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# Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor assumes responsibilities of the IUB



The Punjab Government appointed Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Earlier, Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob was serving as Vice Chancellor of Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology Rahim Yar Khan which he will continue as Acting Vice Chancellor. He is an academic leader par excellence having 25 years of experience in teaching, research and industrial projects in various prestigious institutions in Pakistan and abroad. He got his PhD in Electrical Engineering from

National University of Science and Technology and obtained BS and MS degrees from Florida State University USA. Dr. Athar Mahboob founded Ibne Khaldun Systems in 2005 and has undertaken more than 100 industrial projects in the financial, manufacturing, services and defence sectors. He was decorated with Tamgha-e-Imtiaz by Government of Pakistan in 2012. On his joining, Engr. Prof. Dr. Aamir Ijaz, Vice Chancellor, MNS UET Multan, Deans and Principal Officers felicitated him for his meritorious appointment and wished him a successful tenure. Engr. Prof. Dr.

Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said on this occasion that nowadays the universities have a significant role in socio-economic development besides imparting quality education. The universities must have effective management, financial sustainability and equipped with modern tools of Information Technology. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the historic alma mater promoting higher education in the region since many decades. He further said that his main priority is to provide congenial environment to faculty and students to keep producing quality work.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob Vice Chancellor, presenting a calligraphy painting to Engr. Prof. Dr. Aamir Ijaz

### Seminar on Kamyab Jawan Program

A Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibilities under National Youth Development Program "Prime Minister's Kamyab Jawan Program" was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The seminar was aimed at providing information to final year students about business opportunities in tourism, sports, skill development, higher education scholarships, primary education and

youth loans sectors. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presided over the seminar while Raja Muhammad Saleem, Usman Zafar, Raja Usman and other speakers highlighted Prime Minister's Kamyab Jawan Program. Under tourism segment, new tourist spots will be explored and promoted to create new economic opportunities. Bahawalpur with its historical

heritage has a huge potential for tourism. A database will be prepared of all sports contributors to highlight unsung heroes and contributors as Bahawalpur has produced many players in the field of cricket, hockey and athletics. Skill development of talented craft persons specially women folk will be focused as Bahawalpuri women have special skills of embroidery,

chunari and block printing etc. Financially deprived students will be empowered through higher education scholarships. Similarly, dropout students and parents will be pulled out through a database to make them continue education at primary level. Youth loans will be provided for small and advanced enterprises economic growth.



Participants of Kamyab Jawan Seminar along with Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor

# **Independence Day Seminar**

A seminar was held at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with Independence Day Celebrations. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor presided the event while Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui was the chief guest. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob said that our youth which is majority of the population is the real asset of the country. It is our duty to train them on modern lines to compete challenges of knowledge economy. Equipping them with modern tools of technology will not only pave the way for their career development but will also open new avenues of progress and prosperity of the country ensuring bright future of the nation. Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui said that Pakistan came into existence on the basis of Muslim identity similar to Riasat-e-Madina. Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the most popular and capable leader of the

The Independence Day of Pakistan was observed as Kashmir Solidarity Day at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The day began with Quran Khawani and prayers for martyrs who sacrificed their lives for motherland and for the progress and prosperity of Pakistan. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor hoisted flag in a dignified ceremony held at Abbasia Campus attended by faculty members, staff and students. The participants also attended a rally to show solidarity and unity with people of Kashmir. The Vice Chancellor felicitated the participants on Independence Day and said that Kashmir has become a global issue and the day is not very far when suppressed Kashmiries will have their right of self-determination promised by the world at United Nations.

The two-day selection board meeting of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus chaired by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor while members included Dr. Shehzad Qaiser, Retd. Federal



Participants of the seminar

last century who with his peaceful struggle achieved a separate Muslim homeland in South Asia. The two nation theory guarantees separate Muslim identity which ensures our social, political and economic development. Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Dr. Rozina Anjum Naqvi and Aga Sadaf Mehdi also spoke on this occasion.

# Flag Hoisting Ceremony on Independence Day



A view of flag hoisting ceremony

# **Selection Board Meeting**

Secretary, Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqui, Prof. Dr. Memuna Ghani, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Shahzad Ali Gill, Registrar and subject experts. The board interviewed candidates for posts of professors, associate professors, assistant professors

and lecturers in the subjects of Civil and Electronic Engineering, Veterinary, Biochemistry and Biotechnology. Similarly, in another selection board interviews were held for 44 posts of assistant professors in the subjects of Library

Science, Economics, Media Studies, International Relations, English, Urdu and Iqbaliat, Political Science, Public Administration, History and Pakistan Studies.



A view of selection board meeting

### **IUB Announces Full Fee Waiver for Position Holders**

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur announced full fee waiver for position holders of BA, BSc and BCom examinations to study in master classes in the University. This was stated by Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor during a ceremony to award cash prizes and certificates to position holders of annual examinations 2019. Mr. Nayyer Igbal, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division was the chief guest of the event who praised the efforts of the university promoting higher education in the region. Controller Examinations Zuriatul Zahra briefed about details of examinations and position holders. On this occasion, cash prizes worth Rs. 50,000 were awarded to 1st position holder, Rs. 30,000 to 2nd and Rs. 20,000 to 3rd position holder along with distinction certificates. It is important to mention that it is for the first time in the history of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



Commissioner Bahawalpur and Vice Chancellor giving certificate to a position holder

that position holders have been offered 100% scholarship for further studies in the university. As many as total 9888 candidates appeared in BA examinations and 5652 were declared successful showing 57.16 pass percentage. Ehtisham

Amjad, Govt. Degree College for Boys, Minchanabad got 1st position securing 670 marks, Samar Noreen of Govt. Degree College of Haroobabad declare 2nd getting 661 marks while Maryam Idrees and Areeb Shoukat shared 3rd position obtaining 554 respectively from Govt. Degree College for Women Satellite Town Bahawalpur and Igra Post Graduate College for Women Sadiqabad. In BSc 11576 candidates attempted the exam and 5876 were declared passed with percentage of 40.66. Usman Liagut of Govt. Post Graduate College for Boys, Chishtian got 1st position having 695 marks, Muhammad Ijaz from Govt. Post Graduate College for Boys, Bahawalnagar stood 2nd getting 694 marks while Bilal Sharif declare 3rd obtaining 680 marks. In BCom 473 cadndidates appeared in the exam and 298 were declared pass showing 63 pass percentage. Sidra Akram Govt. Sadiq College of Commerce, Bahawalpur, got 1st position having 1277 marks, Aftab Malik from Allama Iqbal College Ahmedpur East, stood 2nd getting 1220 marks while Muhammad Haris Yameen from Govt. Sadiq College of Commerce Bahawalpur declared 3rd obtaining 1209 marks.



 $\label{lem:commissioner} \textbf{Commissioner Bahawalpur and Vice Chancellor along with position holders}$ 

# Vice Chancellor Inaugurated Azadi Celebrations at Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be included among 100 top ranked universities globally in coming five years. Our faculty and students are talented enough to be provided right direction and congenial environment to achieve academic excellence. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a ceremony at Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur to inaugurate Independence Day Celebrations. On this occasion, he opened Azadi and Pakistan Studios to broadcast programs relevant to Independence Day. He



 $\hbox{Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob along with staff members of Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur}$ 

also inaugurated tree plantation campaign under Plant for Pakistan Program by planting a sapling in the lawn of Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur Station. He said that all out efforts are being made to maximize the utilization of infrastructure at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Admission campaign for fall 2019 has been kicked started to enroll maximum number of students as University had witnessed decline in the number of students during the recent year. New academic programs will be started fulfilling the needs of the market and students will be groomed to face challenges of global competition.





Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob inaugurating the Azadi celebrations at Radio Pakistan and planting a tree

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said that Pakistan is a great gift of Allah Almighty, independence was achieved after millions of sacrifices of Muslims

of the subcontinent. It is our duty

# **Exhibition of Pakistan Movement Photographs**

to serve and protect this country with full zeal and fervor. Vice Chancellor expressed these views while inaugurating the exhibition of rare photographs of Pakistan Movement at Bahawalpur Arts

Council. Photographs of Pakistan Movement depicting various stages from 1857 to 1947 were displayed in the galleries which attracted large number of people from all walks of life. The Vice Chancellor

also planted a sapling along with Director Arts Council Abid Rizvi on this occasion.





Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visiting exhibition of photographs of Pakistan Movement and group photo with children participated in art competition

# Delegation of Pakistan Veterinary and Medical Council visits IUB

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor said that College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

besides imparting education, contributing significantly in the livestock and dairy development in the region. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with a delegation of Pakistan Veterinary and Medical Council. He said that steps will be taken to provide all resources including appointment of faculty and provision of funds for the improvement of infrastructure. Prof. Dr. Aamir Ijaz, Vice Chancellor, MNS UET, Multan was also present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani, President Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council appreciated the steps of university for betterment of the college and discussed ways to further improve it. It is important to mention here that the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences IUB

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Civil Hospital Bahawalpur agreed to work together to promote teaching and research, professional education and provision of medical facilities to university employees. An MOU was signed in this regard during a special ceremony at Abbasia Campus. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor was present on this occasion while Prof. Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Alternative Medicine and Dr. Muhammad Yousuf Rana, Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital Bahawalpur signed the agreement document. The hospital will provide medical facilities to university employees which will be reimbursed by the university. Students of departments of Pharmacy, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Social Work, Applied Psychology and Management Science and College of Conventional Medicine will avail internship opportunities at Civil Hospital.



Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with delegation of Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council

was established in 2006, providing Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

degree which is approved from the Higher Education Commission as well as Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council.

# IUB inks MoU with Civil Hospital Bahawalpur



MoU Signing Ceremony

### **Defence Day Seminar**



Group photo of participants of Defence Day Seminar

A grand seminar was held in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to commemorate sacrifices of martyrs in connection with defense day. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur presided the seminar while Brig. Rashid Minhas, Sector

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur paid rich tribute to father of the Nation Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah on his 71st death anniversary. He said that

A solidarity walk was held to show unity with Kashmiri people on the occasion of Kashmir Solidarity Day. The Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob led the rally participated by faculty members, students, employees and members of media and civil society. The Vice Chancellor said that Kashmir Movement has become a global issue and the whole world is concerned to resolve this long-standing dispute. The United Nations has clearly accepted the right of self-determination of people of Kashmir

Commander, Desert Rangers was the chief guest. On this occasion, Syed Tabish Alvari, Ex. parliamentarian, Shaukat Ashfaq, Resident Editor, Daily Pakistan and Dr. Mussavair Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Political Science Department spoke and highlighted the significance of the

day. The speakers paid rich tribute to martyrs who sacrificed their lives to protect their motherland. The people of Pakistan always stand with their armed forces who are defending the country. The zeal and fervor of 1965 war is still alive in the nation when our forces defeated

71st Death Anniversary of Quaid e Azam

Quaid e Azam was such a great and visionary leader who had foresighted the future of Muslims of undivided India particularly their social and economic status. A separate homeland for Muslims in the subcontinent could only protect their religious, social and economic rights. Today, we can strengthen Pakistan by following his footsteps based on his principles of justice and equality. He always uphold the aggression of the enemy who was ten times greater in number and resources. The participants also expressed their solidarity with people of Kashmir who are fighting with the brutal force of the neighboring country and giving sacrifices for their freedom.

meritocracy and had faith in it ensuring a prosperous and strong state.

# **IUB Stands with People of Kashmir**

through a resolution. This is truly an indigenous movement which is full of sacrifices of Kashmiri youth. Pakistan has always given moral and political support to suppressed Kashmiris at every international forum. The participants paid rich tribute to martyrs and praised the freedom enthusiasm of Kashmiri people. Meanwhile female faculty members and staff members participated in a rally to express solidarity with oppressed Kashmiri women who are facing curfew and brutal use of force by Indian



Female faculty members participating in a rally to show solidarity with people of Kashmir



Students of university Model School showing solidarity with Kashmiri Children

occupied army in Jammu and Kashmir. Prof. Dr. Mamuna Ghani, Dean Faculty of Arts was leading the walk who said that we are gathered to pay salute to bravery and courage of mothers, sisters and daughters of occupied Kashmir. We stand with them and demand end of human rights violations and they should be given their right of selfdetermination which was promised by the international community in the United Nation many decades ago. Similarly, teachers and students of University Model School, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in a rally to express solidarity with Kashmiri children. The activity was held in connection with Government of Pakistan Kashmir Solidarity Theme on "Let us save the innocent children in Indian occupied Kashmir". The participants walked in Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus and chanted slogans for Kashmiri children who are facing brutality of Indian forces and are locked in their houses for 54 days without food and medicines. They demanded to open their schools and give them their right of liberty.

# **IUB announces Bus Service for Neighboring Towns**

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur launched bus service to four new routes to facilitate students living in nearby towns. Egr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor announced this step and said that it was a long-awaited demand of students and parents of these towns who will now avail facility of a comfortable and safe pick and drop from their doorstep. Four new routes included the towns of Lodhran, Lal Sohanra, Yazman and Khanqah Sharif.

A ceremony was held to observe Black Day. Faculty and staff members, students and citizens participated in large number to condemn brutal use of force on innocent Kashmiri people. They

College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Bahawalpur Division have agreed to collaborate for dairy development, promotion of livestock and joint training programs for farmers. In this connection, a ceremony to sign memorandum of understanding was held at Abbasia Campus. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Aamir Mehmood Bukhari. Divisional Director Livestock signed the documents. Both the organizations also agreed to provide practical training to veterinary students particularly in vaccination campaigns and setup medical camps in rural areas.

Tree plantation activity is under way to plant 60 thousand saplings of shade and fruit trees across five campuses. The University is also including local community in this campaign benefiting the region. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with faculty members. He said that a seed broadcast activity was organized in Cholistan Desert to disperse seeds of 20 indigenous plant species consisting of 8146 seed balls. The main objective of this activity was to restore the indigenous flora of Cholistan Desert benefiting local birds and animals which utilize these plants as food. The University has made this activity a part of Clean and Green Pakistan Campaign preserving natural habitat which will help in survival of desert life.



# Black Day observed on Indian Independence Day

were of the view that right of self-determination is basic human right of Kashmries and United Nations has declared their right of plebiscite through its resolution which is needed to be implemented.

Kashmir is an unfinished agenda of partition of India which has to be resolved as soon as possible. On this occasion participants gave their impressions on a board displayed in the hall which included slogans for liberation of Kashmir and condemnation of Indian occupied forces.

# **MoU with Livestock Department**



Vice Chancellor IUB and Director Livestock exchanging MoU document

# Clean and Green Pakistan Campaign



Faculty members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organizing seed broadcast activity in Cholistan to grow local plants under clean and Green
Pakistan Campaign

# Anti-Dengue Drive at IUB



Prevention of Dengue Virus, a campaign of Government of the Punjab is being implemented at Islamia University of Bahawalpur as a national and academic duty. The Estate Care Department is ensuring the cleanliness of offices, residential colonies, teaching departments, hostels and canteens on hygienic principles. In this connection, a

seminar was also held, Dr. Munir Azhar, Physician delivered a lecturer on this occasion.

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor praised the creativity and delicacy in art work by faculty and students of University College of Art and Design. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views on the occasion of exhibition of art work at the College. He said that faculty and student will be provided full opportunity to show their talent and renowned artists from across the country will be invited to encourage their art work. He also advised to contact college alumni to work for the betterment of the college. He visited art work displayed in the college consisting of paintings, textile, calligraphy and digital art. The Vice Chancellor also visited the newly constructed art gallery and directed to make it functional. Prof. Dr. Mamuna Ghani, Dean Faculty of Arts, Maria Ansari, College Principal and Farjad Faiz, Lecturer were also present on this occasion who presented a beautiful oil painting of university campus to Vice Chancellor.

Faculty members and students of College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in a rally to raise awareness about climate change. The event was organized in connection with Global Strike on Climate Change when millions of peoples around the world are raising voice for protecting global environment.

Directorate of Alumni and Senior Tutor Office, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a walk in test for University graduates for

# Art Exhibition at College of Art and Design



A view of art exhibition

# **Global Climate Change Protest**



 $\label{lem:continuous} \textbf{Faculty members and students participating in global climate protest rally}$ 

### Walk in Test for Business Graduates

various positions in Habib Bank Limited. As many as 154 candidates appeared in the written test. The Alumni office of the University on direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor is establishing liaison with public and private sector enterprises for

placements of University graduates. Similarly, a walk in interview was held for placements of female agriculture graduates.



A view of written test providing job opportunities to fresh graduates

# A delegation of Press Club Bahawalpur visits IUB

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that the university has all characteristics to become a modern, active and exemplary university. Steps have been taken to streamline the university affairs which will show positive results very soon. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with a delegation of journalists in his office. He also briefed bachelor and master level admissions in fall 2019. He said that the University is

offering admissions in 122 morning and 84 evening academic programs during the current enrolment drive. He is planning to ensure maximum use of university resources to boost its capacity by increasing number of students from 15,000 to 40,000 gradually. Similarly, number of teaching faculty will be enhanced from 550 to 1100 so that dedicated teachers available for teaching and research ensuring academic excellence. He further apprised on special admission counters being

established in all the campuses and affiliated colleges across Bahawalpur division to facilitate students and their presents. The syllabus will be restructured to make compatible with modern needs. Research benefiting society will be encouraged. Excellence in both teaching and research will surely help to contribute in social and economic development. He said that multidimensional strategy is being devised to improve performance of teaching and administrative

departments bringing sustainable results. New disciplines will be introduced according to market demands and existing disciplines will be revised according to the needs of the current era in order to increase the job opportunities of our graduates. Entrepreneurial and leadership abilities of the students will be nourished to make them successful professionals. Their skills in regional and international languages will also be improved. He has directed to establish separate

offices for admissions, scholarships and purchase to boost admissions, students' services and other

related facilities. He is also focusing on creating resources to improve financial viability of the university as well as capacity building of human resources to make the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, a successful higher education institution.



The Vice Chancellor along with members of Bahawalpur Press Club

# **Bahawalpur State Model United Nations Assembly**

Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that our students possess immense talent and energies which need to be channelized for the betterment of the nation. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during his address in the concluding session of Bahawalpur Model United Nations. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will fully encourag and promote talent of students by providing them a platform to show their abilities. He added that Bahawalpur region is custodian of great traditions

and heritage. The efforts of the students to promote soft image of this region is appreciable. He also praised the students for harnessing their talent in diplomacy and analytical capability on various national and international issues. Our Muslim history has witnessed a number of heroes in every field. Our youth should revive these glorious traditions by following their footsteps and polishing their skills in their fields of interest. On this occasion, event organizers Ashir Rana, Ahmad Joiva and Zain Abdullah thanked the Vice Chancellor for his participation and



A view of Model United Nations Ceremony

encouragement. Bahawalpur State Model United Nations is a simulation of United Nations, providing a debating platform for the youth to discuss issues of global importance to enhance their diplomatic skills, critical thinking and narratives.

# IUB receives 56,657 applications for Fall Admissions 2019

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur received 56657 applications for bachelor and master programs in admissions of fall semester 2019. This season the University carried out a comprehensive admissions campaign on directions of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob. In order to project the university academic programs, enhancing visibility of the university in educational horizon and attracting large number of admission seekers,

admission cell introduced a smooth online admission process. Admission facilitation center was also established at Abbasia Campus for guidance of students and parents, as a result immense number of students applied from across Punjab as well as other provinces including Gilgit Baltistan. During the last two months, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob has paid special attention on improving the boarding facilities as well as food quality in

hostels and canteens, availability of standardized medical and transport facilities to students. He announced admissions for position holders on 100% scholarship in all departments of the university. He also directed to launch student societies to inculcate leadership qualities and character building of students. The University is also planning to introduce market based academic programs and revise the structure of current programs

according to the modern needs. Selection boards are being held to meet the deficiency of faculty in the university. Four decade old buildings are being renovated, Management Science Department is shifting to a new building while four new hostels are also being made functional to increase boarding for both male and female students. All these steps have built confidence in students and parents who applied for admissions.



Admission facilitation Center established at Abbasia Campus

### MoU to Collaborate with a Turkish University

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Selcuk University Turkey will collaborate to promote higher education under Mevlana exchange program. Both the universities have agreed on students and academic staff exchange to promote teaching and research. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi Manager R&D Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization has been nominated as a focal person.



Selcuk University

Quality Enhancement Cell team of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited Bahawalnagar campus and organized a capacity building workshop on "Academic /Scientific Writings". Resource person Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director Quality Enhancement Cell highlighted ethics in research and its importance. Dr. Abou Bakar, Campus Director, Bahawalnagar delivered his lecture on literature review and Dr. Rafagat Ali, Assistant Professor, Education Department, Bahawalnagar Campus highlighted various aspects of data analysis using software.

# **QEC Workshop at Bahawalnagar Campus**



Participants of QEC workshop at Bahawalnagar Campus

### **International Online Training Workshop on Teaching and Learning**

A six weeks online international training on learning through simulations also known as Simschool held at the Department of Education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The training provided

an exciting learning opportunity for research scholars, students and future teachers. The core objective of this training was to enable future teachers to create a simulationbased learning environment through virtual classrooms. Prof. Stacy Kruse from the USA and Prof. David Gibson from Australia were the trainers of this online training program. Dr Abid Shahzad, Assistant Professor coordinated this

training programme. The training was attended by PhD and MPhil scholars.

### **Faculty member visits American University**

Dr. Aftab Hussain Gillani, Chairman, Department of Pakistan Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited the History Department of Portland State University of United State. On this occasion, he presented his research paper on Culture and History of Bahawalpur region. Faculty members of Portland State University, Dr. Timand and Dr. Amanda were also present on this occasion.



### **IUB participates in International Poultry Expo**

College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in International Poultry Expo organized by Pakistan Poultry Association. On direction of Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor a delegation of 50 officials including faculty members and students represented the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur in the expo. The aim of the event was to promote Honourable Prime Minister's agenda to encourage role of poultry industry in the uplift of national economy. Dr. Khubaib Sattar, lecturer, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also delivered and exclusive talk on this occasion.



# Faculty member attends seminar in China under Road and Belt Initiative

Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam Malghani, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in a seminar organized by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in Chengdu, Yangzhou and Beijing, China. The scientists from seven countries under Belt and Road Initiatives participated in the seminar. He was invited as a guest of honor at the closing ceremony of the seminar held in Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing where he was awarded as coordinator of the seminar.



### 12<sup>th</sup> Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition

The law Department team of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur successfully participated in the 12th Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition organized by International Committee of Red Cross Pakistan. The twelve best teams from all universities and law schools of Pakistan participated in the competition. The IUB

team was led by Jibran Jamshed, Assistant Professor and consisted of Muhammad Ali, Ali Anwar and Maaz Shakeel.



Agriculture is backbone of our economy which is facing many challenges including salinity and water logging causing low productivity. Being leading university of the region, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences are playing significant role in the development of agriculture sector. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor expressed these views during inauguration of Soil Salinity Laboratory at Agriculture College. He was of the view that

# **Inauguration of Soil Salinity Laboratory**

around 800 million hector land around the globe is affected by salinity and water logging including 6 million hector land in Pakistan. Similarly, 70 percent ground water is also saline particularly in Southern Punjab. This laboratory will provide a solution to detect salinity level helping local farmers to have analysis of their agriculture land in terms of salinity. He praised efforts of College Principal, Prof. Dr. Muazzam Jamil and Head of Soil Sciences Department, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi for establishing a modern salinity lab in the university.

Yamna Qamar, student of College

of Art and Design, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur got distinction national art competition organized by National Arts Council, Islamabad. As many as 400 students participated from around the country and art work of 30 students was selected to display in the exhibition. Yamna Qamar was among the top 7 artists who won cash prize and certificate. Engr.

Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob , Vice

Chancellor, faculty members and

students have felicitated Yamna

Qamar on her achievement.



Vice Chancellor visits newly establish laboratory

# Consultative Meeting for Post-Doc Fellows at PHEC



Participants of workshop with Chairman PHEC

Higher Punjab Education Commission hosted a Consultative Meeting with the Post-Doc Fellows at PHEC Secretariat, Lahore. Dr. Akhtar Ali, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Department who has recently completed Post-Doc Fellowship at Kings College, London also participated in the meeting. Chairman PHEC Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid congratulated the fellows on the successful completion of their fellowships. Dr. Fazal also

interacted with the fellows, sought their suggestions to improve the program, and expressed his strong resolve to offer more opportunities for enhancing global exposure and honing the academic and research skills of the faculty members. PHEC sends faculty members of public sector colleges and universities, for post-doctoral fellowships, to top universities of the world. The postdoc fellowships are fully funded for a period of 9 to 12 months.

# **Research Paper Published**



Salman Bahoo, lecturer Department of Commerce, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, currently doing his joint Ph.D. from University of Udine, Italy, and University of Agder, Norway published a co-authored paper having title "A Bibliometric Review of Sukuk Literature" in one of a prestigious journal in the field of finance. The journal International Review of Economics and Finance has 1.432 impact factor and Association of Business School (ABS) ranking of 2.

# **Student wins Art Competition**



**IUB wins City Flower Show 2019** 









# Women peace League

Women Peace League, a cricket event of female students belonging to universities of Southern Punjab held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor and Ali Khan Tareen, President Grassroots Cricket Limited unveiled the Women Peace League Trophy on this occasion. The Vice Chancellor praised the organizers for initiating a healthy activity for female students and hoped that the event will inculcate leadership qualities of athletes. Ali Khan Tareen said that as many as 8 women cricket teams are participating in the peace league which will boost sports talent in the region.









Glimpses of Womens Peace League at IUB

# IUB participates in Educational Expo in Multan organized by Dunya News



