Bahawalpur the status of an international university. So far Sichuan Agricultural University has issued scholarships to 42 students

for MPhil and PhD. Director of International Linkages Prof. Dr. Abid Shahzad said that 35 students will be sent to Sichuan Agriculture University this year. He asked the students to submit their applications in time to the concerned universities and Directorate of International Linkages so that there is no delay in the issuance of visa and other documents. The Vice Chancellor

appreciated the efforts of the Directorate of International Linkages and the Directorate of Intercropping for issuing international scholarships for the students of the University. It is worth mentioning that Sichuan Agricultural University announces scholarships for 20 students every year under an agreement with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On the other hand, in the current year more number of students of Islamia University will be able to get scholarship in China.



Group photo of Scholarships recipients along with Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Director International Linkages Prof. Dr. Abid Shahzad Gill