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Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz and Education Minister Rana Sikandar Hayat addressing the ceremony

Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz awarded scholarships worth Rs. 173.2 million to 3,011 students of Bahawalpur Division at a ceremony held at Islamia University Bahawalpur. These included Rs. 147.1 million for 2,296 university

joined students in singing the national anthem and recorded their performance of the patriotic song, "Yeh Watan Hamara Hai, Hum Hain Pasbaan Iske." Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz was presented with a traditional Bahawalpur

government commitment to education, she noted that over 11,000 students across four divisions have received scholarships worth Rs. 720 million. A documentary about the scholarship initiative was shown,

showcased the government's dedication to promoting education and talent in the region. Moreover, Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Dr. Farhan Farooq presented a cheque of Rs. 0.5 million to the student singer Aurangzeb of the



Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz, Former Governor Baligh-ur-Rehman, Education Minister Rana Sikandar Hayat and Former Senator Saud Majeed presenting Honhaar scholarship cheque to a student

students, Rs. 8 million for 400 college students, and Rs. 18.1 million for 315 medical students. During the event, the Chief Minister honored squash player Sohail Adnan, the British Junior Championship under-13 winner, with a Rs. 5 million prize. She also

chunri dupatta, bracelet, and keychain upon her arrival. She interacted warmly with students, listened to their speeches, and praised their enthusiasm. A guard of honor was given to the students, and the police presented a general salute. Highlighting the Punjab

and the Chief Minister expressed appreciation for the teachers of Islamia University Bahawalpur. She also signed autographs for students and showed kindness to those who recited the Quran and Naat. The event celebrated the achievements of Bahawalpur students and

Islamia University Bahawalpur and his fellow singers on behalf of Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif. Registrar Muhammad Shajjur-Rehman, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Additional Director Students Affairs Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Fatima Muzahir were also present on the occasion. These students had recently performed the national song 'Yeh Watan Hamara Hai' during the distribution ceremony of Honaar scholarships held at Islamia University of Bahawalpur, which was highly appreciated by the Chief Minister Punjab. The Chief Minister also directed the authorities to provide treatment and artificial arm to Aurangzeb, who is disabled. Registrar Shajjur-Rehman thanked the Chief Minister and DC Dr. Farhan Farooq for the cash prize for the team and the direction of medical assistance to the disabled singer by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. Additionally students of



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor GSCWU Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Director Financial Assistance Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan along with students

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur performed brilliantly in Honahar scholarship ceremony held at Government College University Faisalabad. The students belonging to various societies of

the Directorate of Students Affairs presented the song "Yeh Watan Hamara Hai" and the National Anthem. Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif specially visited the stage and joined these

students in singing the National Anthem and National Song. It is worth mentioning that the students of Jamia Islamia also showed excellent performance in the Honahar scholarship ceremony

held in Bahawalpur. On the behalf of Govt. of Punjab, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur students also perform in Faisalabad.



Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur, Dr. Farhan Farooq, presenting a cheque to students while Registrar IUB, Shaji-ur-Rehman, officers, and students are present



Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz joins students to sing the National Anthem

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran assumes charge as Vice Chancellor

Punjab Government assigned additional charge of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology Multan. In this regard, the Higher Education Commission Department issued a notification. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran taken charge of the post of Vice Chancellor. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rahman and other officers welcomed him. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran is a renowned teacher and researcher and has extensive experience in teaching and research as well as management. He did his PhD Computer Engineering in Digital Circuit Design from Beijing Institute of Technology China in 2007. He was appointed Vice Chancellor



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor

Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology Multan on 10 September 2022. Earlier, he was serving as

Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. He served as Chairman,

Board of Application, IEEE, Governing Body Member, Pakistan Engineering Council, Campus Coordinator and Chairman Department of Electrical Engineering University of Engineering and Technology Kala Shah Kaku Campus, Conveyor Higher Education Commission National Curriculum Revision Committee and University of Engineering and Technology Narowal as Campus Coordinator. He has written many research papers and supervised many important computer engineering projects. The teachers and employees of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have expressed their happiness on the appointment of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran as the Vice-Chancellor and termed his joining as auspicious for the development of the university

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan

Punjab Governor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan stated that local universities play a key role in the social and economic development of South Punjab. Universities should ensure high standards in teaching and research and produce the best human resources, as well as work for the development and prosperity of the local community. The Punjab Governor expressed these views during a meeting with the Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, at the Governor House, Lahore. The governor said that universities should take steps for the welfare of students along with economic management. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor briefed the Chancellor on administrative and



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor along with Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan

financial matters in both the universities and informed him

about the ongoing curricular and co-curricular activities at the

campuses. He said that the fall semester activities are going on in

full swing in both universities. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur recently hosted two successful international conferences, attended

by eminent national and international delegates. The Governor of Punjab appreciated the good performance of Islamia

University in the quality ranking and expressed hope that the process of improving administrative and financial matters in the

university would continue in the right direction.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed during a meeting at Islamabad

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran met with Chairman Higher Education Commission Pakistan Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed in Islamabad. On this occasion, teaching, research affairs and development projects were discussed in both universities. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran discussed in detail the pending development projects in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur due to lack of funds. He said that these

projects are very important not only for the educational development of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur but also for the educational development of South Punjab. The Higher Education Commission should review these projects and release funds for their completion. The Chairman Higher Education Commission said that the Higher Education Commission is working for the development and improvement of universities across the country, including the universities of South Punjab. The ongoing development projects in

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur should also be completed. For this purpose, he directed the Planning and Development Division of the Higher Education Commission to review these projects and take steps to provide funding for their revival. Later, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran also met with Advisor Finance HEC Engineer Dr. Mazhar Saeed and discussed the provision of funds for the development projects of Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

87th meeting of Syndicate

The 87th meeting of the Syndicate of Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The meeting approved the budget for the financial year 2024-25 in the light of the recommendations of the last three meetings of the Finance and Planning Committee. Important academic, human resources and legal matters were discussed and decisions were taken in the meeting. In view of the financial difficulties faced by the university, significant decisions were also taken in the meeting to reduce expenses. Registrar Muhammad Shajiur Rehman presented a report on the implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meeting. The members of the meeting included Mian Muhammad Shoaib Owaisi, Member Provincial Assembly Punjab, Professor Dr. Akram Chaudhry, Former Vice Chancellor Sargodha University, Dr. Asif Khan, Former Vice MNS



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor presiding over the 87th meeting of the syndicate

Agriculture University Multan Representative to the Higher Education Commission, Miss Zahida Azhar, Additional Secretary Higher Education Department,

Umar Javed, Additional Secretary Finance Department, Professor Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Professor Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean Faculty of Veterinary

and Animal Science, Dr. Alia Nazir, Associate Professor, Dr. Mughees Amin, Dr. Qaiser Ijaz, Assistant Professor, Zaman Ali Lecturer and Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoory, Treasurer.

The meeting of Finance and Planning Committee



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor presiding over the meeting of Finance and Planning Committee

The Finance and Planning Committee of the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur has approved budget recommendations worth Rs. 8013.903 million for the financial year 2024-25. The committee meeting was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor. Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoory, Treasurer, presented the budget for the financial year 2024-25. The budget focuses on the construction and development of the university, promotion of research activities, the welfare of employees and scholarships of the students. An amount of Rs. 35 million has been allocated for

scholarships. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is facing a deficit of Rs. 2190.077 million in the budget for the financial year 2024-25. The meeting was attended by committee members Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdul Majid Makki Chairman Department of Commerce, Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoory Treasurer, Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman Registrar, Shah Sawar Divisional Director, Local Fund Multan, Dr. Samina Durrani Director Finance Higher Education Commission and Zahida Akhtar Additional Secretary Universities

58th meeting of the Academic Council

The 58th meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran at Khawaja Farid Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The meeting considered the teaching affairs of various faculties and departments of the campuses of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and took important decisions. Director Academics Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presented a report on the implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meeting. The meeting approved the start of PhD Islamic Studies in Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan campuses. The meeting discussed the agenda items related to the Department of History, Institute of Chemistry, Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Postgraduate College, University College of Conventional Medicine, University College of Art and Design, Pakistan Studies, Political Science, Economics, Information Management, Social



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the 58th meeting of the Academic Council, while Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics presenting the agenda

Work, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences. The amended rules regarding the admissions of excluded students were approved. The meeting decided to clarify the

procedure for verification of Matriculation and Inter certificates before admissions. The meeting approved granting BA, BSc degrees to students who have completed 4 semesters or two years of BS, BS Hons and four-year degree

programs. The issue of issuing NOC during education was also considered. The correction of the name of MPhil Management Sciences degree programs was also approved.

4th International Conference on Political Science (ICPS-2024)



Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and others addressing the conference

The Fourth International Conference on Political Science organized by the Department of Political Science, School of State Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur started at Khawaja Farid Auditorium, Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. Senior teachers, researchers and delegates from Pakistan and other countries of the world participated in this international conference on the topic of issues and prospects of democracy in the contemporary age. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur was the chief guest in the inaugural session of the conference. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rufi, Director School of State

Sciences, Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Science, Dr. Sarfaraz Batool, Conference Focal Person and Shakeel Akhtar, Deputy Focal Person addressed. In the inaugural ceremony, Prof. Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Rais, former Professor, Department of Pakistan Studies, Columbia University, New York, and Prof. Daniel S. Masters, University of Carolina, Wilmington, USA, delivered keynote speeches online. Prof. Dr. Fauzia Ghani, Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Government College University, Lahore, and Prof. Dr. Manzoor Khan Afridi, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad, also delivered keynote speeches. The focal person of the conference, Dr. Sarfaraz Batool,

thanked the Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, for his special guidance and patronage in organizing the conference. After the inaugural session, 6 technical sessions were held, which included topics such as challenges of democratic governance, democracy with enduring institutional features, politics and decentralization of power, democratic history of Pakistan, democracy and gender issues, and democracy in the digital age. Former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rao Muhammad Afzal Khan, former Head of the Department of Political Science Prof. Dr. Razia Musarat, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Chairman of the Department of Pakistan Studies Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairman of the Department of Social Work Prof. Dr.

Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman of the Department of Economics Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill, Chairman of the Department of Public Administration Shahbaz Ali Khan, Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Students Affairs, senior faculty members and students were present on the occasion. Vice Chancellor Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal, was the chief guest in the concluding session and Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, presided over the conference. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rufi, Director, School of State Sciences and Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Political Science spoke and highlighted the significance of the mega international event on

Political Science in Southern Punjab. Dr. Sarfaraz Batool, Conference Focal Person, thanked the Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for patronising

the conference and appreciated the participation of delegates from all over Pakistan and foreign delegates who participated online. Four parallel sessions were held on the second day. On this occasion,

experts gave insightful discussions on topics such as democratic governance and prospects, democratic trends in the modern era. Dr. Shakeel Akhtar, Deputy Focal Person of the conference,

presented the recommendations of the conference in the concluding session.



Group photo of the conference delegates

4th Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference & 2nd Women's Economic Empowerment Expo

The Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the 4th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences and the 2nd Women's Economic Empowerment Expo. The inaugural session was attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Vice Chancellor MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Nadir Chatha Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Vice Chancellor Emerson

in his address that the best model for women empowerment is in Islam and the active role that Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) gave to women in society is a beacon for the whole world. Empowered women play a key role in social and societal development. He said that the coming together of academia, researchers, policymakers, and the business community on one platform in this conference on a social theme is a very welcome step for long-term solutions to various social problems. This conference will not only provide an opportunity for

playing a practical role in society. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan said in his address that the organization of a conference on this most important topic at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the passion and dedication of the teachers and students are remarkable. He said that trade, industry and crafts are of great importance in social development. The practical role of women in this field is actually welcome for the development of the country. Dr. Sofia Farrukh said in her address that organizing conferences and exhibitions at the academic level

For this purpose, scientists associated with social sciences and experts from other sciences are working together for the sustainable development of society under an interdisciplinary thinking so that societies with sustainable development can be created globally. Senior Deputy Manager State Bank of Pakistan Bahawalpur Ras Masood said in his address that State Bank of Pakistan is at the forefront of supporting women entrepreneurs in their businesses. He assured continuous support in organizing Women Expo at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Chairman Department of Economics and Conference Chair Dr. Abid Rashid Gill said that at present the world is facing economic problems, climate change and resource scarcity. It is a very opportune time for experts from different disciplines and other professionals of the society to come together to solve these challenges. Conference Secretary Dr. Muhammad Atif Nawaz, Joint Secretary Dr. Maryam Abbas Soharwardi and Dr. Nadia Hassan thanked the national and foreign delegates for their presence. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan and Islamia University Bahawalpur along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Vice Chancellor Emerson University Multan inaugurated the Women's Economic Empowerment Expo. Women entrepreneurs, artisans and craftsmen from South Punjab set up stalls displaying their products at the expo. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the efforts of Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahad, Prof. Dr. Salman Bin



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor Emerson University Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and other dignitaries addressing the conference

University Multan, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Sofia Farrukh Principal Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur. Renowned economist and former Finance Minister Dr. Hafeez Pasha and Senior Deputy Manager State Bank of Pakistan Bahawalpur Ras Masood also participated and addressed the inaugural session. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said

experts to exchange views but they will also present practical suggestions for empowering women and addressing the challenges they face. Commissioner Bahawalpur Nadir Chatha said in his address that women are playing an active role in all walks of life. In this regard, the government and relevant institutions are fully supporting them in their professional development and

for the professional development of women will prove to be the best source of self-employment for women. She said that the practical participation of skilled and business-related women in the conference is an encouraging step for all of us. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said in her address that in the present era, sustainable development has become an important topic for the whole world.



Participants of the Conference along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Naeem, Dr. Maryam Abbas Soharwardi and other team members for organizing the expo on a large scale. After the inaugural session on the first day, technical sessions were held in which economists and social scientists delivered detailed speeches on various topics. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal, Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan and Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, attended the closing session along with delegates from across the globe

through online sources. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said in his address that ensuring social justice is very important for solving social problems and development. In this regard, the role of education is of key importance, which gives moral height to society and makes sustainable development possible. Communication between social science experts and researchers and dialogue for solving social problems are very important. In this context, the organization of this conference organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is welcome. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal said that our society needs a new economic and social model. A decisive policy is

necessary to solve the challenges faced in the present era. In this regard, universities can play a leading role in society and pave the way for social and economic development. Conference Patron Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that the importance of social sciences for the sustainable development of society is undeniable. In this two-day conference, experts presented research papers according to the prevailing conditions and participated in academic discussions. These recommendations will be conveyed to policy-making institutions in the form of a book. Conference Chair Dr. Abid Rashid Gill thanked the Vice Chancellor of Jamia Islamia,

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, and the Vice Chancellor of Jamia Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal, and other national and foreign delegates for their special participation. He appreciated the active participation of faculty members, administrators, and students in organizing the conference. Dr. Muhammad Atif Nawaz, Conference Secretary, while presenting the conference's recommendations, said that there was an opportunity to benefit from delegates with diverse views and fruitful recommendations were formulated.

4th International Conference on Research in Special Education (ICORSE-2024)



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Faculty of online & Distance Education Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain and others addressing the conference

The Department of Special Education the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two-day Fourth International Conference on Research in Special Education. Delegates from various universities and institutions of India, Nigeria, Malaysia and Pakistan participated in the conference through online channels. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, was the chief guest of the inaugural session. In his address at the inaugural session, the Vice Chancellor said that organizing this conference is a reflection of our efforts for higher

education for special people in the field of special education. In this conference, special education researchers, teachers, representatives of policy-making institutions and students from all over the world will gather on one platform to bring innovation by adopting modern methods in education for special people. Islamia University of Bahawalpur is striving to make the available resources more usable and effective for all students. It is hoped that the conference delegates and stakeholders will present useful

recommendations regarding the improvement of the important issue of special people. Dean Faculty of Online and Distance Education and Conference Chair Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar said that the discussions and research papers to be held in this conference will prove to be an important breakthrough in the national and international dialogue in the field of special education. In the context of the challenges faced by special education in the present era, the organization of this conference is very important. Prof. Dr. Nasreen

Akhtar appreciated the cooperation of the Helping Head for Relief and the Department of Special Education. Prof. Dr. Irshad Hussain, Dean Faculty of Education, said that the faculty is making Jamia Islamia a center of excellence in this field of education. Our teachers are playing a prominent role in the development and promotion of education not only in the university but also in collaboration with other institutions. In this regard, the Department of Special Education is also continuing its struggle to increase the capacity of teachers and provide curriculum and practical education through modern teaching methods. Dr. Imran Latif Saifi, Aks Noor, Faiza Ramzan, Muhammad Owais Shahzad, Dr. Fariha Sohail, Rao Osama, Chaudhry Zahid Ajmal, Professor Dr. Razaqat Ali Akbar, Professor Dr. Rana Muhammad Dilshad, and Dr. Muhammad Shahid Farooq also addressed the conference. Conference Secretary Dr. Imran Latif Saifi thanked the participating delegates and said that the recommendations presented in the conference would be conveyed to the highest policy-making institutions and government houses. A total of more than 100 papers were presented in the conference. On the second day of the conference, Vice Chancellor

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, specially

attended. On the second day of the conference, the first session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rafaqat Ali and

Dr. Muhammad Amjad delivered the keynote address. In the second session, Dr. Masood Ahmed and Dr.

Muhammad Adeel delivered the keynote address.



Participants of the conference along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

2nd International Conference on Innovations in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics



Vice Chancellor GSCWU Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor CUVAS Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor AUST Prof. Dr. Malik Mujaddad ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf and others addressing the conference

Chemicals Agency, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, delivered keynote speeches. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Dean of the Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, said that the Islamia University Bahawalpur has a unique position in teaching and research in Biochemical Science in Pakistan. Alumni of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur hold high positions in the most important policy-making and research institutions at the national and international levels. He thanked the special patronage Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for organizing and supporting the conference. The focal person of the conference, Dr. Mirza Imran Shehzad, said that the purpose of the conference is to review the latest research developments and future possibilities in chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology and biostatistics at the global level. There has been extraordinary progress in biology and chemistry

Department of Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology, Institute of Chemistry the Islamia University Bahawalpur organized an international conference on innovation in chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology and bioinformatics. Delegates are

and Pakistan attended this conference organized by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan Science Foundation, Punjab Higher Education Commission and other institutions through online and physical. Vice Chancellor Abbottabad University of Science

Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum participated in the inaugural session. In the opening session, Dr. Hiroyuki OKU, Professor,



Group photo of participants along with Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and Marketing Manager DHA Bahawalpur Brigadier Retired Alam Dar Hussain Shah

participating from Japan, New Zealand, Germany, Oman, France, Scotland, China, United Kingdom

and Technology Prof. Dr. Malik Mujaddad ur Rehman, Vice Chancellor Cholistan University of

Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Goma University, Japan, and Dr. Imran Ali, Swedish

related subjects worldwide. Experts from all over the world participating in the conference will

inform our teachers and students about the developments in these modern scientific subjects. More than 121 papers were presented in 8 parallel sessions. On the occasion of the conference Vice Chancellor Abbottabad University of Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Malik Mujaddir Rehman congratulated Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Faculty

of Chemical and Biological Sciences Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Conference Focal Person Dr. Mirza Imran Shahzad on organizing the International Conference. He said that the arrival of domestic and foreign delegates to the conference is a welcome move. He said that we should focus on the product instead of paper in such conferences. The development of the country and

nation is possible only through the production of products. Students should pay attention to freelancing courses. This can not only provide them with employment but also provide employment to others. Students need to understand and follow the Constitution of Pakistan, which will instill in them a spirit of service to the nation and country and they will be able to understand

their rights and duties. Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and Marketing Manager DHA Bahawalpur Brigadier Retired Alam Dar Hussain Shah specially participated in the concluding session. On this occasion, conference focal person Dr. Mirza Imran Shahzad thanked the national and foreign delegates.

2nd International Conference on the Effective Role of the Arabic language



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, Member Provincial Assembly and Parliamentary Secretary Rana Muhammad Tariq Khan, and others on the occasion of the conference

The second two-day international conference on the effective role of Arabic language in the formation of religious and cultural ideologies organized by the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Islamia University of Bahawalpur began. On the occasion of World Arabic Language Day, this international conference on the theme of *لغة العرب* is being attended by delegates from Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Syria, along with scholars from universities across Pakistan. The inaugural session was held at Abbasia Campus under the

Assembly and Parliamentary Secretary Dr. Rana Muhammad Tariq was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor said that the Arabic language is of historical importance. Arabic language is important in both religious and worldly aspects. Especially, understanding the Quran is not possible without the Arabic language. The Islamic Learning Faculty of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been playing a prominent role in the development and promotion of the Arabic language. He appreciated the

conference. Member of Provincial Assembly Dr. Rana Muhammad Tariq said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a global center of teaching and research and the arrival of academicians from all over the world to Jamia Islamia Bahawalpur and their gathering in the Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall is a blessing and strength. Dean Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, while welcoming the national and foreign delegates participating in the conference, termed it auspicious for the promotion of the Arabic language in Pakistan. The opening session

Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Languages, Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan, and Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Four parallel sessions were held on the first day. These were chaired respectively by Dr. Yaqub Marwat, University of Peshawar, Malik Allah Bakhsh Kaliyar, Member of the Islamic Ideological Council, Dr. Fazlullah, International Islamic University, Islamabad, and Dr. Abdul Rahim, Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan. Foreign delegates participating in the conference included Prof. Dr. Rifaat Ali Muhammad Al-Sayed Al-Azhar University, Egypt, Prof. Dr. Ali Ahmed Rashid Al-Momani, Jerash University, Jordan, Prof. Dr. Fawad Al-Muttalib, Jerash University, Jordan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jari Jassim Al-Madawi, Wasit University, Iraq, Prof. Dr. Nahi Afuna, Palestine, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasser Saeed Al-Qarni, Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia, Prof. Dr. Ayman Meydan, Cairo University, Egypt, Prof. Dr. Diab Ghazzawi, Fayoum University, Egypt, Prof. Dr. Abdullah Karum Adrar University, Algeria, Prof. Dr. Hind Abdul Halim, Al-Azhar University, Egypt, and Prof.



Group photo of participants along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan. Member Provincial

efforts of the Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur-ur-Rehman Director Seerat Chair and the organizers in organizing the

was addressed by Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, Dean of the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Prof. Dr. Rifat Ali Al-Sayed, former Dean of Al-Azhar University, Egypt, Prof. Dr. Shafqatullah, former

Dr. Ghassan Saleh Abdul Majid, Syria. Addressing the closing session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that the participation of a large number of delegates from Arab countries in

the conference is a great honor for the university and the Bahawalpur region. This conference is a strong expression of the religious and national unity of the Muslim Ummah. Researchers and students of the Arabic language will benefit greatly from the high-quality papers presented in the two-day

conference. Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman said that MA Arabic classes were launched at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in 1977 and the PhD degree was started in 1986. This conference will prove to be a milestone in the promotion and

development of the Arabic language in our beloved country. Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur-ur-Rehman thanked the local and foreign delegates and assistants who participated in the conference. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Ali Ahmed Rashid Al-Momani, University of Jerash, Jordan, Prof.

Dr. Nahi Afuna, Palestine, Prof. Dr. Qazi Muhammad Mahrar, Wasit University, Iraq, and Prof. Dr. Hamid Ashraf Hamdani, Chairman, Department of Arabic, Punjab University, Lahore, delivered keynote speeches.

MoU with the Instituto Superior Universitario Cotopaxi, Latacunga, Ecuador



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Vice Chancellor presiding over the MoU signing ceremony

institutions. The objective of the agreement is to promote academic and research cooperation, foster mutual understanding and exchange of ideas between the two countries. According to the agreement, the two institutions will promote joint research projects, exchange programs of students and faculty, technical staff, community engagement, and collaborative educational activities. This partnership will not only enrich the educational experiences of students and faculty but will also contribute to the development of the global community. Such partnerships will play a significant role in shaping the future of education and research. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Focal Person Department of Botany, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Director Advanced Studies and Research, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani Director Quality Enhancement, Prof. Dr. Nargis Naz Chairperson Department of Botany, Dr. Mussarat, Dr. Tauseef Anwar, Ghulam Qasim, Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, and Eng. Khalid Mahmood were present.

The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the Instituto Superior Universitario Cotopaxi, Latacunga, Ecuador was held at the

Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding was held online and was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Kamran, Mgs. Carlos Eugenio Rector of the Instituto Superior Universitario COTOPAXI and Mgs. Rodrigo Reinoso Vice Chancellor of Instituto Superior Universitario on behalf of their

Memorandum of Understanding between IUB and Meezan Bank

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Meezan Bank, securing a Faculty Development Grant aimed at promoting academic excellence and knowledge-sharing within the field of Islamic and conventional banking. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, and Abrar Hussain, Area Manager of Meezan Bank, in a ceremony that strengthens the university's partnership with Pakistan's premier Islamic bank. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, Department of Management Sciences, Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences, Dr. Waseem ul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic and Conventional Banking, and Mufti Muhammad Shoab, Shariah Analyst and Assistant Vice President at Meezan Bank, Muhammad Naveed ul Hassan, Regional Manager Operations,



Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce exchanging MoU documents with Abrar Hussain Area Manger Meezan Bank

Meezan Bank also present. This collaboration, formalized between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's Center of Islamic Finance and Social Equity and the Center of Inclusive and Sustainable Finance, housed within the Department of Islamic and Conventional Banking and Meezan

Bank will enhance the capacity of faculty members through a series of specialized training programs, professional workshops, and knowledge-sharing sessions. These activities align with University vision to advance financial literacy and equip its academic community with essential

insights in Islamic finance. In addition to the faculty development grant, the partnership will facilitate two significant upcoming events: an Islamic Finance Awareness Seminar and a Digital Account Opening Activity for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur students, faculty, and staff. These initiatives

underscore Meezan Bank's commitment to supporting financial inclusion and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur dedication to equipping its academic community with hands-on experience in digital

and Islamic banking. Dr. Owais Shafique, Head of the Department of Islamic and Conventional Banking, expressed optimism about the collaboration, highlighting that the Faculty Development Grant

would directly benefit both educators and students, enriching their understanding of Islamic finance principles. Meezan Bank's partnership with IUB affirms the university's role as a leader in

Islamic finance education, preparing students for impactful careers in the banking and finance sectors.

ICMA International signs MoU with IUB and MNS UET Multan



Accountants International was held in Multan. The ceremony was presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Muhammad Sajjad Director of Institute of Cost and Management Accountants International. Attendees included Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Vice Chancellor of Emerson University Multan, Prof. Dr. Ammar Ahmed Head of the Department of Management Sciences at Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology Multan and Prof. Dr. Jawab Iqbal Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Additionally, the CEO of SSS Group and the Pro-Rector of ISP were present, alongside the Head of Management Sciences at Emerson University. This collaboration aims to enhance academic and professional development in the region.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran exchanging MoU document with Director of Institute of Cost and Management Accountants International Muhammad Sajjad

- The MoU signing ceremony between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology Multan and Institute of Cost and Management

MoU between IUB and two clinical laboratories of Bahawalpur city

■ For the practical training of BS Medical Laboratory Technology students, a memorandum of understanding ceremony was held between the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences Islamia University Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur Laboratory Bahawalpur and Kashif Diagnostic

Laboratory Bahawalpur at Khawaja Farid Campus. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Dean Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. Muhammad Zulfikar, Chief Executive Officer Bahawalpur Laboratory Bahawalpur and Dr. Kashif Munir, Chief Executive Officer Kashif Diagnostic

Laboratory Bahawalpur signed the MoU. On this occasion, Quratul Ain, in-charge of the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, Zeeshan Yusuf, Lecturer of the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology were present. The objective of this agreement is to foster strong alliances between academia and industry, promote

research in healthcare, improve the quality of education, and provide practical orientation and training opportunities to BS Medical Laboratory Technology students. This partnership is a step towards advancing scientific knowledge and practical application in the field of medical science.

IUB and University of Cambridge sign phase 2 agreement of MAHSA project



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Prof. Dr. Amir Sohail, and others participating in the MoU signing ceremony

■ A ceremony was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to conclude the Mapping Archaeological Heritage in South Asia (MAHSA) Project Phase 1

agreement and sign Phase 2, MAHSA Project. This agreement reaffirms the five-year collaboration between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and

University of Cambridge, UK. The ceremony was presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kamran and was attended by Prof. Dr. Aamir Sohail, Dean Faculty of Arts and

Languages, Director International Linkages Dr. Abid Shahzad, Chairperson Department of History Dr. Samia Khalid, Chairperson Department of Anthropology Dr.

Farooq Ahmed and MAHSA Project Assistants Waqar Mushtaq and Dr. Moazzam Khan Durrani while University of Cambridge Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie, Principal Investigator, Dr. Rebecca Roberts, Director Mapping Archaeological Heritage in South Asia Project, and Dr. Azada Wafadari, Training Coordinator, Afifa Khan Project

Coordinator participated online. Waqar Mushtaq Lecturer welcomed the guests and introduced the participants to Dr. Rebecca Roberts from the University of Cambridge. Prof. Dr. Cameron Petrie briefed the audience about the scope of the MAHSA project and the achievements of its first phase. Dr. Rebecca spoke about the roadmap

for Phase 2 by 2029. Director International Linkages Dr. Abid Shahzad gave a briefing on the International Linkages Office of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran signed the documents of the five-year cooperation agreement between the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur and the University of Cambridge. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the efforts of Waqar Mushtaq and Dr. Moazzam Khan Durrani in completing and extending the first phase agreement.

“Maryam Ki Dastak: Revolutionizing Public Service Delivery through Modern Technology”

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology, Multan, said that the Punjab government's initiative to launch the “Maryam Ki Dastak” app is aimed at bringing government services to the doorsteps of the

Minister of Punjab, the collaboration between the Punjab Information Technology Board and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a welcome and commendable initiative. The Vice Chancellor directed that the departments of management, computing and information technology of the

Board. The aim of the seminar was to make public services effective and sustainable and highlight various initiatives including the Maryam Ki Dastak program of the Chief Minister of Punjab. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, said that the importance

the society. He also appreciated the efforts made by the Punjab Government and the Punjab Information Technology Board for the development of technology in public services. Faisal Mumtaz, Joint Director, Punjab Information Technology Board, gave a detailed discussion on the Maryam Ki



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce

people through modern technology. With the use of modern technology, citizens will be able to benefit from government services very quickly and at low cost. In this regard, teachers and students of universities, especially information technology departments, can make the delivery of government services to the public more effective and easy through new innovative apps. Under the same vision of the Chief

university should promote collaboration with the Punjab government and other institutions in this regard. Meanwhile, a seminar on Maryam Ki Dastak and Sustainable Innovations in Public Service Delivery was organized at the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with the Punjab Information Technology

of self-sustainability is key to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He said that on the instructions of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, a mechanism is being formed in the university under which the implementation and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the university will be reviewed along with the benefits to

Dastak program of the Chief Minister of Punjab, which is a revolutionary initiative for better communication with the community. Dr. Ali Junaid Khan, Assistant Professor, informed the participants about sustainable innovations and the role of technology in public service.

HEC's National Curriculum Review Committee meets at IUB

Higher Education Commission of Pakistan organized the National Curriculum Review Committee at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Higher Education Commission through its Academic Division successfully accomplished the task of developing the Curriculum of B.S. and M.S. in Psychology. National Curriculum Review Committee chaired by Dr. Amjad Hussain D.G. Curriculum and Muhammad Ali Baig, Deputy Director HEC, facilitated by

Muhammad Amad and Sajjad Haider, provided a wonderful intellectual platform for the National Experts of the field. National Curriculum Review Committee through rigorous scientific discussion gave valuable suggestions for psychology curriculum modification and improvement. Higher Education Commission's impeccable organization and hospitality of the committee meeting successfully served the purpose of the meeting

for revision of curricula for B.S. and M.S. programs in Psychology, hence aligning the curriculum with indigenous needs, international standards, and HEC policies, including the Undergraduate Education Policy V 1.1 (2023) and Graduate Education Policy (2023). The esteemed panel of experts from various universities across Pakistan participated actively, providing valuable insights into modernizing psychology education. The meeting was attended by

renowned academicians including, Dr. Uzma Ali, Institute of Clinical Psychology, Karachi, Dr. Zainab Hussain Bhutto, Bahria University Karachi, Dr. Saima Dawood, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Dr. Khalid Mahmood Bhatti, GC University Faisalabad, Dr. Shahid Iqbal, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Dr. Iram Batool Awan, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Dr. Mazhar Iqbal Bhatti, International Islamic University Islamabad, Dr.



Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman along with Convener Dr. Amjad Hussain and others participants of the meeting

Haziq Mehmood, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahd, Department of Applied Psychology, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Sadiq Hussain, Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan, Dr. Musaffa Butt, GC University Lahore, Dr. Saima Ambreen, University of Balochistan, Quetta, Asmatullah Khan, BUIITEMS University, Quetta, Dr. Rubina Hanif,

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Dr. Tahir Farid, Abdul Wali Khan University of Mardan, Dr. Najma Iqbal Malik, University of Sargodha, Dr. Tamkeen Saleem, Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad. During the two-day session, participants engaged in detailed deliberations to refine the eligibility criteria, Program Learning Outcomes, Scheme of Studies, and Course Learning

Outcomes for both undergraduate and graduate programs. Special focus was given to ensure that the curricula meet the evolving needs of the discipline and equip graduates to contribute meaningfully to academia, research, and the professional field. The National Curriculum Review Committee of the Higher Education Commission thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Kamran for his cooperation in organizing the meeting at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and appreciated the role of the Higher Education Commission in promoting cooperation among experts to enhance the quality of psychology education in Pakistan.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran attends digital book launch ceremony at National Skills University Islamabad



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with participants of the ceremony

A Tribute to Leadership and Legacy in Academia - IUB Vice Chancellor Participates in Digital Launching of Book on Universities Management. In higher education, where the fabric of progress is woven with the threads of vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment, a rare moment of convergence recently unfolded at the National Skills University Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) and the Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology, visited the campus, where Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, the host Vice-Chancellor

and an alumnus/ former leader of IUB warmly received him. This visit was more than ceremonial; it was a profound celebration of the academic legacy and shared purpose. The occasion marked the digital launch of "Hayat Zauq E Safar Kay Siwa Kuch Aur Naheen," a narrative of Prof. Mukhtar's transformative tenure at IUB. The book, a thoughtful account of his leadership journey, is an invaluable guide for emerging academic leaders. In its pages, readers can glean insights into the challenges and opportunities inherent in the role of a Vice-Chancellor. This position requires both intellectual understanding and an unrelenting

ethical compass. Prof. Dr. Kamran aptly described the documentation of such experiences as a light pole in the ocean of academic advancements for institutional leadership, emphasizing the importance of empirical evidence in educational management. His words underscore a pressing need in academia today: to honor the legacy of leaders who navigate the complexities of higher education while maintaining their moral and ethical integrity. This event also manifested the enduring ethos of respect and gratitude toward one's alma mater and the foundational values that sustain learning institutions. In an era where

metrics often overshadow morals, Prof. Kamran's reminder of these principles was timely and essential. Beyond the ceremony, Prof. Kamran's visit reflected his deep engagement with the National Skills University Islamabad. Touring workshops and laboratories, he lauded the institution's efforts to impart cutting-edge skills to its students. His interactions with faculty and students revealed a commitment to fostering an environment of collaboration and innovation qualities that define the best in educational leadership. This visit honored Prof. Mukhtar's legacy and illuminated the broader mission of higher education in Pakistan: to cultivate leaders who embody wisdom, resilience, and a spirit of service. At a time when academia faces mounting challenges from resource constraints to the pressures of globalization, such interactions remind us of the enduring power of leadership to inspire and guide. The release of the book's digital version by IUB reflects profound collegial respect at senior academic management levels. It underscores the evolving role of technology in preserving and disseminating academic legacies, ensuring that today's lessons inform tomorrow's leaders.

Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, IUB assumes charge as Vice Chancellor of Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur



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

Department has issued a notification today. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Deans, teachers and students have congratulated Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum on being appointed as Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum has been serving as a professor in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for the past 11 years. She is nationally recognized as an expert teacher of medicinal and natural product chemists. She has authored over 140 research papers and co-authored over 13 books in addition to one US patent. She has supervised dozens of MS and PhD theses so far. She conceptualized and implemented Pakistan's first Inter-University Consortium on Climate Change, which includes more than eighty universities and

institutions, overseeing the Cholistan Ancient Architecture Project as the Director of the Culture and Heritage Center. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum was awarded the 25 Women 2022 honor by the University of Michigan, USA. She is a Fellow of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Culture Education Spain. The Third World of Sciences Italy awarded him the Youngest Chemistry Award. The Government of Pakistan awarded him Aizaz Kamal, Presidential Award and Ms. Fatima Jinnah Medal. Education circles have termed the appointment of Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum as Vice Chancellor of Government Sadiq College Women University as a good omen for the educational and social development of the region.

Government of Punjab appointed Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr.

Shazia Anjum as Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur. In this regard, the Higher Education

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran participates in the PSARCHE international conference

The three-day international conference titled "Promoting South Asia Regional Cooperation in Higher Education (PSARCHE)", kicked off at Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan is participating in the Higher Education Development in Pakistan Project Forum organized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the efforts of the Chairman Higher Education Commission, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed for organizing this international event bringing educational leaders from South Asia and Pakistani universities. He said that the delegates participating in this conference will discuss innovation and technology in the field of higher education and mutual cooperation and collaboration for academic excellence. On the final day, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran engaged with national and



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, presenting shield to Dr. Shoab A. Khan, Chancellor of Sir Syed CASE Institute of Technology, Islamabad

international delegates, including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor, National Skills University Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Vice

Chancellor, Thal University Bhakkar, and Dr. Shoab A.Khan, Chancellor, Sir Syed CASE Institute of Technology, Islamabad (a renowned researcher and innovator

in electrical engineering), discussed mutual cooperation and collaboration for academic excellence.

Special Representative of Saudi Embassy, Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rashid Azhar visits IUB

The Special Representative of Department of Al-Muhlaq-ud-Dini, Saudi Embassy, Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, Chairman of Majlis-e-Islami Pakistan and Additional Director International Links, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, met with the Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul

Rasheed Azhar gave a detailed briefing to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran regarding the recent projects and future plans of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran praised Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, Qari Suhaib Ahmed Mir Mohammadi, the Saudi government, and charitable organizations for

their valuable contributions to Islamia University Bahawalpur. He especially appreciated their efforts in building the Central Mosque of Ibn Kathir, a beautiful example of Islamic architecture with a capacity of 1,000 people, located in the Examination Department, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He also expressed his desire to initiate more projects in

collaboration with the Saudi government and Saudi charitable institutions at Islamia University Bahawalpur. Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, Chairman, Islamic Council of Pakistan, assured Vice Chancellor that the university's master plan includes the construction of the Central Jamia Mosque and a new permanent building for Islamic Learning at



Special representative of Saudi Embassy Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the near future. He further stated that there are also plans to build eight more mosques at the Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus, including facilities for Muslim women. The Vice Chancellor praised Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar for his strong connection with his alma mater, his contributions to the university, and the Saudi government's services to Islam and Muslims worldwide, especially the support provided by the Saudi Embassy in Pakistan. He thanked him and expressed his best wishes. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran stated in his speech that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's services to Islam and Muslims worldwide are

commendable. He paid tribute to the services of the Saudi Ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. Nawaf bin Saeed Al-Maliki, and said that the Saudi Ambassador, Mr. Nawaf Al-Maliki, is actually playing the role of Pakistan's diplomacy in Saudi Arabia because he considers Pakistan as his second home and homeland. The Vice Chancellor praised Professor Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar for his strong connection with his alma mater and his contributions to the university. He also thanked the Saudi government for its support of Islam and Muslims worldwide, especially the Saudi Embassy in Pakistan, and wished him well. Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar congratulated Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran on assuming

the charge of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Engineering University Multan emphasized to further strengthen the relationship between the Saudi governments. He emphasized the need to strengthen relations between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Engineering University Multan, and the Saudi government. On this occasion, Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar presented translated copies of the Holy Quran in Urdu, Arabic, and English version, published by King Fahd Printing Press, on behalf of the Religious affairs of Saudi Embassy in Pakistan. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Kamran thanked him. Later, Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, Chairman of Majlis-e-Islami Pakistan and Director of International Links at Islamia University Bahawalpur, took him to see the original Ghilaf-e-Kaaba from 1989, which features the complete Kalma Tayyaba. This Ghilaf-e-Kaaba was gifted by Saudi King Fahd to Dr. Hafiz Abdul Rasheed Azhar, the father of Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, and a respected figure known as Shaheed-e-Millat Mutakalim Islam. Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar said in his speech that Islamia University Bahawalpur is his alma mater, and he wishes to serve it as much as possible. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran also invited him to visit Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Engineering University Multan. Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar gladly accepted the invitation and promised to visit Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Engineering University, Multan, soon. Senior Staff Officer to the Vice Chancellor, Waseem Siddiqui, and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Obaidur Rehman, assistant to Dr. Hafiz Masood Abdul Rasheed Azhar, were also present on the occasion.

IUB e-Rozgar freelancing summit



Director IT Zulfiqar Saeed, Manager e-Rozgaar Abdul Samad and others addressing the summit

The IUB E-Rozgar Freelancing Summit 2024 was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. More than 1200 students who graduated from the E-Rozgar Markaz and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur were awarded certificates. Director IT, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Zulfiqar Saeed, in his address, highlighted the importance of information

technology and artificial intelligence. He said that the E-Rozgar Markaz, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has enabled its graduates to earn more than 700,000 US dollars. He appreciated the tireless efforts of the entire team, including Abdul Samad, Manager, E-Rozgar Markaz, and Haroon Malana, Assistant Director, IT. He thanked Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for the patronage of the E-Rozgar Markaz. Manager, Punjab Information Technology Board, Ijaz Farooq, Program Manager, Punjab Information Technology Board, Hina Arshad also spoke. Dean Faculty of Computing Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Tanveer Nandla, Abdul Wahab, along with freelancers and renowned experts

from the IT world participated in the event. IT Experts said that freelancers can display their work to the domestic and global market and earn millions of dollars in foreign exchange for the country. Currently, academia and industry are promoting partnerships in IT and artificial intelligence, which is an encouraging sign for education and training in the information technology sector. On this occasion, more than 1000 youth delegates from across the South Punjab said attended the summit. The delegates were of the view that the e-Rozgar Freelancing Summit 2024 has proven to be a platform for strengthening relationships between students, industry professionals, and education leaders.



Director IT Zulfiqar Saeed presenting a certificate to a student

Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Director Institute of Physics, IUB assumes charge as Vice Chancellor of Thal University Bhakkar



Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Director Institute of Physics

The Punjab government appointed Director Institute of Physics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar as Vice Chancellor Thal University Bhakkar. The Higher Education Department issued a notification in this regard. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, deans, teachers and students have congratulated Professor Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar on his appointment as Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar has more than 24 years of distinguished experience in teaching, research and educational administration. Prof. Dr. Saeed Buzdar is a highly respected educationist, who received the Best University Teacher Award of the Higher Education Commission in 2022 and has authored the influential book "Ilam Ki Rahadarian" on the higher education landscape. Throughout his career at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Saeed

Ahmad Buzdar held several key positions, including Dean of the Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell. In addition to his leadership roles, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar made significant contributions to research and academic collaboration, including partnerships with Queen Mary University of London, University College London, and the British Council, Pakistan Science Foundation, and the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The entire community of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur wishes Professor Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar all the best as he assumes his new responsibilities as the Vice Chancellor of Thal University Bhakkar and looks forward to seeing his continued positive impact on the higher education landscape of Pakistan.

Third season of Faiz Literary Festival



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Sohail and others on the occasion of Faiz Literary Festival

The Department of Urdu, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a two-day third season Faiz Literary Festival. The inaugural session was held at the Faculty of

Arts and Languages Auditorium. The chief guest of the inaugural session was Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that the festival was a high-level educational, scientific, and cultural activity. While discussing the significance of Urdu language, he called it a necessity of civilization. On this occasion, he stated that Faiz Ahmed Faiz made poetry essential for civilization. Later, he appreciated the management and organization of Department of Urdu and the Faiz Festival, adding that all sessions of the festival would prove to be highly valuable. Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages and Chairman Department of Urdu, Prof. Dr. Syed Aamir Sohail, highlighted the achievements of Department of Urdu and the tradition and significance of the Faiz Literary Festival. Professor Dr. Rosh Nadeem delivered a keynote address, analyzing the poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz in the context of globalization, locality, and consumerism, emphasizing his

relevance for the future. The second keynote address was delivered by Professor Dr. Aslam Adib, who underscored the need to understand Faiz in the light of contemporary challenges, local and national needs, and global knowledge. In the first session, Prof. Dr. Zia-ul-Hassan spoke on modern philosophical and cultural debates in criticism, while Dr. Mazhar Abbas moderated the discussion. The session featured insights from Prof. Dr. Shagufta Hussain, Prof. Dr. Saima Iram, Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz Malik, Dr. Khurram Shahzad, and Dr. Jam Abid. The second session, presided over by Rana Mehboob Akhtar, explored new possibilities in non-fiction creative prose in Urdu. Speakers included Shakir Hussain Shakir, Raziuddin Razi, Dr. Altaf Yousafzai, Azhar Farag, and Dr. Saira Irshad, with Dr. Ghulam Asghar serving as the session director. On the second day of the festival, a discussion chaired by



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Sohail, Prof. Dr. Aslam Adeeb and others addressing the Faiz Literary Festival

Hafeez Khan focused on 'Modern Urdu Fiction: New Region,' featuring detailed discussions from Professor Dr. Tahira Iqbal, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Fayyaz, Dr.

Shahid Nawaz, Dr. Azra Liaquat, and Dr. Sajjad Naeem. Dr. Rashidi Saeedi performed the duties of the session director. A major highlight of Faiz Literary Festival Season 3

was the book fair and food festival. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the participation of a large number of publishers in the book fair. At the

closing ceremony, shields featuring the image of Faiz Ahmed Faiz were presented to all delegates

Seminar on Anti-Dengue Campaign



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor distributing anti-dengue information literature to students

Medical and Health Division and State Care Directorate the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a special seminar in connection with the anti-dengue campaign in Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall Abbasia Campus. The seminar was presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. In his address, the Vice-Chancellor said that health, education and law are three important pillars for the development of any country. Education is very important for the development of any country. Meeting basic health needs should be among the priorities of the government. The third and most important sector is law and justice, without which no society can sustain its existence. He said that getting education and employment and serving their parents are the main responsibilities for students. When our parents become elderly, their service is the first duty. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the seminar on anti-dengue. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a world-class university and the academic programs here are very standard and popular across the country. The teachers and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are the asset of the country and the nation and are participating in the development of the country in a significant way. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Shah Director Health Division Bahawalpur said in his address that due to the awareness campaign of the district and divisional administration and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur team,

there are no cases of dengue fever in Bahawalpur division. He appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and the entire team in the dengue campaign. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences said that the story of mosquito and malaria is centuries old, but over time the virus has become so powerful that the mosquito has taken the form of dengue. We need to improve our immunity. A good diet can make the body strong and resistant to diseases. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that today's seminar is related to community

University of Bahawalpur has also got the honor of being the first hepatitis free university. Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib Dean Faculty of Law said that cleanliness is half faith. The first step to prevent dengue is to keep your environment clean. Keep drinking water covered and do not allow water to stand in mosquito breeding areas. These measures can protect against dengue. Prof. Dr. Fayaz ud din Department of Pharmacy and Advisor Narcotics and Healthcare Society said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is doing a lot of work to prevent dengue and IUB Healthcare Society also

water collection vessels like pitchers, drums, tanks, etc. should be properly covered. Anti-dengue sprays and fogging are being arranged in the artificial lakes located in the University for feeding dengue lava fish or sprinkling of appropriate drugs. Water should not be allowed to collect in construction materials and old tires etc. Similarly, the sewage system is also being kept functional. All possible breeding places of dengue mosquito are being regularly monitored. Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer, said that the initial symptoms of dengue fever are severe fever and body pain due to which there is no appetite. Pain begins in the back which spreads to the other side of the head. Spots appear on the body which appears in measles. There is difficulty in breathing and the patient goes into a state of shock due to severe abdominal pain in addition to pallor. The patient should be given plenty of juices, soups and milk along with a normal diet and should be given complete rest. In this regard, with regard to preventive measures, two to three times a week houses, offices and shops should be cleaned and mosquitoes killed. In the seminar, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director of Advanced Studies and Research Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Treasurer Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Principal Medical Officer Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Nursing



Group photo of participants along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

development. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizes such seminars from time to time to play its leadership role in the community. Even during the Covid-19 epidemic, the Islamia University Bahawalpur took measures regarding vaccination for the community and benefited the students, employees and general public. The Islamia

organizes various seminars and awareness sessions in this regard. Dr. Muhammad Latif, Principal Officer, Estate Care, said that to prevent the spread of dengue, two to three times a week houses, offices and shops should be cleaned and sprayed with mosquito repellents. Dengue mosquito breeds in clean water, so clean

College Dr. Farhan Mukhtar, Prof. Dr. Naveed Aslam Mulghani Director of Space Management and students were also present. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran also distributed informational literature on anti-dengue among the students participating in the seminar.

Tech Lancer summit 2.0



Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Online and Distance Education, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Media and Public Relations, Dr. Faheem Mushtaq Bajwa IUB Freelancing Society Advisor and others addressing the summit

Tech Lancer Summit 2.0 was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the auspices of IUB Freelancing Promotion Society. Tech Lancer Summit 2.0 was attended by students from all over Pakistan and graduates of Islamia University of Bahawalpur who have made a name for themselves in freelancing. Speaking, IUB Freelancing Society Advisor Dr. Faheem Mushtaq Bajwa said that various technology workshops and seminars are

organized for students for freelancing throughout the year under the auspices of the society so that the youth can improve their future as well as contribute to the development of the country and nation. He thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Director Students Affairs for encouraging the activities of the society. Professor Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean, Faculty of Online and Distance Education, said that

Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing a prominent role in teaching and researching information technology through distance education. Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Public Relations, said that currently \$3 billion is being exported from various sources of freelancing in the country, which is possible to increase significantly with the increasing number of youth. The Punjab government is providing modern facilities for e-business and freelancing in the Lahore

Business District. In this regard, Islamia University of Bahawalpur has provided awareness about freelancing and online business for the youth through Digital South Punjab, Tech Nation, E-Rozgar Summit and Tech Lancer Summit series. The Techpura project at Islamia University of Bahawalpur through the Punjab Information Technology Board will definitely reach its completion. Additional Director Students Societies Dr. Adnan Bukhari said that freelancing is being promoted through the Students Societies Network at Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Renowned freelancer Muhammad Tauqeer highlighted the importance and necessity of freelancing in today's era. A magnificent poetry recital was organized at the end of the Tech Lancer Summit. The event was presided over by renowned poet Mr. Ajmal Farid and was moderated by Altaf Malik, Advisor IUB Freelancing Promotion Society. Renowned and renowned poets from all over Pakistan participated in the recital. The poets included Dr. Zeeshan Athar, Azhar Farag, Tehzeeb Hafi, Muzhdam Khan, Zia Makhdash, Ijaz Rafe, Haider Bukhari, Abdullah Zareem and Mubashir Rehman.

2-day Symposium and Expo on Diabetes Prevention and Management



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Vice Chancellor GSCWU Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum inaugurating two days symposium, free medical camp and expo

The focal person of the event Director of Women Health Care and Maternity Home, Dr. Sheikh Safeena Sidiq brought together a team of medical experts, including Prof. Dr. Munir Azhar Chuadhry (Physician)

Dr. Jahanzaib Khan (Eye Specialist), Dr. Manzar Bajwa (Surgeon), Dr. Naveed Iqbal (Physician), Dr. Sohail Tariq (Physician and Diabetologist), Dr. Sheikh Safeena Sidiq (Gynaecologist), Dr. Shazif Sial

(ENT Specialist), Dr. Saima Shafique (Dentist), Dr. Zarmina (Radiologist) and Dr. Sheema (Paediatrician) to discuss the latest advancements and challenges in diabetes care and to give free consultations in their specialised fields. The Day 1, Symposium focused on "Diabetes Prevention, Management, Breaking Barriers, and Bridging Gaps" was formally inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, a worthy Vice Chancellor, who emphasized the importance of community-driven initiatives in promoting healthcare excellence. Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, the Vice-Chancellor of CUVAS and Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, the Vice Chancellor of GCWU, were the guest of honour at the event and praised the organizers for their efforts in promoting community

well-being and healthcare excellence. "This event is a shining example of what can be achieved when dedicated individuals come together to make a difference," she said. Day 2, the Free Medical Camp, Expo, and Poster Competition held on January 8, offered a wide range of services, including free consultations, comprehensive health check-ups, and diagnostic lab tests. The camp was a huge success, with hundreds of people benefiting from the services provided by the team of medical consultants and testing staff. Dr. Sheikh Safeena Sidiq, the focal person of the event, expressed her gratitude to the team of medical consultants and organizers of the event, especially Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Institute of Chemistry



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor Mazhar Ayaz and other addressing the ceremony

and DSA, Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal, Director of Institute of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, along with Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Dr. Samina Ejaz, Dr. Ambreen Maqsood,

Dr. Noveen Javaid, Dr. Adnan Bukhari (ADSA), Ms. Ambar Iqbal, Ms. Moazzama Zafar, Ms. Ishrat Hayat, Dr. Zarmina, Dr. Sheema, Paramedical staff, students, and

volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event a success. The event was widely praised by the attendees, who appreciated the informative sessions, interactive

discussions, and opportunity to interact with renowned medical experts.

Special webinar on Kashmir Black Day



Mushaal Hussein Mullick, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Mussawar Hussain Bukhari and others addressing the webinar

A special webinar was organized at Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of Kashmir Black Day under the direction of Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran. Senior Kashmiri leader Mushaal Hussein Malik was the chief guest of the webinar, and Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, presided over the webinar. Mushaal Hussein Malik said that despite all the negative tactics of India, the Kashmiri people never accepted the illegal occupation of India and started the struggle for freedom through a popular uprising in 1947, which continues till date. She appreciated the leadership of Islamia University of Bahawalpur Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran and the role of teachers that the university is highlighting the issue of Kashmir in the new generation.

With India banning all activities of the Hurriyat Conference, Pakistan is the only voice that is expressing the apologetic conscience of Kashmiris to the world. Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, said that India's unjust occupation is about to complete 77 years. This dispute is not a regional problem but international, and its solution is based on the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. It is possible only through a referendum. The issue was also taken to the United Nations by India, where a resolution recognized the right of self-determination of the people of Occupied Kashmir and asked both India and Pakistan to ensure that the people of Occupied Kashmir are given a referendum. They should be given the right to decide for themselves whether they want to be a part of

India or Pakistan. India, Pakistan, and the Kashmiri people are all parties to this issue. India accepted this resolution. India had given a special status to the Occupied State in its constitution, under which the people of Occupied Kashmir were entitled to certain concessions due to being a special territory. By removing that provision, it has created new problems for the Kashmiris. All this is being done under a well-thought-out plan whose main objective is to change the population ratio in Occupied Kashmir to turn the Muslim majority into a minority. Professor Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, said in his address that after the arrival of Indian forces in Kashmir, the massacre of Muslims started to change the status of the population of the valley. The Kashmiri people never

accepted the illegal occupation and, in 1947, started their struggle for freedom through popular uprising. Meanwhile, the Indian government approached the United Nations Security Council on January 1, 1948, seeking its help in resolving the Kashmir dispute. Dr. Shahbaz Ali, Incharge of the Public Administration Department, said in his address that we have to inform the new generation about the facts on which basis India is establishing its dominance over Kashmir. For this, we have to use all the means of modern media. Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Advisor Kashmir and Ideology of Pakistan Society, Islamia University, Bahawalpur, said that on October 27, 1947, the suffering of the people started with the landing of the Indian army in Jammu and Kashmir. Therefore, Pakistanis and Kashmiris all over the world celebrate this day as Black Day.

Seminar on Women Entrepreneurship Day



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and others addressing the seminar

On the occasion of Women Entrepreneurship Day organized by State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation Bahawalpur Division, a seminar titled Empowered Women Prosperous Pakistan was held at Ghulam

Muhammad Ghotvi Hall. Vice Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran while addressing said that women are playing their important role in every sector especially in rural

areas. In this regard, government-level awareness seminars among women can promote more positive trends. The role of women in the economy of any country has become important nowadays. He further said that Hazrat Khadija

strengthened Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in terms of economy. Therefore, women should actively participate in every field. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur said that women are playing an active role in the development of the country and the role of women in the prosperity and development of the country needs to be appreciated in a better way. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, said that Islamia University Bahawalpur is working very actively on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under the patronage of the Vice-Chancellor. The development of women is also part of the goals of the SDGs and collaboration with other institutions is ongoing in this regard. Chief Manager State Bank

of Pakistan Bahawalpur Abdullah Khan said that all institutions of Bahawalpur should be educational, whether they are government or civil society, they all have to work

together to empower women. The platform of State Bank is open for this purpose and in future such events and various programs for the advancement of women should

be organized. Muhammad Akbar Senior Deputy Chief Manager State Bank, Noman Ali, Muhammad Bilal Anwar, Ahsan Khalid, Ezra Mahmud Shaikh, Rubina Iqbal Abbasi,

Samira Gulshan, Ayesha Juria, Ras Masood and other senior officers participated on this occasion.

Seminar and Walk on World Diabetes Day



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali, Prof. Dr. Syed Ahmed and others addressing the seminar

Medical and Health Division and IUB and Anti-Narcotics and Healthcare Society the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness seminar on World Diabetes Day. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The theme of this year's World Diabetes Day was Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps. The guest speaker of the seminar was Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali and the focal person of the program was Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, while the guest of honor was Prof. Dr. Rao Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty

of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and Dean Faculty of Pharmacy. The seminar was moderated by Dr. Maleeha Ijaz, Principal Medical Officer, Head University Diabetes Clinic and Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, in his address, said that we need to change our lifestyle. People who consume junk food, cold drinks and beverages are affected by obesity and then diabetes. The easy solution to avoid this disease is to control diet and consume healthy food. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema and his team. On this occasion, the guest speaker Prof. Dr. Qazi

Masroor Ali thanked Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer for inviting them to the university. Talking about the topic of the seminar, he said that there are 12 and generally two major causes of diabetes, out of which increasing obesity and not implementing physical exercise in our daily lives. He said that diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks, strokes and lower limb amputations. He said that both the number and prevalence of diabetes cases have been increasing continuously in the last decades, especially in Asia. In

this situation, awareness and better control of diabetes and its complications can fundamentally reduce the number of new cases and can be helpful in preventing its complications. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for his cooperation and patronage in organizing the seminar. He thanked the guest speaker Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali for participating in the seminar. Prof. Dr. Rao Saeed Ahmed said that diabetes is a metabolic syndrome characterized by an increase in blood glucose levels due to insulin deficiency or insulin resistance alone. The prevalence is increasing faster in low and middle income countries than in high income countries. He said that the World Diabetes Day awareness seminar focuses on the topic of diabetes. He hoped that everyone is well aware of the topics of the seminar. Many more such seminars will be organized at the university level to provide awareness about diabetes and its prevention to as many people as possible. The seminar was attended by Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman Registrar, Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori Treasurer, Dr. Laila Samreen, Dr. Qurat ul Ain, Dr. Ayesha Bashir, Dr. Naeem Asim, Dr. Rabia, Dr. Wahid Mumtaz Abbasi, faculty members, officers and students in large numbers. Later, a special walk was also taken out on the occasion of this day.



A view of walk participants along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Seminar on World AIDS Day



Group photo of participants along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

A special seminar was organized by the Medical and Health Division of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of World AIDS Day. The seminar was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and the guest speaker was eminent physician Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali. Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of

Medicine and Allied Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema and Lecturer Qamar ur Zaman were specially present on the occasion. The speakers said that World AIDS Day is dedicated to creating awareness about HIV/AIDS, supporting those living with the virus and

remembering those who have lost their lives to AIDS-related diseases. The day also highlights the progress made in medical research and ongoing efforts to end the HIV epidemic. Symbolized by the red ribbon, World AIDS Day encourages solidarity and reminds the world of the importance of compassion, unity and continued vigilance in the

fight against HIV/AIDS. The world can end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 if everyone's rights are protected and communities move forward in the same spirit. Health professionals must protect the rights of everyone living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV and ensure their active inclusion in society.

One-day training workshop for the promotion of Media and Information Literacy

UNESCO Pakistan and the Center for Media Society, and Democracy organized a one-day training workshop for the promotion of media and information literacy at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with UNESCO Pakistan. In line with the vision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the

workshop, wherein senior journalists including Mubashir Bukhari, Noshad Ali and Communication and Cultural Heritage Strategist Amina Ali were the master trainers. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, presided the event while Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Board of Advance Studies,

members of civil society attended the workshop. While addressing this occasion, speakers said UNESCO in Pakistan has been actively engaging stakeholders, particularly youth and civil society, in the promotion of Media and Information Literacy. In recent years, through collaboration with the Information for All Programme

to building consensus on institutionalizing Media and Information Literacy in Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha said we need to highlight the importance of Media and Information Literacy and explore how it can be integrated into educational curricula and professional practices to foster



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

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, the aim of organizing this event at the university is to align national priorities with the Digital Pakistan Policy and the National Education Policy and to enable teachers and researchers in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Goal 4 Quality Education and Goal 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Prof. Dr. Savera Mujib Shami, Chairperson Department of Digital Media, University of Punjab was the Project Lead of the

Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain Director Centre for Media, Society and Democracy, Tariq Ismail Director Information Bahawalpur, Mian Atique Ahmad Director Arts Council Bahawalpur, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Media and Public Relations, Dr. Nasir Hameed, Dr. Bushra Siddique, Dr. Alia Nazir, Dr. Sarfraz Batool, Dr. Kalsoom Akhtar, Dr. Khalil Ahmad, Uzair Chaudhry, Amin Abbasi, Rashid Aziz Hashmi, Zeshan Latif, Sammar Qureshi, Jamshaid Iqbal, students, and

National Committee, Media and Information Literacy has been identified as a critical tool to combat violent extremism, hate speech, and disinformation in the country. A key recommendation from these efforts was the need to address the policy framework to ensure the integration of Media and Information Literacy across various national policies. Engaging policymakers, duty bearers, academia, civil society, and other relevant stakeholders is essential

critical thinking and promote responsible media consumption. Prof. Dr. Savera Shami, Project Lead UNESCO, expressed her gratitude for Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for providing such positive opportunity in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for organizing such an interactive session leading toward devising a comprehensive policy framework for legislation and implementation for wellbeing of Pakistani society.

Workshop on Bio-Fortified Zinc Wheat to Combat Malnutrition



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

Division, Naveed Ahmed, Director, Agri-Pest Warning, Punjab Agriculture Department, Abdur Rauf, Director, Federal Seed Certification, Muhammad Jamil Ghuri, Director, Agriculture Extension Department, Bahawalpur, Ali Hassan, Director, Punjab Seed Corporation, Bahawalpur, Saadi Ahmad, Director, Agri-Water Management, Bahawalpur, Muhammad Arslan Akhter, Project Manager, SU BZW and AGAHE Pakistan, Maqbool Hassan and Muhammad Ishfaq, Farming Representatives, Abbas Nagar District Bahawalpur participated. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi called for joint efforts to promote bio-fortified crops and their potential impact on food security and health in the region. He said that under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, cooperation in agricultural research is being promoted from public and private institutions. This workshop is also a link in the series and the participants had a discussion to highlight the importance of bio-fortified crops to combat malnutrition among vulnerable populations.

A workshop on bio-fortified zinc wheat to combat malnutrition was held at the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The workshop was organized by the Pakistan Awareness Institute in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Government of Punjab. The objective of the event was to address the critical problem of malnutrition in the region through the promotion of bio-fortified zinc wheat. On this

occasion, agronomists, researchers and government officials were apprised of the progress and revised scope of the project and reviewed measures to encourage cultivation of bio-fortified zinc wheat for the upcoming agricultural season. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, Prof. Dr. Aown Sammar Raza, Chairman, Department of Agronomy, Dr. Khalid Mehmood, Director, Regional

Agricultural Research Institute Bahawalpur, Dr. Muhammad Imtiaz, Senior Scientist, RARI, Bahawalpur, Dr. Malik Muhammad Yousaf, Director, Arid Zone Research Institute, Bahawalpur, Muhammad Imran, Director, Pakistan Counsel for Research and Water Resources, Bahawalpur, Dr. Adnan Badar, Divisional Director, Punjab Food Department, Govt of Punjab, Prof. Dr. Wajid Nasim Jatoui, Ghulam Murtaza, Senior Scientist, Pesticide Quality Control Lab, Bahawalpur

Seminar on Climate Action Day to Promote Sustainable Agriculture

On the occasion of World Day of Climate Action 2024, Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar, awareness walk and plantation drive in collaboration with World Wildlife Fund Pakistan, International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability and Environment Protection Society. The theme of the seminar was aligned with the theme of this year's Environment Action Day: Climate Action, Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Agriculture. In their discussion, the experts discussed the effects of climate change on Pakistan's agriculture, sustainable agricultural practices, and food systems in the context of climate change. Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum



Seminar participants along with Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi

Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences emphasized on climate smart agriculture which is very important for Pakistan's food security and environmental sustainability. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental,

said that it is very important to integrate climate change research and policy for sustainable development. He thanked the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for his special guidance and support in organizing the Climate Action Day celebrations.

Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoui, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aun Samar Raza, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, faculty members and students participated in Climate Action Day activities in large numbers.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty



Participants of the walk along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

An awareness walk was organized on the occasion of World Poverty Eradication Day organized by SDGs Collaboration Center, Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center and Faculty of Social Sciences at Islamia University Bahawalpur. The walk was led by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, students and teachers of the Faculty of Social Sciences were also present in the walk. During the ceremony, Professor Dr. Kamran emphasized the importance of this

initiative and said that our university is committed to the betterment of communities and fighting poverty at the local and global levels. He said that a five-year plan should be made for the implementation of the United Nations Development Goals, which will review how they are being implemented in the university and the society. The walk is a symbol of our solidarity with the

millions of people living in poverty around the world and serves as a call to action for everyone to join efforts for sustainable development. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti highlighted the role of the SDGs Collaboration Center in tackling global poverty through awareness, advocacy and collective action. He said that Islamia University

Bahawalpur is playing an important role in promoting economic development for sustainable development. The aim of the walk was to unite faculty, students, social workers and the wider community to draw attention to the urgent need to end poverty, particularly among the most vulnerable populations. Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rofi, Prof. Dr. Maswar

Bukhari, Prof. Dr. Rana Shehzad Ahmed, Prof. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Prof. Salman Bin Naeem, Dr. Abid Rasheed Gul, Dr. Maryam Abbas Suhrawardy, Prof. Samar Fahad, Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Dr. Naveen Javed, Dr. Shahbaz. Ali and a large number of faculty members and students participated in the awareness walk.

Seminar and NISSA Award Ceremony on Women Empowerment



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and others addressing the seminar

IUB Character Building Society, Directorate of Students Affairs Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar and NISSA Award Ceremony on women empowerment. The aim of the ceremony was to appreciate the achievements of women and their active role in the society. The chief guest of the ceremony was Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice

Chancellor Islamia University Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Munawar Hussain, Additional Commissioner Bahawalpur Division, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Anila Halal, Principal Government Graduate College for Women, Dr. Sheikh Safina Sadiq, Director/Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director

Students Affairs, Dr. Sughra Rana, Dubai Mahal College, Mahmood Chaudhry, Writer, Corporate Trainer, and Imran Ahmed Kadia, President Youth Parliament Punjab were present. Dr. Naveen Javed, Advisor, IUB Character Building Society, said that under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor, this event has been organized in honor of the women teachers,

employees, students and active women of the university in civil society. During the event, Youth Parliament Punjab President Imran Ahmed Kadia presented the signed badge of the Youth Parliament to the Vice Chancellor. On this occasion, awards were presented to women who have performed extraordinary work in various fields of life.

IUB Observes 147th Birth Anniversary of Allama Muhammad Iqbal

Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, in his message on the occasion of the 147th birth anniversary of Allama Muhammad Iqbal, has said that the personality of Allama Iqbal, his thoughts, poetry and ideas are our national asset. The essence of Iqbal's life and message is that only through firm belief, continuous struggle and mutual love between individuals and nations can the work of serving the human race be undertaken. He said that Allama Iqbal's thoughts are still a beacon of light for the youth, especially male and female students. There is a need for students to become champions of the struggle for truth and honesty and to use Iqbal's concept of self to build their individual and collective character. For the advancement of nations, the dear country desperately needs the action, firm belief and active action of the youth. The real reflection of Iqbal's political thoughts is seen in his letters to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, which shows how clear and based on reality his point of view



Group photo of seminar participants

was regarding the political future of India. The Vice Chancellor expressed his determination that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will continue to cultivate the intellectual and mental development of the young

generation for the promotion of Iqbal's thought in the future. Meanwhile, a function was organized in collaboration with the Department of Iqbal Studies and the Department of Persian Literature. The speakers expressed

their views on various aspects of Iqbal's thought and art. Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Dr. Mazhar Abbas, Dr. Rafiqul Islam and Dr. Ismat Durrani gave thought-provoking talks and highlighted the importance of Iqbal's thought in the modern era.

Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council Engineer Waseem Nazir visits IUB



Chairman PEC, Engineer Waseem Nazir, along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Amjad, and other officials

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan

and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has said that the steps taken by the Pakistan Engineering

Council for the professional development of engineers are significant as the professional

development of engineers is important for this sector as well as for the economic stability of the country. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with the Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council Engr. Waseem Nazir in his office. Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology Eng. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad was also present on the occasion. Mutual cooperation and collaboration between the two universities and the Pakistan Engineering Council were discussed in the meeting. Later, Engineer Wasim Nazir, along with the Vice Chancellor, met with the teachers of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, he was apprised about the ongoing teaching and research activities in the Faculty of Engineering.

Awareness Walk on the Hazards of Smog

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran has said that the Punjab government is installing an air quality index at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at a cost of Rs. 150 million, which will help in knowing the intensity of air quality and smog and fog. With the installation of these monitoring devices at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus and Abbasia Campus, quality air quality data of Bahawalpur city and its surroundings will be available 24 hours a day. In this regard, environmental scientists of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are very active and the provision of these devices will enable innovation and increase in environmental education and research as well as environmental monitoring on scientific grounds. The Vice Chancellor expressed this on the occasion of an awareness walk on smog organized by the Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and student in the awareness walk

the efforts of the students for making excellent posters and models related to environmental awareness and awarded cash prizes to those who presented the best models. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, former Dean, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, and Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment were present. On this occasion, poster and model competitions were also held on the topic of smog and air pollution in which the students of the Institute of Agro

Industry and Environment participated with enthusiasm to create awareness in the community. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director, Institute of Agro Industry and Environment, gave a presentation on the topic of understanding smog, causes, effects, and mitigation efforts. He said that the significant effects of smog pollution on crops, animals and humans and the use of green and renewable technologies, increase in urban forests and reduction of local emissions can help reduce the onset of smog in urban areas. He also highlighted

the Institute of Agro Industry and Environment's research on smog and conducting a comprehensive survey regarding air pollution monitoring and air quality index of Bahawalpur. He said that the institute is working to know the chemical composition of this problem and its causes so that it can be effectively mitigated and where needed. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, proposed the provision of various tree seedlings for the development of urban forests in the air pollution-affected areas of Bahawalpur.

Celebrations of World Soil Day

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said that the research activities conducted at the university should be linked to national objectives and development. The fruits of these research activities should increase the country's economic

development and lead to the prosperity of the common man. The Vice Chancellor expressed this while addressing the teachers and students at the World Soil Day ceremony at the Department of Soil Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment. He said that the agricultural scientists of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur are engaged in research activities of great importance for the country's agriculture. In this regard, direct contact with the farming community is very important so that practical solutions to agricultural problems are presented. The Vice Chancellor

congratulated the teachers, researchers and students on World Soil Day and appreciated the various activities organized on the occasion of this important day. Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi said that soil is a basic component of life on earth,



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran cutting a cake along with Dean, Faculty members and Officers

which consists of minerals, organic matter and varying amounts of air. It serves as a vital medium for plant growth, provides a habitat for countless insects and microorganisms, and acts as a filtration system for surface water by retaining gases in the

atmosphere. Moreover, soil is the basis of four essential elements of life: food, clothing, shelter, and medicine. Therefore, soil conservation is essential to sustain life. World Soil Day is observed on December 5 every year to raise awareness about the challenges of

soil conservation and soil degradation. Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Soil Science, said that the idea of celebrating World Soil Day originated in 2002 when the International Union of Soil Sciences proposed to celebrate this day

annually. In December 2013, the United Nations General Assembly declared December 5 as World Soil Day. The Department of Soil Science, Institute of Soil and Water Resources (ISWR), Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, is providing quality education and research at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. This year's global theme "Soil Care: Measurement, Monitoring, Management" emphasizes the importance of accurate soil data and sustainable soil management to ensure sustainable soil management. Dr. Muhammad Fakhar-uz-Zaman Akhtar, Chairman, Water Resources Department, said that this day is celebrated to draw attention to healthy soil. On this occasion, a cake was cut to mark the day and students participated in a special awareness walk highlighting the importance of soil science with the help of special models and posters.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and others in the World Soil Day ceremony

IUB Celebrates Research Excellence with the Recognition of Top 2% Scientists in Stanford Rankings

The Directorate of ORIC the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the first ORIC Steering Committee meeting and a ceremony in honor of the faculty members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur who are among the top 2% scientists according to the Stanford Rankings 2024 at the Conference Room, Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Abbasia Campus. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran commended the efforts of the ORIC team and faculty members, stating, ORIC is now on the right track, and I applaud all faculty members for their remarkable contributions to research and innovation. In the welcome note, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, Director ORIC, provided a comprehensive briefing on ORIC's initiatives and achievements including recognition of IUB ORIC from HEC, approved Intellectual



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with faculty members in certificate distribution ceremony

Property and Research Policies of the University, Significant Enhancement in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur recognized journals, research journals subscription models, securing university intellectual property, representing university at various national forums etc. He expressed gratitude to the participants of the ceremony especially the members of the ORIC

Steering Committee from the industry and highlighted the critical role of academia-industry linkages in the advancement of Research, Innovation and Commercialization. He extended his thanks to the esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for honoring the session with his presence. Director ORIC acknowledged the achievements of the top 2% scientists of the world, and also

acknowledged the efforts of faculty members who have filed patent and copyright applications. Abdul Moeed Abid, Additional Director ORIC welcomed all the participants and paid a myriad of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor/Chairman ORIC Steering Committee, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for presiding over the session.

Anti-Narcotics Force Multan Organizes Seminar on Harmful Effects of Drug Abuse



Khalid Rashid, Assistant Director Anti-Narcotics Force Multan, Prof. Dr. Fayyazuddin and others addressing the seminar



Participants of the Anti-Drugs seminar

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an interactive session in collaboration with Police Station Anti-Narcotics Force Multan at Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. Assistant Director and Incharge Police Station Anti-Narcotics Force Multan Khalid Rashid in his address discussed in detail the harmful effects of drug

abuse. He encouraged the students to act as anti-drug ambassadors and play an active role in spreading awareness about drug abuse. Prof. Dr. Fayyazuddin, Focal Person IUB Anti-Drug Committee spoke about the series of awareness seminars organized in all faculties and campuses of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Qaiser

Jabeen, Chairperson Department of Pharmacology shed light on the health problems arising from drug abuse. Dr. Farhan Mukhtar, Principal University College of Nursing and Co-Advisor IUB Anti-Narcotics and Healthcare Society spoke about the role and steps of students to spread awareness about this harmful issue. Dr. Adnan

Bukhari, Additional Director Students Affairs, thanked the guest speakers for their special interaction with the students and faculty members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A large number of students and faculty members attended the seminar.

Syed Tabish Alwari, meets with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran



Prominent social and literary figure Syed Tabish Alwari presenting a book to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said that the university is playing an important role in local socio-economic development along with teaching and research. Being a historical university, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also holds a unique position in promoting local civilization, traditions, culture and literature. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with prominent social and literary figure Syed Tabish Alwari in his office. The Vice Chancellor appreciated Syed Tabish Alwari's friendship with knowledge and his

long-standing connection and attachment to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Syed Tabish Alwari said that the Vice Chancellor took charge of the university in very difficult circumstances. The continuation of teaching and research activities and the promotion of co-curricular activities, especially in the face of financial difficulties, are very welcome. On this occasion, Syed Tabish Alwari presented his Book Sarkar Du'Alam (Peace Be Upon Him) to the Vice Chancellor.

IUB Participates in Prime Minister's University Sports Olympiad in Islamabad

The Prime Minister's University Sports Olympiad began in Islamabad. More than 3,000 girls and boys athletes from universities across the country are participating in this national sports event. Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Youth Affairs Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan was the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony. Federal Minister for Education and Training Khalid Maqbool, Chairman Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed were the guests of honour and vice chancellors of 15 universities were present on the occasion. Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran reached Liaquat Gymnasium Islamabad to



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Director Sports Amjad Farooq Warraich and IUB athletes

boost the morale of the university athletes. The vice chancellor met the athletes and officials and encouraged them to succeed in the national games. He said that the athletes of Islamia University of Bahawalpur have shown their talent in international games up to

the level of the University Olympics. Our players will also return from the Prime Minister University Sports Olympiad with medals and have won one gold, one silver, and four bronze medals so far. They discussed the training and performance of the players with

Director Sports Amjad Farooq Warraich and officials of the Female Sports Directorate. Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran was also met by Vice Chancellor University of Education Lahore Professor Dr. Akif Anwar Chaudhry on this occasion. Vice Chancellor Islamia

University Bahawalpur also expressed his best wishes for the success of the players of the University of Lahore.

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week



Participants of the walk along Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor

initiative was the result of an understanding and collaboration between the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, National Institute of Health Islamabad, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and The Fleming Fund (UK). The main theme of the event was Educate, Advocate, Act now. Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor presided over the walk, along with chairpersons, faculty members and students of various departments of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week was observed under the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal

Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. An awareness walk was organized in connection with

this World AMR Awareness Week which is officially announced by WHO from November 18 to 24. This

IUB in collaboration with PPRA Punjab, organizes Workshop on Digital Transformation in Procurement



Group photo of workshop participants along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

The Account Division of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with PPRA, Punjab organized a workshop on the topic of digital transformation in procurement. Practical training on e-Pads Procurement Rules was provided in the workshop. The chief

guest of the training program was Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The Vice Chancellor welcomed the implementation of digital system by the Punjab Government to make the procurement process

transparent and fast. He said that the implementation of e-procurement in universities and training of relevant staff is a very important step. Maryam Dawood, Coordinator e-Procurement Program and Head of IT Department, PPRA Punjab, Lahore, Resource

Person, and Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Treasurer and representatives of various departments participated. Tariq Mahmood Sheikh, Additional Treasurer, was the focal person/organizer of the Procurement Training Program.

Dr. Faisal Zulfiqar Ranked among the Top 1% of Influential Researchers Worldwide



Highly Cited Researcher 2024



Dr. Faisal Zulfiqar, a lecturer at the Department of Horticulture Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has been included in the list of 1% of the world's most influential researchers. Out of thousands of scholars from 59 countries and regions around the world, Dr. Faisal Zulfiqar is among the 6,886 researchers who have demonstrated exceptional performance in their fields. Dr. Faisal Zulfiqar of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is one of the two Pakistani researchers who

have been included in the top 1% global list of highly cited researchers 2024 compiled by Clarivate Web of Science. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi have congratulated the scholar for this unique achievement.

IUB and Bahawalpur Arts Council Organize 'Pehchaan Wasaib' Event

University College of Art and Design, Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with Punjab Council of Arts Bahawalpur Division, Information and Culture Department, Government of Punjab organized a special event titled 'Pehchan Wasaib' to highlight the culture and civilization of Wasib. On this occasion, local painter Ghulam Hussain and young poet Azhar Farag were felicitated for their services to the art of painting and literature. Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Senior Producer, spoke about the services of the guests. Art students took great interest in the watercolor art work of Ghulam Hussain. Poet Azhar Farag enthralled the audience by presenting his poems. Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages Professor Dr. Syed Aamir Sohail, Professor Dr. Liaquat Ali



Group photo of the participants of the Pehchaan Wasaib event.

Department of Urdu, Hassan Qureshi Assistant Professor, Farjad Faiz, Lecturer, Ali Naeem, Lecturer, Ali Naeem Ramzan Bhatti Portrait Artist, Muhammad Ali Afzal Famous

Visual Artist, Zeeshan Athar Poet were present. On this occasion, Principal University College of Art and Design Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi and Director Punjab

Council of Arts Bahawalpur Division Mian Atiq Ahmed were appreciated for their efforts in organizing the ceremony.

Mock Security Exercise



A group photo of participants of a mock security exercise at Abbasia Campus

A mock security exercise was conducted at Abbasia Campus in collaboration with the Security Division of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the law enforcement agencies of Bahawalpur District. Chief Security Officer Abdul Wadood said that the aim of this important security exercise, organized on the special instructions of Vice Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, is to keep the security agencies ready and alert for the protection of students, teachers and employees present on the campus. For some time, the training of personnel continued within the Security Division in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies. In a mock exercise, the security personnel of Islamia University of

Bahawalpur, along with security agencies, district police, Rangers, Rescue 1122, Dolphin Force, Special Branch, and the Bomb Disposal Squad, practiced handling unexpected situations. Experts from various institutions appreciated the performance of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Security Division and provided special lectures and training in this

regard. Registrar Muhammad Shajir Rahman, Director Media and Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid and other officers were present on the occasion. Chief Security Officer Abdul Wadood and Security Officer Muhammad Aseem Asim thanked the law enforcement agencies for their cooperation in conducting the mock exercise.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities



Faculty members along with special students

On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Kamran, said in his message that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing a very active and exemplary role in

providing facilities to persons with disabilities. Educational and residential facilities are free for special students in the university. A 2 percent quota has also been reserved for jobs and admissions as per government policy. Similarly, special students are provided with comfortable travel facilities from their homes and hostels to university campuses and departments. Special vans and drivers are available for this purpose. The Special Persons Facility Centre established in the university is functional, and further steps will be taken to improve the provision of facilities. Meanwhile, a special ceremony was organized in collaboration with the Special Education Department of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Special Education Department of the Government of Punjab, Parks and Horticulture Authority of Bahawalpur and HHRD at the main auditorium of the Baghdad Ul Jadeed Campus. The ceremony was addressed by Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean, Faculty of Distance Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Umar Farooq, Chairman PHA, Rubina Iqbal Abbasi, Director General PHA, Umar Sharif, DEO Special Education and Zahid Ajmal, Regional Manager HHRD. Special students from special education institutions of Bahawalpur participated in large numbers on the occasion.

Vice Chancellor Inaugurates Laboratory for the MAHSA Project



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran inaugurating the newly established Laboratory for Mapping the Archaeological Heritage of South Asia (MAHSA)

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran inaugurated the newly established Laboratory for Mapping the Archaeological Heritage of South Asia (MAHSA) project at Tabish Alvari Building, Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus. The state-of-the-art technical equipment of the lab was funded by the UK-based non-profit organization Arcadia Fund, the MAHSA project team and the efforts of the researchers of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Aamir Sohail, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Dr. Samia Khalid, Chairperson Department of History, Muhammad Waqar Mushtaq and

project assistants Dr. Moazzam Khan Durrani were present on the occasion. Muhammad Waqar Mushtaq gave a detailed briefing about the modern equipment installed in the lab. The Vice Chancellor stressed the importance of utilizing these resources to enhance the academic and research capabilities of the university as well as to play its role in the development of the region. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the significant efforts of Muhammad Waqar Mushtaq and Dr. Moazzam Khan Durrani in securing funds and establishing the lab. They expressed keen interest in re-evaluating the facility in the coming weeks to implement and experiment with advanced technology.

Five-Day Teacher Training Program in Collaboration with the Takmeel Foundation



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

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur hosted a five-day Regional Teacher Training Program in collaboration with the TAKMEEL Foundation, the SDGs Collaboration Center, and the Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center. The intensive training program aims to equip teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively educate out-of-school children in remote and rural areas. Upon

completion of the training, these teachers will volunteer their services to provide free education to underprivileged children in 40 different non-formal schools. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, inaugurated the program. She emphasized the critical issue of out-of-school children in Pakistan, highlighting the urgent need for a comprehensive National Action

Plan to address this problem. By investing in teacher training and empowering educators, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and its partners aim to contribute to the broader goal of improving education access and quality in Pakistan. She commended the efforts of the TAKMEEL Foundation in providing free education to underprivileged children. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Saleem, Prof. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi also addressed to the participants of the training workshop about the significance of such workshops and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur vision for promoting public-private partnerships for achieving collective goals.

Event on International Anti-Corruption Day



Participants of the awareness walk on Anti-Corruption Day

A week-long event was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs in collaboration with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran said in his message that the process of self-accountability

should be promoted in the society to eradicate corruption. He said that every individual in the society should do the right thing at his level and special attention should be paid to the training of the new generation. He said that every individual should ensure compliance with the laws and regulations to rectify his affairs.

The Vice Chancellor said that society progresses by fulfilling one's responsibilities according to the law and taking care of the rights of others. Every individual in the society should adopt a self-accountability approach and play his role in the development and progress of the country and nation. Raising social awareness to

eradicate corruption is the need of the hour. Educational institutions and the media have a key role in raising awareness about anti-corruption. To eradicate corruption from the society, the entire nation should make honesty and integrity its motto. He said that there is a need to raise awareness to raise voice against corruption and all

stakeholders of the society should play their role in this regard. Meanwhile, Maheen Ghaffar, a student of the English Department from Islamia University of Bahawalpur, secured third position in the inter-university essay writing competition organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Multan.

Seminar and Walk for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign by UN Women, drawing the attention of Women's rights activists across the world starting on 25 November, The international day for The Elimination of Violence Against Women runs till 10 December, Human Rights Day. The Department of Gender Studies arranged an inauguration and opening session at the main entrance of the Faculty of Arts Building. Dean faculty of social sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti inaugurated it along with Ansar Abbas Incharge Department of Gender Studies and Faculty Members Dr Shahzad Mahmood and Sibtain Yasir of Department of Gender Studies. Faculty members of the Department of Political science and Dr. Shahbaz Ali Khan Incharge Department of Public Administration graced this event along with faculty members. All the students of these departments participated in this session with great zeal and zest with the projection of Slogans against Gender-Based Violence written on Charts in their hands. Dr. Shahzad Mahmood Lecturer Department of Gender Studies moderated this event by highlighting the importance and theme of these 16 days of activism against gender-based violence and shared the plan of activities including an Awareness



Participants of the awareness walk

walk and Webinar on Human Rights. At this event, Dr. Shakeel Akhtar Associate Professor Department of Political Science highlighted facts and figures about gender based violence at national and international level, he spoke that gender-based violence is a serious issue in any society it can be irradiated by the family socialization of the children because the family is the primary and active agent of socialization in any society. Family can play a very vital role to end the issue of violence against women. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti appreciated the efforts of the faculty members of the department of Gender Studies to cater this event. She conversed about the impacts of violence on the lives of women, she said we should not only end physical violence but also all types of violence against women, gender of all ages and types. Further, she said that State Policies can be very helpful to end this heinous crime in our society. In the end Mr. Ansar Abbas Incharge Department of Gender Studies paid vote of thanks, he was very grateful to the students

and Faculty Members of the Department of Political Science, Gender Studies and Public Administration, especially Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences who made this event very graceful and valuable by their existence. At the end an awareness walk was led by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social sciences and Ansar Abbas Incharge Department of Gender Studies along with faculty members and students of department of Gender Studies, political science and public Administration.

Seminar on Traffic Management, Traffic Laws and Citizen Responsibilities



A group photo of participants along with faculty members, officers and students

The Department of Anthropology and Applied Psychology of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur jointly organized a seminar on Traffic Management, Traffic Laws and Citizens' Responsibilities. Chief

Traffic Officer Multan Sardar Mavarhan Khan was the chief guest. Chairman of the Department of Applied Psychology Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Chairman the Department of Anthropology Dr.

Farooq Ahmed and Sardar Mavarhan Khan, Chief Traffic Officer Multan, while addressing the participants, emphasized the important role of traffic laws and the responsibilities of citizens in

efficient traffic. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem explained the psychological factors that affect the observance of traffic laws. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem suggested practices such as driver education, mindfulness methods, and technology-based monitoring to promote better traffic sense and accountability. Dr. Farooq Ahmed highlighted the importance of traffic laws and shared public responsibility. Chief Traffic Officer Multan Sardar Mavarhan Khan gave a detailed discussion on the complexities of the traffic system, and effective traffic management. He emphasized public awareness, strict adherence to traffic rules, and collective responsibility in ensuring road safety.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visits IUB Rahim Yar Khan Campus and KFUEIT Rahim Yar Khan



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with faculty members

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visited the Islamia University Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus today. During his visit, the Vice-Chancellor reviewed the administrative,

teaching and research matters. Teachers and students also met the Vice Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor said that adherence to the academic schedule and classes are actually the only means of attaining academic excellence. Teachers and students of Rahim Yar Khan Campus are also

performing well in curricular and co-curricular activities. There is a need to strive to improve educational performance within the available resources. During his visit to Rahim Yar Khan Campus, the Vice Chancellor also visited Khawaja Farid University of Engineering and Information

Technology, Rahim Yar Khan. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Amir Azam Khan welcomed him on this occasion. The two vice chancellors discussed mutual cooperation in the teaching and research fields in the universities.

BIC Students win Top prizes at Roots IVY Entrepreneurial Summit



The startups of Anas Ahmed and Ali Afzal, students won the first prize at the Roots IVY Entrepreneurial Summit

The startups of Anas Ahmed and Ali Afzal, students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, won the first prize at the Roots IVY Entrepreneurial Summit. The main objective of these startups is to introduce robotics as an industry in Pakistan and encourage research and development at the national level. Both students are associated with the Business Incubation Center at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Currently they are working on a Smart Prosthetic Arm, our aim with this project is to provide a robust, affordable and

dexterous AI powered bionic arm at world's lowest cost. Currently they are at prototype stage, trying to replicate human hand tendons and range of motion. Our next step is to integrate an AI that will allow a greater degree of control over individual finger movement without the fancy equipment of a premium piece. Normally a single piece is available in market for a minimum of 7000 USD at entry levels and goes as high as 20,000 USD minimum for a fully functional arm, and the price goes higher. Cognitics is on its way to drag the price down,

as low as 1500 to 2000 USD for a fully functional piece. 2nd runner up and Investor award winner-Astrum Elite is revolutionizing the perfume industry with its unique blend of organic ingredients, customization options, and eco-friendly packaging. As a startup incubated in the Business Incubation Center at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Astrum Elite is committed to providing high-quality, bespoke perfumes that cater to the young generation's desire for self-expression and sustainability. Investors Award

winner-Eco Mars is a pioneering startup that's redefining sustainability with its innovative eco-friendly pencils made from waste materials. Taking environmental responsibility to the next level, Eco Mars has embedded seeds at the end of each pencil, encouraging users to plant and promote reforestation. By upcycling waste and promoting plantation, Eco Mars is not only reducing carbon footprint but also inspiring a greener future. The Business Incubation Centre at Islamia University Bahawalpur is a vibrant hub for entrepreneurial innovation, fostering a dynamic ecosystem that nurtures startups and promotes economic growth in southern Punjab, Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences provides a supportive environment, mentorship, and resources to entrepreneurs, Zaid Siddiqui In-charge Business Incubation Centre and Dr. Shaheer Rizvi are constantly empowering startups and motivating them to turn their ideas into successful businesses. By facilitating startups like Cognitics, Astrum Elite and Eco Mars, Business Incubation Centre the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is playing a pivotal role in shaping the entrepreneurial landscape of southern Punjab in Pakistan.

Maheen Ghaffar secures 3rd position in Essay Writing Competition



Maheen Ghaffar from English Department, along with Additional Director NAB Hafiz Azeem Razaq and officials, participates in the event

An inter-university essay writing competition organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) was held, and Maheen Ghaffar, a student of the English Department from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, secured the third position. In view of the

International Anti-Corruption Day, the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has organized competitions among students this year as per tradition. These competitions were conducted in a harmonious manner at the inter-departmental and inter-university levels under the

auspices of the Directorate of Student Affairs, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. After these competitions, inter-university competitions were started by NAB. In this regard, an Urdu and English essay writing competition was organized at the Institute of

Southern Punjab, Multan, in which students from all universities of Southern Punjab including the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan participated. The panel of judges formed under the leadership of Additional Director NAB Hafiz Azeem Razaq included representatives from other universities as well as the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and Dr. Rashid Saeedi from the Urdu Department and Maimuna Nazir from the English Department served as judges. Among the students coming from all over the region, Maheen Ghaffar, a member of the IUB Literary Society and a student of the English Department, secured the third position after a tough competition. The Directorate of Student Affairs, Islamia University of Bahawalpur congratulated Maheen Ghaffar, and the university societies expressed their confidence in the training of children.

IUB student Uzair Sonu wins Consolation Prize in the NACTA Short Film Competition

A short film competition was organized by the National Counter Terrorism Authority under the theme of Peace. In this unique competition, 65 short films were presented by different universities from across the country. The closing ceremony was held at a local hotel in Islamabad in which Uzair Sonu, a student of the Department of Media and Communication Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, won the consolation prize (fourth position). Talking to the media, the director of the short film, student Uzair Sonu, said that his short film is a successful effort. He thanked his teacher Dr. Rao Shahid, Director of the TV and Digital Media Studio in the department, on this occasion, whose hard work and training led to the fourth position. The film of Jamia Islamia received the most views on YouTube. In addition to Uzair Sonu, Zarsha Zulfiqar,



Students of the Department of Media and Communication Studies, won the consolation prize

Hasnain Arshad, Abdul Qadeer, Farhan Faiz, Khadija, Tayyaba, Abdul Wahab, Choda Bohair and Manan participated in this short film, which was made under the

leadership of Dr. Raushahid. Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Chairman Department of Media and Communication Studies Dr. Adnan Malik and Dr. Rao Shahid, Director

of TV and Digital Media Studio have congratulated these students.

Nimrah Mehmood receives the Youth Icon Award 2024



Nimrah Mehmood receiving her Youth Icon Award

Nimrah Mehmood, a student of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has received the Youth Icon Award 2024. The award was presented during a ceremony at the Youth Parliament Summit at the e-Library, Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore. The Youth Icon Award was given to her in recognition of her tireless efforts for youth empowerment, social service and sustainable development. Nimrah Mehmood, President IUB Character Building Society, has also taken practical steps in the last three years to

promote the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are important for social betterment and youth development. Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Additional Director Students Affairs Dr. Adnan Bukhari, and Advisor IUB Character Building Society Dr. Naveen Javed have congratulated Nimrah Mehmood on this achievement.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visits IUB Bahawalnagar Campus



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Director Campus Rafaqat Ali and others at Bahawalnagar Campus

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, visited the Bahawalnagar campus and reviewed the teaching and research activities. The Vice Chancellor directed that regularity and high quality should be ensured in teaching matters on the campus. Similarly, the supremacy of laws

and discipline should be demonstrated in administrative matters. Faculty members and students also met the Vice Chancellor and expressed their happiness over his arrival on the campus. On this occasion, Director Campus Dr. Rafaqat Ali briefed the Vice Chancellor on academic activities and administrative

matters. During his visit, the Vice Chancellor also inaugurated the photo gallery of the History Department. This photo gallery has been established under the supervision of Dr. Khawla Iftikhar Cheema, a teacher and researcher of the History Department. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts to highlight the history and culture

of Bahawalnagar in the photo gallery. Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, renowned poet Saleem Shahzad, teachers and officers were also present on the occasion.

IUB Wins Pakistan Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur won the Pakistan Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament. This tournament was organized by Lahore College for Women University in collaboration with Higher Education Commission Islamabad and Pakistan Cricket Board. In a match held at UET Lahore, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur defeated Bahaud din Zakariya University Multan by 9 wickets. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur appreciated the performance of the female athletes and congratulated the Director of Women Sports, Dr. Ambreen Maqsood and the female players.



Group photo of IUB Women's Cricket Tournament

IUB Cricket Captain Hafiz Ghulam Muhammad elected Vice Captain of the National Team for the PD Champions Trophy



Hafiz Ghulam Muhammad, captain of the cricket team of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, was elected vice captain of the national

team for the Champions Trophy to be held in Sri Lanka. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Director Sports Amjad Farooq

Warrach, teachers, and students have congratulated Hafiz Ghulam Muhammad.