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## President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan His Excellency Dr. Arif Alvi visits IUB



Honourable President Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi planting a tree at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat

The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi lauded the ongoing teaching and research activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the extraordinary increase in the number of students and the construction and development. The President lauded the presence of 57,000 students at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the performance of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob during a function held at the Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The honorable President was welcomed at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob received him along with Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Aon Abbas Buppi, Commissioner Bahawalpur Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Regional Police Officer Sher Akbar, Deputy Commissioner Irfan Ali Kathia and DPO Abadat Nisar. The President also planted a tree in the lawn of the Vice Chancellor's Office under the Clean and Green Pakistan Campaign. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor briefed the President about the ongoing academic and research activities in the university. On



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor giving briefing to Honourable President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi about IUB research projects

his arrival at the University Auditorium, the President of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi, was briefed by the University on cotton research and production and marketing of new seeds. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment briefed that the cotton seeds produced by the university have been grown on 45% of the total cultivable area

of Punjab. Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director Inter-cropping and research Institute gave a briefing on inter-cropping technology and briefed about the collaboration process with Chinese universities. He gave a briefing on the project of resettlement of millions of acres in Cholistan through artificial rains. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Sciences briefed

about the ongoing archaeological activities in Cholistan by the University and said that 7,000 year old Hakara civilization that is being researched. Director IT Rizwan Majeed briefed about the university testing service and online admissions. The President appreciated these plans and advised for enhanced research activities.



Honourable President Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi giving address to faculty and students



Glimpses of the event



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob receiving a shield from the Honourable President of Pakistan

## 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized its 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation to award medals and degrees to 2347 graduates for the session 2015-2019. The convocation was presided over by the Governor of the Punjab and Chancellor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar. On this occasion, Governor Punjab along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob conferred degrees on 60 PhD, 265 M.Phil, 108 Gold Medals, 104 Silver Medals and 2022 BS, B.Sc, MA and M.Sc graduates. On the occasion of his visit, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar attended a special briefing in the office of the Vice Chancellor where the Vice Chancellor briefed him about the development and research projects of the university. The Chancellor said that Cholistan's artificial rain settlement project should be started in the form of a pilot project. He also appreciated the research on cotton. The Governor of the Punjab also planted a sapling in connection with the Clean and Green Pakistan Campaign. The Governor Punjab inaugurated the new building of the University



Governor Punjab and Chancellor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob during the convocation

Mohammad Sarwar said that the government is taking many steps for the development and welfare of the youth. The government has made education, including in the field of higher education, one of its priorities. He said that the

students to find new ways to solve various problems of the society and guide the country and the nation. He said the Bahawalpur has great cultural and intellectual heritage. The land of Bahawalpur is the land of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam

in the number of students and teachers and congratulated the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, faculty and administration. He said that the government has appointed Vice Chancellors on merit in universities. An example of this is the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which under the leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is making extraordinary progress in every field. Delivering a welcome address, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become one of the 1000 best universities in the world and has become the 11<sup>th</sup> in Pakistan and the top university in South Punjab. The current administration has initiated reforms in the administrative, financial, teaching and research areas of the university. An IT based system was introduced to ensure merit in recruitment and admissions. The number of faculties has been increased from 7 to 15 to give maximum access to knowledge to the students. The university has received wide acceptance of admissions from all over Pakistan and in a short span of 20 months the number of students has increased from 13,000 to 53,000. At present 40% of the students of the university are benefiting from various scholarships. Under the Hepatitis Campaign, the Islamia



A graduate receiving degree in convocation ceremony

College of Art and Design built in the style of the historic Fort Drawer, the newly constructed teaching block consisting of classrooms and laboratories and renovation and upgradation of the of the Main Jamia Masjid. He also paid a detailed visit to Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. In his presidential address at the convocation, Governor of the Punjab and Chancellor Chaudhry

responsibility of our educational institutions is not only to provide education but also to create active citizens through character building of youth who can give leadership to the society. The current era is of globalization based on economic competition. The path to development cannot be paved without promoting a knowledge-based economy. He asked the

Farid (R.A.) who taught peace, brotherhood and coexistence. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the crown jewel of the head which is adorning local students as well as students from Gilgit-Baltistan to Balochistan. He highly appreciated the rapid development of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, gaining world prominence in the rankings, extraordinary increase



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presenting University crest to honourable Chancellor

University of Bahawalpur has become the first Hepatitis Free University in the country. Similarly, corona vaccination of teachers and students has been completed. More than 14 selection boards and 29 selection committees have provided jobs to 2218 teachers and non-teaching staff. The number of teachers has increased from 500 to 1200. The Prime Minister

of Pakistan recently inaugurated the 2.5 MW Solar Park, National Cotton Breeding Center, Cricket Stadium and other projects. The joint inter-cropping project of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the Sichuan University of China has been included in the CPEC project. The university is currently undergoing development projects worth Rs. 12 billion in which

Rs. 4 billion has been allocated by the federal government for construction of new campuses and faculties. Development projects worth Rs. 4 billion are being expedited under public-private partnership. He said that all these achievements are due to the full support of the federal and provincial governments, the hard work of the teachers, officers,

students and the support of the local community. He thanked Governor of the Punjab and Chancellor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar for attending the convocation specially. Members of National and Provincial Assembly, Divisional and District Officers and dignitaries of the city participated in the convocation in large number.



Graduates receiving degrees and medals in the 17<sup>th</sup> convocation



Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar planting a tree at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat



Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar inaugurating building of University College of Art and Design



Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar inaugurating up-gradation and extension of classrooms and laboratories block



Faculty members of College of Art and Design presenting a portrait to the Governor of the Punjab at Hakra Art Gallery

## Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus Solarized

Provincial Minister for Energy Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Malik inaugurated the solarization of 2.5 MW Solar Power Plant at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, he addressed the faculty and students at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The provincial Minister for Energy said, it is an honor for me that the project started a year ago is not only completed but the university is benefiting from its production. He congratulated to the Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan, Chief Minister of Punjab Usman Ahmad Khan Buzdar and Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for the completion of this project. He visited the control room and briefed about the production and was in detail. He said, "according to the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, we have shifted 11,000 primary schools to renewable energy and an other 4,500 schools



A view of Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus solarization ceremony

are under completion process. The Government is making the universities self-sufficient so that more educational opportunities could be provided to the students. The Punjab government is also constructing new buildings, development work is in full swing across Punjab. The Punjab

employment opportunities. The Government launched subsidy to low-income farmers, if the farmers prospered, the social sector will also improve and there is still more work to be done. The future of Pakistan is imminent. He said that solar energy projects have also been completed in schools of

Islamia University of Bahawalpur is providing of green and clean energy to Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor extended his gratitude to the Provincial Minister for Energy for further expanding the project and support in generating more electricity from the project. The Vice Chancellor thanked the



Provincial Minister for Energy inaugurating the solarization of Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus

will be completed soon and about 2,400 primary health centers will be completed this financial year. He further said, in addition to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, police stations, shelter homes, colleges, universities and public organizations electricity connections will be shifted to the solar power projects. He said, solar power projects have been started in 23 universities, some have been completed and some

government has built shelter homes for street laborers where they are living with dignity. For the first time, the South Punjab Secretariat has been made fully functional. The government has issued health cards in all the provinces and 30 million families in Punjab have been given this health care facility. This card will provide free treatment up to Rs. 1 million. After 30 years in our country, the textile industry has been revived which is creating new



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presenting a shield to Dr. Akhtar Malik, Provincial Minister for Energy

the area. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob thanked the Provincial Minister and welcomed the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan and Chief Minister of Punjab. He said that one year ago Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Malik Provincial Minister for Energy laid the foundation stone of 2.5 MW Solar Park with his own hands, and now the project has been completed and the

Punjab government for setting up Centers for Excellence for Renewable and Solar Energy Technology at Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in which training will be imparted to the students. A large number officers, faculty and students were present on the occasion.



Group photo of the participants of ceremony

## Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab visits IUB

Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Dr. Ehtasham Anwar visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. During his visit, he met the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, deans, principal officers, heads of administrative and academic departments. During his visit, the Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab inaugurated an academy for competitive examinations at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and said that this academy will be ready to hone the human resources in South Punjab especially in Bahawalpur and to appoint them to the highest administrative positions. He said that most of the students of this region could not go to other cities to prepare for the exams. With the help of this academy students of Bahawalpur region can prepare for CSS, PPSC and other exams at this university. Addressing to the heads of teaching and administrative departments, he said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the best university in the country which is establishing itself in every field. He said that the extraordinary increase in the number of students in a short span of two years was a great gift not only to the region of Bahawalpur but also to the South Punjab. He said that the enthusiasm of the teachers and students all over the campus shows that this university has now become a big and successful university not only nationally but also internationally. He congratulated Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob on these achievements. The university should pay special attention to research activities especially in the field of environment to find solutions to existing challenges.



Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Dr. Ehtasham Anwar inaugurating Competitive Exam Academy

Experts should find out the reasons behind this and look into the factors that have made Bahawalpur the second largest city in terms of environmental pollution and suggest measures to address it. He said that a task force should be formed to know the Air Quality Index of Bahawalpur which would make suggestions to the government for its causes and solutions. During his visit, he also reviewed the development activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, especially the four billion development projects under public-private partnership. He appreciated the role of the College of Art and Design in preserving the history of Bahawalpur, especially the Hakra Civilization. He also visited the state-of-the-art smart classrooms equipped with audio and video technology in the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences and the adjoining amphitheater and

welcomed its establishment to the university. He also lauded the Solar Park project and its successful operation and said that it was the largest 2.5 MW project of its kind in any university which was providing alternative energy to the university. He reviewed the measures taken at the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies for the breeding and conservation of Cholistan plants, animals and birds, and in particular the activities being carried out for the welfare and survival of the livestock in Cholistan. During his visit to the College of Nursing, he was briefed that the College of Nursing is the only public sector institution of its kind which will provide education at the level of nursing degree. This will not only provide a large number of nurses in the country but will also provide ample manpower in the country and abroad and will also open up job opportunities for the youth. On this occasion he also visited the

e-Rozgar center and was briefed about the ongoing information technology and e-Rozgar and IT projects at Sir Sadiq Research and Computing Center. During his visit to the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal briefed him about cotton research and said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the only university in the country in which cotton seeds are grown on 45% area of cotton. The sale has earned the status of fourth generation university. He was briefed on the steps taken by the university for setting up of archeology department and for the discovery of historical sites in Cholistan. The Secretary HED was also briefed about the newly established Enabling Center where psychological support is being provided to the general public in addition to the students.



Visit of Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Secretary HED South Punjab to Hakra Art Gallery

## Provincial Minister Finance visits IUB

Provincial Finance Minister Makhdoom Hashim Jawan Bakht said the achievements of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in higher education; teaching and research are very exemplary. The provincial minister expressed these views during a meeting with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Vice Chancellor's secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Member Provincial Assembly Makhdoom Syed Iftikhar Hassan Gillani, IG Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan, Additional IG South Punjab Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Regional Police Officer Bahawalpur Sher Akbar and Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil were also present on the occasion. The Provincial Minister was briefed about the Inter-cropping Research Center project and it was informed that the soybean and maize strip inter-cropping project could play a significant role in the economy of the country. The Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan had inaugurated the Inter-cropping Research Center during his visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion,



A view of the meeting of Provincial Minister for Finance and IG Punjab Police with Vice Chancellor

young researcher Dr. Ali Raza informed about the plan to settle millions of acres of barren land of Cholistan through artificial rain. The Provincial Minister said that this project is very important for the resettlement of Cholistan Desert and every possible cooperation will be extended

for its implementation. He also expressed interest in eliminating smog through the artificial rain project and said that the problem of smog in big cities could be eliminated with artificial rain and university scientists should do research on it. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

Mahboob briefed the Provincial Minister for Finance Makhdoom Hashim Jawan Bakht about the ongoing development projects in the university, especially the mega projects worth Rs. 4 billion of the federal government and ongoing projects under public-private partnership.

## Training Workshop on Aima and Khutba



A view of Training Workshop on Aima and Khutba



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahbbob Vice Chancellor presenting a shield to Mufti Muhammad Muneeb ur Rehman, former chairman Markazi Ruwit e Halal Committee Pakistan

Two-day training workshop on the topic Aima and Khutba was organized by the Seerat Chair of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The first session was chaired by the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman, former Chairman Markazi Ruwit-e- Halal Committee Pakistan was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, Maulana Zahid Al-Rashidi Shaykh-ul-Hadeeth addressed on the topic of jurisprudential differences and the etiquettes of the sermon. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in his address said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur regularly organizes religious and educational seminars,

workshops and national and international conferences for its students. Seminars, workshops and extended lectures are organized to enlighten the minds and hearts of the young generation with the teachings of Islam. He said that the role of religious madrassas is very important for the welfare of the Muslim nation and in the propagation of Islam. The hard work of the madrassas in training the new generation in Islam is commendable. Along with religious education, enlightenment from modern education is also of utmost importance for awareness of contemporary issues. He thanked Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman and other religious scholars for attending

the two-day training workshop on Aima and Khutba at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman said that if we learn religion with sincerity as a mission, then Allah Almighty will grant us more than expectations. He also added that knowledge should be acquired only for the pleasure of Allah. He said that the Holy Prophet (PBUH) said that the Qur'an is in Arabic and should be read it in Arabic accent. He said that the Holy Prophet (SAW) in his last sermon at the occasion of Hajj ul Widah asked the ummah if he had not conveyed the message of Almighty Allah to them and the ummah unanimously replied in affirmation. He said that teachers,

imams and preachers have a very important role to play in the society and the mosque has a key role in building Islamic society socially, economically and politically. He also congratulated Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for organizing conferences and discussions on important religious topics at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and appreciated the efforts of Seerat Chair. Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning and Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul Rehman in his address said that Seerat Chair and Faculty of Islamic Learning has been rendering valuable invitational and research services on religious topics for the last four decades. So far, it



has organized seven international Seerah Conferences, and many national Serah Conferences, national Quran Conferences, workshops and various seminars, in which eminent domestic and foreign Islamic Scholars participated and also presented their valuable dissertations. At the same time, extended lectures on the subject of Sirat-un-Nabi (PBUH) by many nationally and internationally renowned religious scholars arranged to the credit of Seerat Chair. On the second day of the workshop, the two sessions held at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, which were presided over by Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Speakers of the workshop were Maulana Sohaib Ahmed, Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman, Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Zaheer, Dr. Abrar Mohi-ud-Din Mirzane. Participants appreciated the role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the dissemination of religious teachings in the



A group photo of workshop on Aima and Khutba

present era. Dr. Muhammad Tahir Khakwani was the guest of honor. Prof. Aun Muhammad Saedi, Maulana Abdul Latif, Dr. Zaheer Ahmed, Dr. Ali Tariq and Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman addressed the workshop.

The speakers emphasized the importance of religious harmony. Qari Sohaib Ahmad Mir Mohammadi and Dr. Shams Al-Basr addressed the Imams and Khutbah and briefed them on their responsibilities.

Certificates were distributed to the participants and shields were presented to the speakers.

## MOU Signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Naresuan University of Thailand

**A** Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Naresuan University of Thailand for the development and

cooperation in the field of digital supply chain management. The Memorandum was signed by Kanchana Ngourunsi, President, Naresuan University and Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice

Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Under the agreement, teachers, scholars and staff members of both the educational institutions will be able to benefit from the fields

of teaching and research. Under the faculty and student exchange program, faculty and researchers from both the universities will be able to continue their teaching and research activities. Students of both the universities will not be charged any additional tuition fee. Both universities will issue special scholarship funds for students and faculty. In addition to publish joint research projects and research materials, the two organizations will also hold conferences, seminars and workshops. On the occasion, President Kanchana Ngourunsi said that the cooperation between the two universities in the field of digital supply chain management is very pleasant and it will open the door for mutual cooperation between the two institutions. She said that digital supply chain management is very important department and thanked the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for his support and initiatives in the fields of education and research.



A view of MoU signing ceremony

## Appreciation Ceremony of IUB Roll of Honour Award-2020

**T**he Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan awarded IUB Roll of Honour 2020 awards to 9 IUB students in 3 different categories; IUB Students Societies, Co-curricular activities and Sports. The Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on directions of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (T.I.) decided to initiate the Roll of Honor Award to appreciate the best-performing students in different categories. For

this purpose, the Vice Chancellor constituted IUB Roll of Honor committee consisted of Rizwan Majeed, Director Student Affairs, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press, Media and Publications, and Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs and Additional Director of Student Affairs, IUB Students Societies. The committee selected nine students of IUB on the basis of the nominations received for the "IUB Roll of Honor" award 2020 in 3 different categories,

i.e., co-curricular activities, student societies and sports. The awarding ceremony held at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Secretary Higher Education Department, South Punjab was the Chief Guest. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor and Dr. Ehtasham Anwar, Secretary Higher Education Department, South Punjab presented the Roll of Honor award to the selected students

and expressed their best views for the contribution of students and varsity. Muhammad Asim Masoom Zubair, M.Phil. Pharmaceutics from the Faculty of Pharmacy selected for the award for his most exemplary contributions as president of IUB Science Society and his involvement as a member of organizing committees. His lead projects as president of science society were well acknowledged nationally and internationally. Khizar Javaid, Student of BSc

# CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY

OFFICE BEARERS OF IUB STUDENTS SOCIETIES (TERM 2021)

JANUARY 2022



Dr. Ehtasham Anwar Secretary HED, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddique Member Syndicate and Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with the recipients of the IUB Roll of Honour award in an certificate awarding ceremony

(Hons) Agriculture from Department of Food Science & Technology selected for the award for his contributions as Vice President of IUB Character Building Society and involvement as the member organizing committee of various university and society level events. Muhammad Noor ul Arifeen, BS Media Studies from the Department of Media Studies, selected for the award for his contributions as President of IUB Performing Arts Society and involvement as a member organizing committee of

various university and society level events. In co-curricular activities, Hafiza Memoona Ashraf, BSc Hons Agriculture from Department of Soil Science, selected for the award as she secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Qiraat competition female category at Punjab level in 2020 organized by Govt. of the Punjab. Tariq Aziz, M.Phil. Urdu from the Department of Urdu won the award as he secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Urdu Ghazal and Urdu Poetry at South Punjab Level organized by NAB, Multan. He also secured various positions

in Bait Bazi, Urdu debate and Urdu essay writing competitions at the division level. Hafiz Aamir Masroor, MSc Economics from Department of Economics, won the award as he secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Qiraat competition male category in Punjab level in 2020 organized by Govt. of the Punjab. In the sports category, Jawad Akbar, BS Physical Education from the Department of Physical Education, won the award as he contributed as captain Punjab team in the National championship and served

as an international football player. Ghulam Muhammad won the award as he secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the intervarsity championship (Cricket) and was declared best player of the tournament. Ahmad Faraz, BSCS (BWN Campus), won the award for his contributions as a member of the IUB badminton team, which won the zonal championship and qualified for the final round of intervarsity.

## IUB Observes Kashmir Solidarity Day

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is holding a series of events to show solidarity with the Kashmiri people. A large number of teachers, students and university employees participated in the walk held at the Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus and Abbasia Campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of Kashmir Solidarity Day. Participants said that Indian barbarism and atrocities have been going on in Indian occupied

Kashmir for the last seven decades. Violations of basic human rights continue in occupied Kashmir. Addressing the Kashmir Solidarity Walk, Chairperson Department of Arabic, Prof. Dr. Raheela Khalid said that self-determination is a fundamental right of Kashmiris which has been recognized by the United Nations through the UN platform. Pakistan has always provided moral and political support to the oppressed Kashmiris and raised its voice for them on every international

platform. Chairperson Special Education and Chairperson Hall Council the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said for the Kashmiri people the entire Pakistani nation demands from the United Nations that the ongoing Indian atrocities in Kashmir should be stopped immediately. She said Kashmir has always been and will remain the part of Pakistan. The United Nations should play its role in stopping Indian atrocities in Kashmir and liberating

Kashmiris. On this occasion, other participants said that we will continue to raise our voice for the rights of Kashmiri brothers and sisters till the last drop of blood. Led by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, all the students, teachers and employees of the university will continue to show solidarity with their oppressed Kashmiris.



Group photos of Kashmir solidarity walks in various IUB campuses

## 77<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Syndicate

The 77<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Syndicate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur approved several measures including welfare of employees, enhancement of facilities for students and improvement in the quality of education. The meeting of the Syndicate held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The meeting discussed various educational, administrative and financial issues and made important decisions. The meeting approved the appointments in the teaching and administrative categories as per the recommendations of the selection board and selection committees. Modified names of the Islamia University School System and the Directorate of Islamia University School System was also approved. The meeting approved the Women Health Care Unit and Maternity Home in the university. The meeting approved the conferment of honorary degrees on the Saudi ambassador, Hon'ble Nawaf bin Saeed Al-Maliki, Syed Tabish Alwari and Malik Habibullah Bhutta. The members approved business plan for spring and autumn Admissions of Ahmad pur East sub campus.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor chairing the 77<sup>th</sup> Syndicate meeting

Approval was given to set up a competitive examination center under the Directorate of Career Counseling and Placement Centre. Consensus was found on basic proposals for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Housing Society for the welfare of university employees. The establishment of a facility for persons with disabilities was also approved under the policy of the Higher Education Commission. An agreement was reached between Pakistan Meteorological Center and the University under which a Regional Meteorological Center

will be set up in the University. Directorate of Teaching Assistants Center and Research Assistants Center also approved in the meeting. The Syndicate approved the mega IT project TechPura to be set up in collaboration with the Punjab government in the field of information technology. The meeting also approved setting up of committees for University Anthem and Light and Sound Show Project. The Syndicate decided that the Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival would be held regularly every year to revive the great

academic and cultural traditions of Bahawalpur. The meeting approved the memorandum of understanding between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus and District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan under which scholarships would be provided to two children of journalists who are admitted to the local campus on merit every semester. The meeting appreciated the services of the University Testing Services and decided to further expand it. Other legal and financial issues were also discussed in the meeting.

## Meetings of the Selection Board



A view of selection board meeting at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat

A three-day selection board meeting at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, chaired by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The meeting was attended by Board Members Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Member Provincial Assembly and Member Syndicate, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui, Member Syndicate, Dr. Mazhar Saeed, Chairman Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Bahawalpur, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Additional Registrar Arif Ramooz and subject experts from different universities. Candidates for the post of Lecturer

and Assistant Professor for Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan Campuses were interviewed for the departments of Environmental Sciences, Pakistan Studies, Physics, Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology, Forestry Range and Wildlife Management, Food Science, Geography, Mathematics and Islamic Studies. Another three-day selection board meeting chaired by Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The meeting was attended by Selection Board Members; Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Member Provincial Assembly

and Member Syndicate, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui, Member Syndicate, Dr. Mazhar Saeed, Chairman Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Bahawalpur, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Additional Registrar Arif Ramooz and subject experts from different universities. The meeting interviewed the candidates for the posts of Professors for the department of Physics, Associate Professors for the departments of Library and Information Sciences, Commerce, Management Sciences, Physics, Assistant Professors for the departments of Epidemiology and Public Health, Lecturers for the departments of Persian,

Anthropology, Gender Studies, International Relations, Eastern Medicine Sciences, Homoeopathic and Medicine Sciences, Technology Management, Accounts & Finance, Bioinformatics, Islamic & Sharia Law, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical, Pharmacology, Pharmacy Practice, Forensic Sciences, Human Diet and Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Medical Laboratory Technology, Educational Planning and Management, Language Education, Early Childhood Education, Iqbal Studies, Philosophy, Fashion Design, Siraiki, Meat Technology, Dairy Technology, Animal Breeding and Genetic.

## IUB Purchased Air Quality Sensors and Equipments for Research on Air Quality Index

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur purchased air quality sensors and other equipments for research on Bahawalpur's air quality index. With the help of these devices, data of Bahawalpur Air Quality Index will be collected and compared with the data of international agencies so that the exact situation can be ascertained and steps can be taken to improve the environment. Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Dr. Ehtasham Anwar during his visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in a meeting with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and faculty members said Bahawalpur is second number in air pollution. The print and electronic media have repeatedly highlighted the issue. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the largest university in the region where advanced research facilities are available. Environmentalists at the University should conduct scientific research on the Bahawalpur Air Quality Index on scientific basis and review its factors as well as provide suggestions to the



A group photo of team installing air quality sensors and equipments

Government for its improvement. In this regard, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob formed a committee headed by Director Institute of Agro Industry and Environment Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi to conduct research on Air Quality Index of Bahawalpur. Other members included Dr. Zafar

Malik, Dr. Muhammad Ali, Dr. Asma Majeed and Owais Munir. An online meeting in this regard held under the Chairmanship of Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Dr. Ehtasham Anwar and Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The committee has submitted a report to the concerned

authorities outlining the reasons for the increase in the Air Quality Index and the necessary suggestions for its reduction.

## Tree Plantation Drive

Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal and Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurated tree plantation campaign at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division said that a full-fledged tree plantation campaign was carried out in the Bahawalpur city last year. This year, a target has been set to

plant 3.2 million saplings during the divisional tree planting campaign 2022 which will be increased to 4 million. In educational institutions, every student should plant a tree of his own name and take care of it himself. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is fully advancing the vision of the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Under the Green Campus Project, university students are planting and caring for

plants named after themselves. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will play its full and active role during the tree plantation campaign of the year 2022. On this occasion Additional Commissioner Bahawalpur Mahar Khalid Mehmood, Additional Deputy Commissioner Shahid Imran Marth, Dean Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Agriculture Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dean Faculty

of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Controller Examinations Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Paracha, Director Press Media and Publications Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed, Director Academics Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed, Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Health Services Bahawalpur Dr. Fayyaz Ahmed and other district and administrative officers were present.



Capt. (Rtd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with officers and faculty members planting tree at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus

## 8th International Seerat Conference

The 8th International Seerat Conference was organized by Seerat Chair the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the Role of National Unity and Harmony in the Integrity of the Country. The conference was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry, former Vice Chancellor, University of the Sargodha was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Other distinguished guests included Prof. Dr. Abdul Hameed Birashq, Faculty of Theology, Marmara University, Turkey, Prof. Dr. Saad Siddiqui, former President, Department of Islamic Studies, Punjab University, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Maulana Muhammad Haideri, Member Qur'an Board and Muttahida Ulema Board. In his presidential address, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that Seerat-e-Taiba is a beacon for all Muslims and we need to remember the deeds of our fathers especially those who were close to the Prophet Muhammad (SAWW). They should be studied



A View of 8th International Seerat Conference inaugural ceremony

of individuals for religious and educational intellectual needs who are responsible for the leadership of the Ummah and the aims of the Prophet (PBUH). In 1975, the Jamia Islamia become the chartered university and named as the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Its scope of knowledge also expanded and it was given the status of a school of all modern sciences along with religious education and these

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the Department of Quran, Department of Hadith, Department of Jurisprudence and Shariah, Department of Study of Religions as well as Department of Translation Studies have been established in the Faculty of Islamic Learning. The practical implementation of the translation of the Qur'an has given the University the privilege of being a role model in this field. The

endurance and serve religion. In welcome address, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul-ur-Rehman thanked all the guests and said that Seerat Chair, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized Naat, recitation, speech competitions, public training workshops, seminars and honorary sermons on regular basis. The formal establishment of Seerat Chair, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was started in 1987 so that Seerat writers could lead the country and nation in the light of their research and thought of Islam. The Seerat Chair is not only a research and study center but it is also acting as a liaison for the Seerat Chair of other universities and is working on researching and publishing the Hadith of the Prophet (PBUH). Five parallel sessions were held on the first day of the conference which were chaired by Prof. Dr. Arshad Munir Laghari, Chairman Department of Islamic Studies Dera Ghazi Khan, Prof. Dr. Shazia Parveen Director, Institute of Islamic Studies Punjab University Lahore, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Idrees Lodhi, Director Seerat Chair Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Prof. Dr. Shah Mohd-ud-Din Hashmi Chairman Seerat Studies Allama Iqbal Open University, Malik Allah Bakhsh Lakyar, Member Islamic Ideological Council, Prof. Dr. Saad-ur-Rehman Former Chairman Department of Islamic Studies Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Prof. Dr. Abdul Qudoos Sohaib, Chairman Department of Islamic Studies Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan and Allama Muhammad Yusuf Madani.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor presenting souvenirs to the keynote speakers of the Seerat Conference

and acted upon. He said, the history of Muslims testified that as long as Muslims followed Seerat-e-Taiba, there was rule of justice. Muslims have never forcibly occupied any territory nor is it the reason of the government that even after one thousand years in the subcontinent the Muslim population remained 40%, in Egypt 80% and in other areas no one was forcibly taken. He said that Jamia Abbasia is in fact a great educational institution for Muslims which established on same pattern of Jamia Al-Azhar, Cairo in order to prepare a consignment

sciences are continuing. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved an important position in the state of Pakistan and also in the international university rankings. With the establishment of new departments and new faculties as well as new campuses, increase in the number of teachers, students, establishment of student societies and improvement in the performance of students, this university has become a regional and national name in the region. Lighting up keeping in view the Islamic identity of the

keynote speaker of the inaugural session, Prof. Dr. Akram Chaudhry, delivered a keynote address and elaborated on the justice system in the state of Madinah. Prof. Dr. Saad Siddique in his address, while giving a very important speech in the theme of the conference, appreciated the gathering of domestic and foreign arrivals on one platform. The guest speaker from Turkey, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hamid Beirashq, spoke on the importance of the mosque. He said people of all sects are brothers and they should live together with patience and



A group photo of the participants of International Seerat Conference

## Commissioner Bahawalpur Division visits, IUB

Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Captain (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal accompanied by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob paid a detailed visit to Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus and reviewed the teaching, research and development activities. Commissioner Bahawalpur praised the Vice Chancellor's vision for the expansion and development of the University and its global acceptance. Addressing the ongoing training program for teachers at the Executive Training Center during his visit, the Commissioner said, teachers are the architects of the nation and hold the most prominent and high status in the society. On this occasion he was informed about the teaching system in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur accordance with the Higher Education Commission and international standards. For this purpose, regular teacher's training conducted with the participation of teachers from all campuses. Captain (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal discussed with the teachers



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor briefing Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Commissioner Bahawalpur Division about newly established University College of Nursing

about the teaching activities, semester and curriculum. During a visit to the University College of Art and Design, he praised the work of art created by the faculty and students and described them as a reflection of high artistic abilities. He said that the new building of College of Art and Design in the style of Fort Derawar is visible. The Vice Chancellor briefed him about the four major buildings

under construction under public private partnership and said that these buildings would be completed within a few months. Commissioner Bahawalpur appreciated the construction of buildings under Public Private Partnership. He said the 2.5 MW solar power project is in line with the needs of renewable energy. Commissioner Bahawalpur visited the University College of Nursing and interacted with the

faculty and students. He said the teaching programs started by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the field of Allied Health Sciences are commendable. He appreciated the flower bouquets designed and produced by the Cut-Flower and Vegetable Production Project and artwork prepared by the university College of Art and Design and recommended the work to display in the cultural exhibition in Lahore.



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal at Hakra Art Gallery



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal at amphitheater

## Pakistan's First Tech Nation Digital Conference 2022

Pakistan's First Tech Nation Digital Conference 2022 held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The conference was attended by heads of more than 60 IT technology companies and institutions across the country. More than 50 speakers at the conference provided information on innovation, development and opportunities in information technology to more than 2,500 participants in 80 workshops. The conference was inaugurated by Federal Parliamentary Secretary and Member National Assembly Kanwal Shauzab and Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presided over the first session. A job fair was also organized on this occasion in which IT companies provided entrepreneurship and job and internship opportunities to university graduates. The conference was co-sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Commerce, Digital Pakistan, Ministry of



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Senator Aon Abbas Buppi and Founder of Tech Nation Pakistan Umair Majeed presenting shield to Hisham Sarwar renowned Freelancer

Information Technology and Telecommunication, Punjab Information Technology Board, Punjab Software Export Board and Pasha Tech and many others. On the occasion, Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Development Kanwal Shauzab congratulated the Vice Chancellor

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Director IT Rizwan Majeed on the convening of the conference. She said, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the first university to maintain its tradition of technology and paying close attention to the sector and is taking important steps to create a technology park. It is

common to have such conferences in Islamabad and Lahore but it is very welcomed to hold this conference at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. She said that she belongs to South Punjab and this land is full of talent. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is providing opportunities



Speakers of Pakistan's First Tech Nation Digital Conference at IUB

to the youth to move forward. Special Assistant to Prime Minister on E-Commerce Senator Aon Abbas Buppi was the Chief Guest of the closing session of the conference. While addressing the students and faculty on the occasion, he said that PTI government is facilitating E-Commerce and online businesses and such rules and regulations are being made to facilitate for freelancers. He said that government's policies related to Information Technology are already paying dividends and E-Commerce is being revolutionized in the country. He said that IT workers are earning 21 dollars per hour across the world but unfortunately Pakistani freelancers and IT workers are paid only 2 dollars per hour. He said that young freelancers and entrepreneurs should come forward with innovative ideas. He said, the South Punjab especially Bahawalpur has great potential for E-Commerce. He appreciated the role of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in organizing Pakistan's First Tech Nation Digital Conference at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He urged youth to fulfil the dream of Quaid-e-Azam and Allama Iqbal by following the vision of Prime Minister Imran Khan. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob thanked Special Assistant to Prime Minister

on E-Commerce Senator Aon Abbas Buppi and Federal Parliamentary Secretary and Member National Assembly Kanwal Shauzab for their special interest in the development of IT infrastructure particularly at South Punjab. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur taking many steps regarding technology in which Information Technology Park in South Punjab to be established. This conference is an important step in the development of Pakistan. Leaders of all the major companies of Pakistan and across the world participated in this conference. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has more than 53,000 students out of which 8,000 students belong to IT sector, and that's why this university was selected for assembling IT experts of the country for this conference. He said that establishment of IT Park at the university will prove a milestone achievement for the varsity. The university expanded its facilities to Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar campuses to promote techno side of the region and make Pakistan a tech nation. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor shared his experiences and observations and talked about the evolution of human life and the development of technology. Director IT Rizwan Majeed said that Tech Nation 2022 has successfully completed. Tech Nation is working with companies in South Punjab and many startups

working successfully in South Punjab and all over Pakistan. Two days Digital Tech Nation Conference hold various workshops, invited industry and related people to address and meet the needs of the region. The two-day conference was participated by the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Information technology, PITB and many other IT related organizations to work in this area as well as for the technology zone. He said that this

bring together heads of IT industry-linked organizations, experts, social media experts and entrepreneurs in South Punjab to provide guidance to the youth of South Punjab on the latest information technology trends and information. Umair Majeed founder of the Tech Nation and the organizer of the conference explained the purpose of the conference and thanked the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for its cooperation in organizing the



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Senator Aon Abbas Buppi along with other dignitaries at amphitheater, BJC

Tech Nation workshop will be useful for the people of South Punjab and will play an important role in the development of this region. He thanked the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for the special guidance and patronage in organizing the conference and welcomed the heads and experts of IT companies from all over the country to Bahawalpur. The purpose of the two-day conference was to

conference. Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal former Principal Quaid-e-Azam Medical College and Motivational Speaker said, the information technology has connected the whole world and now it is up to the youth to take full advantage of these opportunities and not only change their lives but also the country and play their role in the development of the nation.



Glimpses of the Pakistan's first Tech Nation Digital Conference

## Inter-University Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation

Climate change is affecting every person in every country on every continent. It is disrupting national economies and affecting lives, costing people, communities, and countries dearly today and even more tomorrow. By addressing the environmental issues and conserving the natural environment we can build a sustainable world for everyone. But we need to act now. In a bid to play its role and beyond making a call to action for combating the climate catastrophes, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan organized a two-day inter-universities consortium on "Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation". This consortium was based on the vision of the Vice-Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob who always emphasizes the crucial role of universities beyond knowledge production in resolving the core issues of society and people. In addition, the objectives of this event were aligned with the vision of Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and the patron of this consortium to train the students to serve the community for building a better world. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that in the first phase of response to climate call, IUB has successfully launched the intra- university plan

of action. Following this agenda, IUB has taken several initiatives to reflect the climate-smart practices on campus. In brief, the varsity is not only teaching the knowledge and skills to fight against climate damage but also providing sustainable solutions to the issue. The Green Campus Project, IUB ensures environmentally responsible practices in all dimensions of its activities. It includes relevant curriculum, on-campus demonstration of Eco-friendly ethos, awareness campaigns to keep students well informed and well sensitized about sustainable acts and their environmental responsibilities. Since climate change is a global challenge that does not respect any borders, nothing can be fruitful in isolation. It is an issue that requires solutions that need coordination with and within institutes besides the national level. In a view to fulfill this requisite, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two-day inter-universities consortium to develop support, cooperation, and connection among Pakistani universities. It was aimed to synthesize and advance scientific knowledge in the area of climate, sustainability, and smart conservation by linking scientific and policy analysis and providing state-of-the-art solutions to global and national climate change policy

challenges. The guest speakers of this event were Vice Chancellor, National Skills University Islamabad Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor Govt. Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Saiqa Imtiaz Asif, Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, Vice Chancellor University of Baltistan, Prof. Dr. Naeem Khan, Vice Chancellor, Ghazi University, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail, renowned scientists and distinguished researchers in their respective. Dr. Ashiq Ahmad Khan is an award-winning Scientific Representative of Ev-K2-CNR. Dr. Abid is Executive Director at Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), member of Economic Advisory Council, National Advisory Council of Planning Commission of Pakistan, and Pakistan Climate Change Council. Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Chatta, the Program Chair, Climate Change of Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security is a well-known scientist in the field of Agro-climatology. Prof. Dr. Sher Muhammad, the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development Nepal is the remote sensing specialist working in High Mountain Asia in connection with climate change and water resources. At the time of this consortium, three events aim at resolving the

environmental issues included One Student - One Tree Plantation drive, Eco Food Party, and Grand Botanical Exhibition also took place at the IUB. To increase the green cover on university campuses, the Green Campus Project (GCP) of IUB and the Estate Care Division of IUB launched the second drive of its first "One Student - One Tree" program at the IUB. In this program, 4000 students planted a tree and aim to take full responsibility for the plant from the beginning until the end of their degree. The plantation drive was a unique initiative that is designed on the Miyawaki method to boost afforestation. The Miyawaki method is a better and quicker method of creating native urban forest ecosystems that work worldwide irrespective of soil and climate conditions. The Green Campus Project, IUB has organized the Eco Food Party as a part of the sensitized activities to create awareness about on-campus eco-friendly ethos. The salient feature of this food party was the generation of zero trash in a huge gathering. Each aspect of the party like decorations, sitting arrangements, food items, and services was designed to be eco-friendly. Department of Botany organized a Grand Botanical Exhibition comprising a display of Conservation practices, Herbarium Display, Creative model





competition, Botanical stalls, poster, and painting competition. All these activities were performed in connection to create awareness regarding climate change and the role of plants to mitigate the harsh environmental conditions. On closing day Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoi shared conference recommendation for identifying and understanding the financial, human, and regional disruptions and risks associated with expected impacts, devise and prioritize strategies to reduce the identified risks and contribute to mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, reducing the ecological and carbon footprint by the institute, and integrating those strategies and actions into the institution's climate action plans on the campuses. serve as 'hubs'

in their local communities for creating, testing, and disseminating knowledge about regional climate projections and adaptation strategies, and should work directly with their local communities to explain the science and implement solutions, should acknowledge the inequitable distribution of climate impacts across populations, with low income and communities of color being in most need. Provided role-model solutions to the communities in the universities' region by ensuring their access to credible, informative science, and extending it, particularly to communities that are likely to be most impacted by the effects of environmental changes, develop networks and associations among varsities to share and exchange



Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Chairperson PHA Shahla Ehsan planting a tree on the occasion of Inter-University Consortium on Climate Change

the environmental conservation initiative and practices. This may include sharing and exchanging

scientific knowledge, research outcomes, physical infrastructures, and other resources where suitable.



Group photo of the dignitaries of Inter-University Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation



Botanical Exhibition by Department of Botany

## Grand Seminar on Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.)



Guest Speakers of the Grand Khawaja Ghulam Farid Seminar at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a grand seminar on Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) to convey the message of religion, spirituality, peace and love of the great Sufi poet Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid to the new generation. The seminar was attended by Faridiyat experts from

IUB Khawaja Farid Chair the Islamia University of Bahawalpur addressed the seminar. Pro Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar welcomed all the guests and participants in the seminar. He said that Khawaja Farid Chair was established in the Islamia University Bahawalpur many

words of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) and other Sufis are of utmost importance in transforming extremist attitudes into love and tolerance in the present age. Sajjada Nasheen and Chairman Khawaja Farid Chair Management Committee Khawaja Moinuddin Mehboob Koreja talked about Darbar-e-Farid Kot Mithan Sharif and congratulated the management of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and IUB Khawaja Farid Chair. He said Khawaja Ghulam Farid's message is for all humanity. Former Federal Secretary Khawaja Farid Chair Management Committee Dr. Shehzad Qaiser said Khawaja Ghulam Farid in his speech has spoken of unity of existence. The present age demands that we connect with Khawaja Farid. If we connect with Sophia, this world will be beautiful. The efforts of IUB Khawaja Farid Chair and Vice Chancellor are commendable. Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages and Chairman Department of Saraiki the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio said the message of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid was very wide and we need to understand his messages. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur worked for the promotion of Fiqr-e-Farid and Kalam-e-Farid. Mujahid Jatoti, a Faridiyat expert, said the young generation needs to be connected with the words of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) and this fleet has been taken up by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Athar Lashari Associate Lecturer Department of Saraiki hosted the seminar. Dr. Muhammad Sabtain, Additional Commissioner Livestock, Prof. Dr. Ayub Jajja, Chairman, Department of English Literature, Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar Treasurer, Dr. Ismat Durrani, Chairperson Department of Persian, Dr. Riaz Hussain Chairman Department of English Linguistics, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press Media and Publications and a large number of faculty members, officers and students attended the seminar.



A view of Grand Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) Seminar

across the country. The seminar was presided over by Khawaja Moinuddin Mehboob Koreja, Sajjada Nasheen Darbar Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Pro-Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Mujahid Jatoti Writer and Scholar, Zahoor Ahmad Dhareja and Malik Khuda Yar Chandar, Syed Ismatullah Shah, Nawab Samad Yar Abbasi, Sardar Hasnain Bahadur Dareshak, Provincial Minister for Livestock Punjab, MD Johar, Nawab Sher Mian Abbasi, Dr. Sadia Kamal Senior Journalist and former Senior Vice President National Press Club Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Khawaja Rawal Moin Uddin Koreja Honorary Director

years before. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob activated the chair and set up a management committee. He appreciated the Khawaja Farid Chair for their efforts in the last one year in spreading Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) message and Fiqr-e-Farid and connecting the young generation with it. Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) was a universal poet who spread his speech taught unity, harmony, tolerance and love of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). One of the characteristics of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) was to unite humans with God. He also played an important role to inculcate in the youth such sentiments as peace, tolerance and patriotism through the word of Sophia. The



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shahzad Qaiser Former Federal Secretary, Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio Dean Faculty of Arts & Languages, Khawaja Rawal Mueen Koreja Honorary Director IUB Khawaja Farid Chair Presenting Shield to Sajjada Nasheen Darbar Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) Khawaja Mueen ud Din Mehboob Koreja on the Occasion of Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) Seminar



Group photo of the participants and organizers of the Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) Seminar at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, IUB

## Bahawalpur Trade Fair on the Occasion of 17<sup>th</sup> Cholistan Desert Jeep Rally-2022

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and District Administration jointly organized the Bahawalpur Trade Fair on the occasion of 17<sup>th</sup> Cholistan Desert Jeep Rally at Fort Derawar. Corps Commander Bahawalpur Lt. Gen. Khalid Zia Hilal-e- Imtiaz (M) also visited the Bahawalpur Trade Fair and Appreciated the efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Capt. (R) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Chaudhry Ehsan ul Haq Member Provincial Assembly, Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Irfan Ali Kathia, District Police Officer Ibadat Nisar, Former President Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chaudhry Abdul Jabbar, Vice President Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ahmed Ali Jabbar, Executive Member, Ejaz Nazim, Muhammad Muneeb Malik, Ghulam Farid and other officials participated the Fair. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, Ch. Ehsan ul Haq MPA, Irfan Ali Kathia Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur and other dignitaries inaugurating Trade Fair on the Occasion of 17<sup>th</sup> Cholistan Desert Jeep Rally

Mahboob visited all the stalls. Later, addressing the ceremony of distribution of certificates, the Vice Chancellor said the trade fair organized on the occasion of 17<sup>th</sup> Cholistan Desert Jeep Rally was in association with Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other organizations set up their stalls at trade fair and distributed or showcase their products to the tourists and general public. People from all over the world

come to the Cholistan Desert Jeep Rally and are offered traditional products of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of all the institutions in organizing the trade fair. The trade fair was very successful this year and was well received at the international level. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with other organizations working with the Bahawalpur community on various projects for social and economic development. The university has ranked between the top 300 - 315 universities in Asia which was 401 last year and similarly in the global

ranking the university has a target be able to make a place in top 500 universities. On this occasion, he appreciated the tireless efforts of focal person Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha and Secretary Chamber of Commerce and Industry Syed Abeer Haider in successfully organizing the Bahawalpur Trade Fair. He also appreciated the display of IUB stalls and efforts of IUB faculty and officers who displayed university products and research work in the trade fair.



## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and University of Baltistan, Skardu

A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and University of Baltistan Skardu for cooperation in teaching, research, tourism activities and projects and students exchange programmes. In this regard, a special ceremony was held at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Khan Vice Chancellor University of Baltistan Skardu and Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. University Alumni Zafar Sindhu, Dr. Imran Rashid head Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Salman Mehmood



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor IUB and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Khan Vice Chancellor UOB Sakardu signing MOU

of tourism activities, especially for the development of winter tourism in Bahawalpur and will cooperate in this regard at the faculty and

Skardu visited the department of Tourism and Hospitality Management the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and was briefed

Tourism Department of IUB Tourism Promotion Society Directorate of Students Affairs and the Archeology Project of the Islamia University of



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presenting souvenir to Zafar Sindhu renowned journalist and alumni

Qureshi Director IUB DOST and other officers were present on this occasion. According to the agreement, the two institutions will take steps for the promotion

student level. A special degree program will be launched to enhance the capacity of the faculty. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Khan Vice Chancellor University of Baltistan

about the establishment of this new department and various tourists' activities promoted under this department. He was also briefed on the Directorate of Sustainability and

Bahawalpur supervised by the Dean Faculty of Sciences Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum.

## Admissions Spring 2022

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become the largest university of South Punjab after Spring Admission 2022. In admissions Spring 2022 the university offered admissions in 102 Morning and Evening programs in the campuses of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan. On the direction of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the Central Admission Cell and Liaison Office under the Directorate of Academics, Directorate of IT and

Directorate of Communication and Public Relations welcomed the students at Abbasia Campus. This year also special admission centers were set up in Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar for the convenience of students and parents in remote areas of Bahawalpur division where information and guidance on admissions, career counseling and applying online was provided. It is worth mentioning that the establishment of the best online admission portal and central

admission cell in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur last year resulted in more than 145,000 applications for fall admissions and after these admissions the number of students in the university was increased upto 53,000. On the special direction of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob more than 30 new buses were added to the university transport fleet and university is providing transportation facilities not only to students from Bahawalpur, Rahim

Yar Khan, Bahawalnagar city but also to Lodhran, Yazman, and the services extended for the students of Ahmadpur East, Khanqah Sharif, Khairpur Tamiwali and Lal Sohanra and the students are being provided with comfortable and quality travel facility. Medical facilities at all campuses were upgraded and 3 new ambulances were provided. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur became the first Hepatitis Free University in the country. The fees of the Islamia University of



A view of Central Admission Cell

Bahawalpur charged lowest fee as compared to other universities. Rs. 700 million allocated under Prime Minister Ehsas Scholarship, Need Based, PEEF and Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Scholarships. Sports facilities

were significantly increased, sports complexes were upgraded and a well-equipped gymnasium was established. Student accommodation has also been improved and four new hostels

with a capacity of 1000 have been activated. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is one of the few universities in the country where the Covid-19 crisis did not cause any educational loss to the students

and the semester was completed with the timely launched of online classes and semester classes completed on time.

## Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan

**A** Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan for mutual cooperation and collaboration. In this regard, a special ceremony was held at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The MoU was signed by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Chaudhry Javed Iqbal President District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan. Under the agreement, Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Corner will be set up in the District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan in collaboration with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the aim to promote dialogue between academia and experts from various walks of life. The

Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus will conduct periodic professional trainings for the members of District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan. Members of Press Club will play its positive role in highlighting the activities taking place in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur particularly Rahim Yar Khan Campus. Scholarships will be arranged for District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan journalists and their children after approval from the syndicate. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is working hard on teaching and research and promotion of education as well as socio-economic development and community development of the region. Rahim Yar Khan Campus is also playing an active role in the development of the area where



A View of MoU signing ceremony

the number of teachers and faculty has become more than tripled. The District Press Club Rahim Yar Khan will work with the Rahim Yar Khan Campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for educational matters as well as for the welfare and development of journalists. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abu

Bakar, Controller Examinations Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmed Paracha, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press Media and Publications, President Press Club Bahawalpur Shahid Akhtar Baloch, Naseer Ahmed Nasir Former President Press Club Bahawalpur, Secretary Press Club Rahim Yar Khan, Bilal Habib, Razish Liaquat Puri and other senior journalists, faculty and officers were present.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, Ch. Javed Iqbal, President Press Club Rahim Yar Khan, Shahid Balooch, President Press Club Bahawalpur along with principal officers and other dignitaries

## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO)

**A** Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO). According to the MoU, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will provide testing services for MEPCO recruitment for officers and staff. The agreement was signed by the Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Director HR Admin MEPCO Headquarter Multan Liaquat Ali Mohsin. On this occasion Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Director IT Rizwan Majeed, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abu Bakar, Director Academics Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed, Khalil Ahmed Additional Director General MEPCO and Rana Muhammad

Sarfraz Assistant Director MEPCO were also present. Directorate of IT the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will provide physical screening and computerized test facilities for MEPCO recruitment. This development is being hailed as a great honor and achievement for the IT department of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. It is noteworthy that the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur has provided testing facilities to various other institutions. Similarly, admission and recruitment tests of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been conducted by University Testing Service in the last two years.



A view of MoU signing ceremony

## Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China offered Scholarships for the Faculty and Students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL), China allocated numerous scholarships for the students and faculty of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) Masters and PhD programs for Fall 2022. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated the Dean Faculty of Management Sciences Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal for securing these scholarships for IUB students. Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL) offered more than twenty scholarships to IUB students and faculty members and will provide every year. These scholarships are fully funded that covers the tuition fee, airfare and the living stipend for the scholarship holders. On the directions of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the Directorate of International Linkages will process these scholarships for IUB students.



A view of MoU signing ceremony

These scholarships will be given in the disciplines of International Law, Statistics, International Trade, Finance, Industrial Economics, World Economy, Accounting and Intellectual Property Law. In the selection process, the students

will appear in the IUB special test conducted for these scholarships, secure the acceptance letters from the Professors of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL) and then appear in final interviews. The selected students

will also be given training session from faculty of the Management Sciences and Commerce. It is worthwhile to mention that Sichuan Agricultural University China is also providing fully funded scholarship to IUB students every year.

## World Autism Awareness Day Observed by Department of Applied Psychology

On the occasion of World Autism Day, a special function was organized by the Department of Psychology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Abbasia Campus. The event was attended by the Chairman department Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, faculty members and students in large numbers. On this occasion, the main building of Abbasia Campus was illuminated with blue light to raise awareness about autism. The

United Nations defines autism as a "lifelong neurological condition" that develops during early childhood. Also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder, the condition constitutes a diverse group of conditions related to development of the brain, according to the World Health Organization. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem said that Autism Spectrum Disorder is a disorder of mental, emotional behavior. Early diagnosis, counseling and treatment

can help children with autism get better. He said that children suffering from autism should be screened for timely diagnosis and given speech and occupational therapy. He said that the process of learning in association with children with autism is better and such activities should be organized for such children. For long, people with autism have been neglected and left out from mainstream society. World Autism Awareness Day aims

to garner support for people living with the condition, while also raising awareness about it. The idea behind observing this day is to make societies more inclusive for people with the condition. Prof. Dr. Saleem also thanked the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti for the special patronage in organizing the event.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman, Department of Applied Psychology along with faculty members and students during a ceremony on World Autism Day

## A Delegation of United Nations Development Program visits the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



Group photo of the delegates of United Nations Development Program along with Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

**K**nut Ostby, a representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with his team and met Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The purpose of the visit was to interact with the faculty and students and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the needs of South Punjab. The members of the delegation included Anne Christine Ostby, Ammara Durrani, Umer Akhlaq Malik, Maheen Rashid, Zafar Qureshi, Shuja Hakim, Faisal Awan and Maryam Raza. Talking to the delegation, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a world class university where more than 300 subjects including Arts, Social Sciences, Professional

subjects taught from BS to PhD level. Due to its high standard of teaching and research, the university ranks prominently in the national and international rankings. The distinguished guest said that the United Nations Development Program has released the Pakistan National Human Development Report and is engaged in partnership with local agencies for Pakistan's efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and their implementation. As the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is one of the leading universities in South Punjab, it is important to talk to the faculty and students about the problems facing the region in achieving its social and economic goals and their solutions. Welcoming the arrival of the delegation, the Vice Chancellor

said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was practically playing its role in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The issues should be implemented in the university campus through environment friendly measures and the campus should be made environment friendly. Reduce per capita expenditure on energy, water, plastics, paper and minimize waste. The university's infrastructure and transport should be environmentally friendly and overall a sustainable campus that can meet the environmental challenges successfully. A 2.5 MW solar energy project has been planned at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to save costs and provide environmentally friendly energy using renewable energy. Research on Bahawalpur's poor

air quality index is being carried out by the university experts in collaboration with the South Punjab Secretariat with the help of state-of-the-art equipment to suggest workable solutions to this environmental problem facing the city. On this occasion, the delegation was also informed about the project of resettlement of millions of acres of land in Cholistan through artificial rain project. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Dr. Azhar Hussain, Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam, Dr. Areeba Khan, Dr. Noveen Javed, Dr. Warda Najeeb, Fatima Muzahir, Nadia Hassan, Raheen Fatima Khan, Dr. Alia Ahmed Sheikh and other officers and students attended the meeting.

## Delegation of South Punjab Development Dialogue visits IUB

**U**nder the South Punjab Development Dialogue, a delegation of senior officials from Asian Development Bank, World Bank, Canada, US-AID, European Union, German and other development partners organized by the South Punjab Secretariat visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The members of the delegation led by Secretary Higher Education Department South Punjab Dr. Ehtisham Anwar met with Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr.

Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The delegation members visited the 2.5 MW Solar Energy Park and observed the newly constructed building of the University College of Art and Design and the works of art created by the students at the Hakra Art Gallery. Briefing the delegation, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is one of the leading universities in the country due to its large number of faculty and students and has an international reputation. He said the 2.5 MW

Solar Power Plant was set up by the Punjab Energy Department under the annual development plan for the year 2021-22 at a cost of Rs. 304.5 million. The project saves the university Rs. 70 million annually and generates 0.2 million units of electricity per month. The project has significantly reduced carbon emissions. The project will soon be doubled, along with a renewable energy center. The members of the delegation appreciated the remarkable increase in the number of male and female students in the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur especially 40% female students. On this occasion, the members of the delegation were informed that under the Ehsaas Scholarship Program, Higher Education Commission Pakistan, Government of the Punjab, British Scholarship Program, more than 13,000 students are benefiting from scholarships of Rs. 700 million.



Group Photo of the Delegates of South Punjab Development Dialogues along with Vice Chancellor IUB at Hakra Art Gallery, IUB

## First International Conference on Open and Distance Education

The first two-day International Conference on Open and Distance Education held at Main Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates from Turkey, Malaysia, France and Pakistan online. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the conference on the topic of Open and Distance Education has great significant where domestic and foreign delegates came together on a platform to discuss modern trends in contemporary teaching and will benefit teachers, researchers and students. He congratulated the Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali and other organizers for organizing the conference. Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Akhtar Ali in his address said under Article 25-A of the Constitution, the government is bound to provide compulsory education to all Pakistanis between the age of 5 and 10 years. The Higher Education Commission has recently approved online and distance education in



Group photo of the participants of First International Conference on Online and Distance Education

Pakistan. Under the vision of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the Institute of Distance Education has been upgraded as a Faculty of Online and Distance Education. The first international conference organized by this faculty will add a new chapter to the educational horizon of Pakistan. The chief organizer of the conference, Dr. Faheem Mushtaq, thanked the

foreign delegates for attending the conference through online sources. Focal person Dr. Najam Al-Kashif and organizer Dr. Muhammad Javed also addressed on this occasion. University of Sargodha, founding Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Riaz-ul-Haq Tariq gave a special address on the challenges facing the education sector in the changing times. He said the changing demands of the

present times have affected all spheres of life, especially covid-19, and the education sector has also been affected. To address these challenges, it is important for policy makers, researchers and experts to come together on a single platform, for which the efforts of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are commendable.



Group photo of the participants at Main Auditorium

## Intra-university Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Intra-university Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Various departments including Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Economics and faculties including Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science working on this multidisciplinary issue were gathered for sharing their research work and brainstorming discussion afterwards. Intra-university Consortium was led toward Inter-universities Consortium held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. First time in Pakistan IUB took this initiative that researchers from different universities seek research solutions for mitigating Climate Change. Likewise, the Inter-universities Consortium provided a platform for long-term capacity-building programs for the faculty, scholars and students to use joint wisdom and



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with the participants of Intra-university Consortium

share experiences and knowledge on Climate Change with each other. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the Chief Patron of this event appreciated the initiative of Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean Faculty of Science and her team including

Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoti, Dr. Abdullah, Dr. Nargis Naz and Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha to create synergy among different departments to work in collaboration. He further added that Inter-universities Consortium will bring better chances, options

and opportunities to address some of the Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDGs) such as affordable and clean energy, sustainable cities & communities, climate action, life on land and research activities amongst various organizations.



## The Second Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival (BLCF-2022)

The second annual Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival BLCF-2022 held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The inaugural session

is performing new feats in the field of education and which is pleasant and surprising for him. Ms. Azra Aftab by addressing the youth said that they have

Zafar Iqbal Sindhu, and Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed's book were launch. On the second day of Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival at the Islamia University

Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in which Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob's childhood, education, employment and various prominent works were



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Toqir Nasir, Dr. syeda Arfa Zahra and Azra Aftab addressing in the inaugural ceremony

was presided over by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor. In his welcome address, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become a hub of literary and scholarly activities. The university also hosts national, international and academic seminars, conferences, webinars and workshops on a regular basis. In which eminent personalities across Pakistan and other countries of the world participated. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has made remarkable progress in the last 3 years in which the number of departments has increased from 48 to 132 and the number of students has increased to 60,000. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has become a hotbed of students from other provinces besides South Punjab

time to use their energies in positive activities to lead not only their own success but also the success of the country and the nation. The first priority of the youth should be on education and they should always be on the lookout for information and make acquisition of knowledge their motto. After the inauguration ceremony, students who had secured positions in the national competition of recitation and naat presented recitation and naat and shields and cash prizes were distributed among the position holders. In the second half of the day, performances by folk music composers were performed. Famous Seraiki host Arif Malghani and renowned siraiki singer Rahat Bano Multani had a special talk. Literary and cultural activities started a day before at Abbasia

of Bahawalpur, famous journalist and writer Nazir Laghari, famous Test Cricketer Abid Ali and Pakistan Hockey Team Captain Umar Bhatta, Radio Pakistan Lahore Station Director Nazakat Shakeela, renowned Singer Rahat Bano Multanikar and Motivational Speaker and Surgeon Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal participated. The program was hosted by Sajjad Pervez, Controller News Punjab Radio Pakistan. The theme of the program was the "75-year-old Center of Faith in Pakistan". We have to move forward together and our future is in the hands of our young generation who have full of energy and love for the country and the spirit of hard work and they will carry the country forward. The coming years are years of prosperity and development of Pakistan.

discussed. A special book launching ceremony also held titled "22 LOG". Amjad Islam Amjad, Syed Tabish Alwari, Baqi Ahmadpur, Dr. Shaida Dilawar, Dr. Umbreen Haseeb Amber, Aziz Shahid, Amanullah Arshad, Dr. Akhtar Sameer, Amir Sohail, Raziuddin Razi, Shaukat Fahmi, Dr. Syed Qasim Jalal, Khursheed Nazer, Dr. Nawaz Kawish, Azhar Faragh, Afzal Khan and Dr. Asim Saqlain and many others national poets participated in serious poetry evening. The book festival, agricultural exhibition, botanical exhibition, handicrafts display, industrial expo, flower show, fine art exhibition and food fest were also in full swing. The first part of the fourth day was dedicated to various activities for male and female students. The students performed in different



A view of inaugural ceremony

and hundreds of students from other provinces studying at university. Renowned artists Tauqeer Nasir, Dr. Sayeda Arfa Zehra and Azra Aftab spoke on the occasion. Tauqeer Nasir said he came to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and was very much impressed by the educational and infrastructural development and modernity here. He said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in which a special evening was held with Farhat Abbas Shah and the launch of his book "مزاحمت کریں گے ہم" was organized while the launch of ten books was held in third day of the festival, in which, books of Prof. Dr. Shahid Hassan Rizvi, Dr. Aftab Hussain Gilani, Dr. Ismat Darani, Naseer Ahmad Nasir, Dr. Hassan Sohaib Murad (late), Riaz-ul-Haq Bhatti,

On third day of the festival, a special morning speech competition session was held in which Sahibzada Ahmad Ali Sultan and Sahibzada Abid Ali Sultan delivered special speeches and distributed shields and cash prizes among the position holder students who participated in the speech competitions. A special interactive session was held with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice

Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in which Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob's childhood, education, employment and various prominent works were discussed. A special book launching ceremony also held titled "22 LOG". Amjad Islam Amjad, Syed Tabish Alwari, Baqi Ahmadpur, Dr. Shaida Dilawar, Dr. Umbreen Haseeb Amber, Aziz Shahid, Amanullah Arshad, Dr. Akhtar Sameer, Amir Sohail, Raziuddin Razi, Shaukat Fahmi, Dr. Syed Qasim Jalal, Khursheed Nazer, Dr. Nawaz Kawish, Azhar Faragh, Afzal Khan and Dr. Asim Saqlain and many others national poets participated in serious poetry evening. The book festival, agricultural exhibition, botanical exhibition, handicrafts display, industrial expo, flower show, fine art exhibition and food fest were also in full swing. The first part of the fourth day was dedicated to various activities for male and female students. The students performed in different

## Speakers in BLCF-2022



## Poets BLCF-2022



## Cultural and Musical Performances



## Guests Reception



## Books Launch



## Ru-Burru



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



## Students Hour Activities





Glimpses of Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival 2022



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## MOU Signed Between Sheikh Zayed Medical College Rahim Yar Khan and IUB Rahim Yar Khan Campus on the Occasion of Academic Mental Health Gala

Academic Mental Health Gala organized by the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Sheikh Zayed Medical College and Hospital (SZMCH) Rahim Yar Khan in collaboration with World Psychiatric Association, Pakistan Psychiatric Society, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Enabling Centre IUB, Mind Health Movement and Al-Mustafa Mental, Addiction and Behavioral Health Services. Series of state-of-the-art workshops, seminars, webinars and lectures were delivered by eminent national and international mental health professionals. Prof. Dr. Ali Burhan Mustafa, Chairman Organizing Committee, Academic Mental Health Gala and Head Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences M.H. Rana, SZMCH welcomed Principal Sheikh Zayed Medical College/Hospital Prof. Dr. Tariq Ahmed and Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with the delegate from IUB including Dr. Muhammad Saleem Chairman Department of Applied Psychology, Dr. Syed Javed



A view of MoU signing ceremony

Iqbal Chairman Dept of Leadership Management, Mr. Rizwan Majeed Director IT, Mr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Press Media and Publication, Muhammad Umair Ashraf, Director RYK Campus, Dr. Munawar Hussain, Additional Director (ACAD), Dr. Azhar Hussain, Director Alumni Affairs, Dr. Samar Fahad Director Enabling Centre, Ms. Kalsoom Akhtar, Additional Director

Enabling Centre, Fahad Javed Baig, Campus Coordinator, IUB RYK Campus, Fasiha Nargis, Deputy Registrar IUB RYK Campus and Khalid Sheikh, Executive Secretary to the Vice Chancellor. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Ali Burhan Mustafa paid gratitude to the Brig (Retd.) Prof. Dr. Mowdat Hussain Rana, an eminent mental health

professional for his contribution to the mental health. An MoU was also signed at this occasion between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus and Sheikh Zayed Medical College for future collaborations.



Group photo of the participants and organizers of Academic Mental Health Gala at Sheikh Zayed Medical College Rahim Yar Khan

## Competitive Examination Academy Starts at IUB

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur formally started preparation classes of CSS, PMS and other competitive exams. In this regard, the classes for compulsory courses started for first batch of CSS under the auspicious of the Directorate of Career Counseling and Placement Center. The Director CCPC Shahid Durrani along with course instructors Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain, Zunair Hashmi and others how said in order to materialize the vision of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the Competitive Exams Academy established at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said initially classes of the preparations of compulsory courses of the CSS started. The classes of CSS and PMS will be started with full scale batches, adding the vision of the Vice Chancellor is to produce trained, civilized and knowledgeable manpower for the bureaucracy. In this regard, the



A view of the introductory session of CSS preparation class at IUB Competitive Exam Academy

kick off session launched on the other day provided the floor to launch CSS-01-compulsory session. It may be noted here the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the first public sector competitive examinations center in Punjab with focus of providing quality training to the aspirants as per the requirements of FPSC, PPSC, SPSC and BPSC. The Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob

said the untiring efforts of team materialized the idea of establishing a competitive exams center at IUB to provide comprehensive guidance to the aspirants of South-Punjab. "I congratulate and appreciate the efforts of team members for their extraordinary dedication, and commitment to achieving excellence, and successfully starting first session of CSS at IUB," he commented. He appreciated the collective efforts of the IUB team

for making this venture possible in short span of time. The Director CCPC Shahid Durrani said that prior to the commencement of the session, several awareness sessions were conducted to sensitize the scope of various competitive examinations at Bahawalpur Campuses, Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan Campuses of the University.

## Second International Conference on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Social Sciences (STEMS)

Directorate of International Linkages the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized 2<sup>nd</sup> International STEMS Conference on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Social Sciences at Main Auditorium Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Engr. Prof. Dr Athar Mahboob, the Vice-Chancellor, said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is experiencing a new era of expansion and development to meet the challenges both at the national and global level. We must convert this university into an innovative and progressive institution competing globally. Four international keynote speakers included Prof. Dr. Rania Lampou from Greece, Dr. Hacer Tekerci from Turkey, Prof. Dr. Mona Refaat Taman from Egypt, Dr. Deniz Celiksoy, Turkey and national speakers included Dr. Fatima Rehan Dar, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Saeed Buzdar, Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio, Prof. Dr. Asif Ranjha talked on first day of the conference. The conference received nearly 170 papers from various educational institutes all over Pakistan from which almost 100 abstracts were accepted, and papers were presented.



A view of second international Conference on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Social Sciences (STEMS-2022)

The conference comprised nine scientific sessions, with 10-12 presenters per session. At the end of all presentations, the session chair gave their feedback and suggestions regarding the presented papers. Specific time was allocated at the end of each day for a group reflection on the day's discussions. Each session was conducted with the set of moderators, session analysts, discussant and session chair. The major conference themes were Science and Technology Education, Economics, Business

Management, The features and Interactivity Tools of Technology, Cognitive Developmental and Behavioral Psychology, Language Religion and Social Culture, Human History and Law, Social Sciences and Community Learning, Pharmacy and Traditional Medication, Computing and Technological Modernization. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman Department of Applied Psychology concluded the session with suggestions and recommendations to the presenters to adopt latest data analysis

techniques for qualitative and quantitative research designs used the field of psychology. The Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar also awarded appreciation certificates during the second day of closing ceremony to presenters, organizers, session chairs, and keynote speakers who made significant contributions to diverse research areas.



A group photo of participants and organizers of STEMS Conference-2022

## First National Hands-on Training Workshop in Clinical Electrocardiography

The Department of Physiology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized First National Hands-on Training Workshop in Clinical Electrocardiography (ECG) at the Main Auditorium of Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Majorly, the learning outcome of the workshop was to understand the principles of ECG and learn a step-by-step approach in performing and interpreting an ECG test for appropriate diagnosis in human and veterinary clinical practice. As per the Chief Organizer of the workshop, Dr. Umer Farooq Chairman Department of Physiology, a few of its objectives included, to inculcate the basic knowhow of

ECG as a diagnostic tool in human and veterinary medical profession within the target participants, to understand and disseminate the diagnostic approach of ECG for mainstream clinical indications/ cardiac disorders both in human and veterinary practice, to create awareness about diagnostic efficacy of ECG as a simple tool for research, academics and primary-care health practice. The workshop was the first of its kind in Pakistan which catered hands-on training practice in live ECG both for humans and pet animals. The medical students and faculty, academicians and researchers associated with the allied aspects of life sciences in Pakistan were the target audience.

An enthusiastic response was witnessed for the registration of this workshop at a national level as more than 50 participants from about 11 various universities and institutes got themselves registered for it, including Quaid e Azam University Islamabad, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Lahore, Lahore College for Women University Lahore, GC University Faisalabad, and Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur. The workshop was divided into two technical and one practical session of the ECG. Notable national electrophysiologists and guest speakers delivered their lectures on various technical aspects of ECG. A few of the

notables included Prof. Dr. Habib Rehman, Dean Biosciences, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Lahore, Prof. Dr. Sohail Atta Rasool HOD Physiology, Quaid e Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Irfan Zia Qureshi from Quaid e Azam University Islamabad, Dr. Haseeb Anwar HOD Physiology GC University Faisalabad, and Dr. Imtiaz Rabbani, HOD Physiology, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Lahore. The patron of the workshop Prof. Dr. M. Khalid Mansoor, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur welcomed all participants and the guests. He apprised the attendees of the visionary approach of the

Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob in uplift of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at all fronts. The focal person of the workshop Dr. Zia Ur Rehman Assistant Professor Physiology apprised the attendees of the soaring prevalence of cardiac disorders in Pakistani human and livestock population. He also described the flow of the workshop in a detailed manner. In the limelight of this workshop, a colorful and interesting competition of models and academic posters prepared by the students was also organized. The students of more than nine national universities participated in this competition. This competition was judged by Prof. Dr. Irfan Zia Qureshi Quaid e Azam University Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Habib Rehman University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Lahore, Prof. Dr. Sohail Atta Rasool Quaid e Azam Medical College Bahawalpur and Dr. Saffora Riaz Lahore College Women University Lahore. They highly appreciated the critical approach, analytical thinking and creativity of students while making the posters and models. The venue was further ordained by a painting exhibition of Dr. Asad Ali MPhil Physiology Scholar which gained deep attention and adoration of all attendees. The organizers of the workshop had



Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Pro Vice Chancellor presenting souvenir to the guest speaker of National Hands-on Training Workshop in Clinical Electrocardiography at Main Auditorium

Animal Sciences Lahore separately demonstrated and catered an interactive hands-on practice to the participants in human and veterinary ECG. The tips and tricks related to a quick diagnosis of cardiac disorders in humans and pet animals were also conveyed to the participants. Small quizzes and interactive session made the workshop more interesting. At the end of the workshop, an open discussion session was moderated by Dr. Haseeb Anwar GC University Faisalabad and Dr. Umer Farooq the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. After valuable discussion and

Ali Khan, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan endorsed that the ECG should be made a compulsory diagnostic tool in veterinary practice in collaboration with the Livestock & Dairy Development Department of Punjab. The Resource Person for veterinary ECG, Dr. Khalid Abdul Majeed UVAS Lahore explained the vast avenues of research yet to be explored in terms of ECG in cattle, buffalo and zoo animals. Dr. Haseeb Anwar GC University Faisalabad described how their research laboratory had initiated ECG in rat models and that he was

Workshop, Dr. Haroon Rashid Assistant Professor Physiology as Secretary Workshop and Dr. Aisha Mahmood Assistant Professor Physiology as Venue Organizer and Stage Secretary Workshop in organizing this national workshop. He gratefully thanked Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and all the directorates/administrative units of the IUB which had supported the organizers at every front, especially VC Secretariat, Directorate of Student Affairs, Directorate of Communications and Public Relations, Directorate



A group photo of participants and organizers of National Hands-on Training Workshop in Clinical Electrocardiography

converted the hallway of the Main Auditorium of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur into a clean ECG demonstration area. For the purpose of practical demonstration, two Resource Persons, Dr. Tahir Riaz, Post-graduate Resident Nephrology, Bahawal Victoria Hospital Bahawalpur and Dr. Khalid Abdul Majeed, University of Veterinary &

deliberations, few practical and viable recommendations were put forth by the guest speakers and ECG experts. Prof. Dr. Sohail Atta Rasool Quaid e Azam Medical College Bahawalpur was of the opinion that ECG was a 'Dying Art' which needed enhancement and alignment with modern techniques such as catheterization. Prof. Dr. Junaid

willing for collaboration in research and academics with other institutes interested in these models. At the end of the workshop, the Chief organizer introduced his team and faculty members who had organized such a disciplined and coordinated workshop. He explained the role of Dr. Musadiq Idris Assistant Professor Physiology as Technical Secretary

of Sustainable Tourism, Transport Division and IUB Medical and Health Division. He also acknowledged the sponsorship of this workshop by Pakistan Science Foundation Islamabad, UM Enterprises Karachi, and Biotech Services Lahore.

## Vice Chancellor participates in Discover Pakistan Morning Show

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, 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 Bahawalpur. In a short span of 20 months, the

number of students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur increased from 13,000 to 53,000 which is a great support for the economy of Bahawalpur city. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a talk show on Discover Pakistan Channel. He said that

the economy of the university has increased from 3 billion to 7 billion and 2000 new jobs have been created in the same volume. The development budget which was 2.8 billion has been increased to 1200 billion. Construction and development of new buildings in

the campuses have been made and new campuses in the surrounding tehsils have been launched. Higher education opportunities were provided to 37,000 students. All these factors play a significant role in the social and economic development of Bahawalpur

Division. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur introduced new programs tailored to the needs of the market, especially in the field of health due to programs like Nursing, Physiotherapy and Medical Laboratory Technology. In response to a question, he said that at present 10,600 candidates applied for 250 posts of lecturers and these teachers will be available for teaching in the university soon. Responding to a question about the self-sufficiency of the university, he said that according to the regional and national educational demand, academic schedule of the university divided into three shifts of Morning, Afternoon and Evening. University Transport is providing transportation to students from an area of 60 km. The tremendous increase in the number of students



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Exchanging Views in a Morning Show of Discover Pakistan Channel

and the maximum use of available resources is certainly a step towards self-sufficiency. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is also focusing on agricultural research. Achieving royalties from the sale of

university-produced cotton seeds, inter-cropping technology, inclusion of soybean and maize projects in the CPEC and many such initiatives are important steps towards self-sufficiency. He said that the

university has become a fourth-generation university and as per the vision playing a key role in teaching and research as well as community development.

## Seminar on Islamic Banking



A view of the participants of Islamic Banking & Finance

Department of Commerce, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Bank of Khyber, National Rural

Support Program Microfinance Bank and State Bank of Pakistan organized a seminar on Islamic Banking. Guest Speaker Qazi Abdul Samad, Shariah

Consultant Bank of Khyber gave a detailed discussion on Islamic Banking, Business Partnership and other aspects of the Islamic

Banking. He gave a detailed lecture on the difference between Islamic banking and conventional banking, equal partnership and other issues. Mufti Muhammad Ibad Irshad and Hassan Warraich, Shariah Advisors of NRSP Microfinance Bank also spoke in detail about Islamic Banking. State Bank of Pakistan representative Muhammad Arif discussed the growth rate and market share of Islamic Banking. Chairman Department of Commerce Prof. Dr. Abdul Majid Makki specially thanked the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and the guest speakers from different banks for their special patronage in organizing the seminar.

## Interview of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor to a Private Channel

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, while talking to reporters at a local hotel in Multan, said that the purpose of establishing any university is to conduct research on the culture and traces of that university. He said that he started his services as the 16<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on July 26, 2019. He said that IUB have given record scholarships to the talented and deserving students of the university, set up a solar energy project, carried out research on agricultural science and carried out research work on Cholistan. According to the changing circumstances, new departments established in the university due to which the number of students increased from 13,000 to 53,000. "In view of the growing number of students, new buildings are being constructed in the university and new blocks are being constructed. Vice Chancellor and his team tried to make the university stand on its own feet. At present, the university bears 80 percent of its own expenses," he said. We are



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Participates in the Morning Show of Private Channel

trying to take it to 90 percent next year. He said that the main library of the university has been expanded and the publications department has been strengthened. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the University expanded the collaboration of chambers, bars, media with educational institutions, organized international Khawaja Farid Conference and national and international conferences on other topics in the university, online education system for students during covid-19 epidemic. The meeting was attended by Director Public Relations Sajjad Jahania, Senior Journalists Amjad Bukhari,

Zafar Ahir, Mehr Aziz, Iftikhar Al Hassan, Fayyaz Awan, Razish Liaqat Puri, Khawaja Shoaib Al Hassan, Sabir Ata, Faridullah Chaudhry, Arshad Bhatta and Malik Naseem Labar. Meanwhile, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visited the office of Saraiki intellectual Zahoor Ahmad Dhareja. Zahoor Ahmad Dhareja while paying homage to the scholarly services of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the Jamia Abbasia was established in 1925 by his Excellency Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi-V. On the occasion, Zahoor Dhareja

demanded a separate building for the Saraiki department to be set up in the university, to which Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob assured that the Saraiki department would be further strengthened and a separate state-of-the-art building for this purpose will be established which will become a model of culture and civilization of the region. He said that Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) is the spiritual leader of this region and a great poet. As a university, it is on the path of development, but it has the same status and position as any other science or IT subject owned.

## Director General Punjab Probation and Parole Service visits IUB

Afzaal Ahmad, Director General Punjab Probation and Parole Service visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on special invitation of Department of Social Work, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for collaboration in South Punjab. Director General met with the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor welcomed and appreciated idea of collaboration between Department of Social Work and Punjab Probation and

Parole Department. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman Department of Social Work briefed about achievements of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the dynamic leadership of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Afzaal Ahmed, admired vision of Vice Chancellor for high ranked University. Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director National Research Center of Inter-cropping, IUB and Abid Mehmood, Probation Officer Bahawalpur were also present in the meeting. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob presented university souvenirs to guests.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Presenting University souvenir to Afzal Ahmad Director General Punjab Probation and Parole Services

## Vice Chancellor visited at Radio Pakistan, Lahore Station



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor along with Sajjad Parvez Controller News at Radio Pakistan Lahore

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the recent visit of His Excellency the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi is a source of pride for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking in the program "Lahore Insight" aired on Radio Pakistan Lahore. Sajjad Pervez, Controller News

Punjab Radio Pakistan and Producer Zunaira Khalid were in charge of this program. The Vice Chancellor said the President appreciated the ongoing teaching, research and development activities in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the extraordinary increase in the number of students of the university and the quality of education. He said it was a great honour for us that the President visited the

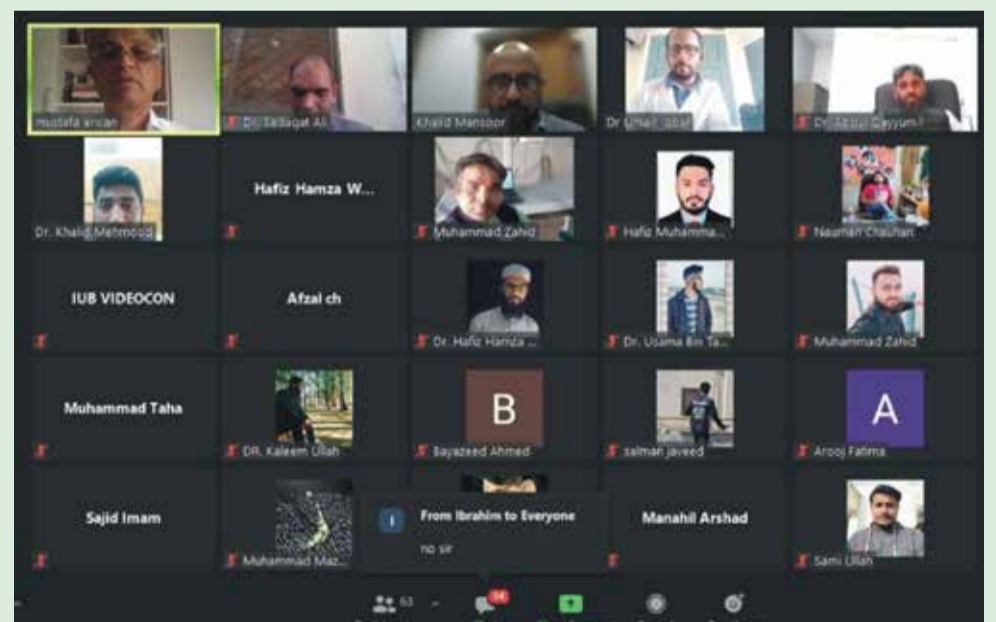
Islamia University of Bahawalpur and activities were continued as usual in all the campuses. The Vice Chancellor said that during the visit of the President, he was briefed about various projects of the University. In addition to the resettlement of millions of acres of land through artificial rain, especially in Cholistan, inter-cropping technology was also briefed in collaboration with Chinese universities. With the help of inter-cropping technology, maize and soybean crops are grown in a single field, which will save millions of rupees in foreign exchange spent on Pakistan's edible oil imports. The Vice Chancellor briefed the President about the seeds that are exemplary in their performance and production which are highly resistant to high temperature and low water and various diseases and at present these seeds are being cultivated at 45% of the area under cultivation in Punjab and the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The university earned the status of fourth generation university by marketing and sale of seeds. The Vice Chancellor also briefed the President about archeology project. Under the project, traces of the 7,000 year old Hakra civilization are being discovered. The President emphasized that research activities should be harmonized with national needs and priorities. The ongoing research and teaching activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are a reflection of national aspirations and priorities which is satisfactory. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Press Media & Publication also participated in the current affairs program of Pakistan. He shared the details of the large-scale event, Bahawalpur Literary and Cultural Festival.

## International Webinar on Thoracic and Cardiovascular Radiology, How Does it Help for Diagnosis in the Field of Veterinary Medicine held

Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery (CMS), Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an International Webinar on "Thoracic and Cardiovascular Radiology, how does it help for diagnosis in the field of Veterinary Medicine". The guest speaker, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Arican, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary, University of Selcuk, Konya, Turkey, enlightened the importance of Diagnostic Radiology, valuable in the field of Veterinary Medicine. More than one hundred participants joined from various teaching institutions including faculty members, researchers, veterinary students and graduates, and field veterinarians working in public and private sectors. The event was inaugurated by the respected Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of

Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He emphasized to continue organizing series of such events helpful in the improvement of professional skills of the veterinary students, and elevation of their understanding at international level. He also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Chairman, Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, for organizing such informative webinar essential for the training and skill development of veterinary students, and extending the vision of the Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, to uplift the veterinary healthcare services at IUB. The Chairman Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery Dr. Abdul Qayyum concluded the event and expressed gratitude to the international invited guest speaker,



An international webinar on thoracic and cardiovascular radiology for diagnosis in the field of Veterinary Medicine was organized by the Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Arican, for sharing his professional skills and time to the faculty members and students

of the event, held in online and physical mode.

## All Pakistan Inter-varsity Netball Championship

The two-day All Pakistan Inter-varsity Netball Championship held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. University of Punjab, Lahore got the first position in the event while Superior University got second position and University of Central Punjab got third position. Four matches were played on the second day of the all-Pakistan Championship organized by the Higher Education Commission in which Punjab University Lahore, Superior University and University of Central Punjab emerged victorious. Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain

Gillani, Dean Faculty of Law and Advisor, IUB Sports Society the Islamia University of Bahawalpur graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed trophies and cash prizes among the winning teams. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani said that Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob is very active for the promotion of sports activities in the University. We want playgrounds to be inhabited so that our young generation stays healthy and energetic. Director Sports Amjad Farooq Warraich and Prof. Dr. Aftab



A View of the Netball Ground, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB

Hussain Gillani gave farewell to all the teams from across the country with best wishes.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor along with the participating teams of Inter-university Netball Championship

## A Training Session on Career Counseling and Career Growth

Career Counseling and Placement Center (CCPC) the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a day long training session on Career Counseling and Career Growth, wherein hands-on training was imparted among the Assistant Registrars, Assistant Controllers and Assistant Treasurers of the Main Campus of IUB, Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar Campuses. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said the rise and fall of empires and organizations is part and parcel in their historical journey. He said the attitude and ideal behavior patterns of the rulers in empires and governments, and managers in organizations matter



Group photo of the participants of training session on Career Counseling and Career Growth

a lot. "I dream to make Islamia University of Bahawalpur as No.1 University of Pakistan in the years to come and it is only possible by adopting a positive approach and ideal behavioral patterns of

the management," he reiterated. According to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, the University expanded rapidly in terms of faculties, teaching and administrative staff, which required

mobilization of financial resources with the same pace. He said owing to effective management and teamwork, the university have progressed from 13,500 to 53,000 students and the figures can jump to

over 70,000 by fall 2022 Admissions. The Vice Chancellor further said Confucius introduced ideal behavior of an officer, accordingly, every civilization brings its own ideology and paradigm, and similarly, we also need to promote peace and prosperity through ideal behavioral patterns. He shared the university has proved to be a change agent in the region for spreading diversity of culture. He stressed upon the ACs, ARs, and ATs to adopt

positive behavioral patterns, which shall lead them towards win-win situation in their professional life. Earlier, the Director CC&PC Shahid Afzal Durrani imparted hands-on training among the participants. He covered different areas including managerial, leadership and communication skills. The Director said the participants can enhance their performance by utilizing effective communication skills based on 7Cs. According to him, the

world has become a global village, which is closely connected through technological advancements and geopolitical changes, therefore, we need to move with the same pace of the developed world. Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain shared with the participants to use magical words while communicating with external stakeholders including media during critical situation to avoid embarrassment for top management or the university.

The participants thanked the Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for providing grooming opportunities and healthy platforms for their career development.

## 8<sup>th</sup> National Agri-Tourism Conference

**D**irectorate of Sustainable Tourism the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Agri-Tourism Development Corporation of Pakistan jointly organized the 8<sup>th</sup> National Agri-Tourism Conference at Main Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Chief Guest of the conference Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said the region has a lot to offer in terms of tourism. We want to work for this region. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will provide all possible support for the promotion of tourism and for this purpose we have established the Directorate of Sustainable Tourism which is continuing to work for the development of this sector. Such events will benefit not only our students but also the business community in the region. We want the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to complete their education and start their own business instead of looking for a job and provide employment to other people. Prof. Dr. Javed Iqbal, former Principal, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur and motivational speaker of



Speakers of 8<sup>th</sup> National Agri-Tourism Conference addressing in the inaugural session

Pakistan said, our youth are very capable and hardworking. This region is very important in terms of tourism. Our youth and farmers need to be given opportunities as much as they work hard. Not only will they be working to improve their economic conditions but also to play their role in Pakistan's economic development. He said, the foundation of the world's development is the universities that provide and produce education and the center of any city is the university and I have witnessed that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has made this journey very fast in the last few years. We need to focus on natural food, which will strengthen our economy. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said,

according to the vision of the Vice Chancellor, full attention is being paid to the tourism sector and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will continue its efforts for the development of this sector. Our students need to be made aware of the business related to this sector so that they can play their role in the future and help in the development of the society. Focal Person and Director IUB-DOST Salman Mehmood Qureshi said, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the first University in Pakistan in which the Directorate of Sustainable Tourism has been established. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti, Associate Professor said, more such programs will be organized in collaboration with the Agri-Tourism Development Corporation, WWF and its affiliates. On this occasion Prof.

Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bandesha, Dean Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Science, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Shehzad Basra, Chairman Department of Agronomy University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Tariq Tanveer, CEO Agri Tourism Development Corporation Pakistan, Sajid Iqbal Sindhu, Director General Punjab Tourism, Dr. Imran Rashid, Head Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Dr. Amir Nawaz Chairman Department of Horticulture Sciences, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Abida Firdous Additional Director IUB-DOST and Nasir Abbas National Bank Head South Punjab were also present.

## Annual General Meeting by the German Pakistan Forum (DPF)

**A**qib Razzaq Student, Faculty of Pharmacy and Former President of IUB HealthCare Society and Hafiz Muhammad Shoab Student, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences awarded by Future Leaders Award in the Future Youth Leaders Conference 2022. Mr. Aqib Razzaq awarded

in category of Community Leaders Award for his services as a volunteer for social services especially for various welfare activities in South Punjab. Mr. Aqib also rendered social services in Bahawalpur and surrounding areas during the COVID-19 epidemic. Hafiz Muhammad Shoab awarded

in the category of Best Young Leaders Award on his services as Doctor, Writer, YouTuber and Youth Activist. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Ali Muhammad Khan presented these awards to winners at a special ceremony of Volunteer Force Pakistan held at Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical and Allied Health Sciences congratulated both students on their achievements.



IUB Alumni Faculty of Pharmacy Aqib Razzaq receiving award from Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs

## IUB Faculty Member Participated in Pakistan's First Block Chain Summit



**E**JAD Labs with alliance of the Ministry of Science and Technology, hosted Pakistan's first block chain summit held at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. Nominated by the Directorate of Information Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Muhammad Zain Khalid webmaster attended the summit and discussed

the use of block chain in the public sector, especially in education. The Directorate of Information Technology welcomes any technical opportunities that may add value to the university's technology revolution. Eminent personalities at summit were Senator Shibli Faraz, Federal Minister for Science and Technology, Mr. Attaullah

Memon, Joint Director at State Bank of Pakistan, Tanveer Ahmed, PMP, Technology Consultant at Government of Pakistan, Muhammad Azfar Ahsan, Minister of State and Chairman, Board of Investment, Jimmy Nguyen, Founding President, BSV block chain Association, Ammar Jafri, Chairman Pakistan block chain Association were also present.

## Video Conference organized by the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the News Agency Economic Net

**V**ice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob chaired a video conference organized by the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the news agency Economic Net, other experts from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also participated in this conference. The main objective of the conference was to strengthen the cooperation in various fields between the two countries under the Road and Belt Project. The conference was organized by the Foreign Affairs Office, Provincial People's Government, Embassy of the People's Republic of China and Pakistan. Partnerships included the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The conference was represented by Li Tian, Acting Director, Asian and African Affairs Division, Agricultural Science and Technology Reporting Exchange, on behalf of China. The conference discussed in detail the benefits of cooperation and collaboration between Chinese Institutions and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the field of agriculture so far and



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor chairing video conference with Chinese Academy of Agriculture

future plans. On this occasion, the experts shared their experiences and observations on farming in case of water scarcity and maximum water saving and safe farming from climatic conditions. In addition, Van Taglow Party Committee Member and Vice President of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences participated in the conference. On behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Dean Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bandesha, Director National Inter-cropping Research Center Dr. Muhammad Ali

Raza and other faculty members participated in the Conference. It is worth mentioning that the strip inter-cropping project has been included in the CPEC project in collaboration with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Chinese Universities. The project will enable Pakistani farmers to grow maize and soybeans in the same field in one season, which will result in higher yields and will result in a significant reduction in the country's edible oil imports and save valuable foreign exchange. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Chairman, Department of Forestry, Range and

Wildlife Management and Director CIDS, Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director International Linkages, Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Director Academics, Dr. Muhammad Rashid Shaheen, Project Director Cut Flower and Vegetable Production Cell, Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman Department of Horticulture Sciences, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Chairman Department of Food Science and Technology, Dr. Amir Manzoor, Farm Manager, Dr. Ammar Khan, Department of Food Science and Technology and Dr. Haider Bin Khalid, Assistant Director, National Research Center for Inter-cropping were present.

## MoU Signing Ceremony Between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Ziauddin University Karachi



A view of MoU signing ceremony

**V**ice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob visited Zia-ud-Din University Karachi and called on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Haider. The implementation of

the memorandum was discussed. Under the agreement, the two universities will cooperate in the fields of veterinary, medicine, engineering, pharmacy, nursing, biotechnology and social sciences to promote research activities. Vice

Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur appreciated the academic achievements of Zia-ud-Din University in the last 25 years. The host Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a historic university which is

producing quality manpower in all the areas. Cooperation between the two universities will open new doors for educational development.



## Delegation from Government College University Hyderabad Visits IUB

A 22-member delegation consisting of teachers and officers of Government College University Hyderabad visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The delegation was led by Director Finance Hakim Ali Zardari while other members included senior faculty members and administrative officers. The delegation met Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Registrar Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar, Controller Examinations Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Paracha and other faculty members and officers at Abbasia Campus. The head of the delegation Hakim Ali Zardari said that he has visited

various universities in Punjab. The excellent teaching, research and development process taking place at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is unparalleled. Billions of rupees worth development projects will change not only the university but also the social and economic situation of the region. The delegation visited the campus and also visited the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Social Sciences and modern laboratories. He praised the beauty of the Baghdad ul Jadeed campus and the campus management. The members of the delegation thanked the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for the warm hospitality.



Group photo of Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil Registrar, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Dean, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean along with delegation of Government College University Hyderabad



Delegation of Government Colleges University Hyderabad visits Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus



Delegation of Government Colleges University Hyderabad Visits Abbasia Campus

## Department of Siraiki Organized Annual Sports Gala

Department of Siraiki, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized annual sports gala at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Addressing during Sports Gala, Assistant Professor Department of Siraiki Dr. Mumtaz Khan Baloch said, under the leadership of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, students should take full part in education and research as well as sports promotion and extra-curricular activities. He said the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is one of the best in universities of the country. Badar Masood, Assistant Professor, Department of Siraiki said, the sports activities are essential for the physical and mental development of students. Athar Lashari Associate Lecturer Department of Siraiki said under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio, Chairman Department of Siraiki and Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, this sports gala is



Faculty members and students of Department of Siraiki at Sports Complex

a source of confidence in students. In such events, students showcase their talents. Students took part in Sports Gala including Goli Danda, Pithogram, Siraiki Jhumar, Volleyball, Cricket, Badminton and

other sports. At the annual sports gala of the department of Siraiki, famous singer Meraj Cholistani from Rohi Cholistan tied the knot by singing Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid's poetry and folk gate. At the

end of the ceremony prizes were distributed to the winning teams and students.

## Training Session on Job Hunting

The Department of Economics, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with the Directorate of Career Counseling and Placement Center, organized a training session on the topic of Job Hunting. The session was directed by Shahid Afzal Durrani, Director, Career Counseling & Placement Center. They discussed the skills needed to excel in the job

market and competitive market. He also spoke about the future prospects, opportunities of the economics students and how to start the recruitment process and get ahead of it. At the end of the session, Dr. Abid Rashid Gil, Head Department of Economics, urged the students to acquire skills as per the requirements of the labor market.



A view of the training session

## A Webinar on Kashmir Solidarity Day



Guest speakers of the online webinar addressing with the participants

An online webinar on Kashmir Solidarity was organized by the Department of Pakistan Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In his inaugural address, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said, research and dialogue has

been done so that this issue can be raised more effectively and with arguments on international forums. Special Guest Mushaal Hussein Mullick, Chairperson Peace and Culture Organization addressed the gathering and asked all scholars and researchers to highlight the Kashmir issue through research. Prof.

Dr. Mahboob Hussain, Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies, Punjab University Lahore explained in detail the importance of Kashmir and the aggression of Indian Army on Kashmir. In the concluding session, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies and Dean Faculty of Law the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur thanked all the participants and said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will continue to work for the independence of Kashmir through its research scholars and stands by the Kashmiri people for the independence of Kashmir.



Group photo of the organizers of Kashmir Solidarity Webinar

## Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Development and Member National Assembly Visits IUB

Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Development and Member National Assembly Kanwal Shauzab said the government of Pakistan is providing all resources for the development of higher education sector according to vision of Prime Minister Imran Khan. The role of the higher education sector is crucial in making Pakistan an important player globally. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur due to extraordinary increase in the number of departments and students and faculty in the last two years has become one of the 1000 best universities in the world. She expressed these views during a briefing on teaching, research and development projects at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. She further added the federal government has approved a mega development project worth Rs. 4 billion for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The establishment of University Campus at Ahmadpur East would be of key importance in the social and economic development of the region. The Member National Assembly welcomed the resettlement plan of Cholistan through artificial



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and Kanwal Shauzab Federal Parliamentary Secretary along with faculty members of University College of Nursing

rain and said this project could not only bring prosperity to thousands of Cholistanis but also play an important role in reviving the agro-economy. She said the establishment of nursing college in the university would open the door of employment for the local youth in this most important field and a nursing college would also be set

up in Ahmedpur East Campus. She also appreciated the performance of the Directorate of Information & Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Later, Federal Parliamentary Secretary Kanwal Shauzab accompanied by the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob had a detailed visit to Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus

and reviewed the construction activities, solar park and other projects under Public Private Partnership.

## Environment Friendly Eco Food Party

**G**reen Campus Project the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, IUB Green Youth Movement (GYM), Department of Economics and University College of Arts and Design organized the Eco Food Party at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. This initiative was a part of the activities to create awareness about environment friendly activities on campus. The party was conducted with the motivation to demonstrate social gatherings that can be arranged without using disposable items. A most important feature of this food party was the generation of zero trash despite participation by a large number of the students. Each aspect of the party like decorations,



Group photo of participants of Eco-Food Party

sitting arrangements, food items, and services was designed to be eco-friendly. Food items were served to keep in view the nutrition and hygienic standards. Junk food items were discouraged at the party. Use of dishwasher, safe plates, cups, utensils, and cloth

rather than paper napkins helped avoid the trash that parties usually produce. A large number of students and faculty members from all the departments attended this party and appreciated the idea. "This framework can be adapted for any kind of party like get together,

birthdays, by planning similarly", said Director Green Campus Project Dr. Abid Rashid Gill. Students and other participants showed great interest and vowed to practice and propagate this idea for planning future parties.

## Scholarships on Ceremony for Deserving Students



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor distributing Performing Arts Society (PAS) Scholarships to needy students

**U**nder the auspices of Performing Arts Society, Directorate of Students Affairs the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, a ceremony was organized to distribute scholarships among the deserving students, and

certificates and shields among the performers. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was the chief Guest of the ceremony. The funds of 06 million rupees generated from ticket

sale of Performing Arts Festival 2021 were distributed among 30 deserving student's rupees twenty thousand each. Appreciation shields and certificates were distributed among the performers, organizers, marketing team, advisors and co-sponsors of the performing arts festival. Speaking on this occasion, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated the students who received scholarships, certificates and shields and said that the organization of charity show for deserving students by the Performing Arts Society is highly commendable. The Performing Arts Festival and other activities are playing an important role in creating a positive and constructive

atmosphere in the university. While these activities are meant to showcase and nurture the talents of the students, they are also an important means of building trust in the students. The Performing Arts Society has become the hallmark of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and is playing a very effective role in the promotion of art and culture. On the occasion, Advisor IUB Performing Arts Society and Senior Tutor Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan thanked the Vice Chancellor for his patronage and said that without his cooperation these achievements would not have been possible.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Wajid Khan Senior Tutor and Advisory Board of IUB Performing Arts Society along with the performers

## IUB Faculty Member Completed Post-Doc Fellowship

**D**r. Muhammad Shakir, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Training successfully completed Post-Doc Fellowship at Department of Psychology and Human Development, UCL-Institute of Education University of London, United Kingdom. He had earned this placement a highly competitive International Post-Doc Scholarship (IPDS) 2020 by Punjab Higher

Education Commission. He thanked Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for cooperation and support during this endeavor. The Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Athar Khan, Chairman Department of Educational Training congratulated Dr. Muhammad Shakir on his success.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor giving Post Doc Fellowship Award to Dr. Muhammad Shakir, Associate Professor

## IUB Team Won National Idea Bank in E-Commerce Category



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with the Winning Team and students of IBM&AS

**M**uhammad Hamza Khalil and Mubashra Nazakat student of BBA (Hons), Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences under the supervision of Shaheer Hassan Rizvi, Course Instructor and Program Manager Executive Training Center,

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur got first position at National Idea Bank. President of Pakistan Dr. Arif Alvi distributed cash prizes and certificates among the winner of the national level competition of the National Idea Bank (NIB) held at the Islamabad. 18 ideas from

Bahawalpur were featured in NIB's national level competition out of 40 different ideas in 6 different categories. Course Instructor and Students thanked the Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce and Director Institute of Business Management and

Administrative Sciences Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal and Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (T.I.) for the great support and encouragement. About Winning Idea: BOM (Best Offers Marketing) a platform is designed that serves as a channel between small businesses and the customers based on the best marketing strategies. Due to high inflation rate in Pakistan, the customers cannot get desired products and services at economic rates. Also, 25% of the food revenue generated by other apps goes outside the country which is a major loss. Best Offers Marketing is the solution for all these problems. It is a Pakistan based company that helps small businesses gets a spotlight in the market through buy one get one offers or the sale offers, and the revenue generated by the sales stays within the country. It's a win-win solution for the sellers, buyers, and our country's economy.

## The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan Collaborates with Tang International Education Group China on Research and Education in Traditional Chinese and Eastern Medicine

**E**ngr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur called on the Executive President Tang International Education Group Max Ma. Meeting held regarding the collaboration in Research and Education in Traditional Chinese Medicine and Eastern Medicine. In the meeting Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor National Skills University Islamabad was also present. It was decided that dual degree program of Eastern Medicine and traditional Chinese medicine will be offered in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Chinese Universities will offer scholarships to the graduates of Eastern Medicine (BEMS) for the research, clinical training and specialized Chinese Medicine Courses. Traditional Chinese Medicine center will also be established at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for the research, education and



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor presenting painting souvenir to Executive President Tang International Education Group Max Ma. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar Vice Chancellor National Skills University Islamabad is also present on the occasion

clinical training of Eastern Medicine graduates. Furthermore, exchange of students and joint research

projects of Eastern Medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine will be offered to the graduates of Eastern

Medicine was also discussed during the meeting.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor IUB, Executive President Tang International Education Group Max Ma. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar Vice Chancellor National Skills University Islamabad and Khalid Mahmood Sheikh Executive Secretary to Vice Chancellor IUB in a meeting at Chinese Embassy Islamabad

## Seminar on Arabic for Understanding Quran Course held at Bahawalnagar Campus IUB

Department of Translation Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar Campus organized a seminar on Arabic Understanding Quran Course, the impact on students and society. Dr. Hafiz Abida Rehman Coordinator, highlighted the services of the Department of Translation Studies and highlighted the Arabic course for understanding the Qur'an in a short talk about its usefulness and importance. Muhammad Sajid Shaheen, in-charge of Education and Religious Affairs from Vital Group of Companies was also present on this occasion. He appreciated the services of Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul-ur-Rehman Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning gave a comprehensive talk on the usefulness of Arabic for understanding Quran course. Later, Dr. Munir Azhar, President of the Department of Islamic Studies addressed the participants. Emphasizing on understanding the Qur'an, he said that we Muslims have a common belief that Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)



Group photo of Director Bahawalnagar Campus and participants of the Seminar

the last prophet and the Qur'an is the last book of guidance and in order to benefit from this guidance it is necessary to read, understand and follow the Holy Qur'an. At the end of the seminar, Dr. Razaqat Ali Director Campus, while addressing the participants and students,

explained the usefulness of Arabic for understanding Quran course in a very comprehensive manner and highlighted its positive effects on students and society. Additional Director Admin, Asad Ali Khan, Assistant Controller Examinations Arsalan Arshad,

Chairman Department of Urdu Dr. Obaidullah, Dr. Latif from Department of Education, Dr. Ejaz Head Department of Physics, Dr. Imran, Rehan Bin Tariq and a large number of students participated in the seminar.

## Inauguration of Jamia Masjid at Rahim Yar Khan Campus

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is rapidly achieving success with its high standard of education. On the occasion of his detailed tour of Rahim Yar Khan Campus. A beautiful mosque was inaugurated. Commenting on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor said Rahim Yar Khan Campus has performed well in a short span of time. He promised to provide funds in the budget for the new buses. He urged the staff to dedicate all their abilities for better performance and make Rahim Yar Khan Campus an ideal campus. Director Campus Umair Ashraf, Deputy Registrar Fasiha Nargis, Campus Coordinator Fahad Javed, Director Academic Munawar Hussain, Incharge Estate Care Shahid Hussain, Dr. Farrukh Jalil, Dr. Naeem Shafqat, Abdul Shakoor, Security Officer and others were present on this occasion.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor inaugurating newly constructed Masjid at Rahim Yar Khan Campus

## IUB Faculty Member Appointed Technical Member of Camel Association of Pakistan (CAP)

Dr. Zahid Kamran, Chairman Department of Animal Nutrition, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur appointed the Technical Member (Punjab) of the Camel Association of Pakistan (CAP). Similarly, Mashhood Bhatti Student of BS Animal Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur elected as the member of CAP cabinet 2022-24 on student seat. Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor congratulated and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Zahid Kamran and Dr. Muhammad Yousaf

Assistant Professor Animal Nutrition for making a strong representation of Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the Camel Association of Pakistan.



Dr. Zahid Kamran  
Chairman



Mashhood Bhatti  
Student

## IUB Khawaja Farid Chair uploaded Dewan-e-Farid on Social Media

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur upgraded IUB Khawaja Farid Chair and established IUB Khawaja Farid Society to spread the message and teachings of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) globally. As a result of this the desire of people for access to Kalam-e-Farid increased. Keeping this fact in mind, the entire Dewan has been uploaded on YouTube with the correct text and correct pronunciation by IUB Khawaja Farid Chair member and expert Faridyat Mujahid Jatoi. Kalam-e-Farid will be available on YouTube for Kalam-e-Farid research scholars, teachers, students, singers, artists from all over the world. This effort will be able to play an effective role in promoting the universal teachings



Meeting IUB Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) Chair

of Khawaja Ghulam Farid on tolerance and forbearance. It has been taken many years to prepare the standard text of Dewan-e-Farid-e-Bal-Tahaqiq and with this effort, access to Kalam-e-Farid has become possible all over the world. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar

Mahboob appreciated the efforts of Mujahid Jatoi, a member of Khawaja Farid Chair Committee the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and said the presence of Diwan-e-Farid on YouTube would highlight the teachings of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid (R.A.) nationally

and internationally. Those who do research on Faridyat in any corner will be able to benefit from it. Director Khawaja Ghulam Farid Chair Khawaja Rawal Moeen Koreja also praised the efforts of Mr. Mujahid Jatoi.

## IUB Observed International Mother's Language Day



Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio Dean Faculty of Arts & Languages along with the participants and organizers of the seminar

IUB Literary Society Directorate of Students Affairs the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

organized a seminar on the occasion of International Mother's Language Day at Syed Salman Nadvi

Auditorium, Faculty of Islamic Learning, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, IUB. Dean Faculty of Arts

and Languages, Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio was the Chief Guest and delivered an exclusive lecture. He emphasized on publicity and how it is possible to preserve and promote mother language. On the occasion of International Mother's Language Day students presented poetry in different languages of Pakistan such as Urdu, Siraiki, Punjabi, Pashto, Balochi and Sindhi. President IUB Literary Society Makhdoom Syed Muhammad Ali Bukhari thanked the guests. In her closing remarks, Dr. Ismat Durrani, Advisor IUB Literary Society and Chairperson department of Persian presented a commemorative shield to the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio on behalf of IUB Literary Society.

## The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Devised a Tool for Scientifically Analyzing and Compiling Records of Mental Health of University Students



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with Chairman Dr Muhammad Saleem and faculty members of Department of Applied Psychology

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman Department of Applied Psychology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that a tool has been devised for scientifically analyzing and compiling records of mental health

of university students. Under this tool, 18 different stages of mental health will be recorded. In this regard, a pilot study was conducted to record the mental health of 206 students belonging to 28 departments. Encouraging results

were obtained from the pilot project which would provide an opportunity to assess the mental health of the students of the university and in the future the records of all the students of the university would be obtained and used for various

research purposes. According to the research results, the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have strong and healthy mental qualities.

## The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Table Tennis (MEN) Team got 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Inter-varsity Table Tennis Championship 2021-22

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Table Tennis Men team played final match of all Pakistan Intersarsity Table Tennis Championship 2021-22 against University of Central Punjab Lahore at Institute of Business Administration Sukkur organized by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur got 2nd position and received runners up trophy from Engr. Javed Ali Memon, Director Sports Division, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur players also received Kamyab Jawan Sports Drive certificates which were signed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur congratulated Director Sports Amjad Farooq, students and his team on this success.



IUB table tennis team receiving runners up trophy from Engr. Javed Ali Memon, Director Sports Division, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

## Institute of Physics Conducted Scientific Experiments in Cholistan Desert

A team of students and teachers of Institute of Physics conducted scientific experiments in the Cholistan desert under the headship of Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director Institute of Physics and Director

keeping this in mind, two related experiments were performed. One was the display of water splitting utilizing solar energy. Water splitting is the chemical reaction in which water is broken down into oxygen and hydrogen. Efficient and

contains large amount of water in the form of vapour, moisture etc. Within those amounts almost 30% of the water is wasted. This amount of water can be used if we are able to extract the water that is present in air in form of moisture. The

and also in need of such products. Besides these two experiments the students also collected desert plants for the green synthesis of nanoparticles. Addressing to the occasion, the Director Institute of Physics, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar highlighted the importance of natural resources and emphasized on the development of such projects for the benefits of life on earth. Institute of Physics is committed to work more on these themes in nearby future. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, acknowledged Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Associate Professor CIDS and Director IUB Biodiversity Park for his support. Additionally, the efforts of team including Dr. Altaf Hussain, Dr. Faisal Iqbal, Dr. Saba Saeed, Dr. Shahzad Shifa, Dr. Amir Rafiq, Mr. Usman Mustafa, Mr. Sabtain Raza, and Ms. Sana Salahuddin, faculty members of the Institute of Physics, and Teaching Assistants and Assistant Professors of IOP, were applauded, for the accomplishment of the projects in desert. This was the first attempt and limited to a one-day exploration, which will later be extended for camping in desert for more days, and more experiments. Later, faculty members and the students also visited Derawar Fort.



Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar Director Institute of Physics along with researchers and students at IUB Bio-Diversity Park, Cholistan Desert

Quality Enhancement Cell. The group from the Institute of Physics visited IUB Bio Diversity Park near Fort Derawar. The development of renewable energy sources and exploring more water resources are the need of the time and

economical water splitting would be a technological breakthrough that could underpin a hydrogen economy, based on green hydrogen. The second experiment was the production of water through air using Peltier elements. Atmosphere

project was an attempt to make device that is capable of converting atmospheric moisture directly into usable and even drinking water, especially in an environment which is very close to nature, and free from many external factors,

## International Women's Day-2022

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of International Women's Day organized an awareness seminar. Begum Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Mrs. Rabia Athar Mahboob was the Chief Guest. The seminar was chaired by

the Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is providing education and training to women as well as providing them a conducive environment. The university has state-of-the-art day

care center, enabling center, women development center, harassment cell and common rooms facilities. In addition, there is a quota for women in university employment. 45% female students studying in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The female teachers, staff and

students were also apprised of the legislation enacted by the government for the protection of women. Many steps have been taken for the facilitation of which are being accepted globally. Our women are exemplary in their courage, bravery and enthusiasm

and are doing remarkable work in all walks of life. The women present on this occasion thanked the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob for organizing a

special seminar on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Raheela Khalid Qureshi, Chairperson Department of Arabic, Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Ruffi, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Fatima Muzahir,

Sumaira Malik Member Syndicate, Abida Firdous, Safina Sheikh, Qaratulain, Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Kulsoom Akhtar, Fauzia Ayub Qureshi, Saima Ghaffar and a large

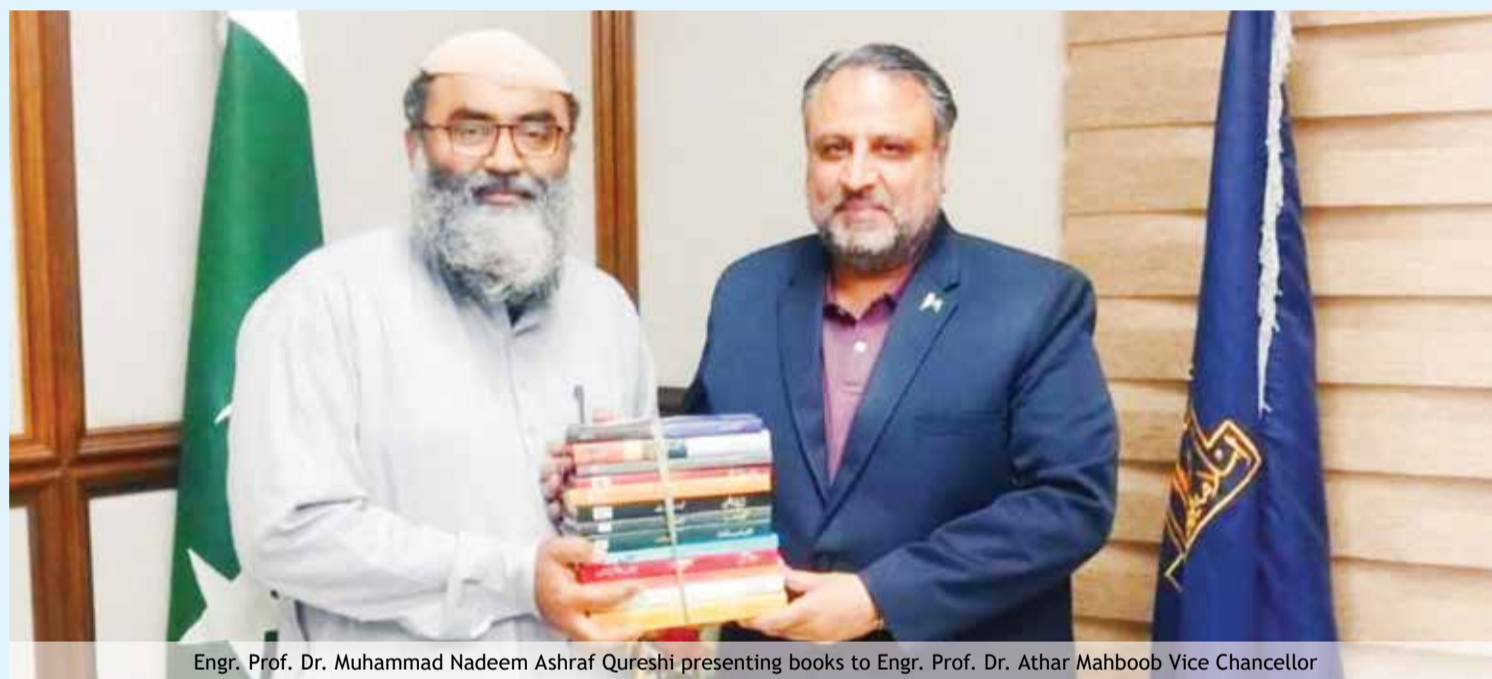
number of faculty, officers and students participated.



Mrs. Rabia Athar Mahboob Begum Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences along with the participants and organizing team of International's Women Day Seminar

## Renowned Poet and Writer Visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Renowned poet and writer Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Ashraf Qureshi visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and presented his books of poetry to the Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Dr. Nadeem Ashraf Qureshi completed his PhD in Persian from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and is the author of more than 14 books. He has written poetry in Punjabi, Siraiki and Urdu. The subject of his poetry is Sufism. He is a prolific poet.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Ashraf Qureshi presenting books to Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor

## IUB Observed International Poetry Day and Happy Pakistan Day

On the occasion of International Poetry Day and Happy Pakistan Day, a poetry recital was organized by the IUB Literary Society, Directorate of Students Affairs, the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur for faculty and students at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus. Renowned poet Ehtesham Hassan was the Chief Guest and Faisal was the Guest of Honour. Students' poets included

Ayesha Areej Akhtar, Samia Zafar, Noor ul Huda, Sanaullah Habib, Gaza Khalid, Hashim Gulzar, Sana Safdar, Sayyaf Bin Tahir, Ali Sabteen, Mahmood Ali, Mubashir Rehman, Arsal Siddiqui, Ahmed

Saeed and Mohsin Dost. Guest poets Ehtesham Hassan and Faisal guided the students as well as encouraged their poetic talents and predicted their bright future.



Group photo for the participants of World Poetry Day



### Athlete IUB Won Silver Medal in the National Championship



Aqeela Aziz

**A**qeela Aziz, student of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur won a silver medal in the National Championship representing the Higher Education Commission team. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar congratulated Director Sports Amjad Farooq Warraich and student Aqeela Aziz on this achievement.

### Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visits Punjab Information & Technology Board

**E**ngr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited Punjab Information & Technology Board A detailed brief on various projects was given and

the guest also discussed different areas of collaboration with PITB. DG e-Governance PITB Sajid Latif, Director IT IUB Rizwan Majeed, Head of Freelancing wing PITB Chaudhry Ahmad Islam and SPM

PITB Muhammad Afzan Munir were also present.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor exchanging views with Azfar Manzoor Chairman Punjab Information & technology Board (PITB)

### Faculty Member of Department of Soil Science, Awarded Research Grant

**P**unjab Agricultural Research Board (PARB) awarded Rs. 44.947 million research grants through competitive grant system (CGS) to 4 soil scientists of 4 different universities/research institute for the "Preparation and commercialization of coated micronutrients and control release fertilizers for improving yield and quality of crops". In a collaborative project of three years Dr. Azhar Hussain Associate Professor Department of Soil Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Pakistan awarded by Rs. 9.341 million, Dr. Qudsia Nazir Scientific Officer Ayub Agriculture Research Institute (AARI) Faisalabad awarded



Dr. Azhar Hussain IUB,



Dr. Sajid Mahmood NIAB



Dr. Qudsia Nazir AARI



Dr. Saba Jamil UAF

by Rs. 16.5 million, Dr. Saba Jamil Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, University of Agriculture Faisalabad awarded by Rs. 7.794 million, Dr. Sajid Mahmood Senior Scientist Nuclear Institute for

Agriculture and Biology (NIAB) Faisalabad awarded by Rs. 11.312 million. Five different fertilizer companies are also in collaborating the describe project for final formulation of the products (Engro

Fertilizer Limited Lahore, Fouji Fertilizer Company Ltd, First Biotech LLC associate of NIHA CROP Ontario California USA, AYAN Crop Sciences Pakistan and Filtech International, Pakistan)

### Student of the Islamia university of Bahawalpur selected for Participation in Future Youth Activists Program

**Z**unaira Mubeen student BS 5<sup>th</sup> semester, department of Applied Psychology the Islamia University of Bahawalpur selected for a visit that was aiming to connect the students with policy makers, learn the working ways of the parliament, to connect with the civil society and community to build them to become youth activist's in the future this was arranged by Signify Consulting Private Limited in collaboration with Young Parliamentary Forum and Government of Pakistan. Students were taken to National Assembly and met with Honorable Deputy Speaker, Mr. Qasim Khan Suri to learn about government's



Zunaira Mubeen, Student Department of Applied Psychology



Group Photo of the participants of Future Youth Activists Program

priorities for peace building. The young peace activists also visited other offices and engage with members of Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Parliamentary SDGs Secretariat, Pakistan Institute for

Parliamentary Services (PIPS) and Pegham-e-Pakistan. They were also given an opportunity to share their ideas with institutional donors and policy think tanks: United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and

Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamic University of Bahawalpur congratulated the future leaders and hoped that she will be able to

utilize their learning experiences during her visit to advance her work on social cohesion and community resilience.

## Training Workshop organized by the Department of Translation Studies the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

The five-day training workshop was organized by the Department of Translation Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The workshop was held for the faculty members, scholars and students. In the opening ceremony Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning said through various programs, seminars, workshops social media, students, imams, preachers the Islamia University of Bahawalpur contributed in public education and the work of social reform. The concluding session was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker Dr. Hind Abdul Haleem Mahfouz Ramzan, Associate Professor, Human Studies, Azhar University, Egypt while expressing her views said that I am very happy to participate in this session where comprehensive efforts have been made to understand and promote



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, Dr. Hind Abdul Haleem Mahfouz Ramzan, Associate Professor, Al-Azhar University, Egypt along with the participants and organizers of training workshop

the Qur'an. On this occasion, Dr. Hind said that translation of a language brings two societies and nations closer. Similarly, translation plays a pivotal role in resolving

issues between two different nations. Addressing the students, she said that if one wants to give life to a language, it is necessary to translate it from other languages

like the Abbasi era. At the end of the session, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqul Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Islamic Learning and Director Seerat Chair thanked the distinguished guests.

## Launching Ceremony of IUB Video Documentaries and Archives

The Directorate of Community Broadcast Radio, TV & Film and the Directorate of Communication and Public Relations hosted a spectacular launching of video documentaries at the newly constructed state of the art amphitheater, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In these documentaries Rising IUB and Digital Biography of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob were included. Video archives were presented regarding the performance of IT and Directorate of Students Affairs and the extraordinary improvements made in the university by the establishment of various student societies. The design included a new building, a nursing college, a solar energy project, an amphitheater, new classrooms and a teaching

block consisting of laboratories, and information was provided about 4 new buildings being rapidly constructed under a public-private partnership. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob was the Chief Guest of this ceremony while Prof. Dr. Jawed Hassan Chandio, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Prof. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Science, Prof. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gilani, Dean Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Hussain Tahir, Dean Faculty of Computing, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar, Controller Examinations, Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Paracha,



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor addressing the faculty and students at newly constructed amphitheater

Director IT/Student Affairs Mr. Rizwan Majeed, Director Academics Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed, Director Press Media and Publication Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Azhar Hussain, Sumera Malik Member Syndicate, Former President Bahawalpur Press Club Naseer Ahmad Nasir, Masood Sabir, Columnist Maneza Moin and Senior

writer and producer Qaiser Farooq and a large number of faculty members, officers and students attended the launching ceremony. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated the performance of Director Dr. Muhammad Shahzad Rana and his team on the preparation of documentary films.



Group photo of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor with Deans and participants and organizers of the ceremony at amphitheater

## Students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Won Silver Medal and Cash Prize in the 36<sup>th</sup> IEEE Seminar

Students of Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering the Islamia University of Bahawalpur won Silver Medal and Cash Prize in the 36<sup>th</sup> IEEE Seminar held in Karachi. The competition was organized by Pakistan Navy Engineering College, Karachi. Students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Mahmood ul Hassan, Mubashir Rasheed and Fahad Khaliq won the award for last year's project. Papers were submitted, especially in the fields of Electrical, Electronics, Smart Grid, Telecommunications, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Electric Vehicle Technology. Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob congratulated the teachers and students on this achievement.



IUB Runner up team of IEEE Competition at Karachi

## Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Inaugurated Security System of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan-V Library



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, inaugurating Digitization of Security System of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan-V Library

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurated the digitization and state-of-the-art security system of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan-V Library, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Chief Librarian Dr. Shahzad Karim briefed that there are more than 300,000 books in the main library of the university and these books included the latest books related to all sciences. He said the library of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been digitized and thousands of students are benefiting from it. The Vice Chancellor visited various sections of the library and reviewed the available facilities. Member Syndicate Sumaira Malik and Director IT/Director Students Affairs Rizwan Majeed were also present on the occasion.

## Training Program for Faculty and Researchers

Executive Training Center, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a five-day training program for faculty and scholars. The purpose of the training program was to enhance the learning capacity of teachers and researchers. The session was attended by faculty members and PhD Scholars. Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Captain (Retd.) Muhammad Zafar Iqbal and Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob also participated in this training program. Guest speakers talked to the participants of the training and got acquainted with their teaching activities. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has set up an Executive Training Center for teachers at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the special



Group photo of the participants and organizers of training workshop

instructions of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. The training center provides training programs for teachers, officers and

regular training of administrative staff. They said training course is a special program of the Executive Training Center in which employees

from other institutions besides the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also participated.

## Vice Chancellor visited the Orchards and Fruits Research Unit



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman, Department of Horticulture briefing Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor University of Jhang Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir and Brig. Retired Amir Yaqub about University Orchards and Fruits Research Units

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visited the Orchards and Fruits Research Unit. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman, Department

of Horticulture informed about the technology of preparation of strawberries. He also informed about the production window expansion plan of this fruit. The Vice Chancellor directed to increase the production of strawberries. The project team informed about the planting of different fruit plants in the university. The project manager also mentioned about the production of melons on an area of more than 10 acres which will be available in the last week of April. The Vice Chancellor commended

the project team for completing the tree planting project. On this occasion, he also planted a guava plant. The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor Jhang University, Brig. Retired Amir Yaqub, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Abou Bakar and Chairman Social Work Department Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha and researchers and scholars of faculty of Agriculture.

## Young Leaders Summit 2022

IUB Entrepreneurship Society (IES), Directorate of Students Affairs successfully organized Young Leaders Summit 2022 at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. More than 40 prominent Entrepreneurs and Industrialist from Bahawalpur participated in the event and shared their experiences and motivate students to engage themselves in entrepreneurial activities. Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob appreciated students and emphasized to build leadership characteristics in themselves. Guest of Honour, Murshad Masud Qazi, also praised the university for this great initiative.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor along with the participants and organizers of Young Leader Summit-2022

## Punjab Cultural Day Celebrated at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



IUB Faculty members and students celebrated Punjab Cultural Day

**T**he Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated Punjab Cultural Day with full zeal and zest. Officers and community of the area actively participated in various events. Students, faculty and officers came in cultural dresses. In this regard beautiful flower stalls were decorated at Jashan-e-Baharan Mela and various cultural

activities were organized by all the faculties and in all the campuses to promote the culture of Punjab. On this occasion Bahawalnagar Campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur specially organized mela at sub-campus. Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Zaheer Abbas Chatha, District Police Officer Muhammad Zafar

Buzdar, Abdul Jabbar Gujjar ADCG, Assistant Commissioner Arshad Virk, Dr. Rafaqat Ali Director Campus Bahawalnagar, Asad Ali Additional Director, Zafar Abbas Khichi Deputy Registrar, Ms. Rozina Principal Govt. Training Institute, Uzma Bashir, Tehsil Sports Officer, Senior Officers, teachers and a large number of students participated. Stalls were set up by

students of IUB, Schools, Punjab College, Kips College and other educational institutions. A cultural show on folk songs was presented which was well appreciated by the audience. In addition, handicrafts stalls were set up by the Social Welfare Department Bahawalnagar to showcase the local handicrafts of the region.



Punjab Cultural Day Celebrations at University College of Art and Design, BJC



Punjab Cultural Day Celebrations at IUB Bahawalnagar Campus



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