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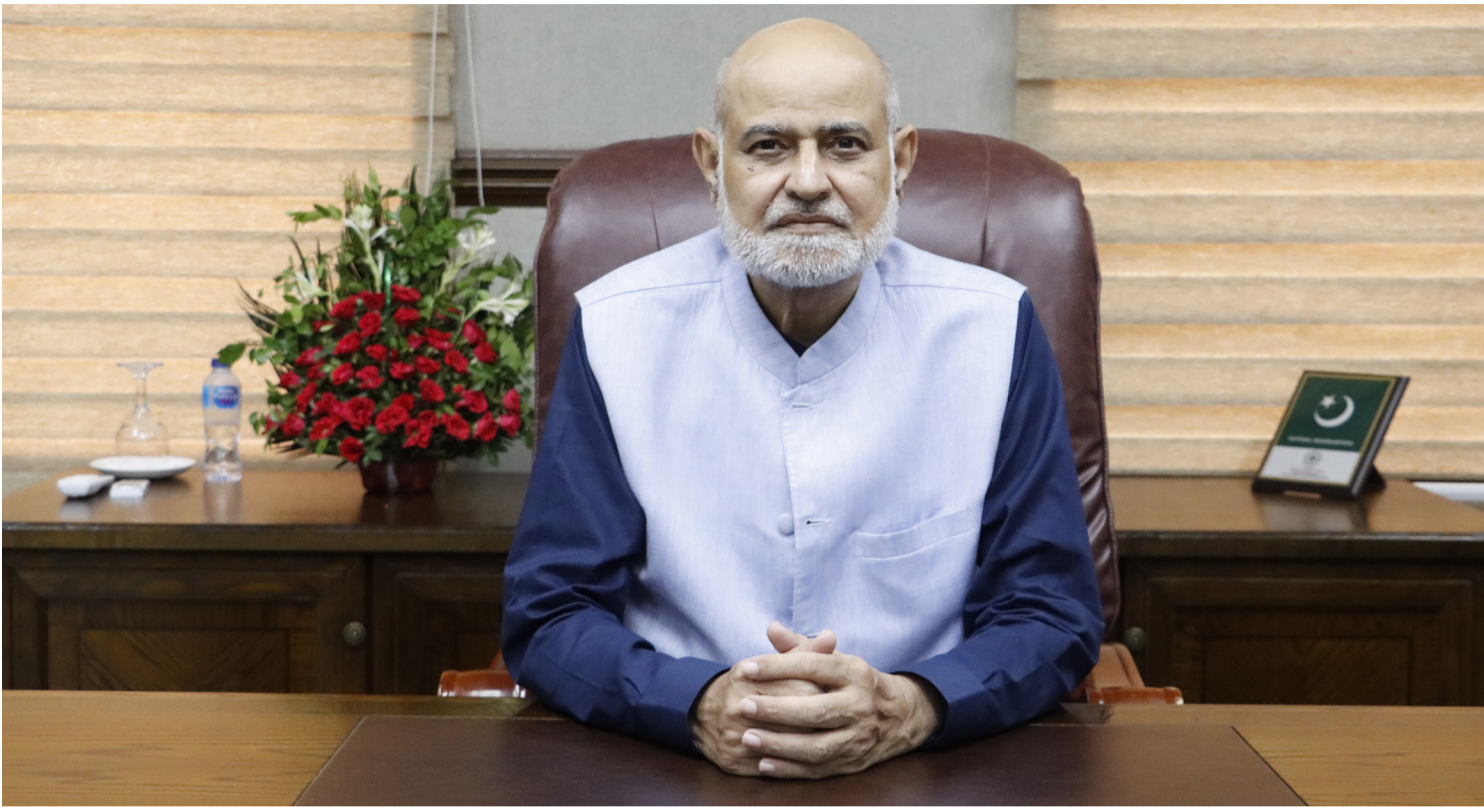


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Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

■ Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar taken charge of the post of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob after completing his four Year tenure handed over the charge of Vice-Chancellor to Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus Bahawalpur. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil was also present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar is an expert with a strong background in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. He was born in Bahawalpur, Pakistan and received his primary education from Government Abbasia High School and Government Sadiq Egerton College, Bahawalpur. He completed his B Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy) degree in 1989 and MPhil (Master of Philosophy) degree in Pharmaceutics from Punjab University in 1991. In 1994, Dr. Naveed Akhtar joined the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as a Lecturer in

Pharmaceutics. He recognized the importance of further education and pursued a PhD in Pharmaceutical Cosmetics Technology from Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey, which he successfully completed in 2001. On his return to Pakistan, Dr. Naveed Akhtar established the first state-of-the-art pharmaceutical cosmetics laboratory in the country. This laboratory has played a central role in advancing research and development in the field of pharmaceutical cosmetics within Pakistan. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has shown dedication to education and research throughout his career. He has supervised and mentored numerous students, guiding them to higher degrees and academic success. Under his supervision, 35 PhD and 100 MPhil scholars have successfully completed their studies. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has also contributed significantly to the scientific literature, publishing

around 300 research articles. His expertise and knowledge in pharmacy and cosmeceuticals is further illustrated by the authorship of 6 books, establishing him as a leading figure in the field. His commitment to research has been recognized by various funding agencies and has supported He has successfully completed 6 research projects with the support of Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Pakistan Science Foundation. Apart from his academic achievements, Dr. Naveed Akhtar has achieved significant milestones in his professional career. He has made steady progress at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, being elected as Assistant Professor in 2003, Associate Professor in 2008, and finally promoted to the rank of Professor in 2011. These developments reflect his expertise, experience and impact in the field of pharmaceutical science. He served as Principal of the University College

of Conventional Medicine from 2009-15, Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy from 2011-2022 and later as Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy in 2017 and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences in 2021. . He was appointed Pro Vice Chancellor of Islamia University Bahawalpur in 2022. These roles have allowed him to play a key role in the overall growth and development of the university, initiating flagship allied health sciences programs, research initiatives, and faculty development. He chaired several committees for the smooth running of the affairs of the university and always played an ethical and fair role in all matters. As a scion of Bahawalpur, Dr. Naveed Akhtar's personal connection to the region has further strengthened his dedication to the development and progress of the University and the community. His recognition as a "Son of the Earth" symbolizes his promotion of acceptance, trust, integration and mutual respect within the local community. Dr. Naveed Akhtar's adherence to university rules and regulations, and understanding of the local context have contributed to his contribution to education, research and administration. His work has had a positive impact on the University and the wider Bahawalpur community, making him a highly respected figure in the University and the community. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has been honored with several prestigious awards and honors for his distinguished service. It's done. Among these awards are the "Star Pakistan Gold Medal Award" and the "Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal", both awarded in 2011 by Tehreek-e-Istaqam Pakistan Council (Registered) Pakistan. He has also received "Research Productivity Awards" from the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology. These awards highlight his excellence, dedication and outstanding impact in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

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Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar conferring an honorary PhD degree to Mr. Javed Chaudhry

■ Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman said that universities are the bright

face of the society and play a key role in development. Along with traditional teaching, universities

also perform literary and social services and patronize personalities associated with them. It is very

gratifying that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is awarding honorary PhD degrees to two prominent personalities of the country. These views were expressed by Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman while addressing the special convocation 2023 at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that Muhammad Shafi Shakir Shuja Abadi is undoubtedly a strong reference of Seraiki language and literature and a proud asset of the South Punjab. His services to Seraiki language and literature are worth remembering. Javed Chaudhary is a positive personality of Pakistani journalism and his journalistic services are commendable. I congratulate both the degree recipients on the day of this ceremony. Governor Punjab said that Bahawalpur is a center of lush gardens, libraries and great educational institutions and has an important role in national



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar conferring an honorary PhD degree to Mr. Muhammad Shafi Shakir Shuja Abadi

development. The educational institutions here have produced the best academicians, writers and poets, athletes and scientists who have proved their talents at the national and international level. Among these institutions, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is at the forefront and the role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in promoting education from Baltistan to Sindh and Balochistan has been highly commendable. Governor Punjab said that our educational institutions are morally bound to produce educated youth who are not only endowed with technical skills but also have high personal standards. I am glad that under the leadership of the current Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing its role in promoting the teachings of this great poet based on peace and harmony. The Governor appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, the faculty and their team, whose hard work is making the Islamia University of Bahawalpur a major academic hub. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will continue to produce the brightest and most qualified graduates and researchers. In his welcome address on this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a university of 100 years old historical identity. Today is a day of pride for the entire university that the eminent poet of the region Muhammad Shafi Shakir Shuja Abadi and university alumni and media luminary Javed Chaudhary are being

awarded honorary PhD degrees. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has produced renowned figures in every field of life who have made the name of this university bright all over the world. Shakir Shaja Abadi has left a deep impression on Seraiki literature and culture with his poetry. His poetry awakens the spirit of hope and struggle in the youth. The

the ongoing teaching, research and development activities in the university said that 65 thousand students are engaged in education in 7 campuses and 15 faculties of the university and more than 2000 teachers are providing educational services. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is actively contributing to the agricultural economy of

patronage, teachers and students are grateful to him. On this occasion, Muhammad Shafi Shakir Shuja Abadi and Javed Chaudhary were awarded honorary PhD degrees by Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Focal Person Special Convocation, Prof. Dr. Javed Hasan Chandio Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain Dean Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Dean Faculty of Computing, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Prof. Dr. Tanvir Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil addressing the Special Convocation

Islamia University of Bahawalpur is paying tribute to this great son of the earth by conferring an honorary degree. Mr. Javed Chowdhury is a graduate from the Department of Media and Communication Studies. His column Zero Point is popular all over the world while the current affairs program kal Tak is the most successful talk show in the evening TV programs. Javed Chaudhary is the beautiful face of our past, present and future. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur awarded this talented student an honorary PhD degree. The Vice-Chancellor while reviewing

the country through its research activities, especially through cotton seeds which are being cultivated in more than 45% of the area. Punjab Governor and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman during his tenure as the Federal Minister of Education has done billions of rupees worth of development works in this university, which include the projects of Bahawalnagar, Rahim Yar Khan Campuses and Faculty of Business Administration. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur as the chancellor and Governor Punjab also has his full support and

and Environment, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Ali Dean Faculty of Online And Distance Education, Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, In-charge Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Muazzam Jamil Registrar, Prof. Dr. Sajjad Hussain Paracha Controller of Examinations, Abdul Sattar Zahoori Treasurer, officers, dignitaries of the city, civil society representatives, media persons and students were present.



Deans on the occasion of Special Convocation

Laptops distribution to the meritorious students under Prime Minister Laptop Scheme 2023



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Deputy Director HEC Qasim Ali Shah addressing the ceremony

■ Governor Punjab & Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman said that the educated young generation is our valuable asset. Education, training and character building of the young generation are the guarantee of a bright future. He expressed these views while addressing the ceremony of giving laptops to meritorious students at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, former parliamentarians Begum Parveen Masood Bhatti, Fauzia Ayub Qureshi, Hasina Naz, Khalid Mehmood Jajja, Afzal Gill, Vice Chancellor Cholistan University of Animal Sciences Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Sajjad Hussain, Vice Chancellor Sadiq college Women University Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Saiqa Imtiaz, Vice Chancellor University of Gujrat Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mushahid Anwar, Muslim League leader Dr. Rana Muhammad Tariq, Ch. Saad Masood, Mian Shahid Iqbal, teachers and students were present. Governor Punjab & Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman said that during the previous tenure of

Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, more than 5 lac laptops were given to intelligent students on merit. This scheme has been relaunched and this month more

said that previous government used the youth generation to promote hatred. We will not allow the spread of hatred among the people of Pakistan through social media. He

International, corruption has increased during the tenure of previous government. He said that the issue of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been exaggerated on social media. Associating dirty videos on social media with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur without research is hurtful. He said that a high-level investigation is being conducted on all aspects of the Islamia University's financial affairs, drugs and harassment and strict action will be taken against any kind of irregularity. He said that the teachers and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are respectable and will not let their reputation be affected. He said that all resources are being used for women's education and empowerment. He said that there is zero tolerance policy on drug use in educational institutions and there will be no leniency with those involved in



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and dignitaries presenting a laptop to student

than 3000 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be given laptops on merit. He said that superiority of merit is the distinction of Pakistan Muslim League (N). He

said that laptops have been provided to the youth on merit, their political affiliation was with any party. Governor Punjab said that according to the report of Transparency

this kind of nefarious business. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Deputy Director Higher Education Department Qasim Ali Shah also addressed the ceremony.



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Engr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rahman along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar distributing laptops under Prime Minister's Youth Programme

Delegation from the Educational Institutions of the People's Republic of China visits IUB



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with the delegation from China's Anhui University of Chinese Medicine and Tang China Education and Technology Limited signing MoU documents

■ A high-level delegation from neighboring People's Republic of China's Anhui University of Chinese Medicine and Tang China Education and Technology Limited visited Islamia University Bahawalpur. The delegation included Gui Shuang Ying Dean of School of Chinese Medicine, Tang Wai Dean of Faculty of Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Twin, Zhuo Yadong Dean of School of Humanities and International Education and Exchange, Li Hui Director of External Affairs, School of Humanities and International Education and Exchange, Maxima Director and Executive President Tang Pakistan, Wang Keyhong was the director of the strategic cooperation leg China and the

ISSRSKUR project manager leg Pakistan. On behalf of Islamia University Bahawalpur, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Principal College of Conventional Medicine Dr. Mohammad Asif, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Director Media and Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, faculty members and officers were present. On this occasion, an agreement was signed between Islamia University Bahawalpur, Anhui University of Chinese Medicine and Tang China Education and Technology for cooperation in the field of higher

education. This agreement is part of cooperation between institutions of both countries in the field of higher education in the context of historic Pakistan-China friendship, under which manpower training, technology exchange and joint educational programs and projects will be launched to strengthen the already existing social, cultural and economic relations between the neighboring countries. Under the agreement, bachelor's degree and MPhil programs will be started, which will create employment opportunities, promote physical and online teaching in addition to commercial, cultural, technical issues and will benefit teachers and students. Scholarships will

be provided to male and female students to study with each other. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that Pakistan-China friendship is sound and the neighborly and brotherly relationship has been established for the past 70 years and is getting stronger day by day. The leadership of both the countries has always maintained this relationship. Islamia University Bahawalpur is benefiting from this fraternal relationship of both countries. In Pakistan, teaching and research is going on at a high level in 12 universities in the field of Oriental medicine. Islamia University Bahawalpur has a special position in Oriental Medicine and Allied Health Sciences. In this regard, cooperation with Chinese universities and institutions is being promoted. Recently, a high-level delegation of Islamia University visited Chinese universities and now the arrival of a Chinese university delegation to Islamia University Bahawalpur is very welcome. On this occasion, the representative of Anhui University of Chinese Medicine said that cooperation between the two universities for teaching and research is very important. He thanked the Vice Chancellor and Principal College of Conventional Medicine for the excellent hospitality and appreciated the historic status of Bahawalpur and Jamia Islamia and the beauty of the campus.



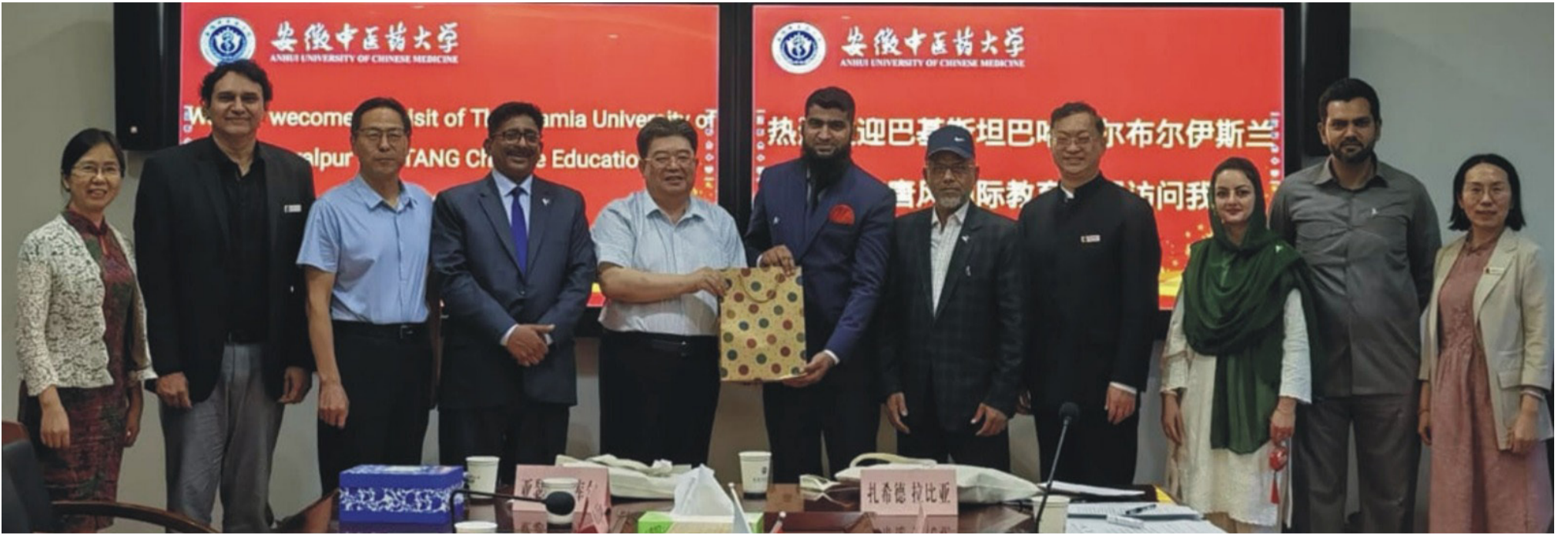
Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with the delegation from China's Anhui University of Chinese Medicine and Tang China Education and Technology Limited

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar IUB visits various educational institutions in China



Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with representatives of Chinese Universities

■ A delegation from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur comprised of Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar IUB, Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Asif, Principal UCCM & Director Pak-China Cooperation Center (Focal Person), Dr. Khalil Ahmed Assist Prof. UCCM, Mr. Hafiz Abdul Sattar, Lecturer UCCM, Ms. Rabia Zahid, Lecturer on an official invitation from TANG International Education China and other Chinese Institutes. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur delegate was warmly welcomed by Mr. Li Jinsong, President TANG International Education along with his other team members.



Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar, visits TANG International Education China and other Chinese Institutes

The delegate visited top ranked institutes especially Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) institutes which included Anhui University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Heifinan, First affiliated Hospital of Anhui University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Heifinan, Second affiliated hospital of Anhui University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Heifinan, Anhui Province, Bozhou Jiren Pharmaceutical Group, Bozhou Chinese Herbal Medicine Trading Market, Vocational and Technical College for TCM, Bozhou, Huangshan

Hospital of TCM, Huangshan Xian Medical Research Center, Hangshan, Henan University of TCM, Zengzhou, Chengdu University of TCM, Chengdu TCM Cultural Park, Chengdu, Hunan Traditional Chinese Medical College, Changsha, Gansu Health Vocational College, Gansu, China. The tour remained highly successful in terms of achieving win win cooperation in education, innovation, and informatization and strengthen the cooperation of higher education, exchanges, industrial-educational integration

and modern talent cultivation of vocational and technical education between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Chinese Institutes. Tri-parties signed memorandum of understanding for mutual collaboration in education, academia-industrial cooperation, research and innovation, student exchange, faculty training, international seminars and workshops under CCTE model to strengthen CPEC health corridor. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur delegate acknowledged

and highly appreciated the CCTE collaborative model in promotion of TCM education with its majors under China-Pakistan Economic Cooperation Health Corridor, student exchange, faculty training and TCM technologies transfer from Chinese institutions to Pakistan. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be the pioneer institute in Pakistan by launching TCM degree/diploma level program with all its major disciplines



Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Principal University College of Conventional Medicine and others with officers of Chinese Institutions

MoU between IUB and Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Prof Dr. Xi Zhou Director of the Wuhan Institute of Virology signing MoU documents

Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, have formalized a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a focus on advancing virology research. This collaborative endeavor holds immense potential to enhance virology research, tackle global health challenges, and provide improved research and educational opportunities, paving the way for notable advancements in academia and cross-disciplinary research. The signing ceremony for this historic MoU took place at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. This event marked the initiation of a new era of global cooperation in the realm of virology and scientific research. Notably, both institutions, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in Pakistan and Wuhan Institute

of Virology in China, hosted the ceremony concurrently. Despite the geographical separation, technology enabled seamless communication. The MoU was officially inked by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and Prof. Dr. Xi Zhou, Director of the Wuhan Institute of Virology. This signing signifies the commencement of a collaborative partnership poised to significantly benefit both institutions' virology research domains. With this remarkable partnership between Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, we eagerly anticipate a future characterized by groundbreaking discoveries and the strengthening of international bonds.

IUB and Queen's University Ontario Canada initiates 2nd Forensic Mental Health Certification Course



View of virtual meeting

■ The Department of Applied Psychology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Queen's University

Ontario Canada initiated 2nd Forensic Mental Health Certification Course 2023 as a collaborator and

Facilitator of Modules which are conducted on weekly basis online. In recent module, Course Instructor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman, Department of Applied Psychology, delivered his lecture on Theories of Violent Crimes and Biopsychosocial Model of Criminal Behavior. The lecture was followed by a discussion on the Criminal Case Scenario. The discussion points were given to course attendees and Dr. Saleem then gave detailed analysis of the biopsychosocial theoretical framework which was relevant to the criminal case scenario. Dr. Areeha Khan Durrani Lecturer, Department of Applied Psychology, delivered the lecture on Formal Psychological Assessment in which various types

of tests relevant to assessing an offender's mental health, personality, intelligence and risk assessment of criminal behavior were also discussed. A case of convicted individual was also discussed with attendees and a discussion was put up to identify psychological tests that can be utilized to furnish the formal psychological assessment report of an inmate. This module was facilitated by Ms. Fasiha Nargis Deputy Registrar, and Ms. Lubna Azhar Principal Clinical Psychologist, Sheikh Zayed Medical College Lahore also delivered a lecture about the Clinical Interview informal assessment. This Forensic Mental Health Certification course is very beneficial for psychologists, especially those interested in working at the intersection of psychology and the legal system.

Certificate Distribution Ceremony to 2% of world's best Scientists



Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Dr. Ehtesham Anwar giving a certificate to Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor

■ Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtesham Anwar said that the inclusion of 27 Professors (scientists) of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the list of 2% of the world's best scientists released by Stanford University of America is very encouraging. Our scientists can play a key role in the economic and social development of the country through research activities. The divisional and district administrations will provide all possible assistance and support to the scientists of Islamia University Bahawalpur in these research activities. The researchers of Islamia University Bahawalpur have recently assisted the government agencies in researching the problems of environmental pollution and their solutions, especially the air index of Bahawalpur. Such useful projects will be carried forward. Speaking at the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that Islamia University Bahawalpur has a prominent position in the field of research in scientific and social sciences. Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtesham Anwar's encouragement to teachers and

researchers of Islamia University Bahawalpur is commendable. In a special briefing on this occasion, Director of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif said that recently

scale in the university, 3 patents have been approved and 6 patents are being worked on. Similarly, Islamia University has 15 research journals recognized by the Higher Education Commission. Under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, ORIC is working for the improvement of manpower and efficiency in research and sustainable development. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of Faculty of Social Science, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean of Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Dean of Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Nasir Hameed Director Information Bahawalpur and Muhammad Tayyab Assistant Commissioner General were present. On this occasion, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division

Pharmaceutics, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Department of Pharmacy Practice and Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Department of Pathology, Prof. Dr. Zaheer Abbas Department of Mathematics, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Warsi Department of Chemistry, Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Department of Agronomy, Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad Department of Soil Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Akhtar Institute of Chemistry, Dr. Humira Arshad Associate Professor Department of Computer Sciences, Dr. Ghulam Abbas Associate Professor Department of Mathematics, Dr. Majid Niaz Akhtar Associate Professor Institute of Physics, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Associate Professor Institute of Physics, Dr. Muhammad Shakeel Associate Professor Institute of Physics, Dr. Murtaza Hassan Associate Professor Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Abdul Rehman Assistant Professor Department of Agriculture, Dr. Muhammad Aadil Assistant Professor Institute



Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtesham Anwar and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, along with the top 27 Professors (scientists)

Islamia University Bahawalpur's ORIC has received approval from the Higher Education Commission. Currently, Islamia University Bahawalpur has published 2351 papers, 52 research projects are in progress, 7 laboratories are currently working on a commercial

Dr. Ehtesham Anwar, along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar gave certificates to Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Department of Pharmaceutics, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani Department of

of Chemistry, Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza Assistant Professor/Director National Intercropping Research Institute, Tauseef Manwar Lecturer Institute of Physics, Faisal Zulfiqar Lecturer Horticulture Department and Muhammad Umar Lecturer Software Engineering Department.

Defence and Martyr's Day



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

On the occasion of Defence and Martyrs Day, the divisional and district administration and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur jointly organized a function at Baghdad ul Jadeed campus. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division

Dr. Ehtesham Anwar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar attended as special guest. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Zaheer Anwar Jappa, Additional Deputy Commissioner Headquarters

Sameera Rabbani, Shaista Khurram, wife of Shaheed Wing Commander Khurram, Honorable Muhammad Akbar Bhatti, father of Shaheed Captain Sohail Akbar, Syed Tabish Alwari, Assistant Commissioner General Muhammad Tayyab, teachers, students, officers and civil society representatives were present. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtesham Anwar paid tribute to the parents and heirs of the martyrs. He said that the eternal sacrifices of the martyrs and ghazis of Pakistan forces are a means of making the dear country strong and stable. During the ceremony, he praised the talent of the youth who participated in the stage play "Azadi Ek Nimat Hai" written by Prof. Rashid Bodla, Government Graduate College. He appreciated the efforts of performing arts students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar expressed his views and

said that 6 September is the day of defence on earth, the day to protect the country and this day is the day to send a message to the enemy that the protection of the holy land is our faith and it is our responsibility. He said that our army stood like a leaden wall against the enemy and defeated them. Prof. Dr. Rozina Anjum paid tribute to the martyrs. She said that 6 September is the day of exaltation of military force. She said that the enemy attacked in the darkness of night but the brave soldiers of Pakistan Army became an iron wall and defeated them. She described the bravery and bravery of the martyrs and paid tribute to them. Ayesha Munir, Aurangzeb, Toqeer Qadir, Shahan Baloch, Talha Rajput, Manahal Mehdi and other youths presented songs in the ceremony held on the occasion of Defence and Martyrs Day. In the ceremony, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Vice-Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur and Deputy Commissioner presented bouquets to the heirs of the martyrs.

Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness walk on hazards of smog at Abbasia Campus. Dr. Ehtesham Anwar Commissioner Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil Registrar, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and Dr. Ghulam Hasan Abbasi Director Institute

Smog Awareness Seminar, Walk and Exhibition

air pollution was also organized during the event in which students of the Institute of Agro Industry and Environment participated enthusiastically to create awareness in the community. Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtesham Anwar appreciated the students' efforts for making excellent posters/models,

Bahawalpur, in collaboration with Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD), a Non-Government Organization working for underprivileged communities of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, delivered the welcome address and made

technologies, increasing urban forests and reducing local emissions can help reduce the onset of smog in urban areas. He also highlighted the Institute of Agro Industry and Environment's research on smog and monitoring of air pollution and conducting a comprehensive survey regarding the Air Quality Index of Bahawalpur. He said that the institute is working to find out the chemical composition of the problem and its causes so that it can be mitigated effectively and where necessary. Muhammad Jodat Kamran Regional Manager Helping Hand for Relief and Development South Punjab and Saad Saeed District Coordinator Bahawalpur introduced the Helping Hand for Relief and Development organization and its ongoing humanitarian projects. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, proposed the provision of various tree seedlings for the development of urban forests in the air pollution affected areas of Bahawalpur.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtesham Anwar, senior faculty members and students participating in awareness walk

of Agro Industry and Environment participated. At the same time, a large number of faculty members and students were also present on this occasion. A poster and model-making competition on smog and

and cash prizes were awarded to the best three models. Later, a National Seminar on Environmental Crisis smog was organized by the Institute of Agro-industry and Environment (IAE), The Islamia University of

a presentation on understanding smog, its causes, effects, and mitigation efforts. He said that the significant impact of smog pollution on crops, animals and humans and the use of green and renewable

Conference on Climate Change

Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Dr. Ehtesham Anwar, emphasized the crucial need to educate the new generation about the impacts of climate change. He stated that providing a clean environment for future generations is our responsibility. As a response, the Green Book has been incorporated into the seventh grade syllabus to address climate change challenges faced by school students. Dr. Ehtesham Anwar made these

remarks during the Conference of Parties on Climate Change at Islamia University Abbasia Campus, held in collaboration with the Divisional Administration, UNICEF, UN Women, and various social organizations. Dr. Ehtesham Anwar highlighted that the Green Book, developed through the efforts of South Punjab School Education, covers the curriculum on climate change. He acknowledged that developed countries contribute more to environmental

pollution, affecting developing countries disproportionately. The commissioner mentioned initiatives in South Punjab schools, such as miyawaki tree planting, kitchen gardening, and efforts to combat environmental pollution. Dr. Ehtesham Anwar stressed that addressing climate challenges involves connecting the new generation with simple lifestyles and cultural values. Motivational speaker Dr. Javed Iqbal urged not

only the government but also social organizations and civil society to raise awareness about climate change. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, shared that programs promoting environmentally friendly measures are organized across all campuses of Islamia University, Bahawalpur. Professor Dr. Abid Rasheed Gul emphasized the necessity of changing lifestyles to protect the natural environment, making awareness campaigns on climate change part of the syllabus for students. Section Officer School

Education South Punjab, Bariha Zainab, explained the importance and usefulness of the Green Book in the ceremony. In the seminar linked to the Conference of Parties on Climate Change, UNDP

Representative Samira Jabin and UN Women Representative Sidra Humayun discussed measures to combat climate change. The youth of Pak Sarmeen Organization actively participated in the event.

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of certificates of appreciation to outstanding students in the climate change awareness program, including Tuba Fatima, Faisal Haider, Ayla Khan, and

Muhammad Faizan, by Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Dr. Ehtesham Anwar, Dr. Javed Iqbal, Professor Dr. Rubina, and other guests.

Celebration of 76th Independence Day



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, along with Deans and Officers cutting a cake on Independence Day

■ On the occasion of 76th Independence Day, the central event was held at Abbasia Campus the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur hoisted the flag. Deans, senior teachers, dignitaries and students were present on this occasion. In his presidential

address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that today is Independence Day. Exactly 76 years ago today, the Islamic subcontinent under the leadership of Quaid-e-Azam. After getting rid of British imperialism and Hindu supremacy, Pakistan, the largest kingdom in India, was acquired with the promise that this kingdom would

be an ideological laboratory for the Muslim Ummah. Here the philosophy of Muslim life will be implemented and the protection of economic, political, financial, social and social rights will be guaranteed for the Muslims of this region. Therefore, today is a day full of joy and renewal. We all have the responsibility to work together on the principles of

unity, faith, organization and belief of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah to brighten the name of our country. Beyond regional, linguistic and sectarianism, become an independent nation and fulfill your responsibilities in building Pakistan. This is the renewed pledge. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor virtually inaugurated the Jinnah Corner established in Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library. It has been established with the financial support from Bahawalpur Garrison. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, is the focal person of Jinnah Corner. The great cultural, social and historical heritage of Pakistan has been preserved in Jinnah Corner. Books, journals and rare photographs related to the freedom movement are kept here. There is also a study research area in a room at Jinnah Corner and audio-videos based on the speeches of the founder of Pakistan. The Vice Chancellor planted saplings in the Abbasia campus on the occasion of Independence Day and launched the monsoon plantation campaign in the university.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Deans, Officers, employees and students celebrating Independence Day

■ Under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, the 84th Syndicate meeting of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus. In the meeting, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry, former Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, Samina Durrani, Director Finance Higher Education Commission, Tariq Mehmood Awan, Additional Secretary Higher Education Department Government of Punjab South Punjab, Shabsawar Divisional Director Local Fund Audit Multan, Dr. Mughese Amin Head Plastic Surgery. Department Bahawal Victoria Hospital Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty

84th Syndicate meeting



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

of Engineering the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Director Institute of

Chemistry the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bushra Mehboob Principal Government Institute of Commerce (Women) Rahim Yar Khan, Muhammad Zaman Ali Lecturer Department of Information

Technology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil Registrar the Islamia University of Bahawalpur presented the proceedings. Various administrative, financial and teaching issues were

discussed in the meeting and important decisions were taken in this regard. At the end of the meeting, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar thanked all the members.

55th meeting of the Academic Council

Under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, the 55th meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The meeting was attended by deans, professors, principal Colleges and heads of teaching departments.

Director Academics Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presented a report on the implementation of the decisions taken in the last meeting. In the meeting, the amendment in the syllabus of various educational programs was approved. The meeting approved teaching of multi-disciplines at PhD level in

Homeopathic Medical Sciences, Pharmacognosy, Arts, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Islamic and Conventional Banking, Sports Sciences, Social Sciences and Education. PhD theses and semester progress reports are also approved. In the meeting, the proposed amendments to the rules for PhD and MPhil in various subjects

were also considered. Additionally, Administrative Sciences, Project Operation Management, Physics, Post-Graduation College, Botany, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, Pharmacology, Forestry, Economics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Computer Sciences, Electronic Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Security, Bachelor of Architecture, Archaeology, Civil Engineering, Nursing, Software Engineering, Biotechnology, Telecommunication, Cyber Security agenda items related to various topics at BS, MPhil and PhD level were also considered in the subjects. In the meeting, it was approved to increase the number of seats and sections because of the high number of admission applications in various teaching programs.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with Deans, Professors, Principal Colleges and Heads of teaching departments

The 85th meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Director Advanced Studies and Research Board Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha presented a report on the implementation of the decisions made in the last meeting. Proposals were discussed for implementing the Higher Education Commission's Graduate Education Policy 2023 at the post-graduate level, for which a five-member committee was constituted. On this occasion, the research topics and examiners in various PhD. theses in departments were approved. Also, the matters of amendments

85th meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with Deans and Chairpersons

in the titles of PhD theses and the appointment of assistant examiners

were considered. Cancellation of registration of PhD scholars in various

departments was also approved.

8th International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Hongwei Zhao signing MoU Documents

Department of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, Pakistan Phytopathological Society and Australian Center for International

Agricultural Research jointly organized the 8th International Conference on Sustainable

Agriculture and Food Security at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Inaugurating the conference, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar welcomed the distinguished guests and expressed the importance and need of the conference. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, appreciated the arrival of the delegates at the conference and spoke about the effects of climate change in the agriculture sector. As many as 530 scientists, teachers, researchers and experts from USA, China, Turkey, Italy, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan have registered for the conference. According to Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani Conference Focal Person the theme of this year's conference is "Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security, Plant Pathogens Cluster Conjunctions, Climate Change and



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

Water Challenges". Participants will express their views and provide awareness on the topic of sustainable agriculture and food security with special relevance to plant pathogens, climate change and water challenges. Many famous domestic and foreign speakers will participate in the conference. Among them, Professor Hong Wei Zhao of Nanjing University of China, MA Zhaoyin, Director and Executive President of Tang Chinese International Education and Technology, Professor Dr. Safdar Ali Anwar, University of California Riverside, USA, Zaheer Khalid, Plant Protection Department, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, Fahad Al Yahya Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, Department of Plant Protection, Sivas University of Science and Technology, Sivas, Turkey, while Prof. Dr. Jaffrey B. Jones, University of Florida, USA, Prof. Dr. Giorgio M. Ballestra Department of Agriculture and Forest Sciences University of Tosia, Viterbo Italy, Prof. Dr. Boris A. School of Plant and Environmental Sciences Virginia Tech USA, Prof. Dr. Stephen Vigolo Department of Plant Pathology University of Nebraska, Lincoln USA and from Pakistan Prof.

of Agriculture The University of Punjab, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ali Abro Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ali Abro, University of TondoJam, Prof. Dr. Shehbaz Talib Sahi President of Pakistan Phytopathological Society, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, President of Pakistan Eco Science Foundation, Prof. Dr. Subia Chauhan, Chairperson, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sobia Chauhan, Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University, Multan. Professor Dr. Taimur Qambrani, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, University of Lesbela Athal, Dr. Thobia, Chairperson, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Balochistan, Quetta, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Musharraf, Chairperson, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Dr. Sagheer Atta, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dr. Rais Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Poonch, Rawalkot, Prof. Dr. Tehmina Anjum, Chairperson, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Punjab, Dr. Sajjad Haider, Chairman, Department of

and researchers from different parts of the country are included. Prof. Hongwei Zhao from Nanjing University China, MA, Xiaoyin Director and Executive President Tang Chinese International Education and Technology, Prof. Dr. Safdar Ali Anwar, University of California River Side, USA, Zaheer Khalid, Plant Protection Department King Saud University Saudi Arabia, Fahad A. Al-Yahya Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, Department of Plant Protection, Sivas University of Science and Technology, Sivas, Turkiye, whereas Prof. Dr. Jafery B. Jones from University of Florida USA, Prof. Dr. Giorgio M. Balestra Department of Agriculture and Forest Sciences Tuscia University, Viterbo Italy. Prof. Dr. Boris A School of Plant and Environmental Sciences Virginia Tech USA, Prof. Dr. Stephen Wegulo Department of Plant Pathology University of Nebraska-Lincoln USA, From Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar Dean Faculty of Agriculture Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Saleem Haider, Dean Faculty of Agriculture the University of Punjab, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ali Abro Dean

Manzoor Hussain Soomro, President Pakistan Eco Science Foundation, Prof. Dr. Sobia Chohan Chairperson, Bahawa Ud Din Zakryia University Multan, Prof. Dr. Shafqad Saeed Dean Faculty of Agriculture Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University Multan, Prof. Dr. Taimoor Qambrani, Dean Faculty of Agriculture University of Lesbella Uthal, Dr. Zobia, Chairperson, Department of Plant Pathology University of Balochistan Quetta, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Musharraf, Chairperson, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture Peshawar, Dr. Saghir Atta Chairman Department of Plant Pathology, Ghazi University Dera Ghazi Khan, Dr. Raees Ahmad, Chairman Department of Plant Pathology University of Poonch Rawalkot, Prof. Dr. Tehmina Anjum Chairperson Faculty of Agriculture The University of Punjab, Dr. Sajjad Haider Chairman Department of Plant Pathology, University of Woman Sialkot, Vice Chancellors from Agriculture Universities, Secretary Agriculture and researchers from various parts of the country are included. More than 430 papers have been received in the conference. This conference is very



Group photo of Conference participants

Dr. Tariq Mukhtar Dean Faculty of Agriculture Pir Meher Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Saleem Haider, Dean Faculty

Plant Pathology, University of Women, Sialkot, Agriculture Honorable vice chancellors of universities, agriculture secretary

Faculty of Agriculture, University of TandoJam, Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Talib Sahi President Pakistan Phyto Pathological Society, Prof. Dr.

important for agriculture and provides an opportunity to meet and discuss the latest trends in crop and disease prevention, use of

technology and agriculture related people with experts. The conference includes 3 days of interactive learning sessions covering diverse topics related to diseases of fruits, vegetables and field crops keeping in view the needs of sustainable agriculture and food security. The participants of the conference will also visit the tourist spots of Bahawalpur besides participating in a special guiding program, farm tour and cultural show. The focal person further said that 60 delegates will be mentored to ensure the participation of young scientists especially PhDs in the conference so that they can

participate in this mega academic event without any financial problems. Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani has thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi for their special patronage and guidance in organizing the conference. The Secretary of Agriculture South Punjab also met with the Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar and on this occasion, the Key Laboratory of Plant Immunity College of Plant Protection, Nanjing Agricultural University China and Islamia

University Bahawalpur signed an agreement on use of modern technology in agriculture for achieving food security through joint research projects and training and exchange programs for faculty and students. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel and Prof. Dr. Abid Shahzad Director International Linkages were also present on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Mulghani, focal person of the conference, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, President of Pakistan Phytopathological Society, Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar, experts from Chinese universities, Prof. Dr. Hongwei Zhao,

Mr. Maxima, Manzoor Hussain Soomro from Pakistan Science Foundation Islamabad, Dr. Fateh Muhammad Marri, Vice Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Vice Chancellor, Pir Meher Ali Shah, Agriculture Barani University, Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Qureshi, Vice-Chancellor, Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi thanked Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment and other delegates also attended the mega conference.

3rd International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor presenting a souvenir

Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the 3rd International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur inaugurated this two day conference. The theme of this year's conference is Building Resilient and Sustainable Communities: Challenges and Prospectus. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Government Emerson College University Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Former Provincial Minister and Chairperson of Community Foundation Lahore Shaheen Atiqur Rehman, Social Leader Kainat Raza, Mudassar Riaz Director General Social Welfare Punjab, Zafar Iqbal Chairman NGO Multan, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Uzma Ashiq Department of Social Work University of Punjab,

Dr. Balarajjuku Thompson River University Canada, Dr. Wichong Sena Thailand, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Focal Person delivered keynote speeches. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia

university where world-class teaching and research is going on in more than 300 subjects. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved a prominent position for teaching and research innovation in social sciences. Which is acknowledged by world level ranking institutions. The study and research of multidisciplinary subjects in the social sciences is essential for building functional, diverse and sustainable societies. Our mission is to produce future leaders who can face social, economic and cultural challenges at regional and global level with knowledge, ability, character and skills. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, said that conferences, workshops, seminars, webinars, symposiums and community awareness programs are organized at the national and international

between different dimensions of the social sciences. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, focal person of the conference, welcomed the national and international delegates participating in the conference. He said that the distinguished guests will enjoy academic activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as well as Bahawalpur culture, historical places and traditional hospitality. Moderators of the conference, Dr. Muhammad Jaffar Witto, Dr. Ayesha Naz, Muhammad Ramiz Mohsin presented the details of the first day session. On this occasion, Arsha Shafiq's book Youth and Transparency was also launched. On the first day, Syeda Qaratul Ain, Nazir Hussain Chaudhry Canada, Prof. Dr. Syeda Farhana Faraz University of Karachi, Shahid Minhas SDPI Islamabad, Dr. Muhammad Abdul Sabor Lodhran Pilot Project, Topics like social work, welfare and development, climate change and food security, gender equality, social development and sustainability, psychological and social dimensions



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha and others addressing the Conference

University of Bahawalpur, in his opening address, welcomed the domestic and foreign delegates participating in the conference. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a world-class

level for the promotion of education and multidisciplinary research culture in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The conference will help to identify new avenues of collaboration and cooperation

of sustainable development, community collaboration and cooperation, technology and social media will be discussed on other days of the conference.

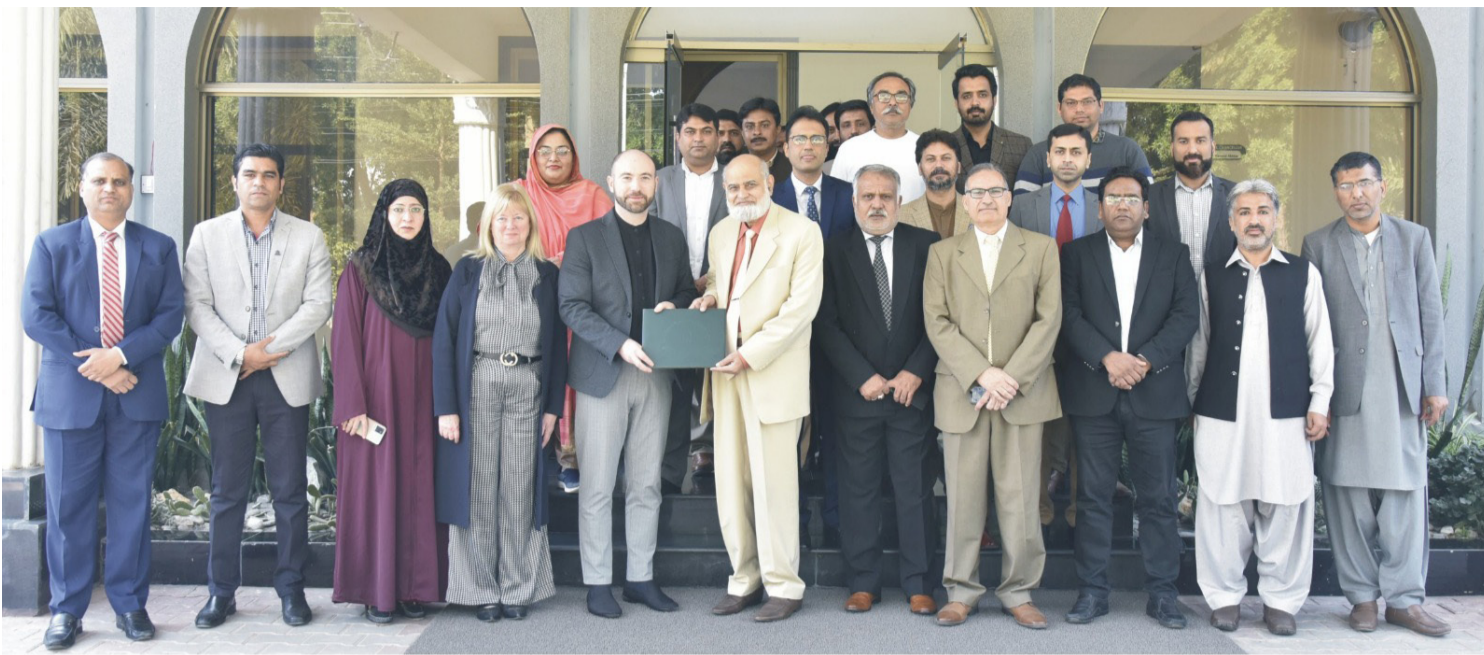
3rd International Conference on Innovations in Agriculture to ensure Food Security

The 3rd International Conference on "Innovations in Agriculture to Ensure Food Security in Changing Climate" with a theme "Climate Change Threats to Agriculture" was held at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), Pakistan.

This event was jointly organized by "International Center for Climate Change, Food Security & Sustainability (ICCFSS)", The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), Pakistan & "International Center for Climate and Environment

Sciences (ICCES)" Beijing, China. World renowned scientists from Canada and China participated in the conference to discuss about interlinked food, fuel and financial crises that have aggravated poverty and food insecurity, particularly in

the developing world like ours. International food prices have surged in the past half-decade, making food less affordable to many, and drawing attention to the deeper structural flaws in the global food production system. These delegates from Memorial University Canada include Prof. Dr. Ian Sutherland; Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Akhtar Cheema, Dr. Sonja Knutson, Dr. Kimberly Jarvi, Dr. Shaukat Ali, Center for Global Child



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

Health, Sick-Kids Hospital, Toronto University, Canada, Dr. Alamgir from University of Guelf, Canada and Prof. Dr. Zhaohui LIN, Director, ICCES, Beijing, China. This event was presided by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar,

Vice Chancellor, IUB-Pakistan and Patrons includes Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment; Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Patron CCSC/Dean Faculty of Chemical & Biological

Sciences; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aown Sammar Raza, Chairman, Agronomy, FA&E, IUB. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum in her introductory remarks described IUB unique initiative of its kind for creating a network of association

between academia, research organizations, non-government organizations, private sector, government departments, and industrial partners in the form of Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation. The Focal Person, Prof. Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoi, Director, ICCFS appreciated all the international delegates for sparing their time for this event and travelled all the way from Canada to Pakistan for initiating several joint ventures such as collaboration, capacity building and fruitful discussion. At the end, in the concluding remarks, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment also acknowledged the great contributions of international delegates from Memorial University, Canada and Sick-Kids Hospital, Toronto University, Canada.

1st International Conference on Promotion and Solution of Arabic Language



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhary former Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies and others addressing the Conference

■ The 1st two-day international conference on "Promotion and Solution of Arabic Language" organized by the Department of Arabic, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur More than 100 Arabic language experts, researchers and teachers from different universities of Algeria, Egypt, Nigeria and Pakistan are participating in the conference. Inaugurating the conference, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that the universality and value of Arabic language is an undeniable fact. And the position that Arabic language has in the world of languages is not available to anyone else. Apart from Quran and Hadith and religious studies, it is the official language of many countries and is a means of access to the best literature of the world. The Arabic language is the third largest language of communication in the world and is steeped in tradition and innovation. The Vice Chancellor said that the Department of Arabic the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been rendering services for the

promotion and development of the Arabic language since the time of the historic Jamia Abbasia. In this regard, the organization of the first international conference is due to the hard work of the Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies and the chairman of the department, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman and

we are grateful. In his address on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman said that high level teaching and research in Arabic language is going on in this department at BS, MPhil and PhD level. The organization of the first international conference by the department and the participation

of Al-Jam Al-Jajri Department of Arabia, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry, former Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq, former Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur spoke. In the first session, Jam Aftab Hussain Additional Commissioner, Bahawalpur, Syed Liaqat Ali Gillani Director Revenue Cholistan Development Authority Bahawalpur and Chief Guest Malik Allah Bakhsh Kulyar Member Islamic Ideological Council of Pakistan spoke. In the second session, Dr. Ahmad Jafari, Naib-Rais al-Jam Al-Jajari, Al-Arabia Al-Jajari Department, Hafiz Abdul Rahim, Department of Arabic, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Abdul Qadeer, Department of Arabic University of Punjab Lahore spoke. In the third session, Hamid Ashraf Hamdani Rais, Department of Arabic, Punjab University Lahore, Azra Parveen, Department of Arabic, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan spoke. In the fourth session, Muhammad Diyab Ghazawi Raees, Head of the Arabic Department, University of Fayum Egypt, Abubakr, Department



Participants of the Conference along with Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies

the organizers. The participation of a large number of Arabic language experts from different countries of the world and Pakistani universities is a great honor for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, for which

of expert people from Arab brother countries, Pakistani universities and institutions is a source of pride and credit for Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In the opening session, Dr. Ahmad Jaffari, Vice President

of Arabic, Punjab University Lahore, and Tahira Siddiqia Department of Arabic the Islamia University of Bahawalpur spoke.

International Conference on Corpus Tools & Language Sciences



Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics & Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce and others addressing the Conference

■ To explore the challenges posed by newer forms of communication on social networks and tools offered by Artificial Intelligence, to address those challenges, the Department of English Linguistics

the first day, research scholars from Department of Linguistics, University of Okara and Department of English Linguistics presented their presentations. On the 2nd day, three speakers from Institute

speakers shared their findings on how Artificial Intelligence was empowering humanities in the form of tools of Artificial Intelligence available for Discourse Analysis. Prof. Dr. Hu Kaibao, Assistant President of Shanghai International Studies University, China, Dean of Institute of Corpus Studies and Applications, China, Prof. Dr. Geng Qiang, Vice Dean of Institute of Corpus Studies and Applications, China, Dr. Muhammad Afzaal, Associate Professor Institute of Corpus Studies and Applications, China delivered their talks. Dr. Riaz Hussain, head, Department of English Linguistics gave a comprehensive talk on advantages

Hussain, Dr. Waseem Hassan Gillani, faculty members, Dept. of English Linguistics. Prof. Dr. Mamuna Ghani Director ETC, and Dr. Muhammad Ilyas Mahmood, Head, Department of Linguistics University of Okara were guests of honour on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics & Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce also addressed the conference attendees. The Chinese speakers had a meeting with Prof. Dr. Jawad Hassaan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Arts & Languages and discussed avenues of collaborations and explored possibilities of building corpora for regional languages of Pakistan. The conference concluded with recommendations of the conference declaimed by the focal person, Dr. Riaz Hussain, Associate Prof & Head, Dept. of



Group photo of Conference Participants

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two-day International Conference titled 'Corpus Tools & Language Sciences: Exploring the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Applied Linguistics'. On

of Corpus Studies and Applications, Shanghai International Studies University, China called upon the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar in his office and exchanged views of mutual interests. The Chinese

and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence and how it was being used in language analysis tools. The sessions on the synergy of AI and Corpus technology were chaired by Dr. Tahira Asgher, Dr. Zahoor

English Linguistics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

■ The 3rd two-day international conference on research in special education was held under the auspices of the Department of Special Education, Faculty of Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In the conference, Prof. Datuk Dr. Yasmin Hussain, Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies, City University Malaysia, Dr. Rafidah Agha Mohd Jaladin Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of Malaya, Malaysia, Prof. Dr. Nidhi Aggarwal, Faculty of Social Sciences, Lincoln University College, Malaysia, Dr. Naveed Saleh Hadin, Faculty of Sciences and Mathematics University, Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Malaysia, Dr. Noor Saleh Hadin, Research Monitoring Coordinator, Research Management and Innovation Center Sultan Idris Education University Malaysia addressed online sources. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities, UMT Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shaheen Pasha Former Chairperson Department of Special Education University of Education Lahore, Prof. Dr. Rana Muhammad Dilshad Chairman Department of Education Bahauddin

Zakaria University Multan, Prof. Dr. Tanzeela Nabil Chairperson Department Special Education Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad

of Special Education, University of Education, Lahore participated in conference. Special guest Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences

Chancellor Prof. Naveed Akhtar, the Department of Special Education is working very actively. Along with teaching and research activities, great work is being done in this field

Two-day International Conference on Research in Special Education



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Irshad Ali and others addressing the Conference

Shahid Farooq, Chairman, Department of Advanced Studies in Education, Punjab University, Lahore, Dr. Zahida Parveen, Associate Professor, Department

encouraged the management of the Special Education Department and termed the conference as a milestone for special education. She said that under the direction of Vice

for the welfare of special people. There is a lot of scope for research in the field of special education in Pakistan and Islamia University of Bahawalpur has the honor of having

high level research activities in the field of special education based here. Chairperson Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said that International Day of Special Persons was celebrated recently in which high personalities including the Vice Chancellor participated and encouraged special students. She also thanked the delegates who participated in the conference. Javed Ahmed Siddiqui, CEO, Helping Hand for Relief and Development, emphasized on giving special attention to the education of special persons and to increase its importance, he also narrated Quranic verses and also narrated some experiences of his life. Prof. Dr. Shaheen Pasha, former chairperson Department of Special Education University of Education Lahore appreciated the efforts of all the people related to special education. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities, UMT Lahore encouraged the special children and emphasized to focus on making them independent. Guest of



Participants of the Conference along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali and Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti

Honor Amber Tanseer thanked the Chairperson of Special Education Department and all the organizers. Muhammad Umar Sharif District Officer Department of Special School Education Bahawalpur encouraged all the organizers and students of special education departments and highlighted the importance of technical education for special students. More than

hundred domestic and foreign delegates attended the conference. On the second day of the conference, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali, Dean, Faculty of Online and Distance Education, Dr. Hafiz Tahir Jameel, Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education, Allama Iqbal Open

University Islamabad, Muhammad Zia ur Rahman, Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Iqbal, Muhammad Shaukat Zaman, Dr. Hina Hidayatullah Ali, Dr. Hina Fazal, Muhammad Mazhar, Faiza Rehman, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Farooq, Rubina Usman Ali, Asma Afzal addressed the conference.

■ On the direction of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, a committee has been established in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to create awareness about the side effects of drugs and discourage their use. The objectives of setting up the committee include seminars, workshops, and special awareness sessions for students and parents in all campuses to create awareness about drug-related diseases. Establishing a policy based on clear and strict rules regarding anti-drugs in the campus, arranging special tests related to drug use, coordinating with law enforcement agencies in this regard, patrolling all campuses by the security department and others actions are ongoing. Committee members include Prof. Dr. Faizuddin Ahmed, Chairman Committee, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Shair Muhammad Malik, Shahzad Ahmad Khalid, Chief Security Officer and Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema. In this regard, the seminar series organized by the committee has started. The first seminar was organized by Faculty of Law at Abbasia Campus. Earlier, the guest speaker, Dr. Saeed Akhtar Chaudhry, Associate Professor (Retd.), Psychiatrist, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur, met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. The Vice Chancellor appreciated their participation in the seminar. Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib presided over the seminar. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Chairman Committee and members were present on this occasion. Dr. Saeed Akhtar Chaudhry said that currently 6% of Pakistan's total population is using drugs in any way. There is a need to control the availability of drugs and

Series of seminars on Risk and Consequences of Drug Abuse

drugs. Social support should be ensured for solving psychological problems while improving the individual and collective environment. The causes of breakdown of the family system should be examined and awareness should be created about mental disorders. Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib and Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema thanked Dr. Saeed Akhtar Chaudhry. The second seminar of this series was organized by the Faculty of Arts and Languages at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The seminar was presided over by Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio. On this occasion, Assistant Professor Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Dr. Musrat Jahan gave a detailed discussion on drug use and its harmful effects on mental and physical health. In the seminar, Dr. Saba Tahir, Prof. Dr. Aamir Sohail, Prof. Dr. Ayub Jajja, Prof. Dr. Ismat Durrani, Dr. Usman Cheema, Dr. Zeeshan Tabasum, Dr. Ramzan Tahir and Dr. Rafiq ul Islam were participants. The third seminar of this series was organized by the Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The seminar was presided over by Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum. On this occasion, Assistant Professor Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Dr. Musrat Jahan gave a detailed discussion on drug use and its adverse effects on mental and physical health. In the seminar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Institute of Chemistry, Director of Students Affairs, Prof. Dr. Faizul Hasan Naseem, Prof. Dr. Nargis Naz, Chairperson, Department of Botany, also

expressed his views. Furthermore, Faculty of Computing and Faculty of Engineering were also organized seminars. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Maleeha Arif Principal Medical Officer and Dr. Sana discussed in detail drug use and its harmful effects on mental and physical health. Dr. Engineer Muhammad Ali Qureshi, Dr. Najia Sahar, Fatima Mazahir Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, also spoke on this occasion while a large number of faculty members and students participated. During the Faculty of Education, Dr. Ammara Ajmal, Clinical Psychologist, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, gave a detailed discussion on drug use and its harmful effects on mental and physical health. Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Education were also present on this occasion. During the Seminar organized by faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies. Dr. Faheema Nadeem, Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, gave a detailed discussion on drug use and its adverse effects on mental and physical health. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies in his address thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar for the awareness seminar series regarding drug abuse. During the seminar held at the Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. Faheema Nadeem, Senior Medical Officer, engaged in a comprehensive discussion on the detrimental effects of drug use on both mental and physical health. Professor Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean of the Faculty of

Agriculture and Environment, also addressed the audience. The event saw active participation from a substantial number of faculty members and students. A similar gathering took place at the Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, where Dr. Muhammad Adeel, Medical Officer, and Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, provided an in-depth analysis of the adverse impacts of drug use. Dr. Ariba Khan, Acting Director of the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences, along with numerous faculty members and students, actively took part in the discussions. Furthermore, facilitated by the Faculty of Pharmacy, a seminar was held where Professor Dr. Qaiser Jabeen, Chairperson of the Department of Pharmacology, conducted a thorough discussion on the implications of drug use and its adverse effects on mental and physical health. Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, announced during his address that an anti-drugs committee, guided by the Punjab government, has been established. This committee is actively coordinating seminars across various faculties to raise awareness among students about the detrimental consequences of drug use. Additionally, drug awareness seminars are being conducted across all campuses with the aim of eradicating drug usage from the university. Present at the event were Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer, and Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer. Others

who addressed the gathering included Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director of ORIC, Prof. Dr. Fayazuddin Ahmed, Focal Person of the Anti-Drugs Committee, and Fatima Mazahir, Deputy Registrar of Public Affairs. On this occasion Dr. Saba Tahir Medical Officer, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Media and Public Relations, Dr. Umair Khurshid Associate Professor Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Dr. Muhammad Kashif Associate Professor Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Arif Ramooz Additional Registrar, Dr. Waheed Mumtaz Abbasi Medical Officer, Ammara Ajmal Clinical Psychologist, Saima Gill Speech Therapist, Teaching and Non-Teaching Head of Department, Faculty members and students

participated in large numbers. During the Seminar organized by Faculty of Social Sciences at Baghdad ul-Jadeed campus. On this occasion Dr. Waheed Mumtaz Abbasi, Medical Officer, extensively discussed the adverse effects of drug use on mental and physical health. Present at the seminar were Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman of the Department of Social Work, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman of the Department of Psychology, Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, and Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar of Public Affairs. During the Seminar organized by Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema Medical Officer, Dr.

Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, gave a detailed discussion on drug use and its harmful effects on mental and physical health. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoo, Dean Faculty of veterinary and Animal Sciences, Faculty members and students participated in large numbers. Furthermore, the Bahawalnagar Campus of The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day seminar on anti-narcotics under the guidance of the main campus and coordinated by the Department of Psychology. Muhammad Mazhar, a lecturer in the department, welcomed the students and highlighted the significance of the seminar. Visiting lecturer Miss Warda Imtiaz provided insights into the dangers of drug use. The seminar, attended by the Director of

the Bahawalnagar Campus, faculty members, and students, was part of an ongoing series organized under the direction of Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and discourage their use at the university. A similar seminar was also held at the Liaquatpur campus, presided over by Director Dr. Aurangzeb, where Professor Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha elaborated on the adverse effects of drug use on mental and physical health. Dr. Rashid Shaheen, Dr. Ahmed Nawaz, and other faculty members participated, and a concluding walk saw a significant turnout of students and faculty members.



Glimpses of awarness activities on risk and consequences of drug use

5th International Conference on Innovative Research at GC University Lahore



Prof. Dr. Umer Farooq, Chairman Physiology addressing the Conference

Prof. Dr. Umer Farooq, Chairman Physiology attended 5th International Conference on Innovative Biological and Public Health Research at GC University, Lahore as an Invited Speaker. During his talk, he highlighted various innovative aspects of 'Hematological Validations' being carried out in labs of the Department at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He also presented an

overview of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur through Introductory Video. He was accompanied by two of his MPhil students who presented their innovative research work on various aspects of hematological tests which could be used as on-field, quick, and cost-effective tests. The conference participants highly lauded the innovative ideas and appreciated the field-problem-oriented research being carried out at the department of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Department of Arabic, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an international seminar on "Department of Arabic in the Mirror of the Past, Present, and Future." This international seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur conducted the seminar, featuring Professor Dr. Salim Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, as the special guest, and Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman, former Principal of Government Post Graduate College Bahawalpur, as the guest of honor. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honor discussed the significance and necessity of the Arabic language, reflecting on the past, present, and future of the Arabic department. Participants in this academic program included PhD scholars, MPhil students, and BS Arabic

International Seminar on 'Department of Arabic in the Mirror of Past, Present and Future'



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies and others at the seminar

Department students. During the seminar, speakers emphasized the importance and necessity of the Arabic language in their addresses. Via video link, Dr. Muhammad Diab Al-Ghazawi from the Republic of Egypt, Dr. Al-Hind Mahfouz from Al-Azhar University in Egypt, Dr. Muhammad Taseer Al-Ziyadat from

Saudi Arabia, Dr. Muhammad Abd Atin, former Education Official at the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, and Hamud Rahman from England, discussed the contributions of the Department of Arabic, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in promoting Arabic language and literature. Prominent figures such as

Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Dr. Hafiz Ahmed Ali, Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Akram Al Azhri, Dr. Shabana Nazer, Dr. Qazi Hussain Ahmed Madani, Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Ashraf, Dr. Muhammad Ilyas Khawaja, Dr. Abdul Rauf, Dr. Siddiqah Tahira, along with numerous students, participated in the seminar.

Meeting on provision of clean drinking water in South Punjab



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhter, Vice Chancellor along with Engr. Aamir Khalid, Director of the Aab e Pak Authority and members of SDGsCC

A meeting on "Provisions of Clean Drinking Water in South Punjab" organized by SDGs Collaboration Centre the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in association with Punjab Aab e Pak Authority. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhter, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur chaired the meeting, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Patron of the SDGsCC the Islamia University of Bahawalpur preceded it. Engineer Aamir Khaleed, Director of the Aab e Pak Authority gave a briefing about clean drinking water plants that are being provided by this organization in Southern Punjab as well as the region's sweat water

supplies. Both organizations agreed to start collaborative work on the Cholistan Desert's water resources with the help of the Institute of Cholistan Desert by research and expertise sharing. The utilization of advanced and reputable water testing facilities of the Institute of Soil Sciences and Water Resources the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to test the water at commercial prices will be made available in future. Moreover, paid internship opportunities will be provided to students who are conducting research on environmental and water projects. A briefing on the latest advances in technology used in laboratories for water testing

was given by Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Director of the Institute of Soil and Water Resources. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies gave an overview of the initiatives in the desert region and the state of the sweat water there. Dr. Abid Rashid Gill, Director of the Green Campus Project, discussed efforts to reduce sweat water waste in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Environment Policy. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhter, Vice Chancellor appreciated the provision of clean drinking water, and vowed that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will collaborate with Punjab Aab e Pak Authority for water resource

research which would help to increase sustainability of water in South Punjab. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti stressed upon the need of academia and industry linkages and coordination with different organizations for achieving sustainable development goals. Awareness sessions at schools, colleges and community can play vital role in conservation and reducing waste of sweet drinking water, she said. It was pledged to organize further collaborative activities on forum of SDGs Collaboration Centre, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the future. The meeting was attended by Prof. Dr. Salman Bin Naem Director of the SDGsCC, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Director Enabling Centre, Dr. Azhar Hussain Associate Professor Water Management, Dr. Ali Azam, Associate Professor Economics, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees Chairman and Dr. Rashid Shaheen Associate Professor Department of Horticulture Sciences. In order to demonstrate the practical work on water and the Cholistan Desert, Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi, Additional Director SDGsCC, organized a visit for the team of the Punjab Aab e Pak Authority to the Institute of Soil Science & Water Resources and the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies. A meeting on

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Dr. Muhammad Yar, a proud alumnus of IUB, honored with Pakistan Civil Award “Tamgha-e-Imtiaz”



■ Proud Alumnus Institute of Chemistry, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Dr. Muhammad Yar is conferred the Pakistan Civil Award “Tamgha-e-Imtiaz” by President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. He is serving as Associate Professor for the Interdisciplinary

Research Center in Biomedical Materials, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus. Before that, Dr Muhammad Yar worked as Assistant Professor of Synthetic Chemistry for Department of Chemistry, GC University Lahore. Before joining GCU, he worked as Assistant Professor at Department of Chemistry, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia (in top 250 universities in the World). He earned his PhD Degree in Chemistry from Bristol University of United Kingdom in 2010. He awarded with 2 Gold Medal 003 and Orient Dr Atta-ur-Rehman Science Award for Distinction in MSc Chemistry. Dr. Muhammad Yar has been actively involved in the development of sulfur ylides based methods and made excellent contributions in this field. During his research at

Bristol, he established a short and simple method to synthesize bromoethyl sulfonium salt, which is now commercially available by Sigma-Aldrich. He has several good quality publications in high standard international chemistry Journals (Angew Chem, Org Lett, Chem. Asian. J. and Eur J Org Chem) and various patents have been appeared (by UCB Pharma, UK and KUDOS Pharma, UK) using the method developed by Dr. Yar. He is working in collaboration with Prof Varinder Aggarwal and Dr. Eoghan at University of Bristol, Bristol, UK. At King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, he was Member of Faculty Appointment Evaluation Committee and Committee for selecting Teaching and advising awards for KFUPM faculty year 2010-2011. Recently, Dr Muhammad

Yar secured a very competitive Post-doctoral Fellowship at the World Premier International Research Center (WPI), Institute of Transformative Bio-molecules (ITbM), Nagoya University Japan. There he was involved in three core projects, collaborated with World’s leading scientists and had opportunity to learn cutting edge advance technologies, which he is establishing at IRCBM and believe will be able to produce high impact results. His research results from ItbM are being submitted to well reputed journals and a patent is also under preparation. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director, Institute of Chemistry, and Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director, Alumni Affairs have praised the achievement and felicitated to Dr. Muhammad Yar, alumni for receiving the medal of distinction.

■ Stanford University USA has released the ranking of two percent of the best scientists in the world. 27 teachers (researchers) the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have joined the top two percent of scientists worldwide. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar was also declared as the best scientist. The researchers of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur researched and wrote theses on solving the problems of pharmacy, chemistry, mathematics, agriculture, physics, computer science, engineering, on the basis of which they were included among the best scientists in the world. Researcher from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur including Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Department of Pharmaceutics, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani Department of Pharmaceutics, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Department of Pharmacy

Researchers of IUB included in the top two percent of the best scientists in the world



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor and 26 other researchers from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have joined the list of top two percent of scientists worldwide issued by the Stanford University USA

Practice and Director ORC, Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Department of Pathology, Prof. Dr. Zaheer Abbas

Department of Mathematics, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Warsi Department of Chemistry, Prof.

Dr. Wajid Naseem Department of Agronomy, Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad Department of Soil Sciences,

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Akhtar Institute of Chemistry, Dr. Humira Arshad Associate Professor Department of Computer Sciences, Dr. Ghulam Abbas Associate Professor Department of Mathematics, Dr. Majid Niaz Akhtar Associate Professor Institute of

Physics, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Associate Professor Institute of Physics, Dr. Muhammad Shakeel Associate Professor Institute of Physics, Dr. Murtaza Hassan Associate Professor Department of Biotechnology, Dr. Abdul Rehman Assistant Professor Department

of Agriculture, Dr. Muhammad Aadil Assistant Professor Institute of Chemistry, Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza Assistant Professor/Director National Intercropping Research Institute, Tauseef Manwar Lecturer Institute of Physics, Faisal Zulfiqar Lecturer Horticulture Department

and Muhammad Umar Lecturer Software Engineering Department in the list. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Deans congratulated and soon a ceremony will be held in honor of these scientists.

the QS Sustainable Development Ranking. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has congratulated the teachers, alumni and students for this wonderful achievement. He appreciated the efforts of Director Quality Enhancement Cell Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani for highlighting the university ranking at the national and international level. He said that the inclusion of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the QS ranking is due to the significant teaching and research in the field of environment, the effective role of the university at the social level and high performance in governance.

IUB secures 14th position in Pakistan and 390th position in Asia in QS Ranking 2024



■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur was included in the QS Global Ranking for Sustainable Development for the first time for outstanding performance in environment, social development and governance. According to QS Ranking 2024, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur secured the 14th position in Pakistan in environment, social development and governance and the position of the university has reached 390th rank in Asia. Overall, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is included in the first 1201 universities in the world in

■ A memorandum of understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Council of Arts, Information and Culture Department, Government of Punjab at Abbasia Campus for promotion of art and culture. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Dr. Syed Bilal Haider Executive Director General Punjab Council of Arts signed the Memorandum of Understanding. The purpose of this agreement is to organize joint research activities, events, publications in the fields of art, craft, creative literature, fine art, theatre, drama, music, cultural tourism and other related fields. The Punjab Arts Council will also provide internship and job opportunities to the graduates of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and provide easy repayment loans to promote entrepreneurship. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar appreciated the arrival of Director General Punjab Council of Arts Dr. Syed Bilal Haider in Bahawalpur and the initiatives for mutual cooperation between Arts Council and academia. The

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Punjab Council of Arts



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor exchanging MoU document with Dr. Syed Bilal Haider Executive Director General Punjab Council of Arts

Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizes Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival every year. Under the College of Art and Design and the Directorate of Students Affairs, student societies are doing significant work for the promotion of art and culture. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur cooperation with Punjab Council will be beneficial for both institutions. Dr. Syed Bilal Haider Executive Director General Punjab Council of

Arts said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a big and reputed university of Pakistan and there are opportunities for the teachers and students of Jamia by Punjab Arts Council. He said that Bahawalpur Expo is being held in the style of the exhibition to be held in Lahore next month, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be invited to participate in it. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Registrar

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Sajjad Hussain Director Arts Council Bahawalpur, Director Media and Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Principal College of Art and Design Farhana Altaf, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Fatima Muzahir, Senior Producer FM Radio Campus Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Sohail Kamran Assistant Director Arts Council Bahawalpur and Muhammad Shahbaz Personal Staff Officer Arts Council Bahawalpur were present.

MoU between IUB and the Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT)



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Faheem Ahmed Khan Senior Projects Manager Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency exchanging MoU documents

■ The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT) was held at the Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Faheem Ahmed Khan Senior Projects Manager Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency signed the memorandum of understanding. According to the agreement, both institutes will

organize various activities related to the training and participation of youth in the electoral process and their dialogue with the leading

political parties about their awareness and role in the political system of Pakistan. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina

Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rufi, Dr. Abid Shehzad, Director National and International Linkages, Dr. Shakeel Akhtar, Focal Person and faculty

members of the Department of Political Science were also present on this occasion.

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Iqbal Academy Pakistan



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar exchanging MoU Documents with Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi Director Iqbal Academy

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Iqbal Academy Pakistan signed a cooperation agreement at Abbasia Campus. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi, the Director of Iqbal Academy Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Registrar IUB, Dr. Muhammad Rafiqul Islam, Chairman, Department of Philosophy, and Iqbaliat were also present on this occasion. The Department of

Iqbaliat, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with Punjab Arts Council Bahawalpur Division and Vasib Hall Bahawalpur, organized a three-day celebration in honor of Iqbal. Dr. Muhammad Rafiqul Islam, Chairman Department of Iqbaliat and Philosophy, mentioned in his opening speech that the Iqbaliat department has successfully started offering PhD and MPhil programs in a short period, and these programs have received approval from the Higher Education Commission. The

department achieved a significant milestone by signing a memorandum of understanding with Al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, and establishing collaboration with the International Iqbal Center. Another noteworthy accomplishment is the initiation of post-doctorate programs. Additionally, the department's research journal has been categorized as "Y" by the Higher Education Commission. Dr. Mohammad Arif Khan, an expert on Iqbal and Quran studies from London, emphasized the need to

look at Iqbal's thought and Islamic teachings in the context of today's priorities and said that Iqbal's thought determined the stages of human development, Jahan Bini and Jahan Sazi. In a special lecture, Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi, the Director of Iqbal Academy Pakistan, emphasized the importance of Iqbal's ideas. He highlighted that Iqbal's teachings are essential for shaping character and building a strong foundation. Dr. Rafiqi mentioned that Iqbal's thoughts are deeply rooted in the Quran, and understanding them is crucial for our success. Syed Tabish Alwari, a well-known writer, poet, and parliamentarian, praised the department's performance, describing the Department of Iqbaliat as a highly valuable and enriched academic unit. Iqbal's message is universal and Iqbal was a great man of history and an association in his own right. Pakistan was made possible by his teachings. Now, the dream of development and stability of the beloved country will be fulfilled through his teachings. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences appreciated the efforts of the Iqbaliat department. She said that the new generation can hone their skills with Iqbal and Quranic teachings. In her closing address, she thanked the guest experts in Iqbaliat.

■ A memorandum of understanding between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur on conducting practical training of students, joint research projects, conferences and seminars. The agreement was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Medical Superintendent Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Farhan Mukhtar Principal University College of Nursing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Additional Medical Superintendent Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur and Nursing Superintendent Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur was present. Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur, University

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar signing MoU document with Medical Superintendent Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital Bahawalpur

College of Nursing and Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences will provide quality practical training to the students in the facilities available. This practical training acquired in the hospital will lead

to increase in clinical research and practical skills of teachers and students. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will also be able to obtain data from Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Hospital

Bahawalpur for research purposes and both institutions will organize joint conferences, seminars and workshops.

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Aitaddal Foundation District Lodhran

■ A Memorandum of Understanding between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Aitaddal Foundation District

Lodhran in connection with two projects "Arabic Translation of Khutbat e Bahawalpur and Training Workshops for Imams and Khutba"

was held at Vice Chancellor Secretariat Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur and Muhammad Zohaib, representative of Aitaddal Foundation, signed the memorandum of understanding. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur signing MoU with Muhammad Zohaib, representative of Aitaddal Foundation

Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiq ur Rahman, Director Seerat Chair, Dr. Muhammad Ilyas Khawaja Assistant Professor Department of Arabic and Muhammad Zohaib and Muhammad Majid from Aitaddal Foundation participated in the ceremony. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies welcomed the

participants and later he explained the background of these projects and also highlighted the need and importance, he said that Khutbat e Bahawalpur by Dr. Hameedullah is a unique book on Seerat Tayyaba with a historical background which is not only an example in Pakistan but also an example in the whole world. In this regard, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with Aitaddal Foundation, will carry out the duty of translating this book into Arabic and delivering it to the universities and libraries of the Arab world so that they can benefit from it. Similarly, highlighting the project of imams and preachers' workshops, it should be said that the political and religious tension

between individuals in society is increasing day by day. Muhammad Zohaib patronized these projects. He called it a place of happiness. He also thanked the university administration. It also said that the foundation is working on projects of fundamental importance such as providing education, health and clean water. He said that we feel fortunate that we are getting an opportunity to play a role in this program. Later, Prof. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, appreciated both the projects and welcomed the support of Aitaddal Foundation and also appreciated these projects of the Foundation. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, also appreciated both the projects and termed them as the need of the hour and of extraordinary importance.

■ A memorandum of understanding between Department of Physical Therapy, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and District Hospital Lodhran for clinical training of male and female students. In this regard, a special ceremony was held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The agreement document was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and MS District Hospital Lodhran Dr. Aurangzeb. Chairman Physical Therapy Department Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani, Prof. Dr. Raees Akhtar, Chairman Medical Lab Department, Dr. Irfan Siddiqui Physiotherapist District Health Hospital Lodhran, Faculty members Dr. Ayesha Bashir, Dr. Afifa Latif and Dr. Nasir Mehmood were present on this occasion. The participants

hailed the agreement and said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is making significant progress in

the field of allied health sciences and facilities are being provided to the students in local hospitals

for practical training, which will increase their professional skills.

MoU between IUB and District Hospital Lodhran



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with the representatives of District Hospital Lodhran

MoU between IUB and Kamal Laboratories Rawalpindi



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor, Dr. Parvez Asad Qureshi Managing Director Kamal Laboratories and other Officers inaugurating the Botanical Research Garden

■ Inaugural Ceremony of Botanical Research Garden and signing

of memorandum of agreement between University College of

Conventional Medicine, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and Kamal Laboratories Rawalpindi was held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with Principal University College of Conventional Medicine, Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Asif and other faculty members were present on this occasion. Dr. Pervaiz Asad Qureshi Managing Director Kamal Laboratories, Prof. Dr. Latif Mirza, Chairman QEC, Dr. Imtiaz Gondal, Director QEC, and other dignities of Kamal Laboratories attended the ceremony. It was mutually

agreed that medicinal plants will be cultivated for research purposes to produce evidence based homoeopathic and natural medicine. Kamal Laboratories already have signed MoU with University College of Conventional Medicine and are offering fully funded internships, need based scholarships to BHMS graduates, joint research projects and medical camps, donation of homeopathic medicine to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur dispensary. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar highly appreciated the initiatives of Kamal Laboratories for the promotion of the homoeopathic profession in Pakistan.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor signing and exchanging MoU with Dr. Pervaiz Asad Qureshi Managing Director Kamal Laboratories

MoU between Executive Training Center IUB and Time Institute



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor signing MoU with Mr Saif Ullah, Director of Time Institute

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur's Executive Training Center Partners with Time Institute to offer 1000 Free Training Programs. In a remarkable step towards fostering education and skill development, the Executive Training Center at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Time Institute. This collaborative effort aims to provide 1000 free

training programs in the fields of E-commerce, Freelancing, and IT Technologies to students of IUB and the wider Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar community. The MoU signing ceremony took place at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event brought together prominent figures from both institutions, including Prof.

Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Mr. Saif Ullah, Director of Time Institute. During the briefing session, the ETC team highlighted their impressive track record of the last three years, marking this as their 12th MoU with corporate and development sectors. Over this period, the ETC has successfully organized more than 470 training programs and workshops, benefiting

over 17,000 individuals, including professionals and students. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences and Patron of Executive Training Center, expressed his enthusiasm for this collaboration, emphasizing the importance of providing quality training opportunities to students and the local community. He stated, "This partnership signifies our commitment to empower the youth with essential skills that are highly relevant in today's fast-evolving job market." The signing of this MoU marks a promising step towards enhancing educational opportunities and fostering local talent in Bahawalpur. It reflects the commitment of both the Executive Training Center at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Time Institute to empower individuals with the skills needed to excel in the digital age. With the first training programs set to commence soon, students and residents of Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar can look forward to acquiring valuable skills that will undoubtedly shape their future career prospects positively. For further information and program registration details, interested individuals are encouraged to visit the respective websites of the Executive Training Center at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

■ A ceremony was held at the Vice Chancellor Secretariat in Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, for a memorandum of understanding (MoU) related to an intellectual training and awareness workshop for teachers. The MoU signed by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor expressed appreciation for the commendable initiative of providing teacher training based on the Sirat Tayyaba. He acknowledged the significant contributions of Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Director Sirat Chair, in this project. People who teach biography of the Holy Prophet Peace Be Upon Him are highly respected. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences also appreciated the project and called it the need of the hour. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences also termed this project as revival of social values. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, explained the background of this project and also highlighted its need

MoU between IUB and Nemat Saleem Trust



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan signing MoU documents

and importance. He said that due to changing situation of social values, conducting teacher refresher courses is the need of the hour. In this context that we have decided to take this unique initiative. Initially we planned a 3 to 4 hour workshop with groups of 50 to 100 teachers. In which the experts of Prophet's

biography will give awareness lectures. Director ORIC Professor Dr. Muhammad Atif said that you all deserve to be blessed. It is also a welcome development for Project ORIC in terms of growth that such a revolutionary step has been taken by the Faculty of Arts, especially Islamic Learning, in which there

are measures to build the capacity of teachers. Mufti Syed Irfan Shah described the patronage of this project as a matter of happiness and blessing for Nilemat Salim Trust. On behalf of the trust, Mavis Tariq said that Nemat Saleem Trust supports food, education and shelter in the form of a foundation for the

development of the beloved country Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

after thanking the management of Nemat Saleem Trust and Jamia, expressed his pleasure in participating in this MoU. He said

that it is the need of the hour that today's teachers in this institution should follow the footsteps of the founding teachers and the first

teachers of the university



Group photo of participants

IUB strengthens Parent-Teacher ties

■ Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar wrote a letter to the Heads of Teaching Departments to promote interaction between teachers and parents in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice-Chancellor told all the Chairmen, Chairpersons and Heads of Departments that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is an ancient institution of learning which has been equipping students from all parts of South Punjab and Pakistan with the jewel of education for decades. In order to increase

the performance of students in teaching and research quality, interaction between teachers and parents is very important. A conducive environment in the university is not possible without the trust and confidence of the parents. For this purpose, it is important that the relationship between teachers and parents is strong. Regular meetings between parents and faculty members, curricular and co-curricular activities of students, mutual interaction are very important for improvement of campus

environment which will improve the performance and reputation of the institution. The Vice Chancellor asked the heads of the teaching departments to ensure direct communication with the students, especially the parents of the female students. Inform them about the performance of the students as well as the measures taken for the improvement and development of the campus environment, discipline and institution. Highlight campus activities and the diversity of faculty and students on social media and other platforms. The Islamia

University of Bahawalpur is a proud institution for teachers, students and parents. This sense of belonging and pride can be harnessed to improve the organization through individual and collective efforts. Our high moral values, attachment and love for the institution and country and the atmosphere of mutual trust will give rise to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Additionally, various departments within the university have organized meetings with parents to discuss educational activities, progress, and future plans, fostering a sense of trust and collaboration between the university and parents.



Glimpses of Parents and Teachers meet ups of various Departments

Walk to express solidarity with Palestinians



A view of Rally

Academic Staff Association and Directorate of Students Affair, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a rally at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus to express solidarity with Palestine and protest against the actions of Israel. The

participants of the rally carried placards and banners with slogans against Israel's open aggression and solidarity with Palestine. A large number of teachers and employees of the university participated in the rally. The people at the rally asked

for support for Palestinians on a global level, especially from the world and the OIC. They claimed that Israel is not following UN resolutions. Many children and women have lost their lives because of Israeli attacks in Palestine, and

the violence against innocent people continues. They urged the world to intervene and stop the war in Palestine for humanitarian reasons. They mentioned that even hospitals, universally recognized as places of health and safety, have not been spared by Israel. Rally participants strongly criticized the Israeli aggression and called on global powers to condemn it. They demanded an immediate ceasefire and urged the world to ensure prompt delivery of essential supplies like food, water, and medicine to Palestine. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur expresses solidarity with the people of Palestine during these challenging times. The rally featured speeches from President ASA Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, General Secretary ASA Dr. Muhammad Imran, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Prof. Dr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Rauf, and other university officials.

The President of the Bahawalpur Bar Association, Hamid Akhtar Advocate, and the General Secretary, Abid Ali Qureshi Advocate, had a friendly meeting with Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in his office. The meeting included prominent lawyers and officials from the High Court Bar Association, such as Sheikh Mehboob Alam, Senior Vice President of the High Court Bar, and Mian Saadat Ali Nadeem, an Executive Member and Advocate of the High Court. During the meeting, Ahmedpur Bar Association President Nazar Aslam, Dean Faculty of Law Professor Dr. Rao Imran Habib, and Chairman Department of Islamic Studies Dr. Muhammad Imran, Associate Professor, were also present. The gathering of distinguished lawyers and officials acknowledged the longstanding relationship with the Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Many lawyers and their children have studied at this institution, emphasizing its importance in the region. The Islamia University is considered a leading educational institution in the Bahawalpur region, and the Bahawalpur Bar has a historic and strong connection with the university Vice Chancellor said that

Delegation of Bahawalpur senior lawyers meets with Vice Chancellor



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor meeting with President Bahawalpur Bar Association Hamid Akhtar advocate, President of Ahmadpur Bar Association Nazar Aslam, General Secretary Abid Ali Qureshi

a special quota will be allocated for the children of lawyers. On this occasion, Bahawalpur Bar officials expressed special thanks to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed

Akhtar. The Vice Chancellor said that corrupt elements will not be tolerated in Islamia University of Bahawalpur and action will be taken against corrupt elements

without discrimination. All possible measures will be taken for the welfare and development of Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Chairman PCATP Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi and Member Executive Committee PCATP Ar. Dr. Yasmeen Ahmed visits IUB



Delegation of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners Punjab along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering

Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi, Chairman of the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners, along with Ar. Dr. Yasmin Ahmed, a member of the Executive Committee of the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners Punjab, visited the Department of Architecture at the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. During the visit, the respected guests from the council had a meeting with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice

Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in his office. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering was also present on this occasion. The delegation expressed satisfaction over the quality education in the university

and appreciated the efforts of the Department of Architecture to fill the professional gap in the region and highlight the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of South Punjab Pakistan through active participation. The members

of the delegation interacted with the faculty members and students in the studio and appreciated the work of the students under the supervision of the faculty in a short period of three weeks. After visiting the Department of Architecture, the

distinguished guests visited the University College of Art and Design. Principal Dr. Farhana Altaf informed about the progress of the college in the field of art and design.

Deputy Director Punjab Agricultural Research Board Mr. Tahir Latif inaugurates the PG Lab



Deputy Director Punjab Agricultural Research Board Tahir Lateef visiting the PG lab

■ Tahir Lateef Deputy Director Punjab Agricultural Research Board visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, he reviewed the ongoing research projects with the support of Punjab Agricultural Research Board. He inaugurated the PG Lab along with Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor and also visited the Department of Physiology and appreciated the ongoing research activities. The new PG lab of the department has been renovated with the support of Punjab Agricultural Research Board. He appreciated the efforts made by Dr. Musadiq Idris and team leader Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq to implement the project of Punjab Agricultural Research Board.

■ Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has said that Punjab Higher Education Commission is providing full support to universities for teaching, research and quality improvement. He expressed these views while meeting Director Coordination Punjab Higher Education Commission Dr. Tanveer Qasim and Public Relations Officer University of Home Economics Lahore Dr. Akmal Soomro in his office. He said that the Punjab Higher Education Commission wants to promote respect for religions and humanity in the society through universities so that moderation and tolerance can be promoted, which is a welcome thing. He said that the Punjab Higher Education Commission in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizing a seminar on the subject of religious harmony and tolerance will be very useful for teachers and students. On this occasion, Dean Faculty Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Controller of Examinations Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Paracha, Director

Director Coordination PHEC Dr. Tanveer Qasim and PRO University of Home Economics Lahore Dr. Akmal Soomro visits IUB



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor presenting alumni shield to Dr. Akmal Soomro

Alumni Dr. Shahid Mehmood, Director Media and Public Relations Shahzad Ahmed Khalid were also present. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar also awarded Alumni Shield to Dr. Tanveer Qasim and Dr. Akmal Soomro. Meanwhile, a one-

day seminar titled "The impact of Interfaith Programs in Pakistani Universities on Religious Tolerance and Understanding" was organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the support of Punjab Higher Education Commission at Ghulam

Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus. Dr. Tanveer Qasim, Director Coordination Punjab Higher Education Commission has said that inter-faith harmony is the guarantee of social and economic development. Extremist behavior and hateful thinking are leading us to decline. For the improvement of the society, the research done in the university should be beneficial for the state. Our religion and Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) teaches us mutual respect, patience and tolerance. The main purpose of universities is to provide scientific solutions to the current problems of the society. Fifty-five percent of the world's population consists of followers of Islam and Christianity. Through the promotion of dialogue and harmony, the ways of establishing peace in the world can be paved. We need to research Islamophobia as well as Muslimophobia. Dr. Akmal Soomro, Public Relations Officer, University



Participants of the Seminar along with Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies

of Home Economics, Lahore, said that there should be research on the topics of promoting peace and tolerance in universities so that the society can benefit from it. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur while addressing the participants of the seminar said that we should promote inter-faith harmony as well as inter-religious harmony. He said that the universities should organize academic and intellectual training

for the promotion of religious tolerance among the youth. On this occasion, Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiq ur Rehman, Dr. Shajila Kaushar Chairperson Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony, Dr. Jibran

Jamshed Chairman Department of Law and a large number of faculty members and students participated.

Team of Pakistan Nursing Council visits IUB



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with delegation from Pakistan Nursing Council

■ A team from Pakistan Nursing Council Visited, University College

of Nursing, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur For the purpose of

recognition of Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program and Seat

Enhancement in BSN program. Inspection Team was given detailed briefing and tour of Nursing College, lead by Principal University College of Nursing. After the Visit inspection team meet with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. Team expressed their satisfaction in the resources and was happy to see the commitment from the top leadership of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur from initiation of MSN program. Vice Chancellor committed his unconditional facilitation for University College of Nursing and MSN program to PNC inspection team. Inspection team was also given a drive through the Campus and Visited Hakra Art Gallery as well.

■ A delegation of Pakistan Engineering Council visited the Department of Civil Engineering, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The purpose of the visit was to promote mutual cooperation and ensure high quality of engineering education. The delegation inspected the laboratories and infrastructure in the Department of Civil Engineering, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Council members inspected the research and teaching facilities. The delegation also discussed the curriculum and research projects of the department with the faculty members and students. Council members in a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad appreciated the modern equipment and resources

available in the department, which facilitate modern research and teaching. The council appreciated the dedication of the faculty and

students of the department. Dean Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr. Muhammad Amjad thanked the team of Pakistan Engineering

Council for their arrival and support. Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and Treasurer Abdul Sattar Zahoori were also present on this occasion.

Delegation of Pakistan Engineering Council visits IUB



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with a delegation of Pakistan Engineering Council

Officials of Punjab Educational Endowment Fund, (PEEF) visits IUB



Delegation of Punjab Educational Endowment Fund along with senior faculty members and officials

■ The Officials of Punjab Educational Endowment Fund, (PEEF) visited the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur and presented their proposal of nurturing human capital through soft skills training

workshop for PEEF awardees. The PEEF delegation comprised of Rana Nasir Subhani, Manager PEEF,

alongwith Muhammad Usman Islam, Officer PEEF and Fazal e Haq. The delegation was welcomed by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical Sciences, Dr. Areeba Khan, Director Financial Assistance, Arif Ramoos, Additional Registrar and Muhammad Umair, Assistant Registrar Financial Assistance. Dr. Shazia Anjum appreciated the PEEF initiative of soft skills training and expressed the commitment to enroll most of the final year PEEF awardees in the program. Dr. Areeba Khan thanked the PEEF delegation for their commitment towards social equity initiatives targeting IUB students and expressed the desire to further strengthen the training initiative of PEEF through recurring student workshops and training programs.

President BCCI Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan visits IUB



Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry presenting flowers to Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor

■ A delegation of Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, led by President Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan, met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar in his office. Former Presidents Chaudhry Javed Iqbal, Malik Ijaz Nazim, Senior Vice

President Hanif Ahmed, Secretary Abeer Haider, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil and other senior officers were present on this occasion. The Vice Chancellor said that Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been promoting academia and industry linkages for years. This cooperation and communication will be further strengthened. The visit of the Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry

delegation to the university is appreciated. President Chaudhry Zulfiqar Ali Maan stated that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a trustworthy higher education institution in the Bahawalpur region. The thousands of teachers, employees, and students in the university play a crucial role in the social and economic development of Bahawalpur. Unfortunately, the recent events and the baseless propaganda on social media are not good for educational development. However, steps will be taken for the betterment of the university in collaboration with the university community. On this occasion, matters such as the ongoing admission campaign, curricular and co-curricular activities and the university's relation and links with industrial and commercial institutions were also discussed.

Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum participates in Empowering Women Leaders Summit



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

■ Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological

Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the

conference titled Empowered Women Leaders organized by

Michigan State University in Islamabad. This conference is part of a two-year virtual program that gathers women leaders from various parts of Pakistan to engage in learning, sharing, inquiry, and networking. Participants have worked on the skills necessary for leadership in higher education, particularly communication, strategic planning, organization management and change, resilience and conflict resolution, career planning and guidance, and the Summit Ethical, Trained as fair and sustainable leadership. The purpose of this summit is to strengthen women leaders in their individual development and facilitate the possibility of building a sustainable network for continuous development.

■ Department of Particle Physics at Institute of Physics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day seminar at Main Auditorium on the topic of CMS Experimental Virtual Visit to CERN, Geneva. The main objective of the event was to make the students aware of modern technology and scientific developments aimed at uncovering the mysteries of the universe. Additionally, the seminar highlighted the importance of physics in various industries. The day and night efforts of Director Institute of Physics Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar were behind the successful organization of this seminar. All credit goes to Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Baloch, Head of Particle Physics Group, whose dedication and hard work made this seminar possible. The seminar event was held in a hybrid mode, with

Seminar on 'CMS Experimental' virtual visit to CERN, Geneva'



Prof. Dr. Saeed Buzdar, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Dr. Shema Abu Zaid and others addressing the seminar

participants joining both physically and virtually - during the seminar, the CMS teams made a short virtual visit. Dr. Shema Abu Zaid, Distinguished Assistant Professor and CERN Fellow He gave a thought-provoking talk on particle physics, in which special attention was paid to

the standard model and top quark physics. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Dr. Faisal Iqbal and other distinguished faculty members attended the closing ceremony. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar in his concluding remarks

emphasized the imperative need of modern research and technology to advance the field of science. He praised Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Baloch and urged others to emulate this laudable initiative for the betterment of research.

Director Parks & Horticulture Authority Syed Umar Farooq visits IUB

Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing a key role in the social and economic development of the region. Mutual cooperation with other institutions will be promoted for the construction and development of the city. The Vice-Chancellor expressed these views

during a meeting with the Chairman of Parks and Horticulture Authority Syed Umar Farooq in his office. On this occasion, Principal Officer Horticulture and Water Resources and Estate Care Dr. Muhammad Lateef, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema and officers participating in the anti-dengue campaign and volunteer students were present. The Vice

Chancellor congratulated Syed Umar Farooq on his appointment as Chairman PHA Bahawalpur. Joint projects for the beautification of the city and mutual cooperation in anti-dengue campaign were discussed between the two institutions. On this occasion, certificates of appreciation were distributed among the students participating in the dengue awareness campaign

of 2023. Chairman PHA Bahawalpur said that the practical involvement of students in various activities going on in the university is a reflection of the best vision of the Vice Chancellor. He encouraged the volunteer students and said that soon university faculty and students will be involved in activities for the beautification and improvement of the city along with PHA Bahawalpur.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with Chairman Parks and Horticulture Authority Syed Umar Farooq presenting an appreciation certificate to volunteer student of anti-dengue Campaign



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Dr. Usman Cheema Chief Medical Officer presenting a poster to Syed Umar Farooq, Chairman Parks and Horticulture Authority

Officers of the 46th Specialized Training Program of Pakistan Administrative Service from Civil Services Academy Lahore visited Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Biodiversity Park near Fort Darawar. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies and Biodiversity Park, gave a briefing and said that Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies is working for the protection and survival of local flora and fauna of Cholistan. In this institute, measures are taken to preserve and propagate Cholistan plants, including medicinally important herbs. For this purpose, a special seed bank has been established in Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies. Every year during the rainy season, our experts scatter these seeds in remote areas of Cholistan, which

Officers of the 46th Specialized Training Program of Pakistan Administrative Service visits IUB



Group photo of the Officers from Civil Services Academy Lahore at Biodiversity Park

provides plant growth as well as food for the Cholistan birds. In the briefing of the Biodiversity Park, he said that this park with an area of 80

hectares is a sanctuary of Cholistan flora, fauna and birds. Natural environment is available in the park for the growth and development of

Cholistan fauna. Also, experts in biology and related subjects from all over Pakistan come here and carry out research activities.

MoU Between IUB and FC College University Lahore



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Derk Bakker signing letter of agreement

A delegation of FC College University Lahore headed by Dr. Derk Bakker visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Patron Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability

and Conservation, Dr. Abid Hussain Shehzad Director International Linkages, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah Director Cholistan Institute of

delegation of FC College University Lahore. A letter of agreement was signed between the parties. Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoi, Director of International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability, appointed the members of the delegation as the central coordinator for cooperation between the two universities. The delegation of FC College University Lahore, visited Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, especially the Institute of Agro Industry and Environment also visited. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Associate Professor, Dr. Sahib Aslam Associate Professor, Department of Environment, FC College University Lahore were included. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hasan Abbasi Director

Institute of Agro Industries, Dr. Muhammad Ali Assistant Professor and other faculty members informed the guests about degree programs, ongoing research projects and initiatives for environmental protection. FC College University

Lahore delegation also visited Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah Director Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies, Dr. Muhammad Zahid Ehsan Associate Professor, Dr. Liaqat Ali Associate Professor, Dr. Shahid

Rizwan Associate Professor, Dr. Hamid Nawaz Assistant Professor and other faculty members informed about the research projects and initiatives. Later, FC College University Lahore delegation also visited University College of Art and

Design and Hakra Art Gallery the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi Principal and Faculty welcomed the guests and informed about the ongoing teaching activities and art exhibition in the college.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with Dr. Derk Bakker and his team members from FC College University Lahore

■ A special rally, led by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, took place at Abbasia Campus to show support for the oppressed Kashmiri people on the occasion of Black Day. Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif, Principal College of Conventional Medicine, Dr. Rubina Yasmeen, Chairperson, Department of Pakistan Studies, teachers, officers, employees and students participated in large numbers in the rally. Later, while addressing a seminar organized by the Faculty of Law and Department of Pakistan Studies in Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, the speakers said that the example of oppression and cruelty shown to the people of Kashmir is difficult to find in the history of the world. October 27, 1947 has become a dark day in history when Indian troops landed in Kashmir and the freedom struggles began from that day and till today the fourth generation of Kashmiris is fighting for their freedom. By abolishing the special

Special rally to express solidarity with the oppressed Kashmiri people on Black Day



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor participates in a special rally to express solidarity with the oppressed Kashmiri people

status, they abolished the special identity of Kashmiris and made a nefarious attempt to destroy the freedom movement by dividing the region into different parts. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Chairperson Department of Pakistan Studies Dr.

Rubina Yasmin and other teachers said that the hearts of Pakistanis beat with Kashmiris. Quaid-e-Azam had said that Kashmir is the artery of Pakistan. The day is not far when Kashmiris will breathe the air of freedom. A large number of teachers and students participated

in a special rally organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs at Abbasia Campus to express solidarity with Kashmiris.

Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha participates in the course committee meeting at HEC



Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman, Department of Social Work along with participants

■ On the direction of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman, Department of Social Work, participated as a senior

member in the course committee meeting organized by the Higher Education Commission at

Lahore. The committee designed the General Course Civic and Community Engagement for the Higher Education Commission's new undergraduate policy to be implemented in the fall semester 2023. The policy aims to raise the quality of undergraduate education to international standards so that graduates can meet their compulsory course on civic and community engagement has been introduced in this policy. The Civic and Community Engagement course aims to bring about responsible citizenship and active engagement among local communities by universities through their students and provide a basic understanding of the principles, institutions and processes of civic engagement in a democratic society.

IUB Flood Relief Cell participates in Pakistan Expo for Disaster Risk



Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha briefing to Speaker National Assembly Raja Pervaiz Ashraf and Chairman National Disaster Management Authority Lt. Gen. Inam Haider Malik on flood relief

On the direction of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed

Akhtar, Flood Relief Cell the Islamia University of Bahawalpur team participated in the Pakistan Expo for

Disaster Risk organized by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The delegation led by Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Focal Person Flood Relief Cell, along with him were teachers and students of Social Work Department. At the stall of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Speaker National Assembly Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor Skills University Islamabad, Chairman National Disaster Management Authority Lt. Gen. Inam Haider Malik and other important personalities visited. In the briefing, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha informed that the flood relief cell of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

distributed ration, necessities and medicines to 3500 families in the flood affected areas of 2022, including the districts of Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan and Rahim Yar Khan. Department of Occupational Safety and Health Administration has been established in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which has been very active during the Covid-19 epidemic. Similarly, Hepatitis screening of university teachers and students was done under Hepatitis vaccination. In the Department of Social Work, teaching and research activities regarding disaster risk reduction are ongoing at BS, MPhil and PhD levels. Chairman National Disaster Management Authority Lt. Gen. Inam Haider Malik appreciated the efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in South Punjab.



Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha briefing Senator Mushahid Hussain on flood relief activities



Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Chairman Department of Social Work along with Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed

Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, led the delegation from Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Institute of Chemistry and Dr. Khalid Bin Haider faculty member in a high-level meeting of

IUB Delegation participates in meeting called by Provincial Minister of Environment at Lahore

the Punjab Government in Lahore. It was decided in the meeting chaired by the Provincial Minister of Environment, Mr. Bilal Afzal that

artificial rain will carried out over Lahore on 28 and 29 November 2023 to get rid of smog. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be

providing technical expertise for this activity.



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Institute of Chemistry and Faculty Member Dr. Khalid Bin Haider attending the meeting

IUB ranked 125th in Asia, QS World University Rankings 2024

Rankings for Asia. In the latest ranking, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been ranked 125th in Asia. The promotion from 501-550 range to 451-500 range is a positive development. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that the university's academic achievements reflect its determination to improve its performance and reputation. Giving details of the recent ranking, Director Quality Enhancement Cell Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani said that the achievements in the Times Higher Education World University Subject Ranking for 2024 are impressive. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is ranked 2nd in Social Sciences, 5th in Engineering, 5th in Business, 6th in and Economics, 5th in Clinical and Health, 10th in Computer Science, 10th in Life Sciences and 17th in Physical Sciences in Pakistan in terms of subject ranking. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur congratulated the faculty, management and students of the university and said that with this success, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a practical expression of increasing its teaching and research activities and overall performance and is a sign of a bright future.

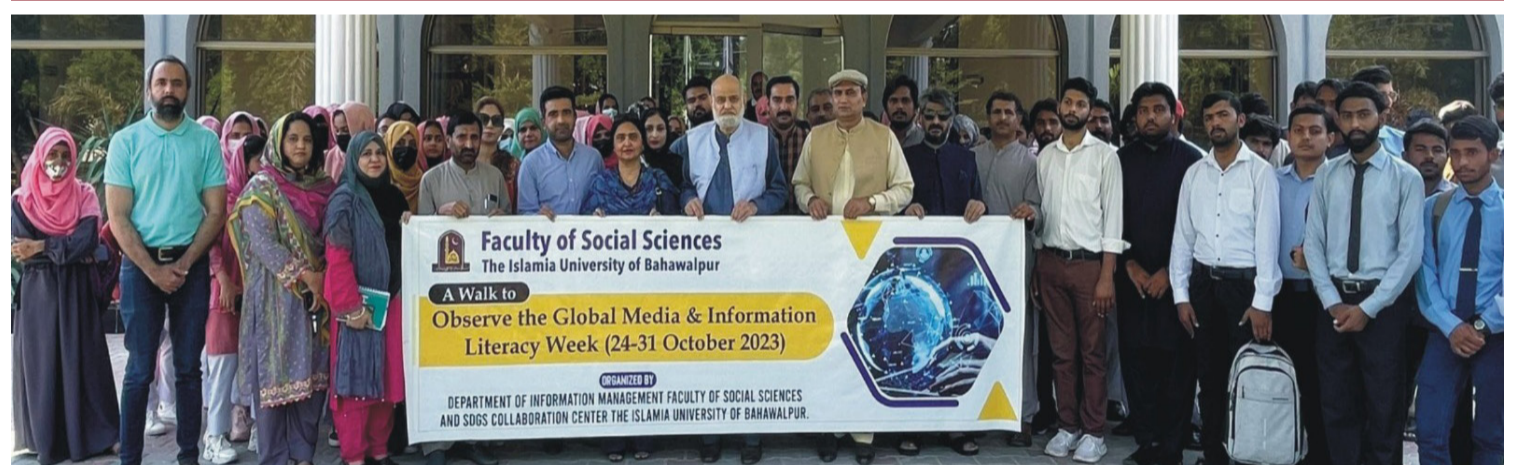
■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is continuously

advancing in the global ranking. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

has made significant progress in the 2024 QS World University

■ An Awareness walk to observe the Global Media and Information Literacy Week organized by the Department of Information Management, Faculty of Social Sciences, and SDGs Collaboration Center. Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, faculty members and a large number of students participated in the awareness walk. Later, a seminar on Information and News Literacy in the Digital Age was held at Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Mr. Imran Javed, Director Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur, and Advisor to DG Radio Pakistan were the invited Guest Speaker. In her address, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, highlighted the importance of the media and information literacy, she explained to the audience that the Global Media and Information Literacy Week is commemorated annually

Awareness walk to observe Global Media and Information Literacy Week



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

by the UNESCO, and is a major occasion for mobilizing worldwide stakeholders to raise awareness in order to increase national take-up and celebrate the progress achieved towards Media and Information Literacy for All - underlining the importance of this Global Week, celebrated since 2011. She also

shared her personal experiences that how mis-information impact the life. Mr. Imran Javed, Director Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur, highlighted the responsible role of Radio Pakistan in disseminating the facts and discuss with the audience about a mechanism of identifying the fake news. Prof. Dr. Salman Bin

Naeem, presented a presentation on the News/Information Literacy in the Digital Age, Dr. Khalid Mehmood Sanghera, Chief Librarian also addressed with the audience. Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi, served as a moderator of the Seminar.

Two-day training workshop on SAFE- RH project

■ Department of Information Technology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two-day training workshop based on SAFE-RH project with the support of European Union. Sensing, Artificial intelligence, and Edge networking towards Rural Health monitoring arranged two day "Training Program"

for Medical and Nursing students at Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, University College of Nursing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Shahida Islam Medical College Lodhran. SAFE-RH "Sensing, Artificial Intelligence, and Edge networking towards Rural Health Monitoring" project includes

5 Universities; University of the West of Scotland-UK, University De Lorraine, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Capital University of Science and Technology and COMSATS Wah Campus. The Training Programme was hosted by Department of Information Technology, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, SAFE-RH project team, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Prof. Dr. Najia Saher, Dr. Omer Riaz, Mr. Faisal Shahzad and Mr. Muhammad Suleman. The delegates of SAFE-RH project Prof. Dr. Naeem Ramzan, director of the Affective and Human Computing for Smart Environment Research Centre at the University of the West of Scotland, Scotland, United Kingdom, Prof. Dr. Nayyer Masood (CUST), The team



Participants of the training workshop based on SAFE- RH project along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar

from COMSAT Wah and IUB team conducted two days Training session of three modes Online System, Mobile Application, Offline system of SAFE-RH Project. SAFE-RH Project is a combination of Sensing Devices, Artificial Intelligence, and Edge Networking. Artificial Intelligence and Sensing Devices are used to improve the accuracy of diagnoses, patient engagement, follow-ups with consultants, suggesting

diagnostic tests, and continuous remote monitoring through setting up reminder messages in case of emergency. The overall objective of developing Smart Healthcare system is to support the provision of health care services in Pakistan. Moreover, SAFE-Rural-Health provides an Education and Training System to help health workers understand the use of new technologies. The event expects to

attract more than 1000 participants, including medical doctors, nurses, and students representatives from the south Punjab. The training session has been designed to garner role of Artificial Intelligence in health sector researchers, academicians, doctors, nurses, paramedics. Lastly, the chief guest of this session, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur addressed

the audience. He appreciated the project and the efforts of SAFE-RH Projects team. He expressed that SAFE-RH project helps bringing the Artificial Intelligence and healthcare industry together that will be beneficial for the people of Pakistan and specially South Punjab.

Panel discussion on Democracy, Electoral Process and Political Parties in Pakistan



Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science and others addressing the seminar

■ School of State Sciences, the Department of Political Science organized a Panel Discussion on Democracy, Electoral Process and Political Parties in Pakistan in the Faculty of Arts Auditorium, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Fouzia Ghani, Chairperson, Department of Political Science Government College University of Lahore, Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Associate Professor, Chairman Department of International Relations, Government College University of Faisalabad, Dr Muhammad Azhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Government College University of Faisalabad, Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Bhatti from Department of Politics, Government Ambala Muslim Graduate College, Sargodha and Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur graced this event as Panelists. The faculty members and

Students from the Department of Political Science and Gender Studies participated in this event actively. The Panel discussion was started by Dr Safdar Hussain, Associate Professor Department of Political Science, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur as Moderator of this session followed by the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran and Naatia Kalam by the students of the Department of Political Science. The panel discussion centered on the key aspects of democracy, the electoral process, and the role of political parties in Pakistan. The diverse perspectives of the panelists shed light on the current state of democratic practices in the country. Panelists highlighted the evolution of democracy in Pakistan, acknowledging both successes and challenges. They emphasized the importance of civic participation, free speech, and the rule of law as foundational pillars for a thriving democratic system. Discussions delved into the

effectiveness and fairness of the electoral process. Concerns were raised about electoral transparency, voter education, and the need for continuous improvements to ensure a more inclusive and representative electoral system. The role of political parties in shaping the democratic landscape was a focal point. Panelists debated the influence of major parties, coalition dynamics, and the need for internal party democracy. Questions were raised about party accountability and their commitment to addressing citizens' concerns. The panel acknowledged challenges such as corruption, electoral fraud, and issues related to the accountability of elected officials. However, participants also highlighted opportunities for positive change, including the potential for civic engagement, technological advancements in the electoral process, and the importance of youth participation. Panelists proposed recommendations to

enhance the democratic process in Pakistan, including electoral reforms, increased transparency, and efforts to strengthen the role of independent institutions. They emphasized the need for ongoing public dialogue to address challenges and foster a more robust democratic culture. In conclusion, the panel discussion provided valuable insights into the state of democracy, the electoral process, and political parties in Pakistan. While acknowledging existing challenges, there was a shared optimism about the potential for positive change through collaborative efforts from citizens, political parties, and the government. Ongoing discussions and actions were seen as essential for building a more resilient and vibrant democratic system in Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science paid a vote of thanks to the Panelists, GAPS team, and faculty members who arranged this wonderful activity. In the end, Prof Dr. Yasmeen Roofi, Director School of State Sciences, Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari Chairman Department of Political Science, Prof. (R) Dr. Razia Mussarat Ex, Chairperson Department of Political Science, Dr. Shakil Akhtar Associate Professor, Dr. Sarfraz Batool Associate Professor and Dr. Safdar Hussain Associate Professor distributed Honorary Shields and Soviniers among the honorable panelists.

Mock exercise on electoral process in Pakistan



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faheem Ahmed Khan, Project Manager PILDAT and others addressing the seminar

■ The Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with the Election Commission of Pakistan, PILDAT and the United Nations Development Program organized a panel discussion and mock election exercise on the importance of

youth participation in the electoral process of Pakistan. The event was hosted by Focal Person Dr. Shakeel Akhtar, Associate Professor, and Department of Political Science. Project Manager PILDAT Faheem Ahmed Khan gave a brief overview of the organization and the statistics of

the number of voters from different sections of the society. Panelists of Election Commission of Pakistan, Regional Election Commissioner Mian Muhammad Shahid and District Election Commissioner Muhammad Qayyum were involved in the discussion. The panelists

of the Faculty of Political Science included Prof. Dr. Mussawar Hussain Bukhari and youth representative Sumaira Manzoor and Shahnawaz PhD Scholars. The importance of youth participation in the electoral process of Pakistan and the factors that reduce the participation of youth in the electoral process were discussed. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, addressed the audience and welcomed the awareness of the election process to the youth in collaboration with various institutions. Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Roofi Director Usman Buzdar School of State Sciences also participated in the event. After the panel discussion, a mock election exercise was conducted by the Election Commission of Pakistan in which the students participated enthusiastically.

■ State Bank of Pakistan organized an awareness session for Young Islamic Banking Professionals at Institute of Business Management Administrative Sciences and Commerce Islamia University of Bahawalpur under Financial Literacy Division. Young Islamic Banking Professional is an initiative of State Bank of Pakistan which focuses on creating awareness among students about Islamic banking and providing them with opportunities to enhance their related skills through internship and certification. Two separate sessions were organized for students and faculty of the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences and the Department of Commerce. State Bank of Pakistan

Awareness session for Young Islamic Banking Professionals



View of Session

Deputy Senior Chief Manager Muhammad Akbar presided over both sessions, Assistant Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan Bahawalpur Mujibur Rehman was also present on the occasion. The

sessions were attended by students as well as faculty members of the Institute of Business Management, Administrative Sciences and Commerce. The guest speaker was banker and Shariah scholar

Muhammad Umeer from Meezan Bank Bahawalpur. Regional Manager and Branch Managers of Meezan Bank Bahawalpur Division also participated in the meeting.

Anti-harassment awareness seminar

■ Anti-harassment awareness seminar organized by Law Students Society, Faculty of Law, the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur. Under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty

of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib and Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf in the awareness

session, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Director Center for Harassment and Discrimination the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Abdul Rauf Javed DSP Legal Bahawalpur Police



Group photo of participants of the anti-harassment awareness seminar along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Director Center for Harassment and Discrimination

and Zunira Latif Incharge Anti-Harassment Cell Bahawalpur Police participated as guest speakers. Deputy Director Students Affairs Ass Muhammad performed the duties of organizing the ceremony. In her address on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that the anti-harassment committee is working in a very active and efficient manner as per the instructions of

the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Higher Education Commission Policy on Harassment is available on the University website. The names and phone numbers of the chairperson and members of the anti-harassment committee are prominently displayed on all campuses. It is the policy of the university that after

admissions, a briefing is given to the students, especially the female students, regarding the anti-harassment policy and committee in all departments. Seminars and workshops are organized regularly in this regard. Students may refer such complaints to male and female teachers nominated by the Directorate of Students Affairs. All complaints related to harassment

are redressed immediately and the guilty are punished. She said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a zero tolerance policy regarding harassment. She further said that all stakeholders should show their responsibility in this regard and avoid fake complaints.

Seminars on Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq ur Rehman, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rehman and others addressing the seminar

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission and Punjab Higher Education Commission, organized Milad-ul-Nabi. Under the auspices of the Seerat Chair, a seminar was held titled "The Light of the Seerat-ul-Nabi sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam, the problems faced by the Muslim Ummah and their solutions." During the event, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Director of the Seerat Chair, Dr. Sahibzada Aziz Ahmed Al Wari Al Azhari, Founder Director of the Institute of Arabic Language in Karachi, and President of Anjuman Pakistani Ulema Azhar Masr, along with Hafiz Hamudur Rahman, Director of Al

Makruz Al-Salami in Manchester, United Kingdom, addressed the audience. Earlier to the seminar, the distinguished guests met with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, in his office. Meanwhile, a seminar on the Seerat of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) organized by the Department of Pakistan Studies at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Professor Dr. Zia-ul-Rahman, Chairman of the Department of Quranic Studies, participated in the seminar as a guest speaker and imparted knowledge to the attendees, scholars, and faculty about the teachings of the Holy Prophet. Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson of the Department of Pakistan Studies, addressed the participants and emphasized the significance of ethics in Islam. She

stated that Islamic ethics should be adopted in our social lives. At the end of the program, Dr. Rubina Yasmin expressed gratitude to all the participants and reaffirmed her commitment that the Department of Pakistan Studies would continue organizing such programs for the social development of students. Hasan-e-Qaraat and Hasan-e-Naat competitions were conducted in collaboration with the IUB Qaraat and Naat Society, attracting participants from across the university. Dr. Hafiz Ahmad Ali, Dr. Muhammad Akram Al-Azhari, and Hafiz Muhammad Asghar served as judges for the Hasan-i-Qaraat and Hasan-i-Naat competitions. The judges for the speech competition were Prof. Dr. Zia ur Rehman, Dr. Ghulam Haider, and Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Siddique.

In the Hasan-i-Qaraat competition, Qari Amir Masroor (Economics) secured the first prize, followed by Mohammad Asim Kaliar (Translation Studies) in second place, and Ghulam Rasool (Agriculture) in third place. Meanwhile, in the Hasan-e-Naat competition, Saeed Ahmed Bukhari (Urdu) claimed the first position, Jawaria Liaquat (Agriculture) secured the second position, and Muzamal Safi (Quranic Studies) achieved the third position. The focal person of the event, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, welcomed the attendees, describing the event as a sign of love for the Prophet's story. He added that the connection with the Messenger of Allah (PBUH) is a divine blessing, deserving gratitude and acknowledgment. Participating in events dedicated to the Prophet's biography is a source of reward. Chief Organizer Professor Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Director of Seerat Chair, expressed gratitude to all participants and organizers while highlighting the proactive role of Seerat Chair. He also emphasized the importance of organizing such events to instill a connection to the Prophet's biography among both male and female students. Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh, Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Studies and Advisor of IUB Qaraat and Naat Society played an extraordinary active role in the successful organization of the event, which was highly appreciated by the attendees and organizers. The duties of the stage secretary were performed by Dr. Shafiq Anjum, Assistant Professor, Department of Hadith and Wasirat.



Group photo of participants of seminar

Dr. Khalil Ahmad meets with DG Archeology Punjab Mr. Shuzab Saeed



Dr. Khalil Ahmed Head Department of Archaeology along with Director General of Archeology Punjab Shuzab Saeed. Director Archeology Muhammad Hasan Khan and Deputy Director Archeology Sardar Muhammad Tanveer Khan

■ Dr. Khalil Ahmed Head Department of Archaeology, Additional Director Culture and Heritage Research Center, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

met in the office of Director General of Archeology Punjab Shuzab Saeed. Director Archeology Muhammad Hasan Khan and Deputy Director Archeology Sardar Muhammad

Tanveer Khan were also present on this occasion. The meeting deliberated on measures to preserve the culture and heritage of Cholistan and promote tourism

and discussed various aspects to preserve the ancient heritage and archaeological sites of Cholistan. Dr. Khalil Ahmed gave a briefing on various projects done in Cholistan regarding Archeology and about the activities of Culture and Heritage Research Center and Department of Archeology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and about the importance of Cholistan Heritage Museum in the university. Director General of Archeology Punjab Shuzab Saeed said that he will soon visit the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and will also visit the archaeological sites and forts of Cholistan and on this occasion will also sign a MoU with the university. The collaboration will significantly contribute to the preservation of Cholistan's culture, heritage, and archaeological sites. We plan to initiate numerous archaeological projects in partnership with the university, benefiting not only its students but also fostering a research culture. Dr. Khalil Ahmed expressed gratitude and appreciation for Mr. Shuzab Saeed's interest in preserving Cholistan's ancient heritage and supporting the university.

■ Students Club, Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a seminar on the Seerat Un Nabi (PBUH) regarding relations with non Muslims in the light of the Seerat Un Nabi (PBUH). The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies. Muhammad Faheem Ishaq Misbahi, President of the Students Club, Department of World Religions and Interfaith, delivered the welcome speech. Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rehman, Director Seerat Chair, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that one should only follow Quran and Sunnah for guidance in every field of life. He emphasized that the world of Islam must now know that its survival lies only in holding fast to the rope of God. Dr. Sajeela Kausar, Head

of the Department of Religions, Scholar and Interfaith Harmony, said that just as the Prophet (PBUH) breathed a new spirit into the Arab

multi-religious society through the message of peace. In the same way, modern technology has brought us to a multi-religious place and

society where our responsibilities in terms of maintaining peace and propagating Islam spreading even more.

Seminar on relations with non-Muslims in the light of Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ



Prof Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman Prof Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rehman and others addressing the seminar

Training seminar on modern technology



Dr. Talha Farooq and Mr. Mohsin Mateen addressing the seminar

■ A training seminar on modern technology organized by Department of Technology

Management the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Talha Farooq from the Police Department gave a lecture on modern technology and data analytics. Speaking to the students, Head of Department Mohsin Mateen said that it is very important to be equipped with modern technology. The more skills you have, the more you will be able to play your role in the development of the country and the nation. Head of Technology Management Department also appreciated the services of Saud Hassan in charge. On this occasion Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal appreciated the arrival of Dr. Talha Farooq

Conference on Empowered Women Leaders



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, participated in the conference

■ Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

participated in the conference on empowered women leaders organized by Michigan State

University USA in Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti highlighted the university's initiatives for

economic and social empowerment of women. Program participants worked on the skills necessary for leadership in higher education, particularly communication, strategic planning, organization management and change, resilience and conflict resolution, career planning and guidance, and the summit ethical, trained as fair and sustainable leadership. The purpose of this summit is to strengthen women leaders in their individual development and facilitate the possibility of building a sustainable network for sustainable development

■ Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur praised the efforts of alumni and students in promoting a positive image of the university. The Vice Chancellor exchanged these views during the certificate distribution ceremony to alumni Shehroz Ashraf and his team members of BWP Production media group. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Director Academics, Mr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Treasurer, Dr. Shahid Mehmood, Director Alumni Affairs, Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Media & Public Relations, Dr. Muhammad Khalid Sheikh Executive Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Ms. Fatima Junaid,

Alumni and students promotes positive image of IUB



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor, along with BWP Production Media Group alumni Shahroz Ashraf and his team members

Deputy Registrar Public Affairs and other officers were present on the occasion. On this occasion the video documentary "Haqeeqat Yeh Hai" boosting the admission campaign of

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur through a motivational story was also played. This video produced by BWP Production reached to 229K viewers on youtube and 4.9M

on facebook. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal appreciated the efforts of alumni and young students contributing in enhancing admission.

IUB celebrates Mental Health Week



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor along with participants of the seminar

■ Mental Health Week organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. These events were inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, which included a mental

health campaign, personality assessment camp, mental health camp, two psychological films were screened and a theater show was presented. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and Chairman Department of Applied

Psychology Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem and faculty members organized the campaign highlights the university's commitment to prioritizing mental well-being and fostering a supportive campus community. On the first day, Dr.

Amjad Tufail, Associate Professor/ Chairman of Applied Psychology at MAO College, Lahore, expressed his views on the importance of research from a qualitative perspective to highlight mental health problems and indigenous problems of Muslim society. On the second day, a walk was organized to highlight the importance of mental health. Students, faculty members and staff spread awareness about these topics by displaying various placards, charts and messages. On the third day also, Department of Applied Psychology organized various awareness activities related to mental health. These included Psych Wall, Theater Time and Psychological Assessment Camp. In the theater, a beautiful mind was shown in two slots. The IUB community including faculty members and students participated enthusiastically in these activities.

■ A delegation of 32 member training officers from National Institute of Management Quetta visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The members of the delegation met the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is

Delegation of 32 member training officers from National Institute of Management Quetta visits IUB

among the leading universities of Pakistan and occupies a prominent position in the national and international rankings. He said that this university was established in

1925 by the Nawab of Bahawalpur Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi under the name of Madrasa Uloom Jamia Abbasia and it was given the status of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur as a chartered university in 1975. Currently the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has 7 campuses which are located in Bahawalpur,

Bahawalnagar, Rahim Yar Khan and Liaquatpur. The number of faculty in the university is 1650, of which more than 800 are Ph.D, while the number of departments is 145, where more than 300 sciences are

being taught at the bachelor, MPhil and PhD levels. Director General of National Institute of Management Quetta Muhammad Aslam Ghani thanked the Vice Chancellor for the invitation and hospitality to

visit the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and presented him with a commemorative shield. Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Pracha Controller of Examinations, Abdul Sattar Zahoori Treasurer and Shahzad

Ahmed Khalid Director Media and Public Relations were present on this occasion. Later, the members of the delegation visited different departments in Baghdad ul Jadedd Campus.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with training officers

Seminar on Retirement Planning



Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce along with faculty members presenting souvenir to Dr. Muhammad A. Cheema, Senior Lecturer in Finance at University of Otago New Zealand

■ Dr. Muhammad A. Cheema,, Senior Lecturer in Finance at

Otago University New Zealand, conducted a very successful

seminar on 'Retirement Planning' at Institute of Business Management

and Administrative Sciences. The seminar focused on planning horizon for retirement according to age and profession and appropriate avenues of investments. Dean faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal delivered vote of thanks and presented a souvenir shield to Dr Muhammad A. Cheema. Dr. Owais Shafique, Executive Incharge Centre for Excellence in Inclusive and Sustainable Finance also shared a memento to the presenter. The seminar was attended by doctors, lawyers, bankers and faculty members of Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

■ In alignment with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar's vision for the well being of students at the Islamia University Bahawalnagar Campus, Director Bahawalnagar Campus Dr. Rafaquat Ali distributed MORA scholarship checks on behalf of the university. The campus director commended the benevolent initiatives of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and expressed gratitude for allocating Rs. 0.9 million. Additionally, the vice chancellor not only approved scholarships exceeding Rs. 0.9 million but also guaranteed the disbursement of scholarship funds, a gesture greatly appreciated by the students in Bahawalnagar,

particularly by their parents. The campus director clarified that in the upcoming days, award letters

containing scholarships totaling more than 8 million rupees will be distributed to deserving students

as part of the BISP Undergraduate Scholarships Program Phase III.

MORA Scholarship cheques distribution ceremony



Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Director Bahawalnagar Campus presenting scholarship cheques to students

Go Petroleum provides 1600 plants to IUB



Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Director Bahawalnagar Campus Planting a tree

■ Director of Bahawalnagar Campus at Islamia University, Dr. Rafaquat Ali, expressed gratitude to the Chief Executive of Go Petroleum for donating 1600 plants to the campus. Dr. Raffaaf Ali personally planted the trees in the new campus's green lawn and pledged to plant more saplings in the coming days to enhance the overall

campus environment. Present at the event were administrative and other staff members. The campus director instructed the estate care department to promptly plant all these trees in the Bahawalnagar campus. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, the Vice Chancellor, commended the civil society's initiative to contribute plants to the campus.

Awareness seminar on cancer



Participants of the seminar along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences

Directorate of Women Health Care and Maternity Home, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness seminar on breast cancer for female students, faculty members and officers. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences.

According to directives from the Punjab government, various activities are going on in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with the anti-dengue campaign. Under the direction of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Medical and Health Care, State Care and Directorate of Outreach, Communication and Public Relations have started various activities. Chief Medical Officer Dr. Usman Cheema has said that various activities have been started in connection with the anti-dengue campaign in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that the initial symptoms of dengue fever include severe fever and body pain due to loss of appetite and pain behind the eyes that spread to the other side of the head. Such spots appear on the body, which appears in measles. There is difficulty in breathing, and the patient goes into a state of shock due to severe abdominal pain in addition to pallor. The patient should be given plenty of juice, soup, and milk along with a normal diet and should be provided complete rest. Dr. Muhammad Latif Principal Officer State Care said

In her address, she said that October is generally considered as a month of breast cancer awareness, and it's an effort to raise awareness and reduce the stigma of breast cancer through education on symptoms and treatment. We can educate our female students and employees who can spread the message in

the community and protect our loved ones. Dr. Sheikh Safeena Sidiq, Director Women Health Care and Maternity Home, welcomed the guest speakers, students, and faculty members. In her address, she talked about the services and the facilities of Women Health Care and Maternity Home. Dr. Farhat-ul-

Ann Tayyaba, Assistant Professor and Dr. Fatima Arshad, Breast and General Surgeon, Bahawalpur Victoria Hospital, delivered a lecture on breast cancer awareness. They said that Pakistan has the highest incidence of breast cancer in Asia. An estimate of 1 in 9 women may develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Breast cancer is increasing in the age group of 30 to 40 years and is behaving very aggressively. According to new estimates, 83,000 cases are being reported annually, and 40,000 deaths are being reported in Pakistan. Early detection and consultation to the doctor can save life. Dr. Samina Ejaz, Associate Professor and Additional Director Women Health Care and Maternity Home, delivered a vote of thanks. Prof. Dr. Nargis Naz, Chairperson Department of Botany, Dr. Zarmina and Dr. Sheema Sadia Medical Officers, Fatima Muzahir Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, and a large number of female faculty members, officers, staff, and students attended the seminar.

Special seminar on anti-dengue campaign



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with student volunteer teams and officers inaugurate anti-dengue campaign

that regarding preventive measures in this regard two to three times a week at homes, offices and shops should be cleaned and sprayed with mosquito repellents. Dengue mosquito breeds in clean water, so clean water collection vessels such as pitchers, drums, tanks, etc. should be properly covered. Today is the season of using room coolers, so whenever they are not in use, water should be removed from them. Coils, mats, lotions, and mosquito nets should also be used to prevent mosquitoes. Do not allow water to accumulate in roofs, plant

beds, pots, old pots, and tires inside the houses. Meanwhile, cleaning and spraying arrangements are being made in all teaching and administrative departments, hostels, and colonies. During the rainy season, all the places where water can stand are being closed. Water containers and water tanks, etc. are being covered. Special instructions have been issued to prevent spillage of water from room coolers, air conditioners, and refrigerators. Sanitation staffs have been instructed not to allow water to accumulate in case of rain, to

clean roofs and arrange for disposal of garbage should be prevented, and the pots should be kept clean. Anti-dengue sprays and fogging are arranged in the artificial lakes located in the university for feeding dengue lava fish or sprinkling of appropriate drugs. Water should not be allowed to collect in construction materials and old tires, etc. Similarly, the sewage system is also being kept functional. All possible dengue breeding sites are being regularly monitored.

Syed Shahzaib Bukhari, won a scholarship to MS program at Nanjing University in China



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences presenting scholarship award letter to Syed Shahzaib Bukhari

Syed Shahzaib Bukhari, a student at the Department of Information Management, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, received a scholarship in the MS program at the School of Information Management, Nanjing University, China. The scholarship provides all funds for tuition fees, accommodation and other

expenses. On the achievement of Syed Shahzaib Bukhari, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, gave the scholarship award letter. All the faculty members of the Department of Information Management were also present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has appreciated the provision of scholarships in higher education to students of Jamia Islamia on behalf of China's Nanjing University.

■ Director of Islamia University Rahim Yar Khan Campus, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Athar Khan, addressed the state care employees for the first time after assuming charge. Speaking to all the office attendants, financiers, baildars, and janitors, he said that we are all a family. Just like a family, we will enhance the beauty of this campus by respecting and supporting each other. All of you should collaborate in your efforts. Treat the university plants as you would your own children. Since the state care department represents the university's face, we must maintain this face with utmost cleanliness. You are the individuals who keep the campus, the "business of Gulshan," operational. The Campus Director stated that he will prioritize resolving the issues of all employees, and it is your responsibility to carry out your duties effectively. All of you constitute integral components of a broader system at your workplace, diligently carrying out your duties in a subtle manner. Collectively, these units contribute to the smooth

Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Athar Khan takes charge as Director Rahim Yar Khan Campus



Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Athar Khan addressing the employee of Rahim Yar Khan Campus

functioning of a larger system. Each of you holds significance in your respective roles, and I acknowledge the valuable contributions you make. I anticipate your continued efforts to further enhance our collective performance. Subsequently, the Campus Director appointed

supervisors from various cadres, assigning specific duties to them. Additionally, he formulated a SOP for the State Care Department to enhance the management of administrative affairs. All the employees wholeheartedly embraced the Director Campus's

new initiatives. State Care Officer Shahid Hussain expressed gratitude to Director Campus of Islamia University Rahim Yar Khan Campus for dedicating valuable time to the State Care Department and providing guidance.

Prof. Dr. Zia ur Rehman participates in the meeting of Course Design Committee at HEC



Prof. Dr. Zia ur Rehman, Chairman Department of Quranic Studies and other members

■ The Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad recently issued the Undergraduate Education Policy (V 1.1) in which a mandatory course of "Islamic Studies" has been incorporated in its general education component. In this regard Prof. Dr. Zia ur Rehman, Chairman Department of Quranic Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated as a member in the meeting of the Course Design Committee (CDC) constituted by HEC in the Higher Education Commission, Regional Office, Lahore.

■ On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, a ceremony organized by the Department of Pakistan Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, under the direction of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Akbar Malik, former head, Department of Pakistan Studies and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tahir, former professor, Government Sadiq Egerton College, Bahawalpur were the chief guests of this event. Prof. Dr. Akbar Malik highlighted the services of Quaid-e-Azam regarding the establishment of Pakistan and informed the students about the tireless work and dedication of Quaid-e-Azam. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tahir informed the participants about the political relations of Quaid-e-Azam and Bahawalpur and the services of Bahawalpur state at the time of establishment

Seminar on 75th Death Anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Participants of the seminar

of Pakistan. In this event, Asif Usman, Lecturer, on behalf of the Department of Pakistan Studies, presented a research topic on the

life of Quaid-e-Azam. Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson, Department of Pakistan Studies, in her address to the students highlighted the

exemplary personality of Quaid-e-Azam.

Seminar on the Role of Languages in understanding Religions



Prof Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies addressing the seminar

■ A seminar organized by the Department of Religions, Scholars, and Interfaith Harmony at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On the direction of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Dr. Sujeela Kausar, President of the Department of Religions, Scholars and Interfaith Harmony and her team in the understanding of religions. Organized an academic seminar on the role of languages, attracting a substantial turnout of students, teachers, and researchers. During this event, Dr.

Sajila Kausar expressed gratitude to the audience and discussed the essential nature of language in human life. She mentioned that acquiring any language is akin to being introduced to a new culture. Language opens up new worlds for individuals, providing them with an opportunity to closely observe the vast power of Allah. Professor Dr. Raheela Khalid Qureshi, President of the Arabic Department, discussed the importance of Arabic language in understanding religion and in the light of her extensive experiences, she encouraged the students to learn new languages. She said that she was not expert only in the

prevailing dialects of Arabic but also in the world languages of that time. It is following the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet to learn new languages for the propagation of the religion of Islam. She specially instructed the students of Islamiat to learn Arabic language. Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman said that Islam allows learning any language, but it should be kept in mind that language also brings cultural invasion with it. Therefore, we have to be aware that under no circumstances should we deviate from the paths given by the religion of Islam. President of the Department of Persian, Prof. Dr. Rozeena Anjum

Naqvi, discussed the Persian language, highlighting its antiquity of two and a half thousand years. According to certain traditions, Persian is believed to have given rise to ancient languages such as Sanskrit. Persian serves as a crucial gateway for comprehending Sufism, Islam, Zoroastrianism, and Jewish history. The moral teachings of the subcontinent are rooted in Persian literature, making it imperative for students to delve into the study of the Persian language. Dr. Asif Usman and Dr. Mohammad Khabib, Assistant Professor, the Department of Religion and Interfaith Harmony, expressed gratitude to the guest speakers. They also extended their thanks to Dr. Zohaib Ahmed, Assistant Professor, the Department of Religion, and Sudra Shoaib, Lecturer, the Department of Religion, for efficiently managing the administrative affairs. Certificates were also distributed among the students during this event. Certificates were also distributed among these students on this occasion. At the end of the program, commemorative shields were presented to the guest speakers.

Seminar on 'From Sequences to Solutions: Bacterial Genomics Data Analysis Tools and Databases for Innovative Therapeutic Approaches'



Dr. Amjad Ali, Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Director Institute of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics and others addressing the seminar

■ Institute of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a seminar on "From Sequences to Solutions: Bacterial Genomics Data Analysis Tools and Databases for Innovative Therapeutic Approaches," at Jinnah Auditorium of Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences,

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Dr. Amjad Ali, a distinguished expert in the field of genomics and bioinformatics from the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), attended as the resource person. Dr. Ali's extensive knowledge and research contributions in bacterial genomics

make him an ideal choice to deliver insights into the latest tools and databases that are revolutionizing therapeutic approaches in this domain. The seminar provided a platform for students, researchers, and faculty members to gain valuable insights into the world of bacterial genomics data analysis.

Dr. Ali discussed cutting-edge tools and databases that are driving innovation in the field, offering attendees the opportunity to expand their knowledge and explore new possibilities in their research and studies. Chairperson Department of Bioinformatics Dr. Muhammad Mahmood Ahmed said that the seminar is a part of our ongoing commitment to promote academic excellence and provide our students and faculty with access to the latest advancements in their respective fields. After that, Director Institute of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Dr. Muhammad Iqbal said that we cordially invite all interested individuals, both from within and outside the university, to join us for this informative session.

■ A seminar titled Sustainable Development Vision 2030 organized in Pakistan in collaboration with United Nations and Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bahawalpur. On behalf of Islamia University Bahawalpur, Associate Professor Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Department of Pakistan Studies, Dr. Muhammad Mumtaz, Department of Urdu and Athar Lashari, Department

of Saraiki expressed their views. On this occasion, former Principal Fine Art College of Islamia University Bahawalpur Professor Dr. Nasrullah Khan Nasir also highlighted the historical socio-economic situation of Bahawalpur. Women belonging to different schools of

thought discussed the issues of Bahawalpur and Pakistan. 17 points regarding sustainable development 2030 were presented in the seminar. The discussion focused on four themes including access to basic social services along with education, water, sanitation and

hygiene, youth employment and skills, and how to move towards inclusive, accountable and effective governance.

Seminar on Sustainable Development Vision 2030

Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar visits IUB

■ The Special Representative of the Department of Al-Muhsaq-ud-Dini of the Saudi Embassy, Fazila Al-Sheikh Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, had a special meeting with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. On this occasion, the relationship between

Islamia University Bahawalpur and Saudi Arabian Embassy was discussed. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the services of Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar for Islamia University Bahawalpur and emphasized the reasons for further improvement and expansion

of relations with Saudi educational institutions. Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar delivered a special message from the Embassy of Saudi Arabia. It is worth mentioning that the construction of mosques in Islamia University Bahawalpur with the support of Saudi Arabian

institutions is going on. In this regard, the main mosque with a capacity of 1000 worshipers has been completed recently in the Abbasiya campus. Apart from this, collaboration and cooperation are also being promoted between Islamia University Bahawalpur and educational institutions of Saudi Arabia



Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar meets with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor



AI-Sheikh Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar presenting a souvenir to Vice Chancellor

Seminar on پیش کش کلام اقبال



Prof. Dr. Rozina Anjum Naqvi and Dr. Rafiq ul Islam addressing the seminar

■ The Chairman Department of Iqbal Studies and Philosophy, Dr. Muhammad Rafiq ul Islam, expressed these view, it is our responsibility to individually contribute to the greatness of the country. He shared these thoughts while addressing the "Presentation of Iqbal's Kalam"

series during the Independence Day ceremony. A function organized in collaboration with the Department of Iqbaliyat and Persian Language and Literature featured remarks by Prof. Dr. Rozeena Anjum Naqvi, chairperson of the Persian Department. Speaking at the event,

she said that the utility and necessity of Iqbal's discourse, highlighting that Allama Dr. Muhammad Iqbal aimed to centralize the nation of Islam in his speech. He presented the concept of a separate homeland through unity and unity. He clarified that the Muslim nation should avoid

western civilization. Chairman, Department of Iqbal Studies and Philosophy, Dr. Muhammad Rafiq ul Islam, while describing the objectives of achieving Pakistan, stated that, for the development of Pakistan and the enhancement of conditions, it is imperative for each individual to ascertain their responsibilities individually. May the beloved country be scented with the fragrance of the flowers of love. He emphasized on the need to follow the golden principles of unity, faith and organization of the Quaid-e-Azam. The organizer of this event was Dr. Muhammad Asghar Sial.

■ On direction of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, faculty and students are conducting Independence Day celebrations in all the campuses. In this regard, a seminar was organized in connection with the Independence Day celebrations by the Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum said that 14 August reminds us of the determination and continuous struggle of the Muslims of Pak-India. On that day, the Muslims of India

succeeded in obtaining a separate territory for themselves under the enthusiastic leadership of the great leader Muhammad Ali Jinnah. A new Islamic state came into being in the form of Pakistan. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Musavir Hussain Bukhari, Chairman the Department of Political Sciences, said that the Muslims of the subcontinent did not want to become the slaves of the Hindu majority after being freed from the slavery of the British. For this reason, Allama Iqbal in 1930 in the Allahabad meeting expressed the idea that the Muslims of the

subcontinent would have an independent state in which they would be able to live according to the golden principles of Islam. The British wanted to give freedom to the subcontinent but they did not want to give a separate state to the Muslims, but the Muslims of the subcontinent got Pakistan with their blood and the blood of martyrs by making eternal sacrifices. They can make their own decisions for their religious cultural identity and the betterment of their future. The participants said that we will never forget the sacrifices and struggles

of our elders and will continue to make Pakistan a great country in the last 75 years. We should work together as Pakistanis for the future. Dr. Samia Khalid Chairperson Department of History, Prof. Dr. Rozeena Anjum Naqvi Chairperson Department of Persian also address in the seminar. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Shahnahra Mehmood Chief Public Relations Officer, Fatima Mazahir Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, faculty, officers and students participated in the event.

Seminar on Independence Day celebrations



Participants of the seminar along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences

Awareness walk on World Mental Health Day



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with faculty, officers and students

■ An awareness walk was organized by Directorate of Enabling Center the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar

specially participated in the walk. On this occasion, Director of Enabling Center Dr. Samar Fahad

said that the purpose of this day is to create awareness among the public about mental health and its related problems. This day has been celebrated since 1992 under the supervision of World Health Organization and World Federation for Mental Health. This year the theme of the day is being celebrated as Mental Health is Every Human Right to link the important issue of mental health to the basic health of every human being. Directorate of Enabling Center has been established in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to help faculty and students with mental health awareness as well as help with various mental problems.

■ On the occasion of Kashmir Siege Day, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said in his message that today the nation of Pakistan is protesting against the unconstitutional and oppressive law of India on August 5, 2019. The abrogation of Article 370 is a move against UN resolutions on the right to self-determination, mutual agreements between India and Pakistan. Kashmiri people have rejected this move based on coercive violence. Today is a day of sympathy and solidarity with Kashmiris. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizes special events in this regard and the enthusiasm of the students is evidence of their attachment with the Kashmir cause. He said that Kashmir is the aorta of Pakistan and no one will hand over his aorta to the enemy. The impure audacity of India to transfer the majority to Kashmir by abrogating the articles on August 5, 2019 will never succeed. The Indian government tried to turn the local population into a minority by forcefully transferring the non-

Awareness walk on Kashmir Siege Day



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Muhammad Imran and students

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 and 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. InshAllah Kashmiris will surely 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, Prof. Dr. Shazia

Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Muhammad Imran, Chairman Department of Islamic Studies, Dr. Waqas Ashraf Bhatti, Associate Professor Department of Plant Pathology, Athar Mahmood Lashari, Lecturer Department of Seraiki, employees and students were present in large numbers.

Dialogue on Role of Religion in Peace and Interfaith Harmony



Participants of the seminar

■ The dialogue was organized by the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a special importance in the country because of its academic and

research work. Under the direction of Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony is trying to make the society a cradle of peace and harmony. Dr.

Sajeela Kausar, Chairperson the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony and her team has organized an interfaith dialogue. On this occasion, along with prominent Muslim scholars and professors of universities and colleges of

South Punjab, Christian and Hindu religious leaders and scholars of the region also participated. In this regard, the members of the National Peace Committee and scholars of various fields have also been made part of the board. The purpose of the dialogue was to review the role of religion in peace and interfaith harmony. Interfaith dialogue, problems faced by minorities and majorities in Pakistan, peace promotion and study of religions pave the way for the world. This dialogue will have a historical status for South Punjab. On this occasion, the need and importance of inter-faith dialogue for peace, the problems faced by the minorities and majorities of Pakistan and their solution, the role of religious communities in maintaining peace and the importance of studying religions for peace were discussed in detail.

Two-day training by PITP and PPRA



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with Additional Chief Secretary South Punjab Captain (Rtd) Saqib Zafar

■ The Punjab government has launched e-procurement system to eliminate corruption and bring transparency to the procurement of tenders and commodities. The South Punjab Secretariat started the training of the officers of the departments about e-procurement

system and in this regard, a two-day training is going on at Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized by the Punjab Information Technology Board and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority. Additional Chief Secretary South Punjab Captain (Rtd) Saqib Zafar

visited the training center. Secretary Services Engineer Amjad Shoaib Khan Tareen and MD Pipera Waqar Azeem were also with him. Speaking on the occasion, Additional Chief Secretary said that adoption of digital technology is the need of the hour. He said that the elimination of corruption and implementation of merit can be ensured only through digitization, therefore the Punjab government is already implementing e-governance and e-filing system. Captain (retd.) Saqib Zafar said that

introduction of e-procurement system will eliminate complaints about tendering. He said that under the new system, all the tender submission and approval process will be online, while blacklisted companies will not be able to participate in the tenders of the e-procurement system under the automated system. MD PPRA Waqar Azim said on this occasion that training is being given to 35 focal persons of various departments of South Punjab Secretariat, while the training of all departments of Lahore Secretariat on e-procurement system has been completed.



Additional Chief Secretary South Punjab Captain (Rtd) Saqib Zafar visiting the training session

Leading education platform, Research.com, selects two faculty members



■ International Scientific Platform, Research.com, a leading educational platform for researchers, has released its 2023 ranking of the world's best scientists and universities across all major scientific disciplines. Prof. Dr. Zaheer Abbas and Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur select in this ranking. According to the ranking of 2023, Prof. Dr. Zaheer Abbas is ranked 46th and Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti

is ranked 37th in the high index. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar and Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi congratulated Prof. Dr. Zaheer Abbas and Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti.

■ The Institute of Physics, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the Lahore Science Mela, a two-day event organized by the Khwarizmi Science Society. Dr. Saba Saeed, Dr. Ayesha Ikhlaiq, and Mr. Muhammad Usman Mustafa represented the institute and presented two notable projects, one focused on using waste materials for synthesizing nanoparticles and their versatile applications, and the other explored the utilization of EEG technology for heart-brain interaction and stress analysis. The projects garnered significant interest from event attendees, including students and faculty from various educational institutions. Notably, Prof. Dr. Shahid Atiq and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sabieh Anwar from the Khwarizmi Science Society commended the Institute's contributions. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director Institute of

Institute of Physics participates in Lahore Science Mela



View of Stall set by IU

Physics, lauded the team for their success in portraying a positive image of the Institute and fostering

scientific inquiry in the community. The Institute remains dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge and

promoting innovation in the field of physics through such outreach efforts.

Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Islam meets with Director of Iqbal Academy Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi



Dr. Rafiqul Islam meeting with Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi, Director Iqbal Academy

■ Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Chairman Department of Iqbal Studies and Philosophy, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, extended his congratulations to Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi on his appointment as the Director of Iqbal Academy Pakistan. Dr. Rafiqul Islam met with Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi during the meeting to convey his best wishes and congratulate him on assuming the post of Director. . During the meeting, Dr. Rafiqul Islam said that the study of Iqbaliyat is no less than a blessing for individuals and

society. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is actively under-taking initiatives to promote the ideas of Iqbal on a global scale. These efforts include forging bilateral cooperation agreements with international institutions and universities, as well as establishing Allama Iqbal Study Centers in various universities. He informed about the achievements of the Department of Iqbal Studies of Islamia University, Bahawalpur, and the role of acceptance of Iqbal literature at the global level. He further informed that stu-dents

of BS, MPhil and Doctoral level are studying in the Department of Iqbaliyat. Dr. Rafiqul Islam told Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi that with your patronage and cooperation, the Department of Iqbal Studies, Islamia University, Bahawalpur, will help in further expansion and promotion of Iqbal thought. Through the collaborative efforts of the Iqbal Academy and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the ideas of Iqbal will be shared with edu-cational institutions both nationally and internationally. The Director of Iqbal

Academy Pakistan acknowledged and praised the Department of Iqbal Studies, the Islamia Univer-sity of Bahawalpur for its role in advancing Iqbal's philosophy. The promotion of Iqbal lit-erature on a global scale is a testament to your profound admiration for Allama Muham-mad Iqbal and your spiritual dedication to his words. Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi said that the Iqbal Academy Pakistan and the Department of Iqbal Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, will collaborate wholeheartedly and undertake initiatives to convey the words and thoughts of Allama Muhammad Iqbal to Iqbal lover and young minds both with-in and outside the country. In this context, Iqbal Academy Pakistan will soon formalize a memorandum of understanding pertaining to Allama Muhammad Iqbal, aimed at enhanc-ing research, fostering mutual cooperation, and coordinating at the scientific and re-search levels. Dr. Muhammad Asghar Sial, Assistant Professor, the Department of Iqbal Studies, was also present during this meeting.

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar Campus organized a walk and seminar in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Studies and Student Affairs to show solidarity with the Muslims of Palestine. Around 200 students from Old Campus and 300 students from New Campus participated in this walk. In this regard, a seminar was organized in which a large number of students participated and the speakers highlighted the issue of Palestine in historical, political, religious and humanitarian contexts. Also presented - On the occasion of the

Walk and Seminar to express solidarity with the Muslims of Palestine



Dr. Rafiqat Ali, Director Bahawalnagar Campus along with faculty members, officers and students

solidarity walk and seminar, there were a large number of teachers and students including Director Campus

Dr. Rafqat Ali, Deputy Director Student Affairs Aurangzeb Vito, In-charge of Islamiat Department Dr.

Munir Azhar, guest speaker Dr. Ajmal Faridi.

Poetry session with renowned Urdu poet Qamar Raza Shehzad

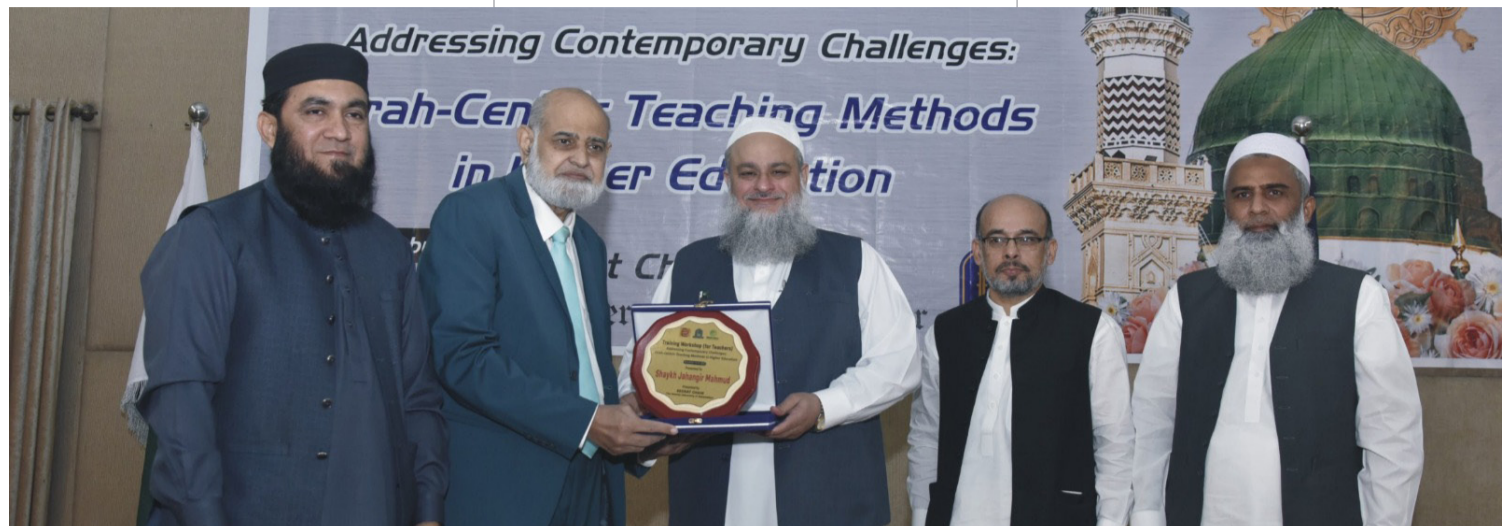


Renowned Urdu poet Qamar Raza Shehzad, Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages attending poetry session

■ A beautiful poetry session was organized with the renowned Urdu poet Qamar Raza Shehzad in the Department of Urdu, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The function was presided over by Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages. Rashid Saeedi, Lecturer, Department of Urdu performed the functions of the association, while Prof. Dr. Javed Hasan Chandio, Prof. Dr. Syed Aamir Sohail, Chairman, Department of Urdu and Prof. Dr. Liaquat Ali discussed the poetry of Qamar Raza Shehzad. A large number of students, teachers and other guests participated in the event. After the poetry session, there was a dialogue with the guest poet on his philosophy, in which teachers and students participated fully. Finally, the guest poet was presented with a commemorative shield by the Urdu Department.

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur teachers' training program in the light of the Prophet's (PBUH) life will lead to intellectual training and awareness of the faculty and students. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar expressed these views at the inauguration ceremony of the training program under the agreement between Naimat Saleem Trust and Seerat Chair the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor said that Seerat-ul-Nabi is the best example of practical training for people from every field of life. The initiation of teacher training in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the light of the Prophet's teachings is an important step in the right direction. In this regard, all the organizers deserve congratulations and Jamia Islamia is grateful to Naimat Saleem Trust who started this training program for teachers. Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiq ur Rehman while speaking said that on the direction of the Vice Chancellor

Inauguration of training program under agreement between Naimat Saleem Trust and Seerat Chair, IUB



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar presenting a shield to Sheikh Jahanghir Mahmood

refresher courses for teachers were inaugurated because of the current situation of social values. More than 100 teachers will be part of the special workshop in each session. On this occasion, the keynote speaker, Alam i Din

Sheikh Jahangir Mahmood, gave a special lecture. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Director of Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul

Rauf, Director Quality Enhancement Cell Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani, Director of ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Faculty members were present.



Participants of the seminar

Seminar and Awareness Walk on World Polio Day



Participants of seminar along with Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences

■ In collaboration with the World Health Organization and District Health Authority Bahawalpur, the Department of Physical Therapy held a seminar and awareness walk on World Polio day. Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed and Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni graced

the ceremony. Dr. Sheraz Khan, Disease Surveillance Officer, World Health Organization, presented the statistics of Polio all around the globe. He also discussed the status of the polio eradication campaign in the world as well as in Pakistan. He discussed the challenges that remain in eradicating polio

from the country, as well as the progress that has been made in recent years, current strain of polio virus, types of vaccines available, criteria for reporting the Acute flaccid paralysis, responsibilities of physical therapist in Acute flaccid paralysis. He answered the questions from the audience about

the polio and vaccination. Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni spoke about the role of health professionals and health organizations in polio eradication campaign all around the globe. He discussed the different types of interventions that can help polio survivors to improve their mobility, function, and quality of life. In-Charge of Department of Physical Therapy Dr. Ayesha Bashir, raises the need for awareness regarding the Polio vaccination. And emphasized the responsibility of Physical Therapists in reporting the cases of acute flaccid paralysis. She also emphasized the role of physical therapists in helping Post-Polio syndrome and polio survivors to achieve their full potential. Dr. Afifa Latif was present at that moment. The seminar and awareness Walk was a success, and they helped to raise awareness about polio among the IUB community. The event also helped to promote the role of physical therapy in helping polio survivors to achieve their full potential.

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UI GREEN METRIC 2023



■ The Islamia University Bahawalpur secured the 406th position globally and 14th in Pakistan in UI Green Metric Ranking 2023. Director Quality Enhancement Cell

Professor Dr. Asadullah Madani said that 1183 universities participated in this ranking globally and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur secured 406th position. Similarly,

at the national level, a total of 68 Pakistani universities participated and Islamia University Bahawalpur came 14th across Pakistan and second in South Punjab. The Islamia

University of Bahawalpur secured the 24th position in the same ranking last year. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has improved ten ranks at the national level and 168 ranks at the global level by showing an impressive performance in this ranking. Last year, Islamia University Bahawalpur was ranked 584th nationally. Vice-Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur Professor Dr. Naveed Akhtar appreciated the national and global ranking of Islamia University Bahawalpur. The Vice-Chancellor said that the Green Campus project is doing excellent work under the guidance of Dr. Abid Gill and his team. The Vice-Chancellor has also appreciated the performance of Dr. Muhammad Latif Principal Officer State Care and his team. He said that in the last few years, the University has demonstrated sustainable development in infrastructure, energy, climate change, waste management, water resources and education. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the performance of the Quality Enhancement Cell team on the preparation and elaboration of data for the ranking.

Literary session with the well-known poet of Saraiki language Jahangir Mukhalis



Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio along with Prof. Dr. Saeed Buzdar presenting a shield to renowned poet Jahangir Mukhalis

■ Culture Promotion Society and Department of Saraiki, the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur organized a literary session with the well-

known poet of Saraiki language Jahangir Mukhalis. Dean Faculty of

Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio presided over the event. Along with Jahangir Mukhalis, the beautiful Saraiki poet Shahid Alam Shahid also attended the event as a guest of honour. Advisor Culture Promotion Society Athar Lashari welcomed the guests and participants. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Sohail, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Dr. Riaz Sindhar, Dr. Syed Adnan Bukhari Dy Director Students Affairs and other speakers also spoke and paid tribute to the contribution of Jahangir Mukhalis to Saraiki poetry and literature. Dr. Azhar Kalyani, a well-known poet of Saraiki Kafi and a lecturer in the Department of Urdu, also rendered his poetry.

■ Registrar Office the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a one-day training workshop to teach clerical staff modern skills in record keeping and office affairs. Administrative officers and clerical staff participated in the workshop. Speaking on the occasion, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil said that under the direction of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, training courses are organized to increase the capacity of the staff and train them on modern lines. Record keeping is a big challenge for any office and expertise in this regard will definitely improve the office affairs. In this regard, the latest IT software is used with the support of the IT department. Additional Registrar Arif Ramooz, Additional Registrar Shaji ur

One-day training workshop for clerical staff



Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil distributing certificates to the trainees

Rehman, Additional Registrar Bilal Irshad, Assistant Registrar Osama

Shafiq and Library Assistant Muhammad Irfan Saleem were

present on this occasion.

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organizes two day training workshop for management and students

■ Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized its first 2-day training workshop for management and students at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The workshop conducted by

renowned PEEF trainer Shazia Bashir. This workshop is a flagship program of the PEEF Scholarship for which he chose the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as his first training venue for soft skills.

Director Financial Assistance Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan welcomed the participants and appreciated the character building training campaign conducted by PEEF for the students of the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences inaugurated the workshop and encouraged the PEEF Scholars to develop their skills for smooth transition from education to professional career. On the first day of the workshop, PEEF Scholars performed various activities focusing on experimentation and teamwork.



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, PEEF trainer Shazia Bashir, Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan and others addressing the workshop

■ A seminar on sustainable production of wheat for food security and better nutrition organized by the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Muhammad Saqib, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, conducted the organizing duties. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aun Samar, Chairman, Department of Agronomy, welcomed the guests and participants and informed them about the importance of sustainable agriculture and food security. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment attended as special guest. Among the other guests were Dr. Imtiaz Ali Senior Scientist Wheat, Regional Agricultural Research Institute Bahawalpur, Abdul Rauf Deputy Director FSC & RD, Chaudhry Abdul Rauf, Tanveer Akhtar, CEO, Aziz Flour Mills, Sheikh

Seminar on sustainable production of wheat for food security and better nutrition



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aun Samar Raza and others addressing the seminar

Iftikhar Ali, CEO, Haris Flour Mills and Dr. Ghulam Hussain Sabir Siyal Technical Services Officer, Fatima Fertilizers. The participants presented a series of short sessions on the need for sustainable wheat production for food security in Pakistan, current challenges and management strategies. Faculty members of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment also participated in the event. In

the end, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, thanked all the guests and appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aun Samar Raza, Chairman Department of Agriculture, Convener and Organizing Team Dr. Muhammad Saqib, Dr. Muhammad Aun Samar Raza. He congratulated Salman Ahmed, Dr. Muhammad Usman Aslam and Dr. Rashid Iqbal,

Agricultural and Environment Students Society and other faculty members of the Department of Agriculture for their efforts and hard work for the successful conduct of the seminar. After the seminar, an awareness walk was also conducted to create awareness among the students of other departments and the public.

Speech Competition on Iqbal's Philosophy of Self and Today's Youth



View of the elocution competition at Jinnah Auditorium, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences in connection with Iqbal Day

■ On the occasion of Iqbal Day, Chemistry Students Club, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an elocution competition at Jinnah Auditorium, Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences. Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Director

Institute of Chemistry Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, In-charge Students Affairs Dr. Imran and Dr. Sajida Noreen, other teachers and students of the Institute of Chemistry participated in the ceremony. The theme of the speech competition was "Iqbal's Philosophy of Self and Today's Youth"

for which Prof. Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Department of Urdu and Prof. Ahmad Bilal Lodhi, Lecturer, Department of Public Administration acted as judges. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum and Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf also expressed their views. After the speeches, the honorable

make the students aware of Allama Iqbal's philosophy of self-reliance so that they can play their role in the development of the country and the nation in the future.

Mahfil-e-Mushaira



Prof. Dr. Ismat Durrani, renowned poet Umair Najmi, Altaf Malik and students addressing the Poetic Symposium

■ Mahfil-e-Mushairah organized by IUB Literary Society Directorate of Student Affairs, the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur, presided over by renowned poet Umair Najmi. Prof. Dr. Ismat Durrani, Advisor

IUB Literary Society delivered the welcome speech and welcomed the guests. The duties of Nizammat

were done by Advisor IUB Literary Society to Altaf Malik. Later, student poets Sayyaf bin Tahir and Mehreen Abdul Samad recited their poems and the audience was enthusiastic. Other poets included Zia Mazkooor and Asad Tasakeen, who received praise from the audience for their excellent poetry. In the end, Umair Najmi graced the ceremony with his speech, which was given a standing ovation by the audience and students. The IUB Literary Society has always strived for the promotion and nurturing of literature and will continue to advance towards the fulfillment of these ambitions in the future as well.

■ Security Division the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and law enforcement agencies of District Bahawalpur organized a mock security exercise at Abbasia Campus. Chief Security Officer Abdul Wadood said that the purpose of this important security exercise organized under the special direction of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar is to keep the security agencies active and alert

IUB Security Division and Law Enforcement Agencies organizes Mock Security Exercise

for the protection of the students, teachers and employees present in the campus. Training of personnel within the Security Division and with the support of other law enforcement agencies has been going on for some time now. In the mock exercise, security agencies,

district police, Rangers, Rescue 1122, Dolphin Force, Special Branch, and Bomb Disposal Squad were trained to handle any emergency. Experts from other institutions appreciated the performance of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Security Division and provided

special lectures and training in this regard. Chief Security Officer Abdul Wadood and Security Officer Muhammad Aseem Asim thanked the law enforcement agencies for their cooperation in conducting the mock exercise.



Group photo of IUB Security Division and law enforcement agencies of District Bahawalpur

Awareness Seminar on World Diabetes Day



Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali and Dr. Usman Cheema and others addressing the seminar

■ Medical and Health Division the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness seminar regarding World Diabetes Day. This year the theme of World Diabetes Day is Access to Diabetes Medicines and Care. The guest speaker was Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali and the focal person of the program was Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema

Chief Medical Officer the Islamia University of Bahawalpur while the guest of honor was CEO District Health Authority Bahawalpur Dr. Syed Tanveer Hussain Shah. The seminar organized by Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, Head University Diabetes Clinic and Fatima Muzahar, Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs. On this occasion,

the guest speaker Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali thanked Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema Chief Medical Officer for inviting him to the university. Talking about the top-ic of the seminar, he said that there are 12 and generally two major causes of diabetes, among which obesity and not implementing physical exercise in their daily life. Consuming food and cold drinks and beverages affects obesity and then diabetes. The simple solution to avoid this disease is diet control. He said that 150 crore people worldwide are suffering from this disease and so many people may be at risk of it in the future. He said that both the number and prevalence of diabetes cases have been increasing continuously in the past decades, especially in Asia. In this situation, awareness and better control of diabetes and its complications can significantly reduce the number of

new cases and it can be helpful in preventing complications. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, in his welcome speech, expressed his gratitude to Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for his support and patronage in organizing the seminar. He thanked the guest speaker Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali for participating in the seminar. He said that diabetes is a metabolic syndrome characterized by elevated blood glucose levels only due to insulin deficiency or insulin resistance. Prevalence is increasing faster in low and middle income countries than in high income countries. In Pakistan its prevalence rate is more than 11.77% in males and 9.19% in females. 422 million people worldwide are suffering from diabetes. 1.6 million Deaths are directly attributable to diabetes each year. CEO District Health Authority Bahawalpur Dr. Syed Tanveer Hussain Shah in his address said that diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attack, stroke and amputation

of lower limbs. World Diabetes Day an awareness seminar focused on the topic related to diabetes. He hoped that everyone was well aware of the topics of the seminar.

Many more such seminars will be organized at the university level to spread awareness about diabetes and its prevention to more people. In the seminar, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti,

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rao Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman, Department

of Social Work, Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Chairperson, Hall Council, media representatives, faculty members and students participated in large numbers.

Fourth training session for teachers by Nimat Saleem Trust



Religious Scholar Sheikh Jahangir Mehmood, Prof Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman Prof Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rehman and others addressing the seminar

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, under the direction of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, recently organized its fourth training session for university teachers. The primary aim of these training sessions aligns with the vision of Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar. The efforts of Prof. Dr. Shaikh Shafiq ur Rahman, Dean of the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Director of Seerat Chair, played a crucial role in achieving the objectives of

these sessions. The teachers of the university should be prepared for education and teaching according to the Prophet's (PBUH) biography. During his welcome speech, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman stated that, by the grace and blessings of Allah, the training session for teachers from the Faculty of Social Sciences has been successfully organized. The objective of Seerat Chair is for teachers to regard the life of the Holy Prophet as an exemplary model, guiding not only the organization of

education but also the training of students. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rahman Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies said that the full participation of teachers in this blessed session is a reflection of the fact that we believe that the life of the Messenger of Allah (PBUH) is the only way through which the world can be enlightened. The keynote speaker, religious scholar and master trainer Sheikh Jahangir Mehmood presented a prophetic plan of action for teachers to deal

with contemporary challenges in the light of Seerat ul Nabi (PBUH) using modern educational resources including projectors, in which he taught students to love, Emphasizes feelings of pity, compassion. He also said that in this age of artificial intelligence, the survival of the need for a teacher depends on him to organize education as well as training of students. Through a question and answer session, the solution to the technical difficulties faced by the university teachers was presented in the light of the Prophet's biography. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, congratulated the university administration and Seerat Chair for organizing this successful meeting and said that in today's era, when people become hopeless about their future, If the Prophet (PBUH) is practically included in our life, we can improve not only the academic but also the practical life of our students.

■ Directorate of Women Health Care Center and Maternity Home the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the support of Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics and other organizations organized a seminar to raise awareness about women's health issues. Mrs. Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtesham Anwar attended the event and inaugurated the Women Healthcare Center and Maternity Home. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Iqbal Chairman IBBB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Chairman Department of Psychology, Dr. Sheikh Safina Siddique Director Women Healthcare Center and Maternity Home, Dr. Samina Ejaz Additional Director, Dr. Maryam Iftikhar In-charge Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Dr. Amna Noor, Dr. Zarmina and Dr. Shema welcomed Madam Mrs. Commissioner Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr.

Awareness seminar on Women's Health issues



Mrs. Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Ehtesham Anwar, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and Dr. Sheikh Safina Siddique inaugurating the Directorate of Women Health Care Center and Maternity Home

Mohammad Azhar Khan, Dr. Nazir Azhar Consultant Gynecologist specially attended. Dr. Sheikh Safina Siddique, Director Women Healthcare Center and Maternity Home and Dr. Maryam Iftikhar,

In-charge Department of Human Nutrition Dietetics inspected the nutrition stalls set up by the students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics Department. Additional Director Dr. Samina Ejaz gave

informative presentations in the scientific session, Dr. Muhammad Ishaq, Dr. Sheikh Safina Siddique, Dr. Gul Rana Ahmed, Dr. Zainab Malik and Dr. Maryam Iftikhar gave special lectures.



Participants of the seminar

Road Safety Awareness Week



Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs, inaugurating Road Safety Awareness Week

IUB Road Safety Awareness Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized Road Safety Awareness Week. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Students Affairs, Prof. Dr. Yasmin Ruffi, Director School of State Sciences, Shahbaz Ali Khan, Department of Public Administration and Syed Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Political Science. On this occasion, Dr. Shakeel Akhtar, Advisor IUB Road Safety Awareness Society, Muhammad Amir Rizwan Territory Manager Pakistan State Oil (PSO) Company Bahawalpur, Syed Imtiaz Hussain Manager Honda Bahawalpur and other faculty members of Political Science Department were also present.

The Department of Forensic Science organized a one-day seminar and workshop on Forensic Science: Processing of Crime Scene at Khawaja Fareed Campus, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Health Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. This event was designed to explore the importance of Forensic Science and processing of the crime scene. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Dean Faculty of Medicine & Allied Health Sciences, and Dr. M. Qadeer-ul-Hassan Head of Department along with faculty member Hafiz M. Adeel Aslam Lecturer, Department of Forensic Science, welcomed the guests. The distinguished guest speakers were Mr. Mudassar Irshad In-Charge PFSA Crime Scene Unit, satellite station, BWP, along with Hafiz M. Abbas and Faizan Akram CSI, Punjab Forensic Science Agency, and Jam Waheed Ahmed Bobra DDPP

Seminar and Workshop on Processing of Crime Scene



Participants of the seminar and workshop

Session Court, Bahawalpur. The aims and objectives of the seminar and workshop were to highlight the importance of Forensic Science in a

society, its practical knowledge and skills essential for its successful application in the field and how forensic science plays a pivotal

role in the criminal justice system for providing justice and thus peace in our society.

Cermony against Gender-Based Violence



Participant of the seminar

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign by UN Women, drawing the attention of Women's rights activists across

the world starting on 25 November, The International Day for The Elimination of Violence against Women runs till 10 December, and Human Rights Day. In the year

2023, the theme of this campaign is "Unite! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls". Following the theme of this said Inter-national campaign, the Department of

Gender Studies, School of State Sciences IUB arranged an opening ceremony at the main entrance of the Faculty of Arts Building. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti inaugurated it along with Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Roofi, Di-rector Usman Buzdar School of State Sciences. Both of them graced this occasion along with the senior faculty members of the Department of Gender Studies and Political Science. All the students of these departments participated in this session with great zeal and zest with the projection of slogans against Gender-Based Violence written on Charts in their hands. Mr. Ansar Abbas, Assistant Professor Department of Gender Studies demonstrated this event by highlighting the importance and theme of these 16 days of activism against gender-based violence and shared the series of activities including an Awareness walk and aware-ness campaign of gender sensitization against Gender-Based

Violence in IUB main campus and colleges of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Roofi in her address said that gender-based violence is globally a serious issue, especially in our society. It is not only physical violence rather it has many versions like social, psychological, and mental abuse. It can be eradicated by making society gender-sensitized about gender based violence. Prof.

Dr. Rubina Bhatti con-versed about the impacts of violence on the lives of women, she said we should not only end physical violence but also all types of violence against women, genders of all ages and types. Further, she said that State Policies and political will can be very helpful in ending this heinous crime in our society through the proper implementation of laws

against Gender-Based violence. She said that violence should be reported and the abusers should be highlighted to make them ashamed of this shameful activity. She appreciated the efforts of Faculty Members of the Department of Gender Studies Mr. Ansar Abbas, Mr. Hasnaat Ahmad, Dr. Shah-zad Mahmood, and Mr. Sibtain Yasir. Mr. Ansar Abbas paid a vote of

thanks to the participants, he was very grateful to the students and Faculty Members of the Department of Political Science and Gender Studies especially respected Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences who made this event very graceful and valuable by their existence.

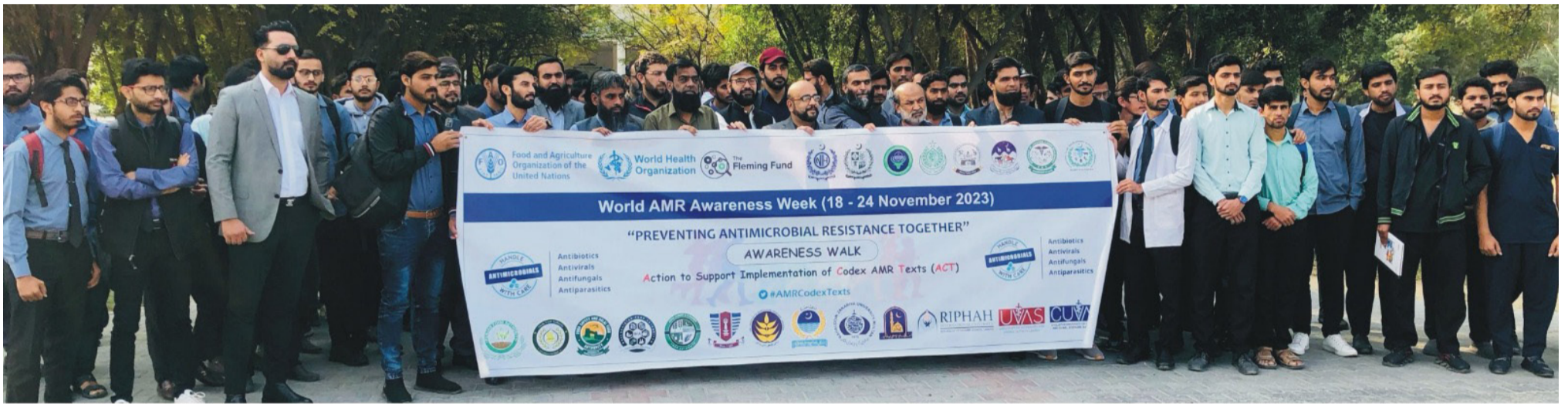
World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week

Antimicrobial resistance week was celebrated under the aegis of Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. An awareness walk was organized in connection with this World AMR Awareness Week

which lasted from November 18 to 24. This initiative was the result of an understanding and collaboration between the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, National Institute of Health Islamabad, Food

and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and The Fleming Fund (UK). The main theme of the event was Anti-Microbial Resistance Together i.e. achieving resistance and protection against microbial pathogens through

collaboration. Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor presided over the walk, along with chairpersons, faculty members and students of various departments of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.



Participants of the awareness walk

Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two day workshop on Intellectual Property with a theme "How to file a Patent Application". The workshop was conducted in the conference room of Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Dr. Farooq Sultan, Consultant, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer and Engr. Hafiz Imtiaz Ahmed, Consultant, Certified Innovation & Technology Commercialization Professional (Georgia Tech, USA) were the trainers of the workshop. Both experts shared their knowledge and experiences, providing valuable insights and guidance to the attendees. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar appreciated ORIC's efforts to promote awareness and understanding about this important topic. He said he was pleased to see

Two-day workshop on How to File a Patent Application

ORIC taking the initiative to protect the university's intellectual property rights. The workshop also included interactive sessions, group activities and case studies. Teachers and researchers from various faculties participated in the event. During the workshop, the participants learned about various aspects of intellectual property in the context of Pakistan and American patent laws. On the second day of the workshop, more than 15 faculty members submitted projects to the Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan for patent filing. Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif thanked the experts for their visit and the special patronage of the Vice-Chancellor.



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Atif, Director ORIC presenting a shield to Dr. Farooq Sultan

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, an event was organized at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, by the Department of Special Education, Islamia University, Bahawalpur. Speaking to the participants of the event, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed AKhtar said that today is the day of determination that we will make the

best efforts for the education and training of persons with disabilities in the country. Special persons are a very important part of our society as people with disabilities are performing much better than normal people in many places. He said that the Department of Special Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been activated three years ago, to prepare teachers who can equip students with disabilities

at the level of schools and colleges with education on modern lines. He said that this event has been organized in collaboration with the Punjab Government's Department of Special Education and School Education Bahawalpur. The integration of various institutions for disabled people is a praiseworthy step as various stakeholders are gathered here for the betterment of special people. He further said that

Islamia University Bahawalpur will improve and increase the special facilities provided to students with disabilities. He said that disabled people are a source of motivation for us. Chairperson Department of Special Education Professor Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said that special attention is paid to the education of people with disabilities all over the world. Islamia University Bahawalpur is taking several measures in this regard. In society, they should be given the respect and status that is given to normal people,

and they are also nor-mal human beings like us. He said that Islamia University Bahawalpur is focusing on special educa-tion and promoting new teaching methodologies and

research in this area. Children from various educational institutions are participating with us in the event. Special children have showcased their talents on stage. Seeing the

performance of these children, no one can say that they face any excuse physically or mentally. On this occasion, it was briefed that the Islamia University of Baha-walpur

is providing free pick and drop service to special students while their education and board-ing are free of cost.



Participants of the awarness walk along with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor IUB

PEEF launches Soft Skills Development Program to enhance their skills and provide financial support



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dr. Areeba Khan and Muhammad Usman Islam, addressing the program

■ PEEF launched Soft Skills Development Program for IUB students to enhance their skills and provide financial support. Through this training, the participants are taught about important issues such as working as a team to achieve goals, facing challenges during work and motivat-ing your team to achieve their goals by making full

use of their leadership skills. This will not only create self-confidence among the students, but they will be able to better deal with the problems in their future life. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Biological and Chemical Scienc-es Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum said that the Punjab Education Endowment Fund is in pov-erty. There is a ray of hope for

the talented students. Appreciating the knowledge-friendly efforts of the Punjab Education Endowment Fund, the Vice Chancellor said that this two-day soft skills training will be very useful for the students. And after doing this, the students will be able to strengthen not only themselves but also their families economically. Apart from this, they

will be able to play a key role in the economic and social development of the coun-try. Muhammad Usman Islam, Officer of Punjab Education Endowment Fund, thanked Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and said that with their support, the successful organization of soft skills training was possible, and assured that the Punjab Education Endowment will continue to do so in the future. The fund will continue to offer its services for the better future of the students. Muhammad Usman Islam said that in the last few financial years, the Punjab Education Endowment Fund provided scholarships worth about 56 million rupees to about 600 deserving students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and assured to continue this process.

■ The Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with DHQ Hospital Lodhran organized a one day Health Professionals training program on Ethical Clinical Practices for Enhancing Quality Patient Care. Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar and Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, graced the ceremony. Dr. Muhammad Aurangzeb, Medical Superintendent, DHQ Lodhran, was the guest speaker. Dr. Syed Abu Huzaifa, Consultant Psychiatrist, enlightened the importance of ethics in clinical practices. Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Assadullah Madni, Director QEC and Chairman Department of Physical Therapy and Dr. Ayesha Bashir In-Charge and faculty members Dr. Afifa Latif,

Health Professionals training program



Participants of the training program along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Ali

Dr. Nasir Mehmood, Department of Physical Therapy and Head of the Departments of DHQ Lodhran, also attended the ceremony. The objective of the program was to equip health professionals with the

knowledge and skills necessary to provide ethical and patient centered care. Participants will be able to identify and apply ethical principles in their clinical practice, obtain informed consent from

patients, protect patient privacy, provide culturally competent care and make ethical decisions about end-of-life care. This training will help improve the quality of patient care in Pakistan.

Speech competition on the Decline of Corruption Nation



Participants of the speech competition

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with

the Directorate of Student Affairs and National Accountability Bureau

■ On the occasion of the birth anniversary of poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal, students of 6 institutions participated in the portrait making competition at University College of Art and Design, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Among these institutions were University College of Art and Design the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Architecture Department the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Government Graduate College Women Satellite Town Bahawalpur, Government Girls Degree College Dubai Mahal Road Bahawalpur and Government Degree College of Special Education Bahawalpur included. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Prof. Dr. Ismat

Durrani, Chairperson Department of Persian, Dr. Mustafa Zaidi, Assistant Professor Department of Persian, and Farhana Altaf Principal, University College of Art and Design, spoke about the life, poetry, and achievements of Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The speakers appreciated the creativity of the students for highlighting the various aspects of Allama Iqbal's life in the photo exhibition. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Javed Hassan Chandio, along with Principal University College of Art and Design Farhana Altaf, distributed certificates among the participating students. The first position was won by Abdur Rehman, a student of the University College

(NAB) awareness activities are going on in connection with anticorruption week. In this regard, under the supervision of Director Campus Dr. Rafaquat Ali, a speech competition was organized on the theme of "The Decline of Corruption Nation" organized by Directorate of Student Affairs at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar Campus. Students belonging to

different departments participated in this competition. President Urdu Department Dr. Ubaidullah Sukhira and Assistant Professor Pakistan Studies Dr. Khula Cheema performed the duties of the judges. In the end, prizes were given to the students who won positions in the competition. A large number of teachers and students including Deputy Director Students Affairs Aurangzeb Watto, Deputy Director Students Affairs Dr. Misbah Akhtar participated in this competition.

Birth anniversary of poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal



Students of University College of Art and Design participates in portrait competition

of Art and Design. The second position was won by the student of Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur, Ayeza Mursalin, and the third position obtained by Kanza Khan, a student

of Government Degree College of Special Education. Dr. Yasmin Rufi, Sarfraz Batol, and faculty members were also present on this occasion.

One-day training workshop on Imams of Mosques



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rehman and others addressing the training workshop

■ A one-day training workshop took place at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with Seerat Chair, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and Aitaddal Foundation, Lodhran, focusing on the topic "Imams of Mosques: Problems and their Solutions. The event saw the active participation of a significant number of imams and khutbahs representing various schools of thought, including those from the Bahawalpur Department of Awqaf. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Islam-ic and Arabic Studies presided over the event, while Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh, Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, conducted the

organizing duties. Professor Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, in his welcome address, extended a warm welcome and expressed gratitude to the distinguished imams and preachers who had gathered from various parts of the city. He introduced the Seerat Chair and said that the Seerat Chair strives to strengthen the relationship between the important sections of the society and the university. The Seerat Chair decided to arrange such gatherings for the enrichment of diverse scholars, aiming to fortify the bond between the university and society in terms of education and awareness. Additionally, he conveyed gratitude, acknowledging the collaborative efforts of the Madara-wan Foundation in

coordinating this workshop. He said that much like many years ago when the leaders of the Ummah convened in this historic hall to initiate the reformation of the Muslim Ummah, today, with their absence, this responsibility rests upon our shoulders. We should also unite regardless of religion and school of thought and declare from the pulpit and mihrab that we are one Ummah. We need to follow the example of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The keynote speaker and trainer, Hazrat Maulana Al-Sheikh Jahangir Mehmood, expressed, "It brings me great joy to have the opportunity to address all of you gentlemen. You convinced the imams and preachers that the position they hold comes with the

responsibility to reform society in accordance with the noble deeds of the Prophet, peace be upon him, as his teachings were always truthful. Therefore, first of all, you also have to show your-self in the society according to the good manners, you have to speak the right thing, you have to teach the people the right thing. The individual comes to meet each with a serious forehead so that they cannot remain unaffected by your gentlemen's morals. Speak to people in a way that they can understand the true message. Don't use your knowledge to intimidate them; otherwise, they might leave without understanding. At the end, there was a question answer session for the participants of the workshop, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants. At the end of the workshop, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur Rahman, while delivering the presidential speech, congratulated Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur Rahman, Director Seerat Chair for the successful organization of the unique and useful workshop and said that he always explained things to people through action. He provided an example from the life of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, and explained that the Prophet used to treat his companions in a way that left a lasting impression on them throughout their lives. Therefore, we also get the same lesson from this that we treat people with such ethics that they

always remember him with a good impression and are willing to live their lives according to the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon

him). He also expressed gratitude to the main speaker and trainer, Al-Sheikh Jahangir Mehmood, and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, on behalf

of the Vice-Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The workshop participants expressed that we will ensure full

participation in such programs and training workshops organized by Seerat Chair.

■ USAID Pakistan has awarded scholarships to five flood-affected students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. USAID provided financial assistance to flood-

USAID Pakistan awards scholarships to flood-affected students

US Consul General Miss Hawakins participated, who distributed

ceremony. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a partner university

flood situation across Pakistan, USAID has announced its support



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affected students in Pakistan who struggle with financial barriers to help them achieve their dreams of higher education. For this purpose, an award ceremony was held at Punjab University Lahore, in which

award letters to the recipients of scholarships from the USAID fund for flood-affected students. 05 scholarship awardees of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and officers of Directorate of Financial Assistance participated in the

with USAID since 2014 and USAID has supported more than 200 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and it has provided assistance to female students in attaining higher education. Now, in view of the recent catastrophic

for flood-affected students in Pakistan. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar has thanked USAID for helping the flood-affected students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

■ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur excelled in engineering education. Under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, where the quality of all the faculties and educational programs of the university has increased, due to the improvement in the academic quality of the Faculty of Engineering, the Pakistan Engineering Council has given Level II accreditation to the Civil Engineering Department

Pakistan Engineering Council gives Level-II accreditation to the Civil Engineering Department

the Faculty of Engineering, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for two sessions, 2019 and 2020. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated Dean Faculty of Engineering Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, faculty members

and students for this wonderful achievement. It is noteworthy that the Pakistan Engineering Council has given accreditation to all the engineering programs of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur due to high education, standards and facilities,

which has caused a wave of happiness among the teachers and students. With this development, the engineering students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have reached the global market.

International Translation day



Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, distributing certificates to the clerical staff

■ On 30th September each year, Translation Day is celebrated

worldwide to honor the remarkable efforts of translators who play a

crucial role in connecting languages, cultures, and people. In relation to

this, the Department of Translation Studies at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar. Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic studies, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ul Rahman said that translation is not merely about converting words; it's about capturing the essence, nuance, and beauty of one language and making it accessible to another. Other speakers said that translators are the unsung heroes behind our favourite books, movies, and global communication. They open doors to different cultures, allowing us to explore diverse perspectives, stories, and ideas. Without them, our world would be a much smaller and less connected place. On this day, faculty and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur pay their gratitude to the talented translators who dedicate their skills to fostering understanding and unity across the globe.

World Pharmacists day



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor IUB

World Pharmacists Day, 2023 with the theme "Pharmacy strengthening health system" cele-

brated at faculty of Pharmacy, Khawaja Fareed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Dr. Adnan Akram, Joint Secretary of Pakistan Pharmacist Association (PPA, Punjab) and his team organized

the event. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni, Prof. Dr. Mu-hammad Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Prof. Dr. Sohail Arshad, Dr. Munawar Hayyat, Dr. Fahad Pervaiz, Mr. Qamar uz Zaman Kamboh, Dr. Talha Jamshed, Dr. Naeem Amir, Dr. Akhtar Rasool, Dr. Saleem Qureshi, Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Mr. Moshin Zulfiqar and Mr. Jahangir graced the event with their presence. Other faculty members, alumni and students also joined. The session was commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Dr. Ayesha Jamshed extend-ed a warm welcome to the Guests. Dr. Munawar Hayyat (Secretary, Provincial Quality Control Board, Punjab) and Dr. Adnan Akram (Deputy Drug Controller, Yazman) shared their valuable insights and appreciated the efforts of pharmacists in various fields. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar highlighted significance of the day and recognized the dedication and tireless efforts of pharmacists in ensuring the safe and effective use of medication. The event concluded with cake-cutting ceremony and a walk in recognition of World Pharmacists Day.

On the occasion of World Food Day, the Department of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Food Authority organized an event at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Umar Saif Director Operation Punjab Food Authority South Punjab, Noman Younis Deputy Director Punjab Food Authority, Dr. Zulfikar Ahmad Chairman Department of Food Science and Technology, Dr. Muhammad Amar Khan, Principal

Organizer Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan addressed. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi said that under the direction of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, the purpose of celebrating World Food Day in the university is to highlight the importance of food and water in our lives. Nutritious food and clean water are the right of every human being and their provision requires securing and sustaining their sources. On this occasion, an awareness walk was organized regarding this day.

Celebration of World Food day



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Umar Saif Director Operation Punjab Food Authority South Punjab and others addressing the event

Seminar on World Polio day



Participant of the seminar along with Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Department Chairman of Social Work

Department of Social Work the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on the occasion of World Polio Day. Chairman of Social Work Department Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha presided over the seminar. Faculty members and students of Social Work, Sociology and Anthropology Departments participated in the event. Head of Public Health Department Naeem Asim was the chief guest. Lady vaccinators associated with the Punjab Health Department were also invited to the event to inform about the measures taken to prevent and eradicate the disease. An awareness walk was also organized by faculty members and students on the occasion of World Polio Day.

World Teachers' day



Participants of the seminar

Department of Education the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized World Teachers' Day. Addressing the ceremony, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar said that on this day we should

remember our teachers with honor and re-spect. We should realize the key role of teachers in the society and pay special attention to the education and training of teachers to play this key role. It is said about a teacher that the best teacher is

one who inspires his students i.e. motivates his students and the same is said about leadership that a leader is one whose actions inspire others. A teacher is essentially a leader. Our Prophet (PBUH) also said that I have been sent to the world as

a teacher. A teacher is a respected profession which is the basis of all professions in the world, whether a crafts-man, a doctor, a nurse, a computer engineer, a scientist, he reaches this position only thanks to his teacher, that is why the teacher is undoubtedly called a spiritual father. Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain said that a teacher trains and shapes a person's soul. It is a very important profession and it is important for those entering this profession to prepare themselves and work hard in terms of this profession so that they can prepare their students to be architects of the future. We pay our respects to our teachers.

Iqbal Studies Centre has been established in Jamia Noor Mubarak Kazakhstan with the cooperation of the Department of Iqbal Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and Noor Mubarak University Kazakhstan. This was disclosed by Dr. Rafiq ul Islam, Chairman Department of Iqbaliyat the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, during a seminar at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. He said that the Department of Iqbaliyat, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the only department in Pakistani universities that has established a centre in another international university. The centre has been officially approved by the governing bodies of both universities. In this

regard, he thanked Mr. Nowrozbe Tanguli Chief Mufti of Kazakhstan, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Al Shahat Al Jundi, Rector of Noor Mubarak Jamia, Mr. Muhammad Rafiq, Country Director of National Bank of Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Akhtar Pal, for their patronage and support. He also mentioned Dean Social Sciences Jamia Noor Mubarak and Mr. Habib Ahmed Patron Pakistani business community for their role in uplifting ties between the

Iqbal Studies Centre of IUB establishes at Jamia Noor Mubarak Kazakhstan



View of Jamia Noor Mubarak Kazakhstan

universities of both brotherly

countries to promote Iqbal studies.

World Soil day

On the occasion of World Soil Day (Soil and Water: a Source of life), a special event was organized at the Department of Soil Science, Institute of Soil and Water Resource, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dean Faculty of Agriculture & Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turrabi, Registrar

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Director National Cotton Breeding Institute Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Chairman Department of Soil Science, Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Chairman Department of Horticulture, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman Department of Plant Pathology Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani, Chairman Department of Agronomy

Prof. Dr. Aown Sammar Raza were present on the occasion. Dr. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil said that World Soil Day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of soil for the survival of life on Earth. Soil quality is declining which is causing environmental problems. This day is celebrated to draw people's attention to healthy soil. Prof. Dr.

Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, said that the theme of this year was Soil and Water: A Source of life. The purpose of this day is to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to educate for the sustainable management of soil resources. Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad said that all the Faculty members and students have participated in the awareness walk. Faculty members and students were also present on the occasion.



Participants of the awareness walk along with Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazaam Jamil

Executive Member of IUB Performing Arts Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Mr. Usama Tariq won the fifth position in Essay Writing in Pakistan Inter-University English Competition organized by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. He was given a certificate

Mr. Usama Tariq wins fifth position in National Essay Writing Competition

of appreciation and a prize money of one lac. The title of the article was "Pakistan of 2047 and Aspirations of Youth". Usama Tariq belongs to the Department of Management Sciences. Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar,

Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director of Students Affairs, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf and Advisor IUB Performing

Arts Society Mr. Agha Sadaf Mehdi have congratulated Usama Tariq on this achievement.

Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics and Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on "Universal Health Coverage Day" with the theme "Health for All, Time for Action" at Khawaja Ghulam Fareed Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain, SI (M), Principal CMH Institute of Medical Sciences Bahawalpur and Professor of Pathology/Consultant Haematologist, Prof. Dr. Muneer Azhar Chaudhary, Head of the Department of Medicine Bahawalpur Dental and Medical College and Vice President PSIM, Dr. Uzma Chohan, Assistant Professor of Haematology, Shahida Islam Medical College, Prof. Dr. Asma Shaukat, CEO Asma Shaukat Laboratory Bahawalpur, former Head of Pathology at Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Noman Younas,

The Higher Education Commission has allowed the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to launch four PhD and three MPhil programs. The Director of Advanced Studies and Research Board, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, mentioned that the permitted programs include PhD in Geography, Ph.D. in Education Leadership and Management, PhD in Artificial Intelligence, and Ph.D. in Animal Breeding and Genetics at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Seminar on Universal Health Coverage day

Deputy Director Operations Punjab Food Authority Bahawalpur, Dr. Sohail Tariq, Assistant Professor of Medicine at BVH, Dr. Qandeel Ashraf, Nutrition Officer Government of the Punjab were guest speakers of the event. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, chaired the session. She highly appreciated the efforts of faculty members and students for inviting renowned experts from public and private health sector institutions. She talked about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, particularly the usage of water in maintaining human well-being. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Dean Faculty of Medicine, and Allied Health Sciences welcomed the guests on behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Mariam Iftikhar, In-charge Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, delivered an exclusive talk on human dietitian.



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences along with Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and other addressing the seminar

She praised the contribution of Prof. Dr. Soufia Farrukh, Principal, Quaid e Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, Ch. Saad Masood, CEO of Majeed Groups of Industries, for their support in organizing the event. In the end, Qurat-ul-Ain Malik, Incharge Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, thanked all dignitaries, faculty members, students, and col-

laborative partners. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was also signed on this occasion between the Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Food Authority followed by a scientific session by the experts from various organizations.

HEC gives permission to start 4 PhD and 3 MPhil programmes

Similarly, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has permitted to start MSc Honors Agriculture Horticulture in Bahawalpur and MPhil Botany and MPhil Computer Science in Bahawalnagar campus. The Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, thanked to the Higher Education Commission for

permitting these programs. He also appreciated the efforts of Director Advanced Studies and Research Board, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha. During this event, the Vice Chancellor extended congratulations to Deans Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid

Mansoor, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Director of Bahawalnagar Campus Dr. Rafaqaat Ali, and Heads of Teaching Departments Prof. Dr. Sher Muhammad Malik, Dr. Abid Hussain Shahzad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Dr. Wareesa Shafiq, and Prof. Dr. Musarat Abbas Khan.

Seminar on 147th birth anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Participants of the seminar along with Dr. Robina Yasmin

The Department of Pakistan Studies organized a seminar commemorating the 147th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. The faculty members of the department, Dr. Robina Yasmin, Dr. Fiaz, Dr. Saeed, Dr. Imran, Dr. Akram, Dr. Noor, Dr. Ahsan Ghazali, Dr. Madni, Naeem Khan, and Asif Usman joined the session. Additionally, Dr. Ishrat Noreen from Sadiq Erganton College and

students joined the insightful discussions. The participants shared profound insights into the life and accomplishments of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, shedding light on his significant contributions to the nation. They also delved into the country's current scenario, offering perspectives on its challenges and opportunities. As chairperson, Dr. Robina concluded the session by expressing gratitude to the audience. She highlighted key life incidents of the Father of the Nation, emphasizing the pivotal role students play in the Pakistan movement.

IUB wins second position on NAB Multan Wall Painting Competition

The National Accountability Bureau organized an annual wall painting competition in connection with World Anti Corruption Day. Students from various educational institutions participated. The College of Art and Design at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur secured the second position in the competition held in Multan. The Fine Arts team, under the guidance of teachers Principal Madam Farhana Altaf, Farjad Faiz, Sajjad Nawaz,

and Fatima Manzoor, showcased their creativity and innovation, receiving widespread acclaim. The coordination and organization of the event were overseen by Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Student Affairs. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs, and Principal College of Art and Design Farhana Altaf Qureshi congratulated the fine arts team.



Students from Fine Arts Department IUB pose for a photo

Mujahid Hussain wins fully funded scholarship for PhD in Pavia, Italy



■ Mujahid Hussain, a student of Department of Zoology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has won a fully funded scholarship for his PhD at Hadron Academy Scuola

University Pavia (IUSS), Pavia, Italy. Only 3 Pakistani students got scholarship in this program, and the top among them is IUB's Mujahid Hussain. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Chairman Zoology Department Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar congratulated Mujahid Hussain on this achievement.

Akasha Naseem selected for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program



■ Akasha Naseem, a student Department of Zoology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

has been selected for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program under the US Education Foundation Pakistan. Akasha Naseem is among the 155 successful candidates who have been selected for Global UGRAD 2023-24 from Pakistan out of 31,000 applicants. Global UGRAD is a semester program for non-degree undergraduate studies in US Higher Education institutions. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Chairman Department of Zoology Dr. Abdul Ghaffar has congratulated Akasha Naseem on this achievement.

Radio Pakistan selects Ayesha Munir for a singing competition



■ Ayesha Munir, a student of Performing Arts Society Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been selected in the singing competition organized by Radio Pakistan. Ayesha Munir is a singer of IUB Performing Arts Society who has made the name of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur famous by participating in many competitions. Students from all over Pakistan participated

in the singing competition of Radio Pakistan and the name of Ayesha Munir is included in the list of 10 selected students from all over Paki- stan. Ayesha Munir belongs to the Department of Food Science and Technology. Ayesha Munir has been selected out of 22 artists from Bahawalpur division. The final round of singing will be held in Islamabad in which Ayesha Munir will participate. Vice Chancellor the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty Agriculture Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Director of Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf and Advisor IUB Performing Arts Society Agha Sadaf Mehdi congratulated Ayesha Munir for the success of the first round and for the next round.

Appreciation ceremony for students securing third position in All Punjab Drama Competition in Lahore



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar along with Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Additional Director Students Affairs Adnan Bukhari, Advisor Performing Art Society Agha Sadaf Mehdi and his team.

■ Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that Performing Art Society Directorate of Student Affairs is playing an exemplary role to highlight social reform and positive message. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views

during a meeting with Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Additional Director Students Af-fairs Adnan Bukhari and Advisor Performing Art Society Agha Sadaf Mehdi and his team. The Performing Art Society of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur recently bagged the

third po-sition in the All Punjab Drama Competition organized by the Punjab Institute of Languages, Arts and Culture. 18 universities participated in this competition and the Seraiki drama (Asaan Te Bus Tedde Naukar Aan) by the team of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

of Students Affairs distributed certificates to all the students who participated in the play. Dr. Abida Noreen, Jahanjaib Rahmat, Ali Raza, Rashid Khurshid were present on this occasion.