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≡ The U.S. Consul General Ms. Kristin K. Hawkins visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The visit was scheduled with the purpose of meeting USAID Flood Affected Areas Scholarship recipients of the IUB. The Consul General also met with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor in his office at Baghdad

ul Jadeed Campus. Director General Scholarships, Higher Education Commission Aayesha Ikram, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean Faculty of Education, Mr. Shaji-ur-Rehman, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Roofi, Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, Director Financial Assistance,

Dr. Shanayyara Mahmood, Assistant Professor, and other officials were present on the occasion. The Vice Chancellor introduced her to a brief history of the IUB and its diverse student population. CG Ms. Hawkins expressed appreciation for the initiatives undertaken by the university to address the needs

of its diverse student population and conveyed intent for future collaboration in different areas, including scholarships. During her visit, Ms. Hawkins participated in a roundtable interactive session with USAID Flood Affected Areas Scholarship recipients of the IUB and heard their inspiring stories of perseverance. The students expressed their gratitude towards USAID for sponsoring their education after the floods that had not only destroyed their fields and homes but also their chances of higher education. USAID scholarship helped students revive their hopes for a bright future and inspired them to be change makers in their local communities, creating an impact on student diversity and climate action to evade such disasters in the future. Rao Muhammad Azhar, Project Director US Funded Merit and Need Based Scholarship Program at HEC, Hassan Saif PD/Digital Production, IO Methew Wilson Control Officer, USAID Lahore Team Lead Arshia Bano and faculty members Dr. Asif Nadeem, Fatima Junaid, Aga Sadaf Mehdi, and Muzammil Fayaz also attended the event.



Ms. Kristin K. Hawkins, U.S. Consul General interacting with students

≡ On the occasion of the completion of 35 years of the fortnightly Haqiqat magazine, the foundation day and the launch of the book Tarikh-e-Makhzan Pakistan by renowned researcher and historian Mehr Muhammad Bakhsh Noel was held at the Ghotvi Hall of Islamia University. Punjab Governor Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman attended the ceremony as the chief guest. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Islamia University Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, newly elected MPA Dr. Rana Muhammad Tariq, prominent poet and writer and chief editor fortnightly Haqiqat Syed Tabish Alwari, writer Mehr Muhammad Bakhsh Noel, editor fortnightly Haqiqat Syed Saeed Ahmed, Educationist Prof. Dr. Aslam Adeeb, Prof. Dr. Muzammil Bhatti, President Press Club Chaudhry Muhammad Saleem, Director Public Relations Dr. Nasir Hameed, Prof. Dr. Munir Azhar, Fozia Ayub Qureshi, teachers of Islamia University and

Ceremony on 35 years of Haqiqat Magazine and launch of book Tarikh-e-Makhzan Pakistan



Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Governor Punjab and Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, cutting the cake

a large number of academic and literary personalities were present.

Governor Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman while expressing gratitude

appreciated editor Saeed Ahmed's outstanding services for 35 years of

publication of the fortnightly reality. He said that the magazine is actually a collection of beautiful writings in which beautiful writings on all walks of life are included. He said that Haqqiqat is a family magazine which includes quality articles. He said that the editor is actually publishing the magazine in a dignified manner. He paid tribute to the author of "Tarekh Makhzan-e-Pakistan" Mehr Muhammad Bakhsh Noel and said that the kitab sy rishta joray rakhen book should be connected with the book. He said that the detailed information of different cities and towns of the country has been described in a wonderful manner

in Tarikh Makhzan-e-Pakistan. Earlier, the editor of Haqiqat Syed Saeed Ahmed expressed his opinion and said that Haqiqat is a multi-circulation magazine which is being published regularly. He said that in Haqiqat Mag, regular writer's present writings on various topics of life. On this occasion, the author of Tarikh Makhzan-e-Pakistan Mehr Muhammad Bakhsh Noel also expressed his opinion and said that the book contains detailed information about different cities and towns of the country, which consists of three volumes. Speaking at the event, intellectual and chief editor Syed Tabish Alwari

said that journalism is a mirror of the emotions and feelings of the nation in which the present and future can be seen. He said that the reality of the fortnight has gained a place in the society. On this occasion, Islamia University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, President Press Club Chaudhry Muhammad Saleem, President of Media Studies Department Prof. Dr. Rana Muhammad Shahzad, Prof. Dr. Aslam Adeeb, Prof. Dr. Muzamal Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Afzal Abid, Malikullah Bakhsh Kaliar and others. The speakers talked about the establishment day ceremony on the completion of 35 years of the fortnightly reality and

the launch ceremony of the book Tarikh Makhzan-e-Pakistan by the famous writer Mehr Muhammad Bakhsh Noel. Professor Dr. Munir Azhar Chaudhary presented the poem. In the event, the birthday cake of the magazine was cut. Mehr Muhammad Bakhsh Noel presented his books to the Governor of Punjab. Shields were awarded to Inaamul Haque Rashid and Malikullah Bakhsh Kaliar for outstanding services to Haqiqat magazine. Saeed Ahmad Sultan performed the duties of organizing the ceremony in a very beautiful manner



Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Governor Punjab along with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, and other dignitaries addressing the ceremony

Public Diplomacy team of U.S. Consulate Lahore visits the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor presenting a shield to Head of Public Diplomacy Office US Consulate Lahore Mr. Karl Rogers

A team of U.S. Consulate Lahore comprising of public diplomacy team visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The purpose of the visit was to promote linkages and partnership in educational affairs between the two institutions. The visiting team, led by Head of Public Diplomacy Office Karl Rogers, discussed issues of cooperation and mutual interest related to scholarship and exchange programs between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and related institutions of higher education in the United States. The Office of Public Diplomacy will also create programs to support and fund Pakistani entrepreneurs through venture funds in the US and Pakistan. The delegation met Vice Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal and his team as well

as alumni of the Fulbright program. Tahira Akhtar Hubert Humphrey Fellow was the focal person on

the occasion. Mr. Rogers and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar discussed the various ways in which the university is providing opportunities for its students in entrepreneurship and higher education programs as well as the collaboration between the two institutions and the youth of Bahawalpur in their Future paths were also discussed to help them achieve their education and career goals. Additionally, Mr. Rogers met with a group of students to discuss their ideas, problems, opportunities and shared their vision of possible future collaborations. The session was organized by the Executive Training Center, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Mr. Rogers also inaugurated a Display Center which has been set up in the Faculty of Management Sciences to develop and implement business ideas of students.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Head of Public Diplomacy Office US Consulate Lahore Mr. Karl Rogers interacting with faculty and officers

10th International Seerat-ul-Nabi Conference

The 10th International Seerat-ul-Nabi Conference was organized by Seerat Chair, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The conference

tolerance. Allah loves those who do good deeds. He said that we have learned scholars with us in the conference hall from whom we can gain a lot of knowledge about values

teaching in Jamia Islamia. Today, the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies consist of 7 departments where departments of Arabic, Fiqha and Sharia, Hadith, Islamiyat, Quranic

it is important to examine the factors of moral degradation of societies. We are a united Ummah whose aim is to implement high morals in the world and not to fall victim to moral degradation. Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman said in his



Mr. Aneeq Ahmed, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor on the occasion of Conference

on topic of human values and their impact on societies in the light of Seerat ul Nabi (Peace Be Upon Him) was inaugurated by the Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Mr. Aneeq Ahmed, and was presided over by the Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was the guest of honor and Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohammad Al-Sharkavi Salem, Chairman the Department of Quranic Studies, Jamia Azhar Egypt and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saad Siddiqui, Jamia Punjab, Lahore delivered keynote speeches. Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Aneeq Ahmed said that values are a very important subject in Islam. The last Prophet made it clear that the religion of Islam was complete and final guidance for the whole humanity. The Minister added that on the occasion of the conquest of Makkah in 8 AH, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) displayed excellent human values of forgiveness and

and modesty. Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a century long history and honor of dissemination of religious education in the Indo Pak sub-continent. In 1875, Madrasa Sadr Uloom Deeniyat was founded. Later, it was

studies, translation studies, World Religions and Interfaith Harmony are established. Apart from this, Seerat Chair is fulfilling the duty of projecting the Prophet's teachings. The arrival of the Federal Minister and delegates from domestic and foreign universities in the 10th International Seerat Conference

address that adopting the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Uswa Hasna is the way of life of every Muslim. It is very important to seek guidance in this era according to the life of the Prophet. In view of this objective, Seerat Chair was established in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in 1987. Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rehman said in his address that Seerat Chair the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with Research Cell and Dawat e Tablighi Center is carrying out various activities in light of the eternal and universal message of the last Prophet. It can guide the pursuit of welfare for humanity. Seerat Chair has so far conducted 9th International Seerat Conferences, one International Quran Conference, one National Quran Conference, two National Seerat Conferences and three special lecture series in Bahawalpur in which Dr. Muhammad Hameedullah, Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi and Dr. Syed Salman Nadvi have participated. More than 100 delegates from Pakistan and abroad including Azhar University, Egypt are



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor presenting a shield to Mr. Aneeq Ahmed, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony

called Jamia Abbasia, setting the standards of excellence in academic field. Eminent scholars from the Indian sub-continent performed

is an honor for the faculty and students. Former Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan said that



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division along with Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies and others



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies and others addressing the Conference

participated in the 10th international conference. After the inaugural session, the first parallel session was held under the chairmanship of Professor Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Punjab University, Lahore. The chief guest was Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain Langriyal, Chairman of the Department of Islamic Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, and the guest of honor was Dr. Ehsan Rahman Ghor, Department of Islamic Studies, Punjab University, Lahore. The second parallel session was presided over by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohammad Al-Sharkavi Salem, Chairman of Quranic Studies, Jamia Azhar Egypt. The chief guest was Prof. Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Director of Islamic Research Center, Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan, and the guest of honor was Dr. Maqbool Hasan Gilani, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Times Institute,

Multan. The third parallel session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saad Siddiqui, University of Punjab Lahore. The special guest was Prof. Dr. Mufti Saeedur Rahman, Institute of Southern Punjab Multan and the guest of honor was Dr. Habibur Rahman, Deputy Director Colleges Faisalabad. The fourth session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Hamid Ashraf Punjab University Lahore. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idris Lodhi, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan was the chief guest and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Director, Seerat Chair, University of Okara, attended as the guest of honor. The 10th International Conference in which delegates from over 100 universities and institutions including Jamia Azhar Egypt participated concluded at the Abbasia Campus. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtesham

Anwar participated as a chief guest in the closing session. Dr. Ehtisham Anwar said in his speech that holding a conference on the Prophet's (Peace Be Upon Him) biography is a positive step because there are many challenges in the present age which can only be solved in the light of the Prophet's teachings. He said that the Prophet ﷺ came as a mercy to the whole mankind and created an ideal society where every human being was made aware of his value and status. Therefore, universities should play their role and in this regard, social media and all other modern communication tools should be used effectively. He said that we are all born and called Muslims, and being a Muslim it is our responsibility to spread the message of Islam. In the meantime, the first session of the second day was presided over by Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Chairman

the Department of Jurisprudence and Shariah, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Syed Liaquat Ali Gillani, while Allah Bakhsh Kuliya, a member of the Islamic Ideology Council, was the guest of honor. The second session was participated by Dr. Ziaur Rahman, chairman of the Department Quranic Studies and Dr. Ghassan Saleh Abdul Majeed of International Islamic University Islamabad. In the closing speech, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman thanked the delegates on behalf of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Focal person of the conference Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Director Seerat Chair presented the recommendations of the conference.



Mr. Aneeq Ahmed, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and others addressing the Conference

8th International Horticulture Conference & Horti Expo South Punjab (IHCE-2024)

A two-day conference was organized by Department of Horticulture, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Pakistan Society of Horticulture Sciences at the Khawaja Ghulam Farid auditorium of Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. Delegates from different universities and institutions of Iran, Egypt, Turkey, Afghanistan and Pakistan participated in the conference. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmed Rajwana, Vice Chancellor Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Agriculture University Multan, Prof. Dr. Amanullah Malik University

of Faisalabad, and Prof. Dr. Taqi Demir Dean Faculty of Agriculture Sakarya University of Applied Sciences Turkey delivered the keynote speeches. Former Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and Kainat Raza Director Shamim Group were present on the occasion. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar in his presidential address said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is among the top 1000 universities in the world and has a unique position in teaching and research. Agricultural research conducted at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is taking steps to improve the national agricultural economy as well as training and prosperity of the farming community. Agricultural scientists of

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are playing a prominent role in the promotion of modern agriculture. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, said that the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment has produced eminent scientists who are performing outstanding services in the public and private sector research institutions of Pakistan. Faculty of Agriculture and Environment consists of 10 departments where highly qualified teachers are providing teaching and practical training in modern laboratories. The focal person of the conference Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees said that the Department of Horticulture is promoting research in

high and ultra-high density orchards, drip irrigation system, hydroponic horticulture, Fruit and ornamental plant nurseries, oil-producing plants, high-yield green production, fruits and vegetables are promoting production and innovative research. The department is also working on plantation and landscaping besides maintaining the gardens in modern ways and securing the agricultural production with modern technology. Similarly, in view of scarcity of water, drip irrigation and sprinkler systems are also being worked on. Our scientists are also doing research on plant tissue culture, horticulture biotechnology, mushroom production, fruits and vegetable packaging. On the



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and others addressing the Conference

first day, four technical sessions were held, presided over by Prof. Dr. Amanullah Malik University of Faisalabad, Dr. Ahmed Sattar Khan Agricultural University Faisalabad, Dr. Muhammad Jaffer Jaskani Agricultural University Faisalabad and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf University of Sargodha respectively. As many as 32 research papers were presented on the occasion. In the evening, a poster making competition was organized by the Pakistan Society of Horticultural

Sciences. Along with the conference, renowned horticulture institutes of Pakistan set up stalls of their products where a large number of teachers, researchers, students and citizens were present. At the closing ceremony, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi addressed the conference and acknowledged the delegates from various universities and institutions of Iran, Egypt, Turkey, Afghanistan and Pakistan and thanked the Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar for organizing and sponsoring the conference. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Department of Horticulture, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, presented the recommendations of the conference. Focal person of the conference Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees said that 4 technical sessions were held on the last day. Which were chaired respectively by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan Barani Agricultural University Rawalpindi,

Prof. Dr. Amir Nawaz Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Prof. Dr. Akbar Anjum Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan and Dr. Basharat Ali Saleem Department of Agriculture Extension Punjab. He said that the delegates from all over the world made field visits on the third day of the conference and reviewed the research and work in the field of horticulture in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and other institutions of Bahawalpur.



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment along with participants of the Conference

Two-day International Conference on Interfaith Harmony

The first two-day international conference on interfaith harmony was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In her presidential address in the opening session, Dean

to equip students with education, but solving social problems is also an important manifesto of educational institutions. In this way, the creation of modern knowledge

The Wickman, Prof. Dr. Charles Cohen, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mumtaz Ali, Prof. Dr. Herman, Prof. Dr. Christopher Miller, Prof. Dr. Kulsoom Pracha, Pandit Marari Lal Badhanal,

Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadoos Suhaib, Chairman Islamic Research Center, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Prof. Dr. Zia ur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Dr. Abu-ul-Hasan Shabbir Ahmed, Dr. Muhammad Imran, Dr. Ayesha Qurat-ul-Ain and Dr. Riaz Ahmed Saeed, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed contributed. Being a history-making institution, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been the guardian of such binding traditions. The aim of the conference was to review the role of religion in peace-building, inter-faith harmony and sustainable development. In this way, solutions to the problems faced by the minorities and majorities in Pakistan, the promotion of peace and the study of religions will be paved. The conference provided a platform for researchers and students from all over the world to present their research on interfaith harmony and tolerance to experts. Since efforts for inter-faith harmony and peace have not been made in such a systematic manner in the history of Bahawalpur, this conference created a history for



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Shaikh Shafiq ur Rehman, and Scholars addressing the Conference

Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum said that the main theme of this year is the role of religious harmony in achieving global sustainability. She said that the purpose of establishing educational institutions is not only

becomes possible or ways are developed for it. In the conference, scholars from countries including Pakistan, Brunei Darussalam, USA, Uganda, Belgium and Malaysia participated. Eminent scholars like Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram, Prof. Dr.

Reverend Munawar Shahzad Umar, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Muhammad Rizq, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Shamsur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Arshad Munir Laghari, Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain Langriyal, Chairman Department of Islamic Studies, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan,



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, and others addressing the Conference

South Punjab. In the inaugural session, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Shahzad Rana, Chairman Department of Media and Communication Studies, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director of Public Relations, senior faculty members, employees and students were present. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, while appreciating the efforts of the Department of Religious Studies, gave a message that undoubtedly, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has always done more than its share for the promotion of social values and peace. The participation of scholars, the gathering of people of different religions and the participation of international scholars in this conference shows their confidence in the university, while this process speaks of their sincere efforts to establish peace in the society. The guest of honor, Dr. Tanveer Qasim,

on the strategies of inter-faith harmony and global integration, inter-faith harmony and world peace, promotion of mutual understanding among religious communities, comprehensive approach to religious harmony, environmental responsibility and religion for economic stability, interfaith dialogue, role of youth and sustainable cooperation, based on religious teachings for justice and well-being and initiatives and challenges, controversies, and the role of media. She thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman for organizing and sponsoring the conference. The two-day international conference on religious tolerance for a sustainable world concluded at the Islamia University

and world peace in human rights, stability of mutual tolerance among religious groups, role of inter-religious harmony in social development, climate change mitigation, research on the role and effects of inter-religious organizations under the United Nations were discussed. The role of religious development in economic development and stability, the services of the Christian, Hindu and Sikh communities in Pakistani society was also included. Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Pro. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman and focal person of the conference Dr. Sajeela Kausar thanked the domestic and foreign delegates who participated in the conference. Dr. Sajeela Kausar presented the recommendations of the conference, the key points of which were to promote interfaith dialogue and cooperation to promote understanding and unity among

to build bridges for sustainable cooperation and peace; Use digital media platforms responsibly to combat religious misunderstandings, promote dialogue and bridge divisions; Engage religious leaders and institutions in promoting ethical economic practices that prioritize social responsibility and equitable development; Encourage cultural exchange and cooperation among religious communities to address common social challenges; Promote research and scholarship on interfaith harmony and peace-building to advance understanding and evidence-based practices; Invest in capacity-building programs that empower religious leaders to be agents of positive change and reconciliation in their communities; Establish interfaith councils or forums at local, national, and international levels to facilitate ongoing dialogue and collaboration; Integrate religious perspectives and



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies along with participants of Conference

Director Coordination, Punjab Higher Education Commission, said that Islam means peace. The Holy Quran encourages the development of peaceful relations with people of other religions and clearly forbids coercion. The Department of Religions and Interfaith Harmony has organized this conference on a very important topic, the practical effects of which will be seen in the society. The recent conference is an important need of the society. Such initiatives should be done not only in universities but also in colleges and schools. The focal person of the conference, Dr. Sajeela Kausar, said that the two-day conference focused

of Bahawalpur. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtisham Anwar was the chief guest of the concluding session. Senior Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum was the guest of honor on the occasion. Two parallel sessions were held on the final day. Among them, the role of world peace in religious freedom and human rights, a comprehensive approach in religious affairs, the role of tolerance and religious harmony in religious affairs, the behavior of Muslim governments with minorities, interfaith harmony and psychological understanding in international relations, role of religious freedom

diverse religious communities; Implement educational programs that teach tolerance, empathy and respect for all faiths from an early age to foster a culture of religious harmony; Develop policies and initiatives that encourage environmental responsibility and sustainability based on religious teachings and beliefs; Advocate for religious freedom and human rights as essential components of world peace and harmony; Support grassroots interfaith initiatives that promote social justice, equity and inclusion within communities; Empower youth to play an active role in interfaith engagement and efforts

values into the policy-making process to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive approach to addressing global challenges; Provide support for faith-based humanitarian and charitable initiatives promoting compassion, empathy and solidarity across religious lines; Celebrate and promote the rich diversity of religious traditions while recognizing the common humanity that unites us all. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and other religious institutions.

Workshop on Droughts over Pakistan in the Changing Climate

≡ An International Workshop on “Droughts over Pakistan in the Changing Climate” was organized by National Drought Monitoring and Early Warning Centre (NDMC) of Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad in collaboration with International Centre for Climate Change, Food Security & Sustainability (ICCFs) at The Islamia

of Parveen Shakir. Furthermore, Dr. Ehtasham Anwar shared insights from his tenure as Secretary of Education in South Punjab, highlighting efforts to develop climate change curriculum for seventh-grade students. He showcased the “Children Green Book,” aimed at explaining various climate change phenomena to

the local logistics for event to gather all stakeholders under the same table to find solutions for tackling climate change, food security. At the end, Prof. Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoi, Director, ICCFS-IUB emphasized on joint ventures, collaboration, cooperation and dedication with all stakeholders and given the example of CCSC-IUB in which

Islamabad. Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtisham Anwar said in his address that climate change is a national and global problem. South Punjab is also facing the challenges of climate change like other parts of the country. In the year 2022, South Punjab faced the worst floods due to climate change and last year too there was a flood in the rivers flowing here after a long time. In this regard, general information, especially in the curriculum of schools, realizing the need for awareness of climate change, Green Book was edited. This book is included in the curriculum of schools in South Punjab and children as well as teachers and elders are benefiting from it. Commissioner Bahawalpur appreciated the formation of consortium of national universities and cooperation with national and international institutions regarding climate change in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs and Director of Institute of Chemistry said that climate change has greatly affected the social and economic structure of Pakistan. The public and private sector have to take measures to deal with water scarcity and drought. There is a need to improve the irrigation system especially to save canal water and save it from wastage. Director General Pakistan Meteorological Department Islamabad Mahar Sahibzad Khan said that this national center was established in the year 2005 to compile data on scientific basis related to drought, in the light of which the government and other institutions can formulate short and long term policy so that the climate Agricultural, social and economic policies can be formulated to cope with the changes. Focal person of the workshop, Director International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoi said that the aim of the workshop is to bring together academia, agriculture and climate experts to bring together stakeholders on one platform to address the threat posed by drought. The workshop participants will discuss climate data analysis, use of geographic information technology, advanced warning systems and policy formulation.



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director, Student Affairs and others addressing the Conference

University of Bahawalpur (IUB). The Islamia University Bahawalpur (host) successfully conducted the mega event to address critical issues related to drought dynamics in the region. For the very first time in the history a workshop dedicated to the subject of the drought has been conducted by PMD. Distinguished personalities such as Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner of Bahawalpur Division, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director, Student Affairs-IUB, Dr. Sardar Sarfraz, Chief Meteorologist of Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad, Pakistan, and Dr. Syed Faisal Saeed, Director & Coordinator of the International Workshop (NDMC), alongside other renowned researchers, scientists, and professionals, graced the occasion with their presence. In his keynote address, Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner of Bahawalpur Division, reiterated the need for climate change education and advocacy within society. He emphasized the conservation of nature for sustainable ecosystems, drawing inspiration from the poetry

children through engaging stories. The main objective of holding this international workshop was to bring together the leading scientists and researchers from different governmental and non-governmental organizations working on the subject of droughts. This workshop also provided a platform to the stakeholders working in the field of water resources, agriculture, disaster management authorities, NGO and INGOs. Number of scientists hailing from all over Pakistan, including IWMI (Sri Lanka), ICIMOD (Nepal), Academia, Future Water (Netherlands), FAO (UN) etc., presented their cutting-edge research on different aspects of drought and related issues. The workshop resulted in building the capacity and developing the networking among the scientist and stakeholders. In concluding session, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Patron CCSC/ ICCFS-IUB highly appreciated Mr. Mahr Sahibzad Khan, Director General, PMD, for conducting the event and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor, IUB to support all

more than 80 Universities, Research Organizations, Private Partners, NGO's etc. are part of the great initiative. The workshop's agenda, spanning over two days, featured a comprehensive exploration of various aspects related to droughts and their implications within the Pakistani context amidst a changing climate. Sessions included presentations, discussions, and group interactions led by experts in the field. International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an international workshop on drought over Pakistan in the changing climate. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtisham Anwar was the chief guest of the inaugural session of this two-day workshop. The workshop was presided over by Director Students Affairs, Director Institute of Chemistry Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf. The two-day workshop is being organized in collaboration with National Drought Monitoring and Early Warning Center Islamabad, Pakistan Meteorological Department



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, along with faculty and officers

85th Syndicate meeting



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presiding over the meeting

≡ The 85th Syndicate meeting of IUB was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Other members included Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah Vice-Chancellor Bahaud din Zakariya University Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry from University of the

Punjab Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Director Institute of Chemistry, Tariq Mehmood Awan Additional

Secretary Punjab Higher Education Department, Shah Sawar Divisional Director Local Fund Multan, Bushra Mehboob Principal Government Institute of Commerce Women Rahim Yar Khan, Muhammad Zaman Ali Lecturer Department of Information Technology and Muhammad Shaji ur Rahman Registrar and Secretary.

Various important administrative, financial, teaching, legal, and other issues of the university were discussed and important decisions were taken. Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman presented a report on the implementation of the previous meeting. The agenda of restructuring and integration of various teaching and administrative departments was discussed in the meeting. Syndicate members approved the fee reduction of various teaching programs on the recommendation of the fee structure committee. Best university teacher award in the Islamia University Bahawalpur was approved under the prevailing policy of the Higher Education Commission. The recommendations of the previous meeting of the Academic Council were also approved. In the meeting, it was approved to waive the payment owned by the students regarding Higher Education Commission Ehsaas Scholarship. The annual audit report of the financial year 2020-22 under the University Act was also presented in the meeting.

≡ An agreement signing ceremony between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Sakarya Uygulmalı Bilimler University of Turkey was held at the Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. In the agreement ceremony, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees Chairman Department of Horticulture the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Taki Demir Dean Faculty of Agriculture Sakarya Uygulmalı Bilimler University of Turkey signed. The MoU aims to promote research and development activities, exchange germplasm, share educational materials, facilitate faculty and student visits, conduct seminars and provide consultancy services. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Taki Demir, Dean Faculty

Agreement between IUB and Sakarya Uygulmalı Bilimler University of Turkey



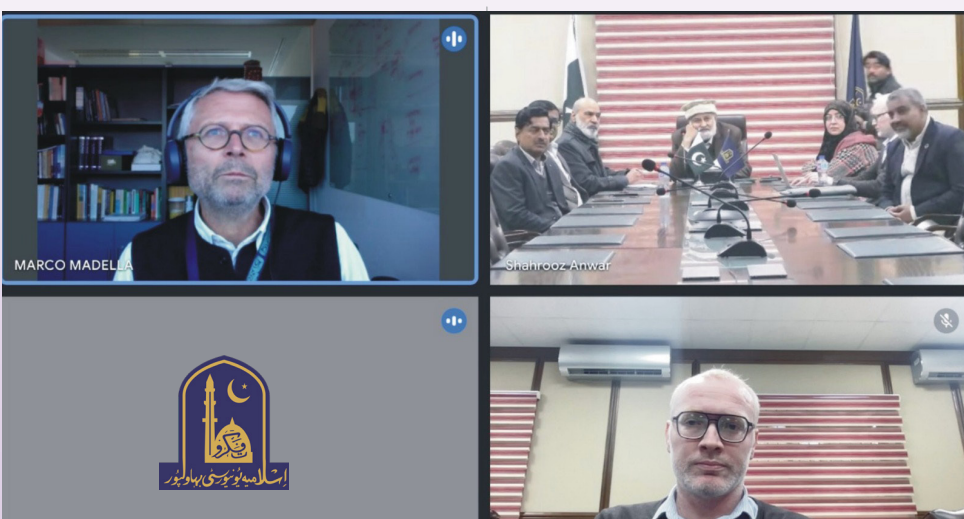
Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Taki Demir Dean Faculty of Agriculture Sakarya Uygulmalı Bilimler University of Turkey exchanging MoU documents

of Agriculture Sakarya Uygulmalı Bilimler University of Turkey, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman

Department of Horticultural Sciences and Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director International Linkages were

present.

MoU with University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain for the conservation of South Punjab heritage



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with faculty signing MoU with Prof. Dr. Marco Mandela and Prof. Dr. Cristina Pujades

≡ The Islamia University Bahawalpur has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain for the conservation of the heritage of South Punjab. In the session presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum and Director of Culture and Heritage Research, Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director of International Linkages, Dr. Moazzam Durrani, Department of Anthropology and University of

Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Prof. Dr. Marco Mandela and Prof. Dr. Cristina Pujades participated in the online session. Dr. Marco gave a detailed briefing on his work on the Indus Valley Civilization focusing on archaeological studies and excavations. He highlighted various projects, especially the efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for the discovery and preservation of archeology in Cholistan. Waqar Mushtaq introduced Prof. Marco to the audience and presented the objectives of the MoU. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur emphasized the importance of Hakkra Valley civilization and the future of archaeological research. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum informed about the ongoing research in

Cholistan since last year. Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio thanked Prof. Marco for his cooperation and invited him to come to Bahawalpur

in the next season, which Dr. Marco accepted. Dr. Moazzam Durrani discussed the importance of built heritage and museums in the

Bahawalpur region, highlighting the potential of tourism and its impact on the economic development of the region. The two sides later signed a

four-year, extendable cooperation agreement to jointly work on the archeology of southern Punjab.

through the vision of Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce. Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, Zaid Siddiqui Incharge

Agreement with the Minahil Zia Lead Community Engagement & Investor Relations LUMS Incubator



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Minahil Zia Lead Community Engagement & Investor Relations LUMS Incubator signing MoU documents

Under the Federal Assistance Award of Taber, a dynamic capacity-building project aimed at enhancing the knowledge base, skills, and capabilities of Business Incubation Centers across universities in Punjab, Business Incubator Center the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been shortlisted for Taber Project. On this occasion an agreement has been signed between the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Minahil Zia Lead Community Engagement & Investor Relations

LUMS Incubator. This Project will help in Recognizing the pivotal role incubators play in fostering innovation, nurturing startups, and contributing to the entrepreneurial ecosystem. This Project was earned by Business Incubation Center

Business Incubation Center and Shaheer Rizvi advisor Business Incubator Center was also present.

The Institute of Physics has signed a MoU with Nishtar Medical University Multan in the Vice Chancellor Office Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The MoU ceremony was signed by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ejaz Masood, FCPS Radiation Oncology, Former Vice Chancellor of Nishtar Medical University Multan. In this perspective, Institute of Physics arranged a symposium on "The Role of Medical Physics in Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer." The symposium was presided over by Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. The

MoU with Nishtar Medical University Multan



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ejaz Masood, FCPS Radiation Oncology, Former Vice Chancellor of Nishtar Medical University Multan signing MoU documents

symposium highlighted the potential role of medical physics in the fight against cancer and trained students

in cancer treatment to explore the challenges, modern technologies, developments and best practices in

various aspects of cancer diagnosis and treatment.

MoU between IUB and Takmil Foundation



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor signing MoU documents

The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Center Sustainable Development Goals Collaboration Center, Fatima Jinnah Women's Leadership Center, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the TAKMIL Foundation, established to support the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable

Development Goals, held in the Vice Chancellor Secretariat Baghdad ul-Jadeed campus. The purpose of signing this MoU is to promote mutual cooperation for providing free quality education to the out-of-school children in the backward rural areas of Pakistan, especially in the South Punjab region. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that there is no single solution to the problem of out-of-school children in Pakistan. A multi-pronged approach is needed that addresses the root causes of the problem and supports the efforts of both the government and civil society. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty

of Social Sciences said that in the world of out-of-school children in Pakistan. The second highest number is 22.8 million children between the ages of 5 and 16 who do not attend school, which is 44 percent of the total population. Five million children in the age group 5 to 9 years are not enrolled in schools and the number of children out of school doubles after primary school age, with 11.4 million young people aged 10 to 14 in formal education can't get education. Pakistan is facing a serious challenge to ensure school attendance, stay and learning in the most disadvantaged. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Prof. Dr. Salman bin Naeem, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Abid Rashid Gill, Dr. Abid Shahzad, Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Dr. Maryyam Soharwardi, Dr. Khurshid Ahmad, Dr. Mah-e-Bushra Asghar and others participants were also present.

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Adam Lab and Diagnostic Centre



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Ayyaz Ahmed CEO/Director Operations Adam Lab Diagnostic Center exchanging MoU documents

A Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony was held between Medical and Health Division, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Adam Lab and Diagnostic Centre. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema Chief Medical Officer and Fayyaz Ahmed CEO/Director Operations Adam Lab Diagnostic Center signed the MoU. Under the agreement, Adam Lab and Diagnostic Center will provide

medical lab and state-of-the-art diagnostic services at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The agreement will also support Adam Lab's philanthropic projects. Both the partners agreed to implement the said agreement in full. Under the agreement, Adam Lab and Diagnostic Center, Bahawalpur will provide 35% discount on all medical services to the staff of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, including teaching staff, non-teaching staff and all other employees. Additionally, full discount will also be given to needy and deserving employees on the recommendation of Medical Committee the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

A memorandum of understanding ceremony between Department of Anthropology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Cyntax Health Projects Pvt Ltd was held at Vice Chancellor Secretariat Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Madeeha Malik Cyntax Health Projects Private Limited, Dr. Farooq Ahmed Department of Anthropology signed the MoU. Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Maryam, Dr. Moazzam Durrani and Ayesha Hashami were present on this occasion. Cyntax Health Project Private Limited is a contract research organization and corporate firm engaged in providing research consultancy, development and commercialization ideas, project development and execution, women empowerment and community service programs and corporate training. The MoU aims to jointly organize conferences, seminars and workshops for university students on entrepreneurship, health and wellness, a display for organic wellness products developed by Cyntax Health Projects jointly in the university premises. To develop

Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Anthropology and Cyntax Health Projects Pvt. Ltd



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Madeeha Malik Cyntax Health Projects Private Limited signing MoU documents

a centre, to conduct collaborative research projects in areas of mutual interest, to promote online professional development courses for students and faculty offered by Cyntax Health Projects Pvt Ltd at discounted rates, of mutual interest including SDGs, Women's Empowerment, Gender Equality, Women's Reproductive Health etc. Cyntax Health Projects Pvt Ltd will provide internship and research opportunities to the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

After this MOU a workshop entitled "Igniting Innovation: From Campus to Marketplace, Crafting your Entrepreneurial Journey" was organized in the Social Science/ Psychology Auditorium and students and faculty were trained on Enterpreniual Anthropology and importance of people's own business start-ups. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof Dr. Muhammad Saleem Chairman Department of Psychology, Prof Dr. Naveed Ranjha Chairman

Department of Social Work, Prof. Dr Samar Fahd, Dr Maryam, Dr. Zohaib, and Mr Athar Lashari also participated and shared their views during the workshop. Training certificates were distributed after the workshop by Prof Dr Madeeha Malik and Dr. Farooq Ahmed. In the end, the Chairman Department of Anthropology thanked faculty and students from the Anthropology and Psychology departments for their participation.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Madeeha Malik and faculty members

Pakistan Day Celebrations

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated Pakistan Day to commemorate the Lahore Resolution, 1940, with enthusiasm and national spirit. In this connection, under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar,

Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Director Media and Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Advisor IUB Art and Photography Society Farjad Faiz, faculty members and a large number of students were present. Dr. Adnan Bukhari mentioned

Amjad won first position, Tariq ul Islam and Zaratasha Khan won second position and Areeba Azhar won third position. Similarly, Afaf Khan got the first position, Warda Sundus, Huma Iqbal got second and Musfira Zainab and Mahfooz

and Drama Competition on Pakistan's Resolution Day on 19th March, 2024. The event was a vibrant tribute to the nation's spirit and showcased the immense talent and creativity of students from the university. The judges for the Song Competition were Mr. Arsalan Goraya & Mr. Aurangzaib Ahmed, and for Drama competition were Ms. Zainab Durrani



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor leading a special rally

the Director of Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, arranged a series of events including Urdu and English debates, essay writing competitions in both languages, poetry recitals, drama performances, song singing competition, painting

that various university societies, such as the Kashmir and Ideology Pakistan Society, Debating Society, Literary Society, Performing Arts, and Photography Society, diligently prepared for these programs under the guidance of their teachers.

Ali shared the third position in the poster competition. In the sketching competition, Muhammad Ramadan got first position, Aisha Razia and Muhammad Nauman got the second position and Alina Muqdas and Bilal Amir won the third place. Similarly,

& Mr. Sarim Ejaz. With passion and dedication, all the participants brought to life the essence of patriotism and unity through their performances. Shahzeb Khan got the first position while Owaisur Rehman got the second position and Waqas Iqbal got the third position in the song competition. Likewise, Haroon Akhtar's team won the first position and Sania Sajid's team won the second position in the drama competition. IUB Literary Society, under the guidance of Advisor Dr. Mazhar Hussain, organized Urdu and English essay writing competitions in which Muhammad Abdullah Zulfiqar won the first position, Muhammad Zeeshan the second position and Maryam Sajid secured the third position in English essay competition. Faisal Jameel won the first position, Bisma Zahid won the second position and Alyan Ashiq won the third position. IUB Debating Society under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Asif, arranged Urdu and English debate competitions in which Ali Umar Arsalan, Mehr Mohammad Danish and Shafa Saleem secured first, second and



Group photo of participants

exhibitions, poster contests, and calligraphy competitions over a week. Additionally students from all campuses of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, including those in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, and Rahim Yar Khan recorded special messages for ISPR. A seminar was organized on the theme of Pakistan Day at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Chairman Department of Political Science Prof. Dr. Syed Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Director of Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Information Bahawalpur Dr. Nasir Hameed, Additional Director of Students Affairs Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Advisor IUB Kashmir and Idea of Pakistan Society, Registrar

Advisor IUB Art and Photography Society Mr. Farjad Faiz and students organized painting, poster and sketch competitions in which Ayesha

under the supervision of advisor Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen, Dr. Ali Azam and Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman IUB Performing Arts Society hosted a National Song



Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs, Dr. Nasir Hameed Director of Information Bahawalpur and others addressing the seminar



Group photo of poster competition participants

third positions in the Urdu debate competition respectively, while in the English debate competition Alina Shahid, Zofishan Irshad and Maryam Ijaz were placed at first, second and third position. At the end of the seminar, certificates were distributed among the position holders. A debate competition was held at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, Bahawalpur, focusing on the theme of Resolution Day. The event featured debates conducted in both English and Urdu. Farooq Qamar, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Finance, graced the occasion as chief guest. Joining him were esteemed guests of honor, including Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Students Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Asif Nadeem, Advisor of IUB Debating Society and co-advisors Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Zaman and Dr. Nausheen Malik, Assistant Professor in the Department of

Education. A seminar celebrating the Lahore Resolution of March 23, 1940, was hosted by the Department of Pakistan Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naumana Kiran, Director of the Pakistan Studies Centre at the University of the Punjab Lahore, addressed as keynote speaker. Dr. Numana Kiran highlighted the significant role of women in the Lahore Resolution and their active participation in the Pakistan Movement. The seminar concluded with Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson of the Department of Pakistan Studies, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker, attendees, and students. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said that Pakistan Resolution Day reminds us of the sincere determination and constant struggle of the Muslims of Pakistan and India. On that day, the Muslims of India, under the

enthusiastic leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, announced their struggle to obtain a separate territory for themselves and the resolution of Pakistan was passed. Our forefathers changed the map of the world in a span of just seven years by following the principles of unity, faith and discipline. As a result a new Islamic state came into being in the form of Pakistan. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking to the participants of the Solidarity Walk at Abbasia Campus on the occasion of Pakistan Day. He said that March 23 is an important day in our history that was the historic day when we decided our mission after traveling for centuries and started the journey to a unique destination. 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 give independence to the sub-continent but did not want to give a separate state to the Muslims, but the Muslims of the sub-continent got Pakistan with their blood and the blood of martyrs by making eternal sacrifices. 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 23 March we should pledge that we will never forget the sacrifices and struggles of our elders and to achieve this goal of making Pakistan a great nation. On this occasion, a special rally was also held under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, in which a large number of teachers, employees and students participated.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment planting a plant

Motivational & informative session and road show regarding the Chief Minister's Youth Initiative Program



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor exchanging views with Bilal Akbar Provincial Transport and Mass Transit Minister

Provincial Transport Minister Bilal Akbar said that the Chief Minister Youth Initiative is an education-friendly initiative for students on behalf of Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif. According to which the Punjab government has allocated a huge amount of 1 billion rupees as a subsidy for the provision of motorbikes free of interest in connection with the independence of students. He said this while speaking to the participants of the

webinar about the importance and usefulness of the Chief Minister's Youth Initiative to the students in a function held at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a 2.5 MW solar power plant and the supply of electricity from it. Additional Deputy Commissioner Finance Farooq Qamar, Secretary Regional Transport Authority Urooj Fatima, officers of Bank of Punjab, teachers

of educational institutions, officers and students were present in the ceremony. The Provincial Minister said that under this program, students will be able to get their own environment-friendly transport and students over 18 years of age who are studying in regular degree colleges and universities approved by the Higher Education Commission will be eligible to get a motorcycle. He said that students who have a motorcycle learner permit or license can

submit an application for acquiring a motorcycle under this program. Provincial Transport Minister Bilal Akbar directed that institutions and other places for the convenience of students Information desks should be set up. Provincial Transport Minister Bilal Akbar answered the questions of the students through video link. Secretary Transport and Master Transit Department Dr. Ahmad Javed Qazi while addressing the webinar said that under the Chief Minister Punjab Students Initiative, 19,000 petrol motorcycles and 1000 electric bikes will be given to the students of Bahawalpur, Multan, Lahore, Rawalpindi and Faisalabad in the first phase. He informed the students about the importance and details of this program. He said that students should apply online at bikes.punjab.gov.pk and for more information and details they can contact 042-111-333-267. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar expressed his views through a video link. He appreciated the initiative of Punjab government. He said that the students will make full use of the initiative of Chief Minister Punjab. He said that motorbikes have been placed in the stalls to guide the students. After the ceremony, a road show was organized in which the students took a test ride of the electric bikes in the university area.

IUB teams participates in Daily Jung Education Expo 2024 across Pakistan



Rector National Textile University Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain visiting the IUB stall

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur welcomes students from all over the country for admission. The teachers and students of Jamia participated in the educational expo held in Islamabad, Faisalabad, Lahore, and Multan. Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar, while visiting the IUB stall in Islamabad, praised the university for its role in producing highly educated professionals and contributing to the socio-economic development of South Punjab. He appreciated the educational programs and teaching and research activities at IUB. The Federal Minister said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is also very

prominent in the e-bike scheme of the Chief Minister of Punjab. On this occasion, head of the delegation Muzamil Fayyaz informed the Federal Minister that IUB has 6 campuses and 2.5 MW solar park is functional. Protocol Officer Asad Naeem while explaining about the number of students in IUB said that 18 thousand students are graduating this year. Lecturer Institute of Physics Abdul Majid and Call Center Representative Bilal Mehmood were also present on this occasion. During the Lahore expo, Acting Governor Punjab and Speaker Punjab Assembly Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan visited Islamia University of Bahawalpur stall, praising the university



IUB team presenting a souvenir to Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar

educational and research activities in South Punjab and nationwide. The IUB team shared details about the university's extensive program offerings and its growing popularity among students from various regions. Lecturer Muhammad Ahmad Nawaz informed told the Speaker Punjab Assembly that IUB is actively running an admission campaign for over 300 BS, MPhil, and PhD programs, attracting students to its campuses. Dr. Abubakar Dar, Lecturer, Department of Soil Science, Rana Muzamil Fayyaz, Lecturer, Department of English Literature, CCR Hafiz Marjan Haider and Muhammad Jamshed and student Muhammad Faseehullah

were also present on this occasion. In Faisalabad, Dr. Shahir Hassan Rizvi said that the students of Southern Punjab, especially Faisalabad city and its surrounding cities and towns has expressed interest in IT, Engineering, Pharmacy, Allied Health Sciences, Nursing, Entrepreneurship, Management and Commerce BS, MPhil and PhD programs in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Lecturer Asad ul Rehman said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a special attraction for students from all over Punjab due to its beautiful campuses, hostels, transport, sports and medical facilities. Rector National Textile University

Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain paid a special visit to the stall of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and appreciated the participation in the expo. On this occasion staff members CCRs Rehan Bashir, Hafiz Muhammad Aslam were also present. In Multan, Ramiz Mohsin highlighted that Islamia University Bahawalpur

offers modern facilities like hostels, transport, medical, and sports services. He also mentioned that the university 1,000 PhD teachers play a key role in delivering top-quality education and research. He added that IUB is the only university in South Punjab offering BS, MPhil, and PhD programs in over 300 disciplines.

Secretary Services South Punjab Amjad Shoaib Tareen also visited the stall of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and appreciated the educational services of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in South Punjab. Dr. Muhammad Daniyal, and CCRs Muhammad Mahmood Ahmed and Mian Sona also participated in

the educational expo and provided relevant information to visiting guests. Throughout the expos, IUB attracted significant interest from prospective students and visitors, reinforcing its status as a leading educational institution in Pakistan.



IUB team presenting a souvenir to Acting Governor Punjab and Speaker Punjab Assembly Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan



IUB team presenting a souvenir to Secretary Services South Punjab Amjad Shoaib Tareen

Celebration of 77th Independence Day



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Deans, officers cutting a cake

The main function of Independence Day was held at Abbasia Campus the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

and obtained the largest kingdom in the world, Pakistan, with the promise that this kingdom would be an ideological laboratory for the Muslim Ummah. He said that this country is the result of two hundred years of

This is the renewed commitment to become an independent nation by overcoming regional, linguistic and sectarian differences. The vice chancellor distributed saplings for planting among the youth under the

because this country was achieved with great sacrifice and Pakistan forces have sacrificed a lot to defend it. The director of the campus paid special tribute to the eternal sacrifices of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for this country. On this occasion, Dr. Misbah Akhtar, Deputy Director of Students Affairs, Zafar Abbas Additional Registrar Administration, Waqas Bin Tariq Additional Registrar Academics, Dr. Muhammad Riaz Abid Assistant Professor Urdu and Security Officer, Dr. Muhammad Latif Javed Assistant Professor Education and Security Officer, Dr. Ijaz Ahmed Assistant Professor Educational Training, Dr. Aaber Ishtiaq Assistant Professor Zoology, Dr. Ahmed Niaz Ahmed Assistant Professor Soft Engineering, Basharat Ali S.D. And, Muhammad Asif Nazir Transport Officer, and children and families of faculty members and non-teaching



Dr. Rafaqat Ali Director Bahawalnagar Campus along with rally participants

unfurled the flag. Deans, senior teachers, dignitaries and students were present on this occasion. In his presidential address, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that today is Independence Day. Exactly 77 years ago today, the Islamic subcontinent under the leadership of Quaid-e-Azam got rid of the British imperialism and Hindu supremacy

struggle of the Muslims of the world against British imperialism. Pakistan is a great blessing from the God. The objectives for which the Muslims of the subcontinent had fought a great struggle will surely be fulfilled. We all have the responsibility to work together on the principles of unity, faith, organization and belief of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and shine the name of our country.



Muhammad Shaji Ur Rehman, Registrar along with officers and teams members

Independence Day and Plant for Pakistan campaign. In Bahawalnagar Campus, a grand ceremony was organized in New Campus, in which Dr. Raffaqt Ali, Director of the Campus, unfurled the flag and expressed his views saying that we all should unite for our beloved country of Pakistan. It will be necessary to fulfill all our responsibilities for development

staff members participated in full. During the seminar, students expressed their love for Pakistan through songs, speeches, poetry, documentaries, and cultural dress. A special tribute was given to national hero Arshad Nadeem. Certificates were awarded to teachers and students who actively contributed to student societies in 2023, including special recognition

for members of the Health Care Society for their work during the blood camp at the Bahawalnagar campus. Speakers emphasized the importance of freedom and praised

with students and faculty members planting trees across the campus. In his concluding remarks, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Ather Khan expressed his appreciation to all

applaud with their eloquence. In Urdu debate, Abdul Basit from Biotechnology Department got first position, Malik Hanzala from BBA Technology Management got second

activities should continue. In the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, a friendly basketball match was played between the university team and Al-Sadiq Club in connection with the



Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Ather Khan, Director Rahim Yar Khan Campus planting a tree

the students' patriotic spirit. Deputy Director of Students Affairs, Aurangzeb Vito, concluded the event by thanking all participants and the campus management. An Azadi Walk was organized at the Bahawalnagar Campus. The participants expressed their love and devotion to the country through the Azadi Walk. Deputy Director of Students Affairs, Aurangzeb Vito, thanked everyone at the conclusion of the walk. Celebrating 77th Independence Day with a Green Initiative by Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Ather Khan, Director, IUB RYK Campus. On the

participants for their dedication to this noble cause. He emphasized the importance of such initiatives in contributing to a healthier and greener Pakistan. Directorate of Student Affairs and IUB Debating Society organized a series of events to celebrate the Independence Day of Pakistan with enthusiasm and national spirit. In this regard, with the efforts of IUB Debating Site and IUB Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society, an Urdu and English debate was organized at VC Secretariat, Abbasia Campus. The title of the Urdu debate was "Freedom changes

position and Shanza Gull from BBA Technology Management got third position. In the English category, Hifza Naz from Applied Psychology won the first position, Manahil Fatima from the Physical Therapy Department won the second position, and Isbah Noor from the Physical Therapy Department won the third position. A friendly match was organized between Sports Promotion Society and Administration at Abbasia Campus. Playing first, Sports Promotion Society scored 157 runs. Rais Irfan scored 50 runs while batting well

Independence Day celebrations. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur team won the match played in the basketball court of Abbasia Campus. At the end of the match, prizes were distributed to motivate the players. Under the leadership of Director, DISS, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafay, the Islamia University School System celebrated 77th Pakistan Independence Day with enthusiasm, fostering a spirit of patriotism among students and staff. The event began with the national flag hoisting by the school Headmaster, followed by the national anthem. Students



View of basketball match



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Deans distributing a tree sapling to Hassan Fadul, alumuns IUB

77th anniversary of Pakistan's Independence, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan Campus, marked the occasion with a significant contribution to environmental sustainability. Recognizing that Pakistan is among the top 10 countries most adversely affected by climate change, the university organized a mega tree plantation drive on campus, reinforcing the critical role trees play in combating global warming and mitigating the harmful effects of climate change. The event commenced with a march from the Academic Block to the Admin Block, led by Director Campus, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Ather Khan. The march saw active participation from faculty members, administrative staff, and 200 enthusiastic students. Following a flag-hoisting ceremony, the plantation drive was launched,

the destiny of nations" and the title of the English debate was "Freedom determines the destiny of a nation". On this occasion, Additional Director Student Affairs Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari was the chief guest and the guests of honor included Advisor IUB Debating Society Dr. Muhammad Asif Nadeem, President IUB Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society Fahid Mahmood. Assistant Prof. Dr. Nausheen Malik from Education Department and Azza from English Linguistics Department served as judges. Executive members Mawra Sohail and Zain Rafiq performed the hosting duties. President IUB Debating Society Hira Gull informed about the rules and regulations of the competition. More than 15 speakers participated in the discussion and reflected the love for the dear country in the mirror of words and forced the audience to

while Hafiz Marjan Haider took 5 outs. Chasing the target, the IUB administration team won the match after an interesting contest thanks to the good batting of Arif Ramoz and Faran. The administration team was led by Imran Bhatta and Vice-captain Arif Ramoz while the sports promotion society was led by advisor Dr. Umair Riaz. The chief guest of the closing ceremony, Registrar Islamia University Bahawalpur Shajiur Rahman along with the guest of honor Director Media and Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid gave the trophy to the winner and runner-up team. The Chief Guest spoke to the players at the end of the event and encouraged them. On this occasion, he said that Sports Promotion Society, Directorate of Students Affairs organized an excellent match on the occasion of Independence Day and such

performed speeches, patriotic songs, and cultural performances showcasing Pakistan's heritage. The school was adorned with flags and decorations. The celebration concluded with a prayer for the nation's prosperity. The Agriculture Society of Islamia University, in collaboration with Atlas Honda and the Punjab Forest Department, organized a plantation drive on Independence Day. The event took place in front of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment at IUB. It celebrated the country's independence while emphasizing the importance of environmental protection. By planting trees, participants honored the nation's independence and contributed to a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come.

Commissioner BWP Division Mr. Nadir Chatta and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar inaugurate the BFA Degree Show

Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Nadir Chatta along with Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar inaugurated the degree show at University College of Art and Design. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of

Arts and Languages Professor Dr. Syed Amir Sohail, Principal University College of Art and Design Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, former Principal University College of Art and Design Nasrullah Khan Nasir, teachers, students and art lovers were present

in large numbers. Commissioner Bahawalpur appreciated the works of art created by the students during the visit to Hakra Art Gallery. He said that the creativity of the students is an expression of their rich talent. Students have highlighted many

social aspects in a positive manner through painting and other forms of art. Principal University College of Art and Design Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi said that the students have exhibited painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, textile design, miniature, graphic design, fashion design and other fields of art.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Nadir Chatta and other faculty members

A meeting was held in reference to Regional Plan 9 Punjab Information Technology Board at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Deputy Commissioner Zaheer Anwar Jappa, President Chamber of Commerce and Industry Zulfiqar Ali Maan and other members participated in the meeting. On this occasion, Registrar the Islamia University of Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Treasurer Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Controller of Examinations Syeda Zuriat ul Zahra, Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director IT Aurangzeb, Secretary Chamber of Commerce and Industry Syed Abir Haider and Director Press Media and Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid were also present in the meeting. Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Zaheer Anwar Jappa appreciated Regional Plan 9 Bahawalpur's active role in economic development, especially the initiatives to equip the youth with information technology skills and employ them. The Deputy Commissioner said that projects like Regional Plan 9 are promoting entrepreneurship and innovation and earning valuable foreign exchange for the country. In this

Meeting reference to Regional Plan 9 Punjab Information Technology Board



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Zaheer Anwar Jappa and other participants

regard, the mutual cooperation of public and private institutions is necessary for a balanced and lasting economic stability. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar expressed his views and said that cooperation between industry and academia is very important for social and economic development. He said that Regional Plan 9 is playing the role of a bridge between the university and the industry in this regard. He appreciated the three-year performance of Regional Plan

9. President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan said that the Chamber of Commerce is also providing technical assistance and market access to youth start-ups and entrepreneurship. On this occasion, Shoaib Manzoor, in-charge of Regional Plan 9, told the briefing that Regional Plan 9 is working very actively and 50 startups have been completed in 5 major projects. They have created 400 employment opportunities and generated an

income of Rs 23 million. Currently, work is going on 6 major projects. Later, Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Zaheer Anwar Jappa visited Regional Plan 9 located in Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus and discussed their business plans with the students participating in the start-ups there. On this occasion, he also distributed certificates of appreciation to the entrepreneurs who performed outstandingly

2nd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Physics

The second international conference on modern trends in the field of physics has started at the Institute of Physics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. British Council Pakistan and Queen Mary University of London, UK, are participating in this international conference in collaboration with the delegates from the universities of UK and Pakistan. Prof. Dr.

Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur inaugurated the conference. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is actively working for high quality of teaching and research in the field of higher education. Our teachers, researchers and students are rendering valuable services in scientific fields and the alumni who have graduated from these fields

are serving in the public and private sector in the country and abroad. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the conference delegates to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that eminent experts in the field of physics will discuss the teaching and research in this field and the latest scientific trends during the two-day conference and will benefit our teachers and

students. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Science and Director of the Institute of Physics said that the Department of Physics, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was established in 1977 and was given the status of Institute of Physics in the year 2020. Currently, BS, MPhil and PhD degrees are being given in 11 departments in the Institute of Physics. He expressed special thanks to British Council Pakistan, Queen Mary University London for

their special support in organizing the conference. Pakistan UK Education Gateway British Council Pakistan representative Warda Dar said that faculty exchange with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, provision of scholarships and cooperation with British universities in research activities are being implemented successfully. In the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, higher level teaching and research activities will continue to be co-operated through Pak-UK Education Gateway. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Alan Drew delivered the keynote speech. Conference Secretary Dr. Kaneez Fatima while explaining the schedule of the two-day conference said that 7 parallel sessions will be held. In the first session, Prof. Dr. Javed Ahmad Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Prof. Dr. Afaq Ahmed Punjab University Lahore, Prof. Dr. Ajab Khan Kasi University of



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar and others

Balochistan Quetta, Dr. Muhammad Abrar Islamia University College Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Comcasts University Wahari Campus and Dr. Mohammad Riaz Punjab University Lahore addressed. In the second session, Dr. Sumara Ashraf, Women University Multan, Dr. Fayyaz Hussain Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Dr. Khalil Ahmad Emerson University Multan, Dr. Niaz Ahmad Bahauddin Zakaria University

Multan, Saman Fatima the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Arooj Shaheen the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Iram Fida Women's University Multan and Prof. Dr. Noor ul Huda spoke. This conference organized in collaboration with Pak-UK Education Gateway British Council, besides delegates from Queen Mary University of London, physics experts from universities all over Pakistan participated. On

the second day, three sessions and a workshop were held. On this occasion, delegates from Queen Mary University of London Prof. Dr. Alan Drew, Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Tanner, Dr. Tayyaba Rabnawaz, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Danish Mujib from NED University Karachi, Prof. Dr. M.A.K. Lodhi USA and others addressed. Poster display competitions were also held on this occasion and young physics teachers and students were informed about the opportunities of higher education in European universities. The focal person of the conference, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Dean, Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Director, Institute of Physics, thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar for organizing and sponsoring the conference. He appreciated the participation of British Council Pakistan and local and foreign delegates in the conference.



Group photo of participants

86th Syndicate meeting

Under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar the 86th meeting of the Syndicate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus. In the meeting, a report on the implementation of the decisions made in the previous meeting

was presented. In the light of the directives of the Governor Punjab and the Chancellor, the investigation reports and recommendations were presented to the members for consideration and decisions. Apart from this, various administrative and legal matters were taken into

consideration. Prof. Dr. Zia ul Qayyum Executive Director Higher Education Commission, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry University of Punjab Lahore, Dr. Mughiz Amin, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management and Commerce, Professor Dr. Abdul Rauf Director Institute of Chemistry, Shah Sawar Divisional Director Local Fund Multan, Muhammad Zaman Ali Lecturer Department of Information Technology and Muhammad Shaji ur Rahman Registrar, Secretary participated.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presiding over the meeting

56th meeting of the Academic Council



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presiding over Academic Council meeting

Under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar the 56th meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. In the meeting,

Director Academics Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal reviewed the implementation of the decisions made in the previous meeting. The participants approved the revised syllabus of BS Biomedical Engineering and BS

Electrical Engineering Technology. According to the notification of the National Technology Council, the students with FSC Pre-Medical have been approved for admission in BS Electrical Engineering Technology.

On this occasion, agenda items related to the Department of Translation Studies, the Department of Information Technology and Department of Architecture were also considered. Revised syllabus of MS Information Technology approved. Revised admission policy approved for Bachelor of Architecture 5-year program as per architecture council policy. In the meeting, the reconstitution of the University Anti-Plagiarism Standing Committee and the adoption of the Anti-Plagiarism Committee Vision 2 were approved. The syllabus of Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics was discussed. The implementation of Higher Education Commission Graduate Policy 2023 was approved. The official name of the Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research was approved. The policy of Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was also discussed in the meeting. Deans, heads of teaching and administrative departments were present in the meeting.

Under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar the 86th meeting of Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus. In the meeting, the Higher Education Commission's Graduate Policy 2023 was approved to be implemented at the postgraduate level in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. More than 250 PhD thesis topics and appointment of examiners were approved in various departments. Rules of business for the meetings of Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research were also approved on this occasion. Director Advanced Studies and Research Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha presented a report on the implementation of the decisions

86th meeting of Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presiding over the meeting

taken in the last meeting. Deans, professors and heads of teaching

departments participated in the meeting.

Second meeting of the steering committee of ORIC



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum along with participants of meeting

The second meeting of the steering committee of Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus.

The meeting was jointly chaired by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Dr. Mohsin Zulfiqar, Chief Executive Officer, Madina Medicine Companies. Director

Quality Enhancement Cell Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani, Chief Executive Officer of Batala Group of Companies Ahmed Jabbar, Malik Saad Tariq Area Sales Manager Bahawalpur Engro Fertilizer Limited, Muhammad

Muneeb Malik Director Rafi Group of Industries, Muhammad Idris Chief Executive Officer Navamed Pharmaceutical Private Limited, Dr. Uzair Nagra, Chairman, Nagra Group of Industries and Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Association, Abdul Moeed Abid, Additional Director, ORIC, Dr. Atif Usman, Manager, Research Management, Dr. Muhammad Sajjad, Manager, Innovation and Commercialization, Dr. Shafia Arshad, Manager, University Industrial Linkages and Technology Transfer and Faizan Ahmed Assistant were present in the meeting. Abdul Moeed Abid presented the agenda of the meeting. The participants deliberated on Academia-Industry linkages and suggestions for improving ORIC's performance. Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani hoped that the active participation of industrialists in the meeting would help in promoting better linkages between academia and industry.

57th meeting of the Academic Council

≡ The 57th meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. In the meeting, Director Academic Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presented the rules of procedure and agenda of the meeting of the Academic Council. In the meeting, Deans, Teaching and heads of administrative departments were present. The matter of Institute

of Climate Change and its BS program was taken up in the meeting and referred to the committee for final opinion. Participants approved the curriculum for BS Artificial Intelligence. According to the notification of the National Technology Council, revised syllabus of BS Biomedical Engineering and BS Electrical Engineering Technology was considered in Sir Sadiq Institute of Technology.

According to the notification of the National Technology Council, students with FSC Pre-Medical have been approved for admission in BS Electrical Engineering Technology. Also, the Academic Council has approved permission from the Higher Education Commission for Master of Engineering Technology. Agenda issues related to the Department of Translation Studies, Department of Information Technology and

Department of Architecture were presented in the meeting. In the meeting, the reconstitution of the University Anti-Plagiarism Standing Committee was also considered. The agenda items of Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Department of Computer Science, Department of Mathematics and Department of Management and Projects were also considered. The issue of central marking of theory scripts in the Faculty of Pharmacy was also considered.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presiding over the meeting

≡ The SDGs Collaboration Centre and the Faculty of Social Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have signed MOUs with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, alongside a Student Exchange Agreement. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, welcomed Associate Prof. Dato, Dr. Mohd Izhar Ariff Mohd Kashim, Deputy Dean of Industry and Community Network

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, and appreciated the efforts of both universities in enhancing knowledge, skills and opportunities for students. Prof. Dr. Salman bin Neam, Director of SDGsCC,

Prof. Dr. Samar Fahd, Director of Fatima Jinnah Leadership Center, Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi, Additional Director of SDGsCC, Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill, Chairman of Economics, Dr. Muhammad Imran,

Chairman of Islamic Studies, Dr. Farooq, Chairman of Anthropology, Dr. Shahzad Gill, Chairman of Public Administration and Hassan Raza, lecturer department of social work were present on this occasion.



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti signing MoU documents

Agreement with Cambridge University team MAHSA visits IUB

≡ As part of the collaboration agreement with the University of Cambridge in 2022, Team MAHSA second time visited The Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On their

first day, Dr. Rabbeca Roberts and Affifa Khan, accompanied by Mr. Waqar Mushtaq and Dr. Moazzam Khan Durrani from the History and Anthropology departments

respectively, during their four days visit to BWP started their stakeholder meetings. They started their day by visiting CDA, There they had a meeting with the Managing Director

of CDA Syed Naeem Iqbal Bukhari and SDO Imtiaz Hussain Lashari. Dr. Rabbeca briefed the audience about project aims and objectives. In the evening, they enjoyed a briefing of Dr. Moazzam Durrani regarding the Built Heritage at Noor Mahal Museum and witnessed the Light and Sound Show there. The day

concluded with dinner at Bahawal Gym Khana. The guests from the University of Cambridge had the opportunity to experience the built

heritage of the region and expressed appreciation for IUB's efforts in heritage preservation. They are optimistic about collaborating with

other stakeholders such as CDA, the District Government, and other institutions. Dr. Rabbeca mentioned that IUB's role is highly productive

and that they are leading the way as torchbearers in this field.



Delegations of Team MAHSA, University of Cambridge and IUB along with Managing Director of CDA Syed Naeem Iqbal Bukhar and other side Dr. Rabbeca briefing the audience

MoU between IUB and Helping Hands for Relief and Development



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar and other participants of the MoU

The charity organization Helping Hands for Relief and Development will install a water filtration plant in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In this regard, a memorandum of

understanding was signed between the two institutions at the Abbasia campus. On the Memorandum of Understanding, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, In-charge

Dean Faculty of Online and Distance Education Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Principal Officer State Care Dr. Muhammad Latif,

Executive Engineer Tausef Anwar, Director Office Faculty Industrial Engagement Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan, Chief Warden Salman Mehmood Qureshi, Regional Manager South Punjab Helping Hands for Relief and Development Muhammad Jodat Kamran, Regional Project Officer Abid Ali, Clinical Incharge Bahawalpur Imdadullah and Field Officer Jawad Anwar signed. Director Media and Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Dr. Imran Latif Safi and other officers were present on this occasion. Professor Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said that it is a commendable act that the students of the hostels will benefit from the plant with 5000 cusecs of water.

MoU between IUB and Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO)



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and Dr. Farooq Ahmed presenting a shield to representative of SSDO

The Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO),

a humanitarian department and national level organization at Islamia

University Bahawalpur, signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

According to this Mou, the SSDO sector will provide an 8-week internship for humanity. In addition, SSDO will help students in research projects, provide thematic development, research procedures, literature review, and the thesis composition, which will benefit both sides. The department ensures that students can get a job soon after completing their degrees. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Dr. Farooq Ahmed Chairman Department of Anthropology congratulated the faculty and students of the department on the event.

A memorandum of understanding signing ceremony for collaboration between the Department of Botany the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Rural Sustainable Development Organization Partner Organization Lodhran Pilot Project was held at Baghdad Campus. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presided over the event. The project aims to increase urban forests while improving the local environment. Social Work Department will act as liaison between Rural Sustainable Development Organization and Department of Botany the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. This

MoU between IUB and Rural Sustainable Development Organization



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor exchanging MoU documents

involvement will ensure that the community is brought together and everyone is involved in this eco-friendly effort. Students will also highlight the awareness of forest care. The urban forestry

project will be an important step towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and creating a healthy, green environment for all. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical

and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Chairman Department of Social Work, Dr. Nargis Naz Chairperson Department of Botany, Malik Ismail Chief Executive Officer, Mehreen Arif, Dr. Musrat Ramadan,

Dr. Ghulam Sarwar, Dr. Mohammad Akram, Dr. Muhammad Faisal Maqsood, Tahir Habib, Muhammad Ahmad Nawaz, Arif Shah, Zahra and Shabana were also present.

Sohail, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages, Dr. Asif Khan, Chairman, Department of English Literature, Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director International Linkages, Abdul Moeed Abid, Additional Director of ORIC, Fatima Muzahar, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs and Rana Muzamil Fayyaz, Lecturer, Department of English Literature and Focal Person were present.

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Read Pakistan for mutual cooperation

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Read Pakistan for mutual cooperation. The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences,

Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Syeda Fatima Hassan Gillani, CEO, Read Pakistan, Sofia Shahid, Focal Person, and Syeda Rawish Zahra on behalf of Read Pakistan. According to the memorandum of understanding, the two institutes

agreed to enhance cooperation in teaching and research. The objective of the agreement was to promote literacy and encourage students to read books. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Aamir



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and others on the occasion of MoU signing ceremony

IUB signs LoC with Punjab Probation and Parole Service



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti exchanging MoU documents with representative of Punjab Probation and Parole Service

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Probation and Parole Service join hands to improve offender rehabilitation in Punjab. The SDGs Collaboration Center of the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur has signed a Letter of Collaboration with the Punjab Probation and Parole Service under the Punjab Home Department. The aim of this LOC is to explore avenues of cooperation and collaboration

between The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Probation and Parole Service in the fields of research, assessment, education, and training. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur students will also

be placed in internship programs at Punjab Probation and Parole Service facilities across Punjab. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Patron SDGs Collaboration Centre, stated that students will gain valuable experience through internships at Punjab Probation and Parole Service facilities, while faculty and research scholars will conduct research to inform the development of new rehabilitation programs and policy recommendations. Additionally, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will offer specialized training programs for Punjab Probation and Parole Service staff. This collaboration will significantly improve the effectiveness of offender rehabilitation in Punjab. The ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Prof. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Prof. Dr. Sammar Fahd, Dr. Mariam Soharwardi, Mian Abid Mahmood, and other officials from Punjab Probation and Parole Service.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Faculty of Management Sciences and Zee Click was organized at Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. More than 200 cars, jeeps and motorbikes participated in the Auto Show and more than 5000 participants attended the mega event. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean

Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce was the chief guest of the closing ceremony. He congratulated the organizers for organizing a successful Auto Show. He said that Auto Show play a significant role in the promotion

of South Punjab auto industry and attract young people who are fond of motor shows. Participation of youth from Bahawalpur Division and Multan is welcome in Auto Show organized at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that under

the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, teaching and research activities as well as co-curricular activities are being promoted in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Zee Click Chairman Zain Chughtai thanked Prof. Dr. Jawad

First Auto Show of IUB in collaboration with Zee Click



View of Auto Show

Iqbal and the administration for their special support in organizing the Auto Show. He said that the university should organize this

social and economic activity every year. Director Press Media and Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed said that attracting students towards

healthy activities and organizing a big activity at the Auto Show is an encouraging move for all of us. For which the Vice-Chancellor Prof.

Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal and Zee Click Chairman Zain Chughtai are thankful. This Auto Show has also emerged as a very popular event on social media. On this occasion, the performance of Protocol Officer Asad Naeem, who played a prominent role in the success of the Auto Show, was also appreciated. Principal Officer State Care Dr. Muhammad Latif, Additional Director Students Affairs Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Dr. Shanihra Mehmood, Athar Mehmood Lashari, Dr. Saud Hassan, Abu Hurairah Lecturer and Security Officer Asim Aseem were also present in the ceremony. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal distributed shields to the vehicle owners and organizers participating in the Auto Show.



Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presenting a certificate to Zain Chughtai CEO, Zee Click

Meeting on self-evaluation of institutional performance and development



Group photo of HEC Quality Enhancement delegation along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad and Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni

Quality Enhancement Cell the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a meeting for self-evaluation of institutional performance and development in recent days. On this occasion Dr. Jahangir Khan, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Malakand, Dr. Rukhsana Rashid,

Director Quality Enhancement Cell Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur were present. The RIPE

Committee reviewed the Institutional Performance Report and developed sixteen common standards for strategic development, academic development, and institutional development in the framework of modern standards and norms and guidelines for improvement and success in higher education. Prof.

Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani, Director, Quality Enhancement Cell and Rao Mazhar Hussain, Additional Director, Quality Enhancement Cell presented a report on the measures taken based on the past institutional performance evaluation. RIPE committee members met Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean of Faculties, Chairpersons of Teaching Departments, Muhammad Shaji ur Rahman Registrar, Dr. Syeda Zuriat ul Zahra Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Director ORIC, Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori Treasurer and the Chairpersons of teaching departments. They also visited the engineering college and the pharmacy department of the university, inspected the course files, inspected the laboratory facilities and interacted with the students. The RIPE Committee appreciated the dedication of the Quality Enhancement Cell team under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani and the initiatives taken to maintain educational standards despite financial challenges.

1st International Conference on Advances in Physics



Participants of conference along with Prof. Dr. Saeed Buzdar and Dr. Rafaqat Ali

≡ The 1st International Conference on Advances in Physics was organized by the Department of Physics at Bahawalnagar Campus the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Director Campus appreciated the efforts of organizing committee comprising Dr. Ejaz Ahmad Khara Head of Department, Dr. Abdul Majeed, Assistant Professor, Dr. Nasir Rasul, Assistant Professor, Zafar Abbas, Additional Registrar, Rahat ul Ain, Lecturer, Sidra Shafique, Lecturer for

arranging successful 1st International Conference at Bahawalnagar Campus and emphasized the need to arrange more such International Conferences at Bahawalnagar Campus as per direction and vision of Prof. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Dean Faculty of Physical & Mathematical Sciences presided the conference and also appreciated the efforts of Director Campus, Physics Department, and Additional Registrar of the Campus for arranging

well managed conference in limited resources. National Speakers Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain, Prof. Dr. Athar Javed, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan, Dr. Hafeez Ullah attended the conference in physical mode. However, International Speakers Prof. Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Feroze Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology India, Prof. Dr. Marcus Doherty, Australian National University Australia, Prof. Dr. Tao Hu, Shanghai University of China, Dr. Mumtaz Manzoor, Slovakia, Dr.

Sikandar Iqbal, Zhejiang University of China, Dr. Muhammad Kashif Masood, Hebei Normal University,

China and Dr. Muhammad Atif Sattar, University of UAE joined conference virtually. HODs and Faculty Members of different departments of Bahawalnagar Campus also attended the conference. Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Director Campus thanked all National and International Speakers for joining 1st International Conference during closing remarks.

≡ A delegation from Climate Energy and Water Research Institute of National Agriculture Research Center visited Faculty of Agriculture and Environment the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The members of the delegation met Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar in his office. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies and Department of Horticulture, Dr. Muhammad Amin and Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq gave a detailed briefing. During the visit field experimental trials for possible implementation of Response Drip Irrigation System which is known as new generation smart irrigation saving technologies for fruit trees, orchards which is the amount of water we save in drip irrigation technology. Save more than 50% water and this technology is used in vegetables, fruit trees and field crops etc. Islamia University Bahawalpur has several plans to install "Model Demonstration Field Trials" for Response Drip Irrigation System. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University

Delegation from NARC's Climate Energy and Water Research Institute visits IUB



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with the delegation, faculty member and officers

of Bahawalpur appreciated the efforts and cooperation of Pakistan Agricultural Research Center Islamabad. A detailed presentation was given by Dr. Bashir Ahmed, Director, Climate, Energy and Water Resources, National Agricultural Research Centre, Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur appreciated to provide opportunities to students/

researchers / scientists/ early career researchers on climate, energy and water resources, National Agricultural Research Center Islamabad. Finally, being the focal person of this joint project between National Agricultural Research Center and Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti, Director International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability thanked the delegation for their visit and provide

support in capacity building and teaching and research through practical cooperation between the two institutions. Later, the members of the delegation also visited the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies. The members of the delegation met Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies and praised his team's efforts at the Institute of Desert Studies to improve the desert ecosystem.

IUB Delegation visits Queen Mary University, London under Pak UK Education Gateway Faculty Mobility Program



Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar along with delegation

≡ A delegation from Institute of Physics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited to Queen Mary University of London under Pak UK Education Gateway Faculty Mobility Program. The delegation is led by Professor Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director of the Institute of Physics and Dean of the Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. The delegation started its educational and research activities at the School of Physics and Chemical Sciences and the School of Engineering and Materials Sciences, London. By visiting various research laboratories at Queen Mary University. The

delegation participated in various research activities, workshops and trainings, material properties, energy and battery devices, sustainable

and green energy, biomedical and medical physics applications, and other similar projects. The members of the delegation included Dr. Kaniz

Rabia, Project Lead and Associate Professor, IOP, Dr. Faisal Iqbal, Dr. Alia Nazir, Dr. Rao Muhammad Shahid Khan, Dr. Ayesha Akhlaq, Dr. Usman

Mustafa, Dr. Tausef, Dr. Manoor, and Dr. Maimona Islam are included

One-day international seminar "Constructing the Past through Material Culture"



Group photo of participants

The Department of Anthropology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day international seminar "Constructing the Past through Material Culture". Dr. Rebecca Robert and Afifah Khan, Department of Anthropology and Archeology, University of Cambridge, are the keynote speakers for this event. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences was the chief guest and Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Director, Culture and Heritage Research Center was the guest of honor. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed

Ranjha, Chairman of Social Work Department, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Department of Applied Psychology, Dr. Naeem Asim Head of Department of Public Health and Dr. Samia Head of Department of History also participated in the event. Speakers said, over the past century, significant urban expansion and widespread adoption of mechanized agriculture and irrigation systems in India and Pakistan have caused irreversible changes to the landscape. These changes, including the implementation of large-scale

irrigation systems and the flattening of numerous archaeological settlements for various purposes such as cultivation and construction, have had lasting effects. A workflow has been developed using a variety of techniques and strategies to identify approximately 6000 archeological features across the region. This not only helps in understanding the distribution of settlements related to the Indus Civilization and subsequent cultural periods. Limited training data is being obtained for archival features and

machine learning models. Historic maps serve as primary resources for historians and archaeologists, providing valuable information about past landscapes, settlement patterns, and geographic features. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, thanked all the guest speakers, faculty members, and students of the Department of Anthropology and Psychology for participating in the seminar. He stressed on the preservation of heritage for future generations which is important for the pride and identity of nations. He said that if the past and material culture is lost due to political, economic, environmental and other reasons, the future will also be lost. Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences explained the importance of history and civilizations. She concluded the discussion on the importance of anthropology and archeology in the conservation of antiquities. She congratulated Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, for organizing a successful international seminar. Dr. Moazzam Durrani, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, conducted the functions of organizing the event.

An international seminar on interfaith harmony was organized in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

International seminar on interfaith harmony



Group photo of participants of seminar

On this occasion, the guest speaker from Malaysia, Dr. Shaheer Akram Hassan, Director of the Center for Islamic Development Management Studies, had a special conversation with the students and teachers of the university. Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, this seminar

was hosted by Dr. Sujeela Kausar, Chairperson of the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony. Dr. Sajeela Kausar said that this is a great opportunity for the students of the university to hear the reasons for interfaith harmony in an equally Islamic country like Malaysia from a great thinker. Dr. Shaheer Akram presented the scenario of Malaysia in front of the audience regarding inter-faith harmony and said that the main reason for inter-

faith harmony in Malaysia is that they accept diversity in a pluralistic society. People of different religions and cultures live together in Malaysia. Restaurants and festivals provide great opportunities for social interaction. Malaysians spend most of their lives busy with work and new challenges, so they don't have time to criticize others. Prof. Dr. Rana Muhammad Shahzad, Chairman Department of Media Studies said that the guest speaker from

Malaysia, Dr. Shaheer Akram drew our attention to a very important topic which is an important need of our country. On this occasion, Dr. Zia ur Rahman, Head of the Department of Quranic Studies thanked all the guests and said that unity in diversity should be our commitment so that we can serve our dear country by creating a better society.

Third Artificial Intelligence Expo and Seminar



Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Jilani and others addressing the seminar

≡ The third Artificial Intelligence Expo and Seminar was organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Dean Faculty of Computing were the chief guests of the event. Professor Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan said in his address that research in the field of artificial intelligence is very important not only for educational development but also for national development. Dr. Varisa Sharif

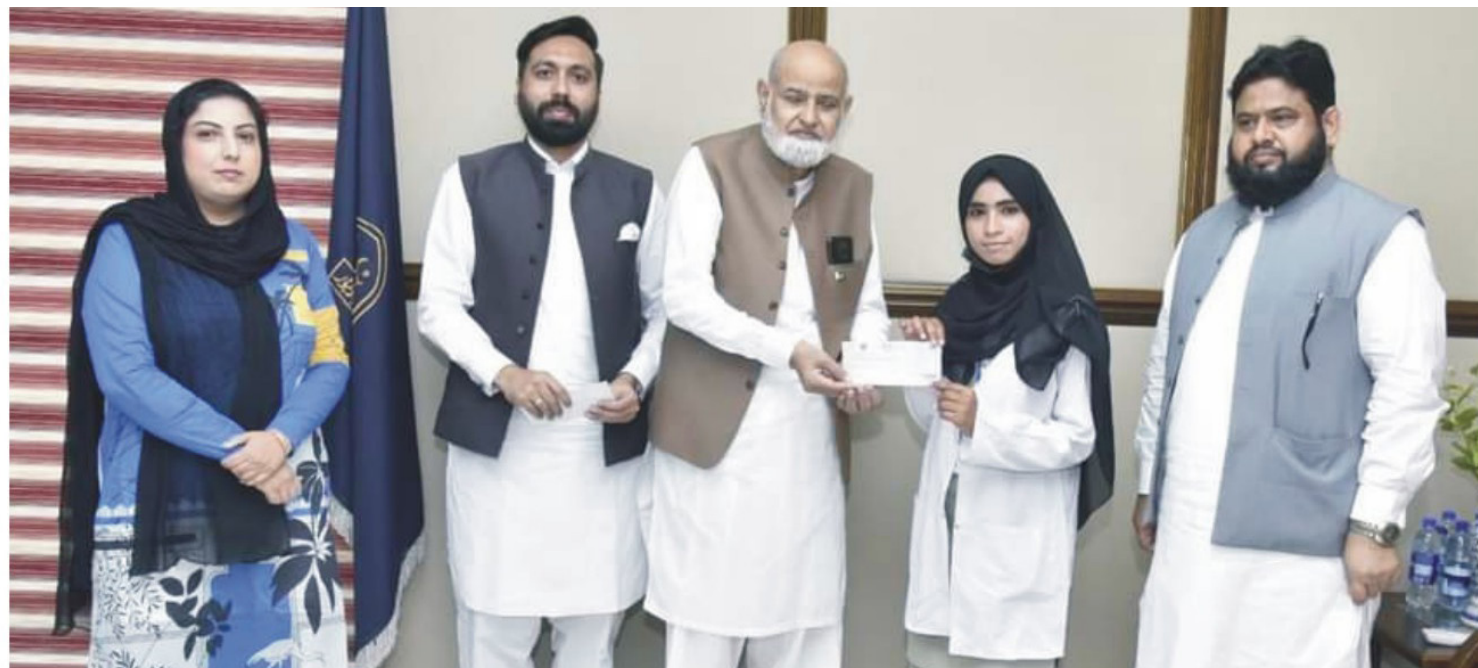
said that in the world of modern technology, there is a wide scope for research and development in the field of artificial intelligence and we are trying to provide all the opportunities to the students that will help them to prepare projects according to world standards. Various project stalls were also set up at the expo, in which students in the robotics category developed various types of robots, including automated robots, humanoid robots, and industrial robots. These projects highlight students' programming skills, use of sensors, and machine

learning algorithms. In IoT projects, students develop various smart devices and systems that are connected through the Internet. It included projects on smart home systems, health monitoring devices, and industrial automation. In the Idea Hunt category, students presented their creative ideas aimed at providing innovative solutions to various problems. It included startup ideas, innovative applications, and smart solutions. In web development projects, students developed various websites and web applications. These projects

included e-commerce platforms, learning management systems, and social networking sites. In the mobile application development category, students developed various mobile applications that offered solutions to various problems. These included health care apps, educational apps and entertainment apps. Later, practical training in the field of robotics was provided to students in this workshop chaired by Dr. Ghulam Jilani. International speakers were Prof. Dr. Wasiq Muhammad Khan University of Windsor, Canada, Prof. Dr. Samina Naz University of Ruhaim Tun London, Prof. Dr. Hayer Nizam Mehdam University of Tun Hussain on Malaysia, and Prof. Dr. Rabi Raad Ali Nardan Technical University Iraq. Professor Dr. Sher Muhammad Awan Chairman Hall Council, Dr. Zeeshan Jahandir Head Department of Data Science, Dr. Faheem Mushtaq Associate Professor/Advisor Free Losing Society, Fatima Muzahir Deputy Registrar, Dr. Zulqarnain Head Department of Computer Science Cholistan University, Rabab Sheikh lecturer Department of Software Engineering, Dr. Asma Majeed Assistant Professor, Department of Science and Dr. Rana Rashid, Department of Agriculture and students participated.

≡ Islamia University Bahawalpur has become the first university in South Punjab to provide scholarships of more than 800 million rupees. This was expressed by Director Financial Aid Office Islamia University Bahawalpur Professor Dr. Areeba Khan, while talking to a group of students who wanted to enter the university. She said that Islamia University Bahawalpur is among the universities providing the most scholarships in Punjab and is the top in South Punjab. She added that funds for scholarships have been substantially increased in the recent budget by the federal and provincial governments. The students of Islamia University Bahawalpur will also get more scholarships now. She asked the incoming students not to make financial problems a hindrance in pursuing higher education and feel free to apply to the university as there are a large number of scholarships available after admission. Some scholarships are worth so much that

IUB provides more than 800 million rupees scholarships



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presenting a scholarship to a student

they easily cover the fees as well as living expenses. Dr. Areeba Khan said that this year, it is expected to get scholarships worth crores of

rupees from Benazir Income Support Program, PEEF, Prime Minister's Fee Refund Scheme, HEC Need Based Scholarship Program, apart from fee

waiver and fee discount and many other sources.

Delegation of Lahore University of Management Sciences visits IUB

≡ A visit of Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) team to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the Tabeer project an important meeting with senior teachers of the university to promote entrepreneurship and incubation. The team of Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) center of Entrepreneurship visited the Islamia University Bahawalpur to strengthen the Business Incubation

Centers of Punjab under the Tabeer Project. The Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) delegation was led by Prof. Noman Zafar, Director Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) center of Entrepreneurship and Minahal Zia, head of community lead and investment. The purpose of this visit was to make the Business Incubation Center of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur more

active and to shed light on the vision of promoting entrepreneurship. On this occasion, the team of Business Incubation Center the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, which included Dr. Syed Shaheer Hasan Rizvi and Zaid Siddiqui, discussed in detail the objectives of the center and the policy reform of the faculty-led projects. Strategies for enhancing collaboration between faculty and centers were also discussed

so that the best ideas from each department could be incorporated in a timely manner. Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) team offered valuable suggestions for increasing faculty participation, fostering student critical thinking, and encouraging alternative career paths. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences said, "The Tabeer project highlights our commitment to promote innovation, encourage start-ups and contribute to the entrepreneurial ecosystem. He



Group photo of delegation of LUMS along with faculty members and staff members

said that three successful cohorts have graduated from the Business Incubation Center in the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur so far, some of them are performing prominently in their businesses. In the session

organized on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Professor Dr. Rao Imran

Habib, Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Professor Dr. Muhammad Atif, Professor Waqar Aslam, Professor Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani, Muhammad Shajir Rahman Registrar, Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori Treasurer, Zulfiqar Saeed, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Tahira Akhtar and other senior faculty members and officers also participated. The visit turned out to be very important for the university's incubation center, which resulted in stronger collaboration between faculty, students and startups, and strategies to provide better opportunities.

≡ The launching ceremony of Chief Minister Youth Initiative e-bike program was held at Lahore. Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif inaugurated the project by distributing the symbolic keys of e-bikes to students from various higher education institutions across Punjab, including the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Chief Minister of Punjab instructed the students to use license, helmet, guard protected rod and ride bikes slowly. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has thanked Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif for benefiting the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur from the Chief Minister's Youth Initiative e-Bike. Among the students of the Islamia University of

IUB delegation participates in the Chief Minister Youth Initiative E-Bike Program



Group photo of students along with Shahzad Rafiq, Deputy Director IT

Bahawalpur, Samia Ahmed, Hameel Zahid, Asia Manzoor, Hamna Naeem, Hab-e-Muhammad, Usman Ahmed,

Muhammad Asadullah and Rais Muhammad Usman participated in the event along with focal person

Shahzad Rafiq Deputy Director IT.

Four-day Floodlight Intervarsity Women's Football Championship



View of match

≡ Directorate of Female Sports the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized Floodlight Intervarsity Football Championship in Abbasia Campus in collaboration with Higher Education Commission. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Punjab University Lahore, Lahore College for Women University, University of Management Technology Lahore, University of Lahore, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, University of Karachi, University of Agriculture Faisalabad are participating in this four-day championship. The chief guest of the inaugural match was Professor Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean,

Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences. The first match was played between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and University of Management Technology Lahore which was tied 1-1. In the second match, University of Karachi defeated University of Lahore by 4-0. Today, on the third day, a match will be played between University of Karachi, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Punjab University Lahore, University of Management Technology Lahore, Lahore College for Women University, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan and Islamia University Bahawalpur,

University of Lahore respectively. In the final match, Lahore College for Women University defeated the University of Lahore by 2-1. As many as 8 teams from across the country participated in the first Floodlight Intervarsity Women's Football Championship. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Punjab University Lahore, Lahore College for Women University, University of Management Technology Lahore, University of Lahore, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, University of Karachi, University of Agriculture Faisalabad participated in the championship. In the first semi-final,

Lahore College for Women University defeated the University of Punjab Lahore by 3-0, while in the second semi-final match, the University of Lahore defeated University of Karachi by 5-0. At the end of the final match, the trophy was presented to the winning team. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Muhammad Farooq Additional Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur, Muhammad Asif Representative Higher Education Commission, Prof. Dr. Dare Shahwar Tirmidi, Principal, Dubai Mahal Degree College, Bahawalpur, Amber Tanseer, Social Worker, Samira Saleh, Principal, TEVTA College, Bahawalpur, Humira Kamran, Principal, Army Public School, Bahawalpur, Asrat Bano, Principal, Citizens Foundation, Dr. Zia-ul-Haq, Chairman, Department of Physical Education, Badar Habib Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education, Taimur Khan, Bakhtawar Tanseer, Amjad Farooq Waraich, Director of Sports, Ambreen Maqsood, Director of Sports Female, Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson, Department of Pakistan Studies, Dr. Naveen Javed, Salman Mehmood Qureshi, Chief Warden, Fatima Muzahir, Additional Registrar, Public Relations, and other officers were present.

National Tech Lancer Summit

Faculty of Computing and Directorate of Students Affairs the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

give an extraordinary boost to the country's economy. By holding this mega event at the Islamia University

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become a big name in the field of IT at the global level. This university

opportunities. The interaction of the IT community and the presence of all these people in Islamia University Bahawalpur will certainly create new opportunities for development in this field in the region. Dr. Faheem



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan Dean Faculty of Computing, Dr. Faheem Mustaq and others addressing the summit

organized the National Tech Lancer Summit. Punjab Information Technology Board and National Freelance Training Program besides more than 60 IT institutions, software houses and freelancers from across the country participated in this mega event organized in the main auditorium of the university. The summit was inaugurated by Senior Dean Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum. She said that the development in information technology, especially the promotion of freelancing, can

of Bahawalpur, our teachers and students will get an opportunity to access the global market in the field of information technology, especially freelancing. She congratulated Dean Faculty of Computing Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf and Focal Person Dr. Faheem Mushtaq for the successful organization of the Tech Freelancers Summit. Dr. Faheem Mushtaq Advisor IUB Freelancing Society while explaining the aims and objectives of the summit said that

is providing manpower in IT sector as well as providing quality products. The purpose of this conference is to bring together freelancers, tech leaders and experts, teachers, researchers and students from the private and public sector on one platform so that IT experts and investors can come together at one place and start mutual development projects. This mega summit will open new chapters of economic development and technological expertise along with employment

Mushtaq expressed special thanks to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar for his special guidance and patronage in organizing this mega summit. After the inaugural session, in networking and panel discussions, IT experts from across the country informed the students about the immense career and business opportunities in the IT sector. Prominent IT and software companies set up stalls in a special exhibition area adjacent to the conference hall.

Regional Plan 9 Bahawalpur Holistic Nutrition Startup Team the Islamia University of Bahawalpur proudly secured its position among the top 30 startups in the esteemed National Idea Bank Pakistan at the Aiwan-e-Sadar Islamabad. This remarkable success journey

IUB Students secure 2nd position among the top 30 startups in the esteemed National Idea Bank Pakistan at the Aiwan-e-Sadar

2800 startups participated in the national competition and 180 startups qualified for the provincial

a platform while stressing the importance of start-ups. The Faculty of Holistic Nutrition thanked

Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Holistic Nutrition offers innovative solutions in the realm of nutrition



President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi visiting stall of IUB and Team Holistic Nutrition receiving certificate for successful startup

was possible through innovative ideas, entrepreneurial spirit and unwavering teamwork. Team Holistic Nutrition showcased their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit in the prestigious National Idea Bank Pakistan competition.

level. National Idea Bank was conceptualized by President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi and was the chief guest of the closing ceremony. Muhammad Saad Ali, founder of Holistic Nutrition, expressed his happiness at providing such

the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Additionally, the Holistic Nutrition team also appreciated the support of the Department of

and wellness and is committed to its mission of promoting healthy lifestyles and enhancing well-being in communities across Pakistan.

Spring Festival and Culture Day Celebrations

Annual flower exhibition has started at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with spring festival celebration. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

inaugurated the flower exhibition in front of the main auditorium in Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. More than 280 varieties of flowers have been placed in this exhibition, which presents the colorful and beautiful

view of spring to the teachers, students and common citizens. Estate Care and Space Management the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizes flower exhibition every year in all campuses. On this

occasion, all kinds of flowers grown in the gardens of all the departments and offices add to the beauty of the campus. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur also actively participates in flower exhibition competitions held in Bahawalpur city and always wins first prize. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar appreciated the



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr.Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and others

hard work of the Principal Officer Estate Care and Space Management Dr. Muhammad Latif, supervisors and staff, who decorated all the campuses with flowers. Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Media and Public Relations , faculty members and officers were present. In this connection, the District Administration Bahawalnagar and the Islamia University Bahawalnagar campus also celebrated the Spring Festival and Culture Day in a grand manner. Deputy Commissioner

District Bahawalnagar Zulfiqar Ahmed Bhawan, SP Investigation Jamshed Ahmed, Director Campus Bahawalnagar Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Deputy Registrar Zafar Abbas Khichi, teachers, officers and students and civil society participated in large numbers. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Zulfiqar Ahmed Bhawan and SP Investigation Jamshed Ahmed visited the stalls of local handicrafts. While inspecting the flower stalls, he said that flowers make the environment fragrant and airy. Deputy Commissioner Zulfiqar Ahmed Bhawan presided over a

seminar titled “Punjabi Culture and Literature” on the occasion of Punjab Culture Day. In his address, he said that the culture of Punjab is wonderful and such fairs and events are a source of joy and peace. In the seminar, well-known Punjabi poet Saghir Tabasum, Hasan Irshad, Imran Naqvi and Assistant Professor of Pakistan Studies Khola Cheema spoke on various topics. The speakers discussed various aspects of Punjabi language, culture, literature and history. On this occasion, Director Campus Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Additional Director Campus Dr. Asif Khan,

Additional Registrar Waqas Bin Tariq, Deputy Director Colleges Syed Qaiser Jameel Danish, In-charge of Mathematics Department Dr. Ijaz Ahmed, Lecturer Zoology Department Dr. Abar Ishtiaq, Advisor Media Society Zohaib Sarwar, Co-Advisor Media Society Muhammad Zeeshan, Advisor Character Building Society Dr. Gulzar Ahmed, Assistant Professor Educational Training Dr. Kaleemullah Shah, Lecturer Urdu Department Syed Fakhr Imam Shah and a large number of members of student societies and male and female students participated.

≡ A delegation of Software Industry from UK and Bahawalpur visited the Faculty of Computing, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The delegation comprised of Mr. Hassan Khalid Founder & CEO Cloudini, UK, Mr. Tauqeer Ahmad Founder & CEO of Enigmatix, Bahawalpur, Mr. Saad Bin Abid CTO Enigmatix,

Delegation of Software Industry from UK visits IUB

Mr. Muhammad Nabeel Khan Head of Global Strategy, Planning and Partnerships- Enigmatix, Mr. Moiz Ali CEO Enigmatix, Ms. Aasma Moiz Ali and Mr. Mujahid Rasool Co-founder WebXmeta. Prof. Dr. Dost

Muhammad Khan, Dean Faculty of Computing welcomed the delegates along with faculty members. The delegates were introduced with research projects in SAFE-RH LAB. The delegations’ members were keen

to foster academic collaboration, facilitate knowledge exchange, and enhance mutual understanding & cooperation in the fields of Information Technology, Artificial intelligence, and other



Glimpses of delegation visiting University Facilities

Awareness session on Advanced Pharmacy Services

Department of Pharmacy Practice, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) with the partnership

Health Sciences participated as the chief guest and appreciated the organization of the event for pharmacy teaching, research and practice. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen

available for pharmacy students and graduating pharmacists. The second speaker, Dr. Sundus Ayub Awan, ASHP Certified Compounding Sterile Preparation Pharmacist

aimed to examine current practices, identify challenges, and propose recommendations for enhancing pharmaceutical services in the region. Through the exchange of insights and experiences among professionals representing diverse sectors of the healthcare system, the discussion shed



Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director ORIC along with participants of event

of District Drug Control Unit Bahawalpur hosted a one-day event focused on an introduction to advance pharmacy services at tertiary care hospitals. The theme of the event Exploring the Role of Clinical & Hospital Pharmacist aimed to highlight the crucial contributions of pharmacists in clinical settings. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Chairman Department of Pharmacy Practice and Director ORIC welcomed attendees, emphasizing the importance of integrating advanced pharmacy services for enhanced patient care. He also provided insights into the historical evolution of clinical and hospital pharmacist roles. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied

Chairperson Department of Pharmacology and Dr. Adnan Akram Drug Controller Bahawalpur provided information about the practical experience and observation of pharmacy practice. Dr. Saba Javed, Neonatal & Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist at Shifa International Hospital Islamabad and ASHP certified Pediatric Pharmacist, delivered two insightful lectures. She enlightened graduating pharmacists on the role of clinical pharmacists in pediatrics, infectious diseases, and intensive care units. Additionally, Dr. Saba Javed provided an overview of job descriptions for hospital pharmacists versus clinical pharmacists and highlighted various international certifications

at Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad, addressed the audience on the compounding of sterile and non-sterile products, along with an in-depth lecture on Total Parenteral Nutrition. A highly interactive session was conducted for students, allowing them to engage with the speakers and receive comprehensive answers to their queries, thereby enriching their understanding of advanced pharmacy services. As part of a policy advocacy study, pharmacists from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Drug Control Unit Bahawalpur, Civil Hospital Bahawalpur and Shifa International Hospital Islamabad convened to discuss advanced pharmacy services in southern Punjab. This collaborative effort

light on opportunities to improve patient care, optimize medication management, and strengthen regulatory frameworks. Jamshaid Akbar, Incharge Students Affairs, Department of Pharmacy Practice, along with his dedicated team from Pharm D Final Professional and Pharmacy Practice Club, made significant contributions to the organization and execution of this impactful session. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Chairman Department of Pharmacy Practice and Director ORIC, expressed special thanks to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences for their special patronage and guidance.



Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid

Director PR IUB Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid nominates as member of PHEC Special Committee

Chairman Punjab Education Commission Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir has nominated Director of Public Relations the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid as a member of the special committee formed to highlight and strengthen the public perception of public sector universities. Dr. Tanveer Qasim Director Coordination

Punjab Higher Education Commission headed by the heads of public relations departments of various universities were included. This committee will clarify the legal process and make recommendations to highlight the public universities in a positive manner in the media and forums at the national and international level in the framework

of the Punjab Higher Education Commission. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar appreciated the establishment of this committee and thanked the Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission for including representation from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Delegation of students participates in National Youth Convention



Delegation of students along with Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed

A delegation of students from Directorate of Students Affairs the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

participated in National Youth Convention organized by Higher Education Commission at Jinnah

Center Islamabad. The delegation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was led by Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director Students Affairs, organized on the theme of youth national unity. Mudassar Maqbool President IUB Interfaith Harmony and Peace Building Society, Muhammad Amir Noor President IUB Health Care Society, Noor ul Huda President IUB Literary Society, Tahreem Fatima President IUB Girls Guide and Faiza Waheed attended. The delegation met Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Naveed Akhtar gave a congratulatory message on the successful national convention. Acting Prime Minister of Pakistan Anwarul Haq Kakar, Chief of the Army Staff Syed Asim Munir, Chairman Senate Sadiq Sanjrani, Federal Minister for Education Madad Ali Sindhi, Senator Behramand Tangi, Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, and Executive Director HEC Dr. Zia ul Qayyum were also present. On the occasion, young students from all parts of the country participated in the convention. The delegation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur actively participated in all the events.

Visual Arts Degree Show



Prof. R.M. Naeem along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences inaugurating the Visual Arts Degree Show

Prof. R.M. Naeem along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences inaugurated MPhil Visual Arts Degree Show organized by University College of Art and Design, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Hakra Art Gallery. Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Sohail, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Najia Ali Head of Fine Arts Department Government

Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Dr. Naveen Javed Assistant Professor Department of English Literature, Dar e Shahwar Principal Government Graduate College Dubai Mahal Road for Women Bahawalpur, former member of National Assembly Parveen Masood Bhatti, social activist Amber Tanseer, educationists Prof. Maryam, Dr. Zaman Ali and other teachers were present. Legendary visual artist Prof.

R.M. Naeem reviewed the work of the MPhil students and appreciated the efforts of the faculty and students of the University College of Art and Design. He encouraged the students to actively participate in art exhibitions and conferences for the development and promotion of art in the areas of South Punjab. Principal College of Art and Design Punjab University Dr. Samira Jawad and well-known artist Dr. Rahat Naveed

Masood performed the duties as Judges of the second batch of MFA Visual Arts. Experts appreciated the diversity of the work of the second batch of MFA Visual Art at the Hakra Art Gallery of the University College of Art and Design. On the success of this mega event, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Sohail congratulated the University College of Art and Design Principal Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi and faculty members. Degree show arrangements were made by Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, Hassan Qureshi, Reema Qadeer, Sajjad Nawaz, and Shafiq. Students presented a skit under the supervision of senior faculty member Farjad Faiz. All attendees enjoyed the event's performances, music and art talk at the University College of Art and Design's amphitheater. Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has given special support in organizing this event.



Prof. R.M. Naeem addressing the participants of Visual Arts Degree Show



Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi briefing Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman and others on Visual Arts Degree Show

A series of events are going on at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to show solidarity with the Kashmiri people. Painting and poster making competitions were organized in University College of Art and Design on the occasion of Kashmir Solidarity Day on 5th February. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtesham Anwar was the chief guest on this occasion. Commissioner Bahawalpur appreciated the creative work of teachers and students for transferring the freedom spirit of Kashmiris on canvas in a beautiful way. He said that art is one of the best ways to highlight the issue of Kashmir at the global level. Through which serious violations of human rights can be brought to international forums. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that Kashmir's struggle for self-determination is recognized at the international level. We the people of Pakistan will stand shoulder to shoulder with the people of the region until the conflict is resolved according to the results of the UN resolution on census. Pakistanis have pledged to support Kashmiris in their struggle for freedom. Seven lakh Indian soldiers deployed in Occupied Kashmir cannot suppress the struggle of Kashmiris. Kashmiris will get their right to self-determination for which

Painting and poster making competitions on Kashmir Solidarity Day



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division along with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor presenting a shield and certificate to a student

the entire Pakistani nation stands behind them. We at Bahawalpur Islamia University are celebrating Kashmir Solidarity Day with the Nation to express solidarity with Kashmiris and to protest against the gross violations of human rights by Indian forces in Occupied Kashmir.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtisham Anwar for personally visiting and participating in the campus to show solidarity with the Kashmiri brothers and encourage the faculty and students. On this occasion, Principal College of Art

and Design Farhana Altaf Qureshi gave a briefing about the artwork of students based on the freedom movement and struggle of Kashmiris

Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar inaugurates cotton sowing at National Cotton Breeding Institute (NCBI) experimental area



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor inaugurating cotton sowing in the experimental area of National Cotton Breeding Institute (NCBI)

Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, Islamia University, Bahawalpur, inaugurated cotton sowing in the experimental area of National Cotton Breeding Institute (NCBI). On this occasion

Dr Usman Aziz Director, "National Cotton Breeding Institute (NCBI)" briefed the Vice Chancellor. He said that institute tested varieties IUB-222, MM-513 and IUB-13 have been approved for resistance to

water scarcity, heat, salinity, leaf curl virus CLCuV and sap-sucking insects, whose seeds have been propagated. The focus was on developing resilient genotypes. Appreciating the outstanding

achievements of former Director NCBI and distinguished scientist Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, the Vice Chancellor mentioned the prominent role of Islamia University of Bahawalpur in cotton field across Punjab. He expressed confidence in the NCBI team to sustain the achievements in cotton research of Islamia University Bahawalpur and directed to continuously focus on addressing the research challenges faced by the cotton farmers in the region. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Anjum Aqeel, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam Mulghani, Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hasan Abbasi, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Aamir Manzoor, Dr. Iftikhar Ali, Dr. Muhammad Sajjad and Dr. Hafiz Tanveer Ahmed were also present.

Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Naveed Akhtar inaugurated Jinnah Corner at Islamia University Bahawalpur. Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti Focal Person Jinnah Corner said that this corner has been established in Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library to educate the youth about the principles of faith, unity and organization in the light of the teachings of the Father of the Nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. To be prepared for the development and welfare of the nation. Jinnah Corner has a lecture room, study area, research area, discussion area and books, audio and video documents related to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar appreciated the establishment of Jinnah Corner in the university and termed it as the best initiative to promote the teachings and ideology of Quaid-i-Azam. Meanwhile, a special seminar was held at Jinnah Corner in connection with the birthday of Quaid-i-e-Azam under the auspices of the Department of

Inauguration of Jinnah Corner at Main Library



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor inaugurating the Jinnah Corner along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

Public Administration and Kamyab Jawan Markaz. The Vice-Chancellor said in his address that Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a great leader of the Indian subcontinent who made the dream of an independent state come true for the Muslims of India with

his vision. Today, more than ever before, we need to follow the orders of the Quaid-i-Azam so that we can ensure a stable, glorious future Pakistan that stands tall among nations. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Shehzad Gill

, Head of Department of Public Administration, Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Head of Department of Pakistan Studies, Chief Librarian Khalid Singhira, and faculty members also expressed their views.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and faculty members and officers

Well-known motivational speaker Qasim Ali Shah addresses the young students



Qasim Ali Shah, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and others addressing the seminar

Well-known motivational speaker Qasim Ali Shah addressed the young

students in a special session at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall of

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty

of Biological and Chemical Sciences presided over the session while other guests included well-known social personality Jafar Geelani, advisor of Character Building Society Dr. Naveen, professor of physician, poet, writer and social personality Dr. Muneer Azhar, educationist Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Maryam Soharwaedi, Dr. Aks e Noor, Baqir Hashmi, senior officer from FBR Syed Tanseer-ul-Hasan Tirmizi and Amber Tanseer of ladies club and leading women including students and social personalities of the city. At the end of the ceremony, Syed Qasim Ali Shah announced scholarships for 10 students of Islamia University Bahawalpur which will be awarded to those studying in Media Studies, Law and Computer Science. The objective of this initiative is to empower and support deserving individuals in their educational journey and ensure that financial issues do not hinder their pursuit of education.

Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the two days International Conference on Collaborative Strategies of Higher Education Institutions and Industry to Promote Sustainable Development Goals in the Women University Multan (WUM). Based on her expertise, she delivered a Keynote lecture entitled, "Natural Products: Emerging New Trends for Drug Discovery". Prof. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha, Vice Chancellor Women University Multan appreciated Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum for representing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and enlightening keynote lecture.

Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum participates in International Conference



Prof. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha, Vice Chancellor Women University Multan presenting a shield to Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical & Biological Sciences

One-day training activity in collaboration with Pakistan Scientific and Technological Center Islamabad



Participants of workshop along with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor

The Directorate of ORIC, in collaboration with the Pakistan

Scientific and Technological Centre, Islamabad organized

a one-day training activity on "Development of National Digital

Archive of Research Published in Pakistani Journals" & "Indexation of Journals in Scopus" at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event was held at the Vice-Chancellor's

Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, and was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. The nominated members from the editorial teams of the IUB research journals participated in the training session. In the welcome note, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director ORIC, welcomes all the participants followed by the briefing about the University Intellectual Property & Revenue Distribution Model approved by the University Syndicate. He unfurls

the ORIC initiative regarding the IUB Research Journal Subscription Model which is harmonious not only for the University but for the University affiliated colleges as well. Subsequently, he inaugurated the IUB Research Journal Subscription Model by logging in to the IUB E-portal and submitting a demo application online. The Co-Host Dr. Saif Ullah Azeem, the Project Director at Pakistan Scientific and Technological Centre, delivered an enlightening lecture on the

National Digital Archive of Research Published in Pakistani Journals Project Awareness and Consortium. The guest speaker Dr. Muhammad Marwat, Director, Peshawar Institute of Research minted the house by providing an insightful introduction to Scopus, pre-evaluation criteria for Scopus submissions, and integration of on-site requirements of Scopus to Open Journal Systems. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, culminated the event by appreciating the efforts made by the

ORIC-IUB and thanked the Co-Host for supporting this instrumental training. He pays a myriad gratitude to the guest speaker for his valuable time and knowledge sharing. He encapsulated his views by expressing his exhilaration toward young blood inducted in the ORIC and appreciated on-screen and unsung heroes of the organizing team. He further anticipated that such capacity-building trainings would be orchestrated in the time ahead.

Seminar on the Introduction of Lupin crop in the arid regions of Cholistan Desert

≡ The Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS) organized a seminar on the Introduction of Lupin crop in the arid regions of Cholistan Desert,

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Director ASRB, Mr. Mudassar Hussain President Olive Foundation Punjab,

of faculty members, undergraduate and postgraduate students also participated in the seminar. Dr. Muhammad Zahid Ihsan, Lupin

as opportunities and problems related to arid areas of Cholistan Desert. CIDS research team was commended by Prof. Dr. Tanvir Hussain Turabi, Dr. Malik Muhammad Yousaf for directing their research toward deliverable objectives and community services. At the



Participants of workshop along with Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Trubai, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment

Pakistan funded by ALP PARC. The event brought together a diverse group of researchers, collaborators and students, including the CIDS research team, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of the Agriculture & Environment, Dr. Malik Muhammad Yousaf Sr. Director, Arid Zone Research Institute, PARC,

Mr. Naeem M. Chuhan Climate Change Expert United Kingdom, Dr. Muhammad Afzal CSO ASARI, M. Madni Afzal Representative Growtech Services, Gulraiz Khan Coordinator WWF-Pakistan, Mr. Amir Manzoor Additional Director Farms exclusively graced this event. In addition to these number

Project's Principal Investigator, and Dr. Naeem Tahir gave a briefing on the advantages of lupin crops, which are known for their capacity to fix nitrogen, withstand drought, and offer good protein source. They share the knowledge of most effective methods for cultivating and harvesting lupin crops, as well

end Director CIDS Dr. Muhammad Abdullah briefed that CIDS is committed to promote sustainable desert agriculture and providing the technical advisory for farmers and support to policy makers to meet the challenges of food security especially in the Arid Zone of Pakistan.

≡ Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research Board organized a seminar in regarding the opportunities of Higher Education Commission for professional women and men from different institution at Islamia University Bahawalpur. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences. Professionals working in public and private sectors and entrepreneurs participated in the seminar. On this occasion, Director Advanced Studies and Research Board Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha said that on the special instructions of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, admissions in MPhil and PhD evening and weekend programs are ongoing in spring admission 2024. Among them, 87 MPhil and 50 Ph.D admissions are ongoing. He said that 13 MPhil programs have been started in Rahim Yar Khan campus and 12 MPhil programs have been

Seminar on opportunities of HEC for professional women and men from different institutions



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha and Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad along with participants of seminar

started in Bahawalnagar campus. He said that the special thing is that special weekend programs have also been started for the convenience of working professionals. Additionally, all MPhil and PhD program classes are held in the evening. It is a golden opportunity for working professionals to take advantage of this golden opportunity by pursuing a Higher Education Commission

accredited degree which is globally recognized. This opportunity will prove to be the best way to improve their professional life and performance. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Dean Faculty of Computer Science, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Public Relations, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan, Chairman, Department of English Literature, Prof. Dr. Umar

Farooq, Chairman, Department of Physiology, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Qureshi, Faculty of Engineering and senior faculty members were present. During the session, the candidates will be provided with the facility to apply online and a large number have applied for admission in MPhil.

34th senior management course officers from National Institute of Management Islamabad visits IUB

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34th senior management course officers from National Institute of Management Islamabad along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences

34th senior management course officers from National Institute of Management Islamabad visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and met Senior Dean Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum welcomed the distinguished officers to the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur and briefed them about the history of the university, teaching and research in the field of higher education and performance of teaching and non-teaching departments. She said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a great institution of learning with a hundred years

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The members of the delegation appreciated Islamia University Bahawalpur's high teaching and research quality, curricular and co-curricular activities and the role of Jamia in promoting higher education in the region.

Seminar on Governance, Decentralization and Democracy in Digital Age

A seminar on Governance, Decentralization and Democracy in Digital Age was organized by Department of Political Science, School of State Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science welcomed all the distinguished guests with his faculty members. The faculty members of the political science and gender studies department joined this session along with students of the department of political science. Dr. Ahsan Riaz Assistant professor, department of political science was the moderator of this session. Dr. Zaheer Hussain Associate Professor Directorate of IR SALU

Khair Pur Sindh participated as Chief Guest. The event gathered experts, policymakers, and academicians from various universities to delve into the challenges and opportunities presented by the intersection of governance, decentralization, and technology. Prof. Dr. Ameer Ahmed Khuro, Director Institute of IR, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khair Pur Sindh, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, Dr. Ali Shan Shah, Chairman Department of Political Science GCU Faisalabad, Dr. Abdul Basit Khan, Assistant professor, department of political science GCU Faisalabad joined this seminar as guest speakers. They explored and discussed the themes

of the integration of technology in government processes to enhance efficiency, transparency, and service delivery. Insights into the adoption of e-governance tools, artificial intelligence, and data analytics for informed decision-making. Exploration of decentralized governance models and their role in fostering local participation and empowerment. Case studies highlighting successful decentralization initiatives from various regions. Identification of challenges posed by digitalization, including issues related to privacy, cyber security, and data governance. Deliberation on ethical considerations in the use of emerging technologies in

governance. Examination of the impact of social media and online platforms on political discourse and citizen engagement. Analysis of the role of digital tools in promoting or hindering democratic values. Recognition of the need for adaptable governance structures that can harness the benefits of technology while addressing associated challenges. Emphasis on the importance of inclusivity and citizen engagement in the digital age, with a focus on bridging the digital divide. Acknowledgment of the ethical responsibilities in deploying digital solutions for governance, ensuring privacy, and safeguarding against potential abuses. They recommended the Advocacy for policies that promote digital literacy and ensure equitable access to technology to bridge the digital divide. Encourage the development and implementation



Group photo of participants of seminar

of robust cyber security measures to safeguard digitalized governance systems. Foster collaboration between governments, academia, and the private sector to drive innovation in governance practices. The seminar on Governance, Decentralization, and Democracy in the Digital Age served as a platform for thought-provoking discussions and knowledge exchange. As societies continue to navigate the

complexities of the digital era, the insights gained from this seminar contribute to the ongoing dialogue on shaping governance systems that are responsive, inclusive, and ethically grounded in the digital age. At the end, Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science paid a vote of thanks to all the students, faculty members, and distinguished guests who joined this

session. He said that this seminar on Governance, Decentralization, and democracy in the digital age provided a comprehensive exploration of the evolving dynamics in governance structures, Decentralization strategies, and the impact of Decentralization on democratic processes. He said that we are not masses now it's the need of time that we should be given the right of citizenship as a basic human right.

Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science presented souvenirs to the guest speakers along with his faculty members, Dr. Zaheer Hussain Associate professor directorate of IRSALU khairpur Sindh and Dr. Muhammad Ikram Ullah Khan Assistant Professor Department of Pakistan Studies

Pharmacology and Therapeutics Sketchbook Exhibition & Competition



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacology

Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), in

collaboration with, Pharmacology Students Club, hosted Pharmacology and Therapeutics Sketchbook

Exhibition & Competition at Khawaja Fareed Campus. Students of Pharm.D. 3rd Professional

participated and presented their sketchbooks, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen, Chairperson, department of Pharmacology, Advisor Dr. Shahid Muhammad Iqbal, and the Co-Advisors; Mr. Fayyaz Anjum & Ms. Mariya Anwaar. The theme of the event, 'Chemotherapy: At A Glance' was aimed to showcase the intricate mechanisms of action, adverse effects, and therapeutic impact of chemotherapeutic drugs through creative artwork. As many as 94 brilliant students out of total 176 enrolled students participated in the competition. Dr. M Asif, Dr. Sajid-ur-Rehman and Ms. Fatima Aslam also attended the event. Dr. Adnan Akram, Drug Controller, Bahawalpur, Dr. Qurat-ul-ain Jamil and Dr. Ayesha Jamshed, being the judges, appreciated the creativity of students. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen concluded the event with a thanking note and congratulated winners of the competition.

Prime Minister Skills Development Youth Program launched at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Executive Training Centre of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with the TIMES Institute, celebrated the inauguration of the Prime Minister Skills Development Youth Program ceremony at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat. The event was attended by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum senior Dean faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences along with Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences/ Patron Executive Training Centre, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Mr. Murtaza Nawaz, Focal Person Executive Training Centre, Dr. Fahad Javed Coordinator Rahim Yar Khan Campus, Dr. Misbah Akhtar, Coordinator Bahawalnagar

Prime Minister Skills Development Youth Program launches at IUB



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences along with Director Time Institute Saifullah, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce and other

Campus, Mr. Shaheer Hassan Rizvi and Mr. Zaid Saddiqui. Director Times Institute Saifullah presented

a check of 1.4 million rupees to the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. This amount will be

used for skill development initiatives.

Inauguration ceremony of Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar's book "Ilm Ki Rahadariyaan"

The inauguration ceremony of Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar's book "Ilm Ki Rahadariyaan" was held at Khawaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal, former Principal Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of

Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rana Mohammad Shahzad, Chairman Department of Media and Communication Studies, Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain, Dr. Zeeshan Tabasum, Dr. Anees al-Hussain, Dr. Ayesha Akhlaq, Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Producer Campus Radio and Nawal Mehdi discussed various aspects

of the book. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar thanked all the distinguished guests and said that the institutions of higher education are the places where not only the vast buildings are there but also the experts of wisdom are brought together. Transparent and efficient arrangements are made to make proper use of libraries,

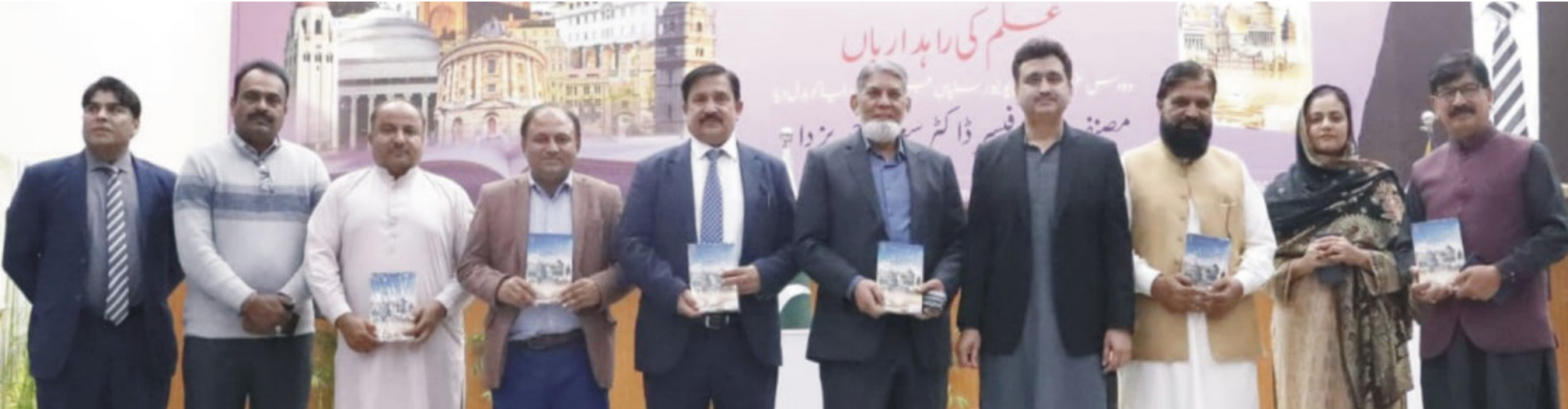
laboratories and other facilities are arranged, such a sacred place is called a university. He said that writing this book was no less than a challenge. In each university, a large number of departments, research groups, project faculties, schools, excellent research done by these people, works and books written by them, obviously, all this cannot be included in it, yes, but an attempt to give a glimpse. This book is attributed to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and contains valuable

information chapters covering 10 renowned universities. These include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University College London, Harvard University,

California Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Imperial College London, ITH Zurich and the University of Chicago. A large number of students, university teachers, administrative officers,

chairpersons, deans, and civil society members participated in the ceremony. The participants appreciated the efforts of the author and termed the book as a beacon for universities, which also has

many role models for students and teachers and success stories that can inspire them to move forward.



Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar along with Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal and other participants

Cheque distribution ceremony for 48 students of Balochistan



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with students

A cheque distribution ceremony for 48 students from Balochistan studying at Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. Directorate of Financial Assistance the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized

the event with the collaboration of Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF), which is a scholarship program launched by the Government of Balochistan for the students of Balochistan province studying in educational institutions of other

provinces. The objective of BEEF is the promotion of quality education in the youth of Balochistan enabling them to contribute to the nation building. As many as 48 students at Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been awarded financial support

under the scholarship program, who received their cheques of 2nd and 3rd installments amounting to a total of Rs. 28 million, from Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. The Vice Chancellor congratulated all meritorious students and advised them to focus on their academic objectives to achieve excellence. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of the staff of the Directorate of Financial Assistance in assisting with procedural requirements of allocation and disbursements. Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum was also present at the occasion. Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, Director Financial Assistance, expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for his support and appreciation.

Scholarships worth 7.3 million rupees were distributed among deserving students in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Bahawalnagar Campus. Director Campus Dr. Rafaqat Ali, Deputy Director of Student Affairs Aurangzeb Watto, Dr. Misbah Akhtar, Representative of Directorate of Financial Institutions Umeer Mukhtar, in-charges of various departments and committee

Deserving students at IUB Bahawalnagar Campus receive Scholarships worth 7.3 million rupees

members interviewed about 1300 students for five days and awarded scholarships to deserving candidates. Speaking in this regard, Director Campus Bahawalnagar Campus said that he is grateful to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed

Akhtar for providing scholarships to a large number of deserving students. The provision of these scholarships will prove to improve the educational activities. Director Campus Bahawalnagar also emphasized the need to provide more scholarships

to the sub-campus and said that the students of Bahawalnagar campus are not less than any other in talent and ability and they should be encouraged by providing more scholarships.



Director Campus Dr. Rafaqat Ali and others on the occasion of Scholarship distribution among students

☐ In a proactive initiative to foster a culture of intellectual property awareness, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day training workshop on Copyright and Trademark for the faculty members of Faculty of Management Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts & Design, Education and Islamic Learning. The event aimed to equip faculty members with a profound understanding of Copyright and Trademark principles, providing them with the tools to navigate the intricate landscape of intellectual property rights. The workshop brought together a diverse group of faculty members from various departments, creating an interactive platform for knowledge exchange and collaborative learning. Mr. Abdul Moeed Abid, Additional Director, ORIC welcomed all the participants of the session and paid a myriad thanks to the Guest Speaker, Dr. Owais Hassan Shaikh, Principal Consultant, Hassan Shaikh and Company for his valuable time. In the welcome note, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director ORIC, expressed enthusiasm about the workshop's success, stating, "Our goal is to empower our faculty members with the knowledge and

One day training workshop on copyright and trademark



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director ORIC along with participants of workshops

tools to navigate the complexities of intellectual property. By fostering a culture of respect for copyright and understanding the value of IP protection, we aim to create an environment that encourages innovation and ensures the proper recognition and safeguarding of our researchers' contributions." He, further, elaborated the IUB Intellectual Property Policy and its various sections to the audience. Dr. Owais Hassan Shaikh, the Trainer, delivered a comprehensive lecture on the nuances of IP protection,

and how these mechanisms can safeguard the university's and individual researchers' innovations. The participants gained valuable insights into the process of securing copyright protection for their innovative works, ensuring that their research outputs are appropriately acknowledged and legally shielded. During the session, the focus was not only the lecture delivery but on the application process as well, from initial ideation to successful filing. Practical examples and case studies were presented to elucidate the real-

world implications of Intellectual Property Rights, empowering the attendees to make informed decisions regarding the protection of their inventive endeavors. In the closing remarks, Director ORIC expressed his interest to continue organizing such initiatives, reinforcing the university's commitment to promoting a culture of innovation, research excellence, and responsible intellectual property management.

Three faculty members participates in the training program at PHEC



Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission presenting a certificate to faculty member

☐ Three faculty members of Islamia University Bahawalpur Dr. Zaheer Ahmed, Zaman Mahmood Lecturers Department of Geography and Muhammad Abdul Majeed Lecturer Institute of Physics participated in the training program organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission. The theme of this three-day professional training was Advanced Teaching Excellence, Strategies for Effective Higher Education and Professional Development. The training was organized by Punjab Higher

Education Commission at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore. Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission Professor Dr. Shahid Munir appreciated the active participation of the faculty members of Islamia University Bahawalpur and their determination to enhance the quality of higher education. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has appreciated the dedication of these teachers for professional development. He said that his experiences from this training will undoubtedly help in the ongoing success of our educational institution.

☐ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is hosting a Five-Day Regional Teacher Training Program at the Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library in collaboration with TAKMEEL Foundation, SDGs Collaboration Center, and Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center. After completing the training program, the participants (teachers) will serve in 40 different non-formal schools and provide free of cost education to out of school children in the remote and rural areas. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, inaugurated the training program and highlighted that Pakistan has one of the highest numbers of Out-of-School Children in the world. She stressed that there is a need to prepare and implement a National Action Plan for Out-of-School Children in order to address the issue of Out-

Five-Day Regional Teacher Training Program



Participants of training workshop along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

of-School Children in Pakistan and maximize the enrollment of school-

age children across the country. She appreciated the effort and work of

TAKMIL foundation for providing free education to out of school children.

The officers of the 39th mid-career management course from NIM Islamabad visits IUB



39th mid career management course officers along with Prof. Dr.Saeed Buzdar, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences

≡ The officers of the 39th Mid-Career Management Course from National Institute of Management Islamabad visited Islamia University Bahawalpur and met the Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs and Director of

Institute of Chemistry, Dr. Shehzad Gul, Head of Public Administration Department, Dr. Shenhira Mahmood, Dr. Abdullah, Director of Cholistan Institute of Diet Studies, Muzamil Fayyaz, Lecturer and other officers were present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar welcomed the distinguished officers to Islamia

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≡ The Departments of Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur including Institute of Forest Sciences, Agronomy, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment have been accredited recently. A team visited from National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad headed by Prof. Dr. Fayyaz ul Hassan, Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director of Coordination NAEAC, subject experts Prof. Dr. Deen Muhammad Zahid, Dr. Shabbir Hussain, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Dr. Zafar ul Hai Gondal and Dr. Abdul Ghafoor. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture / Director Institute of Forest Sciences along with their faculty members gave a detailed briefing on the past achievements and future plans of the Institute of Forest Sciences in the conference room of the Dean's Office, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment. The team then inspected the institute's infrastructure including laboratories,

HEC accredits Institute of Forest Sciences, Agronomy, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi along with a delegation of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

classrooms, library, faculty offices, research area, facilities provided to students etc. The inspection team had a detailed discussion with the students individually about the teaching, learning and syllabus matters of the institute. The inspection team checked the

files of the courses and met all the teachers individually and discussed the problems faced by the teachers and also gave useful suggestions. In the concluding session of the two-day visit, the team conveyed their valuable feedback to Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Director

Institute of Forest Sciences. All faculty members were present in this session. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi thanked the distinguished guests and assured that in the future the institute will continue to follow the suggestions given to improve the quality of education.



delegation of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan inspecting the Departments of Faculty of Agriculture and Environment

Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bilal participates in the 24th WSM Conference in Dubai as representative of Pakistan

≡ Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bilal, Department of Psychology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur presented the findings of his indigenous study related to the efficacy of mindfulness based cognitive therapy for the

management of issues of women health at 24th WSM Conference held at Dubai. The findings are noteworthy and can be utilized by women health professionals for the management of women health issues besides

pharmacotherapy. It is to be noted that Ahmad Bilal won the Travel Grant for participation in the event and was the only Psychologist from Pakistan to participate in the event.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Bilal

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, visited the Center for Desert Agriculture, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Saudi Arabia has a prominent position in the field of science in the Middle East. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi met the world renowned scientist, Prof. Mark Tester, Head of Plant Science and Salt Research Laboratory on this occasion. On this occasion, he informed about the research work in Soil Salinity Research Laboratory in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Joint research projects on issues like soil salinity and cultivation of

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi visits the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia



Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, visiting the Center for Desert Agriculture, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia.

various vegetables were reviewed by both sides. Sem and Thor are a major challenge to soil fertility and

crop production. In modern research in soil science, research in this field can benefit the farming community.

Both universities can cooperate with each other in this regard.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi receives the Charles Wallace Fellowship by the British Council Pakistan



Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, receives Charles Wallace Fellowship by British Council of Pakistan

Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences IUB, Lucky Snacks and Pakistan Motorways Police organized an awareness seminar on road safety. Speaking at the ceremony, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Professor Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar said that seminar is a milestone for the awareness of road safety among students. He thanked the Pakistan Motorway Police for the awareness regarding traffic safety. Superintendent of Police Maqsood Dogar said that the Motorway Police is always ready for prevention, awareness and assistance of traffic accidents in Pakistan. Citizens also have a responsibility to cooperate with the Motorway Police and walk by our side towards a safe Pakistan. Expressing their thoughts on this occasion, the speakers said that

Seminar on Road Safety Awareness



Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar along with Superintendent of Police Maqsood Dogar and participants

male and female students are the future of Pakistan and it is our responsibility to make their lives safe. More than 3000 traffic accidents occur in Punjab on a daily basis. Every traffic accident proves to be painful for a family, so it is incumbent

upon us to take care of our lives and the lives of others while traveling on the road. At the beginning of the seminar, Inspector Mohammad Amir gave a detailed briefing on road safety. He urged the students to obey traffic signs and rules while traveling on the road. In the event,

25 safety helmets and gift hampers were also distributed among the students. Uzair Chaudhary, Head of Lucky Snacks, Faculty members Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain, Dr. Bushra, Dr. Muhammad Faisal, Dr. Usman Mustafa and others participated in the seminar.

Comprehensive training program related to advanced IT professional skills

Registrar Office the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a comprehensive training program related to advanced IT professional skills for Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar at Conference

Room Abbasia Campus. The aim of the training workshop was to equip the participants with the latest IT trends and applications. The training workshop was led by Muhammad Tariq, System Analyst Directorate of

IT and facilitated by Usama Shafiq, Assistant Registrar, Training and Development. The training program covered various topics including system based applications, database management, data analytics, cloud

computing technologies. Arif Ramooz Additional Registrar (Admin), Shajiur Rahman, Director Affiliation and Muhammad Imran Bhutta, Additional Registrar (Regulations) were the chief guests of the training workshop. The guests of honor emphasized that this training workshop was effectively beneficial in enhancing the capabilities of our staff and achieving the goals

and objectives of the organization. Additionally, the Registrar’s Office is

committed to providing continuous and high-quality training programs

to its employees, geared towards improving skill sets and ultimately

enhancing performance.



Participants of the training program

One-day Diabetes Screening Camp and a seminar on Diabetes Management



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Amir Sohail, Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali along with participants of seminar

≡ A one-day Diabetes Screening Camp and a seminar on Diabetes Management were organized jointly by the Faculty of Social Sciences, the SDGs Collaboration Center, and Getz Pharma at the Faculty of Social Sciences. More than 100 faculty members were provided free of

cost testing facility for fasting sugar level, random blood sugar test, Lipid Profile, and HbA1. An awareness Seminar on Diabetes Management was also organized. Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali, Former Professor of Medicine at Bahawalpur Victoria Hospital delivered the informative

lecture. He delved into various aspects of diabetes management, including: understanding different types of diabetes, such as type 1, type 2, and other forms of the condition. He also provided a detailed talk on the effective blood sugar management e.g., monitoring

techniques, medication options, and lifestyle adjustments to keep blood sugar under control. Prof. Qazi Masroor Ali also provided detailed instructions on healthy eating for diabetes, staying active for better health, and preventing complications. Prof. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences addressed the audience and shared with them that even small changes can make a big difference in preventing diabetes. It’s never too late to start taking steps towards a healthier lifestyle and lower your risk of this chronic disease. She said that today activities are aligned with the SDG 3- Good Health and Well Being, and SDG-17 Partnerships for the Goals. She thanked Prof. Qazi Masroor Ali, Prof. Dr. Syed Aamir Sohail Dean of Faculty of Arts and Languages and faculty members for their participation. She also thanked Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, for giving and providing the chance to hold and organize the diabetes screening camp and seminar.

One-day seminar on Nailing a Postgraduate Scholarship abroad: Opportunities and Perspectives



Dr. Muhammad Sohail, Mr. Qamar-uz-Zaman and Dr. Atif Usman addressing the seminar

≡ A one-day seminar for capacity building of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur faculty and students regarding postgraduate scholarship and postdoctoral fellowship titled “Nailing a Postgraduate Scholarship abroad: Opportunities

and Perspectives” was organized by Directorate of ORIC and Directorate of Students Affairs the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event engaged Associate Professor Dr. Muhammad Sohail of Nanjing Normal University, China as a

speaker. Deputy Director Students Affairs Khawaja Fareed Campus Mr. Qamar-uz-Zaman inaugurated the session by welcoming the speaker and participants. He said that under the direction of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, many activities

are being done in the university to expand international cooperation to the faculty and students. Manager Research Management ORIC Dr. Atif Usman gave a briefing about the steps taken by ORIC. He also informed that ORIC the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is actively engaging faculty members to promote research culture. Dr. Muhammad Sohail introduced the participants to the technical aspects of scientific writing and the scenario of research and commercialization abroad. He highlighted the key aspects that a prospective supervisor looks for in a letter of intent, and addressed common mistakes potential applicants make. He encouraged the participants to apply directly to make their application successful.

Director General Punjab Archeology Department Shozeb Saeed visits Islamia University Bahawalpur



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences along with Shozeb Saeed, DG Punjab Archeology Department and faculty members

Director General Punjab Archeology Department Shozeb Saeed visited Islamia University Bahawalpur to further strengthen the relationship between the two

institutions and explore new avenues of cooperation. Waqar Mushtaq, focal person of Gunveriwala Cholistan Project, gave an overview of the progress of the Cultural Heritage

Research Center and Department of Archeology. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, reviewed the last year's

research campaign project. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director, Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies briefed the participants about the environment of Cholistan. Ayaz Mehmood, Chairman, Department of Architecture, Islamia University, Bahawalpur highlighted the conservation work in Uch Sharif and mapping of built heritage in Bahawalpur. Dr. Moazzam Durrani discussed the possibilities of tourism in Bahawalpur. DG Archeology Shozab Saeed informed about the future plans, which include launching a research journal, setting up a camp office in Bahawalpur and expanding the scope of Punjab archaeology. The participants agreed to cooperate in the future by working together to protect the historical heritage and archeology of South Punjab.

Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib Dean Faculty of Law and AR Ayaz Mehmood, Chairman, Department of Architecture presented shield and certificate regarding Architects South Punjab Convention 2023 to Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar in his office. This shield and certificate was awarded by Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman on the occasion of South Punjab Architects Convention held in Bahawalpur in recognition of the valuable services of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur thanked AR Muhammad Arif Chingizi, Chairman Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners and AR Dr. Yasmin Ahmad, Executive Committee of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners Punjab. He praised Architect Ayaz Mehmood, Head of Department of Architecture, the Islamia University

Architects South Punjab Convention 2023: A Milestone for IUB Architecture Department



Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad along with Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib and AR Ayaz Mehmood, presenting a shield to Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor

of Bahawalpur, for the excellent arrangements and efforts of this convention. It is noteworthy that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the only university in Bahawalpur

region where the Department of Architecture is established and is playing a significant role in the education and research of architecture in the region. Bachelor

of Architecture 5-year accredited degree program is ongoing in this department which is approved by Pakistan Architects and Town Planners Council.

Digital launch of the IUB Newsletter



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Director Information Bahawalpur Dr. Nasir Hameed digital launch of the latest edition of quarterly Newsletter

Department of Public Relations the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has published the latest edition of quarterly Newsletter. The digital launch of the Volume 33 July-

December 2023 edition was done by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. On this occasion, the newsletter was uploaded on the

university website. On this occasion, Director Information Bahawalpur Dr. Nasir Hameed, Registrar Muhammad Shajiur Rehman, Director Press Media and Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed

Khalid, Chief Public Relations Officer Shahnayara Mehmood, Accounts Officer DGPR Jam Muhammad Asghar and Executive Secretary Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Sheikh were present. Director Press Media and Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed Khalid told in the briefing that the Public Relations Department the Islamia University of Bahawalpur regularly publishes a newsletter. The current issue of vol. 33 consists of bi-monthly editions. Important topics include convocation, laptop distribution ceremony, international conferences organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, contract ceremonies from various universities in China, proceedings of Syndicate, Academic Council, Advanced Studies and Research Board meetings and other curricular and co-curricular activities includes description of activities.

Special seminar on World Radio Day



Group photo of participants

February 13 has been declared as World Radio Day. This year's theme is Radio, a century of Informing, Entertaining and Educating. In this regard, a special seminar was organized under the title "Practical Requirements of Radio Education in the Present Time" in collaboration with the Directorate of Community Broadcasting Radio, TV and Film, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

and the Department of Media and Communication Studies. The seminar was presided over by Station Director Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur Sajjad Ahmed Bari while the chief guest was Station Manager Radio Pakistan Muhammad Ashiq. The guest of honor was Dr. Nasir Hameed, Director of Directorate General of Public Relations, Bahawalpur Division. Other distinguished

guests include Bahawalpur's well-known journalist and engineer Waseem Iqbal Producer FM Radio Department of Media Studies IUB, Agha Sadaf Mehdi, distinguished teachers of the Department of Media Studies Syed Ali Hasan Geelani, Tayyaba Latif and other teachers, Ph.D. and MPhil scholars were participated. The duties of organization were performed by Prof.

Dr. Muhammad Shahzad, Chairman of the Department of Media and Communication Studies and Director of Community Broadcasting Radio, TV and Film. In the seminar, Senior Engineer IUB TV, The Media Studies Engineer Hamid Saeed and Senior Engineer C.B. RTV and Film IUB Engineer Osama Shahzad and Senior Producer News Ali Zain Khan also expressed their views on the topic. Radio Pakistan has always been providing its services for the training of courses, radio training is very important for pronunciation accuracy, pronunciation, voice recording and text accuracy of Urdu, English and regional languages. Most of Pakistan's leading journalists, filmmakers and singers received their basic training from Radio Pakistan. He specially thanked Director of Community Broadcasting Radio, TV and Film and Chairman Department of Media Studies Professor Dr. Muhammad Shahzad for organizing this event.

An awareness seminar on "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right" and "Drug and Tobacco Prevention" was organized at Salami University Bahawalnagar Campus. Anti-Narcotics Committee Bahawalnagar Campus and Head Department of Applied Psychology Bahawalnagar Campus Nafis Akhtar organized an awareness seminar regarding HEC's policy on drug and tobacco use in higher educational institutions. Heads of teaching and non-teaching departments as well as students of various departments actively participated in the seminar. Honorable Guest Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman, Department of Applied Psychology, Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that on the direction of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Anti-Drug Committee has been formed to make the campus drug free. He appreciated the organization of seminar on prevention of drug abuse in Bahawalnagar campus. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem advocated the establishment of a counseling center/activation center at the

Seminar on "Mental Health is Universal Human Right" and "Prevention of Drug and Tobacco"



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman, Department of Applied Psychology and Dr. Rafaquat Ali Director Bahawalnagar Campus

campus level to provide support to students facing mental health challenges and emphasized the importance of creating such an enabling environment. Diya which promotes well-being and solves substance problems. Dr. Raffaati Ali, Campus Director also shared his valuable views on drug and tobacco

prevention strategies in the campus and highlighted the commitment of the campus administration to promote a healthy and drug-free academic environment. On this occasion, Department of Applied Psychology Bahawalnagar Campus also organized a painting competition and various awareness

programs. Director Campus and Focal Person Anti-Drug Committee and Head of Department of Applied Psychology Bahawalnagar Campus thanked all the attendees and the importance of continuous efforts to raise awareness about mental health and drug and tobacco prevention within the campus emphasized.

Seminar on "مسئلہ کشمیر، ماضی، حال، اور مستقبل"



Group photo of participants of seminar

Directorate of Students Affairs Kashmir and Ideology Pakistan Society Islamia University Bahawalpur organized a seminar titled "Issue of Kashmir, Past, Present, and Future" in connection with Kashmir Solidarity Day at the successful youth center Baghdad New Campus. Students and guests participated. Malahat Arif was the head of the organization. In the seminar, Dr. Ramzan Tahir Kashmiri, Advisor of Kashmir and Pakistan Society, shed light on the past, present and future of the Kashmir issue and the historical and geographical aspects of the issue. He highlighted the importance.

He said that the Kashmir issue is actually an incomplete agenda of Pakistan. He further said that on October 26, 1947, the Maharaja had signed the document of accession of Kashmir to India, seeking help from India. It was conditional that as soon as the situation returns to normal, the referendum will be held in Kashmir. As a result, a wave of grief and sorrow spread throughout Kashmir, which was to be crushed. On October 27, 1947, India airlifted its troops to Srinagar to crush the rebellion in Kashmir. But India failed miserably in this and the first war

between Pakistan and India took place. Seeing Kashmir getting out of hand, India sought help from the United Nations on January 1, 1948. On February 5, 1948, the United Nations through a resolution called for an immediate ceasefire so that a plebiscite could be held. But it could not be implemented yet. 5th February is celebrated every year to remind the United Nations to keep its promise to resolve the Kashmir issue peacefully. Additional Director of Students Affairs Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Dr. Mazhar Abbas, Department of Urdu, Rashid Saeedi, Lecturer, and

Department of Urdu also addressed the seminar and highlighted various aspects of the Kashmir issue. Barrister Azad Iqbal, the eldest grandson of Hazrat Allama Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, through online and video messages from the seminar, in his message, while talking about Khutba Al-Ashabad, Allama Iqbal and Kashmir, said that Allama Iqbal's concept of a separate Islamic state. In this picture, the color of Kashmir is still incomplete. Hasan Ibrahim, the grandson of Barrister Sardar Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, the founder of the government of Azad

Jammu and Kashmir and the first president of Azad Kashmir, in his message discussed the resolution of annexation of Pakistan on July 19, 1947 approved by his grandfather and Kashmir. informed about the current situation and paid tribute to the patronage of Vice Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar for organizing various programs in connection with the Solidarity Day and the role of Kashmir and the idea of Pakistan Society. At the end of the program, Advisor Kashmir and Idea of Pakistan Society thanked the guests and attendees.

Debate competition on Kashmir Solidarity Day



Group photo of participants

Debating Society Islamia University Bahawalpur organized a bilingual debate competition on the

occasion of Kashmir Day. The panel of judges included Dr. Naeem Nabi Assistant Professor, Department of

Urdu, SE College Bahawalpur, Dr. Asim Saqlain Associate Professor Department of Urdu, SE College

Bahawalpur, Zahid Ali Khan Chief Editor, Consensus Publications and Saleem Al Rasheed Professor, English Sadiq Public School. were In the Urdu category, Arooj Shahid of the IT department won the first position, Makhdoom Syed Hasan Shah of the Public Administration got the second position and Shaukat Malik of the Education Department got the third position. In the English category, Laila Kainat of Computer Science Department won and Manahil Fatima of DPT won the runner-up position. Deputy Director Student Affairs Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari presented the certificates to the position holders. Adviser of debating society Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Nadeem thanked the judges and teachers Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shehzad Rana Chairman of Department of Media Studies and Prof. Dr. Ramzan Tahir Department of Urdu.

Directorate of Students Affairs Bahawalnagar Campus Islamia University Bahawalpur organized a seminar and speech competition to express solidarity with the just struggle and against Indian occupation of Kashmir. A large number of teachers and students participated including Dr. Raffaaf Ali Director Campus, Zafar Abbas Khachi. Dr. Naeem Azhar, Iram, Muhammad Nadeem and students from various departments gave passionate speeches to express solidarity with Kashmiris. Director Campus Dr. Raffaaf Ali appreciated the dedication and passion of the speakers and congratulated the winners.

Seminar and speech competition on Kashmir Solidarity Day



Group photo of participants along with Dr. Raffaaf Ali Director Bahawalnagar Campus

Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulates Dr. Sobia Abid on receiving Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Sial Gold Medal



Dr. Sobia Abid, Lecturer, Department of Zoology, receiving the Gold Medal from Dr. Muhammad Ali Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

Dr. Sobia Abid, Lecturer, Department of Zoology, Islamia University, Rahim Yar Khan Campus, has been honored as the youngest person to receive the "Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Sial Gold Medal" during the 6th International Conference of Applied Zoology. The award was given in the 6th International Conference on Applied Zoology held at GC Women's University Faisalabad in recognition of his extraordinary scientific research services. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated Dr. Sobia Abid and Director Campus Rahim Yar Khan Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Athar Khan and the faculty.

Two day training workshop on gender based violence



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zia ul Haq Director General Islamic Research Institute Islamabad chaired the training

A Two day training workshop on gender based violence reduction through increased justice system capacity was organized by Islamic Research Institute Islamabad in collaboration with Faculty of Law the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Abbasia campus. Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib Dean Faculty of Law presided the event while Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zia ul Haq Director General Islamic Research Institute Islamabad was the chief guest. On this occasion, Amjad Hussain Panwar, head of the Department of Shariah and Law, Mr. Muhammad Muneeb Raza and Humaira Nawaz delivered training modules to the students of Faculty of Law regarding Gender based violence reduction through increased justice system capacity.

On the direction of Vice Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur Professor Dr Naveed Akhtar, Muhammad Waqar Mushtaq Lecturer Islamia University Bahawalpur has been nominated as focal person for Ghanveeriwala Excavation Project by Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr Ehtsham Anwar. In this regard, Commissioner Bahawalpur's Team Ashfaq Sial (ACG) and P&D representative met with DG Punjab Archeology Shuzab Saeed. During the meeting, both the teams reiterated to work together on the project which will promote the culture of South Punjab. Along with this, Waqar Mushtaq also briefed them about the excavation work done last year under the leadership of Professor Dr. Shazia Anjum, Director of Culture and Heritage Research. He informed about the efforts of

Muhammad Waqar Mushtaq nominates as focal person for Ganweriwala Execution Project



A view of meeting

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar that Islamia University of

Bahawalpur is playing its key role in highlighting the buried culture in

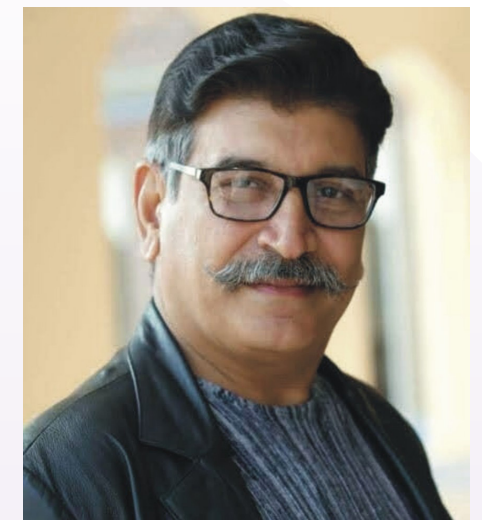
Cholistan.

Punjab Arts Council BWP selects Mr. Agha Sadaf Mehdi as memeber

Agha Sadaf Mehdi, radio producer posted at Islamia University Bahawalpur and former advisor of IUB Performing Arts Society, has been elected as a member of the Board of Management of Punjab Arts Council Bahawalpur Division by Punjab Council of Arts, Ministry of Information and Culture. A sub-committee for the promotion of

theater and other performing arts has been constituted under this board of management which will be supportive and helpful to Arts Council Bahawalpur Division in training, promotion and programming of theater and other performing arts. This committee under the leadership of Agha Sadaf Mehdi will organize training and competitions for new

actors, singers and will also bring to light new dimensions related to theatre. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar has congratulated Agha Sadaf Mehdi on becoming a member of Punjab Board of Management of Punjab Arts Council Bahawalpur Division.



Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Islamia University Bahawalpur organized an awareness seminar in connection with World Anthropology Day. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Director Culture and Heritage was the chief guest on this occasion. Discussing the importance of social sciences in human life, she said that nowadays social scientists are needed more than ever and both social science and natural science together are serving humanity better. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Chairman Department of Anthropology explained the historical background

Awareness seminar on World Anthropology Day



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences

and evolution of the knowledge of anthropology. The role of anthropologists in universities, government, community organizations and the private sector is very significant. Prof. Dr. Rafiq ul Islam discussed the topic of literature and anthropology. Prof.

Dr. Salman bin Naeem described his observations regarding anthropology during his stay in America. Prof. Dr. Musawar Bukhari spoke on the scope of the subject and said that the study of political science without understanding anthropology is meaningless, his research on

race, sect and nationalism is equally important in anthropology and political science. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem drew attention to the work of anthropologists who played a very important role in the political scene of the Middle East and South Asia in the middle

of the 16th century. He added that qualitative research, pioneered by anthropological researchers, is the future of research. Dr. Ayesha and Dr. Moazzam Durrani also discussed the importance of anthropological knowledge for social sciences.

Series of events on "Quaid e Azam, Father of Nation"



Dr. Rafaquat Ali Director Campus along with Dr. Misbah Akhtar awarding certificate to students

Directorate of Students Affairs organized a series of events under the logo of "Quaid e Azam, Father of Nation" in the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur Bahawalnagar Campus. A large number of students participated in Essay Writing, Quiz, Speech and National Songs

Competition. Dr Rafaquat Ali Director Campus Bahawalnagar, Aurangzeb Wattoo Additional Director Students Affairs, Dr Misbah Akhtar Additional

Director Students Affairs, Waqas Bin Tariq Additional Registrar, Dr Ajmal Fareedi Assistant Professor History, Rao Sibghat Ullah Assistant Professor English, Irum Imtiaz, Lecturer Department of Educational Training, Zohaib Sarwar Lecturer Department of Chemistry, Aqeel Abass Sherazi Lecturer Department of English Literature, Dr Naeem Azhar Assistant Professor Mathematics, Saima Yousof Visiting Lecturer Department of English Literature and students from different societies attended the sessions. Judges declared the results at the end and position holders were awarded with certificates. Aurangzeb Wattoo paid his gratitude to all participants and guests.

Department of Pakistan Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on the issue of Kashmir and Pakistani youth. Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani former chairman Department of Pakistan Studies was the guest speaker of this event. He informed the students about the history of Kashmir, the role of the British and the oppression of India. He said that educated youth can highlight the issue of Kashmir with the power of pen and can contribute to the welfare of Kashmiris. At the end of the event, Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson, Department of Pakistan Studies, thanked all the participants and

Seminar on the issue of Kashmir and Pakistani youth



Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani addressing in the seminar

reiterated the commitment that the Department of Pakistan Studies

will continue to raise its voice for the freedom of Kashmir and solidarity

with Kashmiris.

Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan participates in an online discussion to highlight the issue of human rights in Occupied Kashmir

The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan invited all universities to participate in an online dialogue with the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan Ms. Mushaal Hussein Mullik on human rights and women empowerment along with ways to highlight the

issue of human rights in Occupied Kashmir and communication. gave Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan represented the Islamia University Bahawalpur at the forum and apprised Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed and Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of

Pakistan about the steps taken by Islamia University to highlight human rights issues and Kashmir conflict. She also made suggestions regarding establishment of social media wing of Kashmir Study Centers and local and foreign scholarships for Kashmiri students. She said that

Kashmir Society is already working in Islamia University Bahawal under the supervision of Directorate of Student Affairs. Executive Director Higher Education Commission Professor Dr. Zia Al Qayyum, Alumni of Islamia University Bahawalpur Zafar Sindhu and senior officials of public and private universities were present on this occasion.

Department of Civil Engineering in collaboration with Quality Enhancement Cell organized an important seminar on "How to excel in examination?" The seminar was held in the auditorium of the Faculty of Engineering, in which Deputy Director Quality Enhancement Cell Engineer Muhammad Ahmed was the guest speaker. Prof. Dr. Haroon Al Rasheed, Chairman, Civil Engineering Department, was the chief guest. The seminar informed students about the importance of exams, the causes and symptoms of exam-related stress, and proven study techniques and cutting-edge

Seminar on Stress Free Exams



Engineer Muhammad Ahmed addressing the seminar

research to overcome exam-related challenges. Engineer Muhammad Ahmed guided the students on how to overcome the stress associated with exams, achieve academic

success and change their attitude towards exams. Prof. Dr. Haroon Al-Rashid, Chairman, Civil Engineering Department, said the seminar reflects the university's commitment

to the all-round development of its students. Prof. Dr. Haroon Al-Rashid, Chairman, and Civil Engineering Department thanked Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Engineer Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad for organizing and patronizing the seminar.

Distribution of 250 copies of the translated Quran teachers



Prof. Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies addressing the ceremony

Department of Quranic Studies, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the distribution of the Holy Quran. Two and a half hundred copies of the translated Quran were distributed among the teachers including the heads of various departments.

The Department of Livestock Management organized a One Day Hands-on Training Workshop on Milk and Feed Analyses. The workshop attracted a large number of university participants and industry professionals, eager to enhance their knowledge and analytical capabilities. The workshop provided essential training in milk and feed analysis techniques, improving awareness about quality standards, enhancing analytical skills of the participants and enabling them educate the other stakeholders.

Supplying these copies of Holy Quran with high quality paper and beautiful printing is possible thanks to Prof. Dr. Shabir Ahmad Nasir, former Principal Nishtar Medical College Multan. The host of the event, Chairman of the Department of Quranic Studies, Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman, explained the greatness of

the Quran in various aspects in the opening speech. He said that the Holy Qur'an was not revealed only for the sake of obtaining reward, this book is guidance and obtaining guidance requires that the orders of the Holy Qur'an be followed. Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadoos Sahib, Director of Islamic Research Center,

Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan highlighted the relationship between Ramadan and Quran and drew the attention of the audience to the fact that the arrival of Ramadan is near. Therefore, the main purpose of distributing these copies of the Holy Quran is to recite the Holy Quran with translation during the blessed hours of Ramadan and gain its understanding. The President of the event, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rehman appreciated the efforts of the host and assistants of the event and paid tribute to them. The President of the Majlis expressed his satisfaction on the interest of the teachers and the large number of participants and advised all the attendees to read the Holy Quran and follow it.

One day training workshop on milk and feed analysis

Participants also expressed their appreciation for the department's initiative and its positive impact on the livestock sector. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Tahir Chairman Department of Livestock Management thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor for their patronage and guidance for organizing the workshop.



Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences presenting certificate to student

IUB Students secures 2nd position in the third Annual Medication Management Conference by Shifa International Hospital



Muhammad Amir Noor and Nimrah Mehmood receiving the Prize

We are delighted to share the success of our talented students

Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council has given permission to University College of Nursing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to start MS Nursing classes. In this regard, Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council has initially

from Faculty of Pharmacy, Muhammad Amir Noor and Nimrah

Mehmood, securing 2nd position and Cash prize in the National Research

Poster Presentation at the 3rd Annual Medication Management Conference hosted by Shifa International Hospital Ltd Islamabad. Among intense competition from some of the top-notch universities and institutes, Muhammad Amir Noor and Nimrah Mehmood distinguished themselves through their dedication to advancing pharmaceutical knowledge and their scientific approach. Under the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the Faculty of Pharmacy is providing opportunities for undergraduate students to develop their research skills. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has congratulated Muhammad Amir Noor, Nimrah Mehmood and teachers for this success.

PNMC allots seats for MS Nursing Degree

approved 20 seats for MS Nursing. The Higher Education Commission has already approved the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for MS

Nursing. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has congratulated Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied

Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Rao Saeed Ahmed, Principal University College of Nursing Dr. Farhan Mukhtar and students for this extraordinary

achievement. He said that the launch of MS Nursing in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is definitely a great success. The Vice Chancellor also thanked the Chairman Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

Nursing and Midwifery Council in this regard. It is noteworthy that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has established a Nursing College with modern facilities and qualified faculty for nursing education. This

college is offering an international level graduate degree of BS Nursing. Now with the launch of MPhil classes, this college has gained a unique status in Pakistan. There is a huge demand for graduate nursing

in Pakistan and worldwide and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the only general sector university to provide trained manpower in the field of nursing.

IUB conducts written examination for admission to MS Nursing



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with Director General Nursing Punjab Tahira Sagheer and officials

≡ A written examination for admission to MS Nursing was held at Main Auditorium Baghdad ul jaded Campus in Islamia University of Bahawalpur. As many as 168 candidates participated in the exam. MS Nursing is the most

popular program in the field of Nursing across Pakistan and the Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council has selected the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for its excellent performance, high quality of education, modern infrastructure,

laboratories and other facilities, allocating 20 seats of MS Nursing. Students from all over Pakistan have applied for these seats. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Director General Nursing

Punjab Tahira Sagheer, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Director Advanced Studies and Research and Dr. Farhan Mukhtar Principal University College of Nursing visited the examination center this morning. University College of Nursing was established in 2021, and it is the only nursing college among public universities in Pakistan where BS Nursing and MS Nursing are being taught. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar gave special attention to the development of nursing and other Allied Health Sciences Departments in the University through BS, MPhil and PhD level education in Nursing and other allied health related fields. With the launch of MS Nursing, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will become one of the few institutions of higher education in Punjab to introduce postgraduate nursing level degrees.

≡ Higher Education Commission has given permission to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to start MPhil program in Homeopathic Medical Science. Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar thanked the Higher Education Commission for allowing MPhil program in Homeopathic Medical Science and appreciated the efforts of Director Advanced Studies and Research Board Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor congratulated the Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Principal College of Conventional Medicine Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Asif Assistant Professor, Dr. Ghazala Shaheen Assistant Professor and Dr. Khalil Ahmed Assistant Professor.

HEC gives permission to start MPhil program in Homeopathic Medical Science



View of Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences

IUB rugby men's team wins silver medal in Intervarsity Championship



Group photo of winners IUB rugby men's team

≡ Islamia University of Bahawalpur's rugby men's team has won the silver medal in the inter-varsity championship organized by the University of Lahore with the support of the Higher Education Commission in Lahore. 16 teams from across the country participated in this event. Last year the Islamia University Bahawalpur team was the bronze medalist. Professor Dr Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur has congratulated the Director of Sports Amjad Farooq Waraich and the team.

NOC to launch the MSc (Hons) Agricultural Plant Pathology

Higher Education Commission has issued NOC approving Master of Science (Hons) in Agriculture Plant Pathology at the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur. After this permission, MPhil and PhD degree will be possible in Department of Plant Pathology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated to Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Director

Advanced Studies and Research Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam, Dr. Umbreen Maqsood Lecturer, Dr. Anam Musa Lecturer, faculty members and students

Seminar and walk on Kashmir Siege day



Participants of the walk along with faculty members

On the occasion of Kashmir Siege day, a special seminar was organized in the conference room Vice Chancellor Secretariat Abbasia Campus. Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman of Department of Political Sciences, Dr. Ramzan Tahir and other speakers addressed the seminar. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar

has said in his message that today the nation of Pakistan is protesting against the unconstitutional and oppressive law of India on 5 August 2019. The abrogation of Article 370 is a move against UN resolutions on the right to self-determination, mutual agreements between India and Pakistan. Kashmiris have rejected this move based on coercive violence. Today is a day of sympathy

and solidarity with Kashmiris. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizing special events in this regard and the enthusiasm of the students is welcome. Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari said that Kashmir is the aorta of Pakistan and no one surrenders his aorta to the enemy. Dr. Ramzan Tahir said that on August 5, 2019, the impious audacity of India to transfer the

majority to Kashmir by abolishing the articles will never succeed. The Indian government tried to turn the local population into a minority by forcefully transferring the non-local population to Kashmir, due to which there has been a lot of unrest, but despite all these atrocities, the spirit of freedom and freedom of Kashmiris could not be ended. India's Modi government actually aims to turn the majority of Kashmiris into a minority and give Indian citizens the right to buy and sell property there and to vote there in the future to impose Indian citizens on Kashmiris. Government forces and people of Pakistan are all with Kashmiris and salute their spirit of freedom. God willing, Kashmiri will get freedom from Indian coercion one day. In this regard, teachers, employees and students along with the district administration also took out a special rally from Abbasia Campus to Farid Gate. On this occasion, Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Advisor Kashmir and Nazaria i Pakistan Society, employees and a large number of students were present.

In Chief Minister Punjab Pink Games, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's student athlete team received significant participation and recognition. Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif inaugurated the first CM Pink Games 2024. The opening ceremony included a march

43-member squad participates in the first CM Pink Games 2024

past of athletes, torch lighting and cultural performances. 1300 female athletes from 19 universities from across Punjab participated. A 43-member squad from the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in athletics, table tennis, badminton, cricket and archery games. Prof.

Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur encouraged the student athletes and appreciated their performance



IUB student athlete team on the occasion of Chief Minister Pink Games 2024

IUB student Muntaha Amjad wins 2nd prize in essay competition at national level



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment giving cash prize to Muntaha Amjad

➤ Mohammad Ayub, a student of 7th semester of software engineering department of Faculty of Computing, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur won the second position in the national speech competition and the first position in the divisional level speech competition held at Aewan e Iqbal Islamabad. Dean Faculty of Computing Dr Dost Muhammad Khan has said that Muhammad Ayub won numerous awards and victories in more than 20 elocution, debate, drama and poetry competitions which is a testament to their passion, dedication, enthusiasm and talent. He is a role model for all other students. The Department

of Software Engineering is proud of its students who represent the department and Islamia University of Bahawalpur at the national level and secure positions in these competitions. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has congratulated Dr. Nadeem Akhtar, Chairman, Department of Software Engineering, all concerned faculty and Muhammad Ayub for their outstanding achievement

➤ Muntaha Amjad, BS Environmental Sciences, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, won Second Prize Rs 50,000 Prize Money in a National Level Essay Writing Competition "Climate Impact on Water Resources of Pakistan" on occasion of Pakistan Water Week 2023. The event was organized by Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources in collaboration with International Water Management Institute, UNICEF and partners at a national

workshop held at Pakistan China Friendship Center Islamabad. Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated Muntaha Amjad on this achievement and appreciated the efforts of the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to create awareness about Pakistan's environment-related issues and encouraged the students to grow more. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Director Institute of Agro Industry and Environment Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hasan Abbasi along with In-charge Student Affairs Dr. Muhammad Ali and Dr. Farheen Nazli gave the cash prize check to the student.

IUB student Mohammad Ayub secures 2nd position in Nationwide Speech Competition at Aiwan-i-Iqbal Islamabad



Muhammad Ayub receiving the Prize

World Agriculture Day

Agriculture and Environment enlightened the importance of agriculture in sustaining life on earth



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Umar Saif Director Operation Punjab Food Authority South Punjab and other participants are addressing

➤ The Agrarians and Environment Students Society celebrated World Agriculture Day in the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition, a seminar, and

an Awareness Walk at the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Mr. Noor Ul Zaman Deputy Registrar Administration, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari Additional

Director Students Affairs, Dr. Waqas Ashraf Departmental Director Students Affairs and Students of Departments/Institute of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment attended the event. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of

and congratulated the winners of the Quiz Competition and the cabinet of the Agrarians and Environment Students Society for organizing this event.

