



Federal Government Approves Rs. 726 Million Grant for Rahim Yar Khan Campus



Prof. Dr. Ahsan Iqbal
Federal Minister



Engr. M. Baligh ur Rehman
Minister of State



Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad
Chairman HEC



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq
Vice Chancellor

The Federal Government approved 18 mega projects with a total of Rs. 23 billion for various universities including establishment and development of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur sub campus at Rahim Yar Khan worth Rs. 726 million. The meeting of the Central Development Working Party was held under the chair of Prof. Dr. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms. The IUB Rahim Yar Khan sub campus project was included among five approved projects

of the Higher Education Commission. It is pertinent to mention here that this project was initiated 9 years ago at a cost of Rs. 416.694 million and the recent development will not only help to complete the long delayed project but two hostels, a library and admin block will also be added in the sub campus. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor thanked Prof. Dr. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms, Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad, Chairman

Higher Education Commission for reviving this mega project delayed since 2007. The project is significant for educational development of Southern Punjab in general and Rahim Yar Khan District in particular. It is important to mention here that due to special efforts of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor another delayed project of sub campus Bahawalnagar was completed last year at a cost of Rs. 408.639 million.

IUB Elevated to 11th Position in HEC Ranking

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur jumped from 51st to 11th position in the general ranking of universities. According to the Higher Education Commission's (HEC) latest ranking announced, IUB stands at 11th position with a score of 57.836. This achievement is very significant as previously the university was ranked at 51st position. Education circles lauded efforts of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for betterment in

administrative and academic affairs of the university leading towards academic excellence.



Minister of State for Education Praises University Administration for Timely Completion of Boundary Wall

Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Professional Training, Interior and Narcotics Control appreciated construction of the 11.8 kilometer long boundary wall

around Bagdad ul Jadeed Campus in a short period of 41 days. The Minister in a statement praised efforts of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor for the pace and quality of development work at

the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He remarked that the government had given the task to complete the boundary wall in one and a half month but the university completed it before the given date.



11.8 kilometer long boundary wall equipped with razor cut wire and solar lights completed in record period of 41 days securing Bagdad ul Jadeed Campus

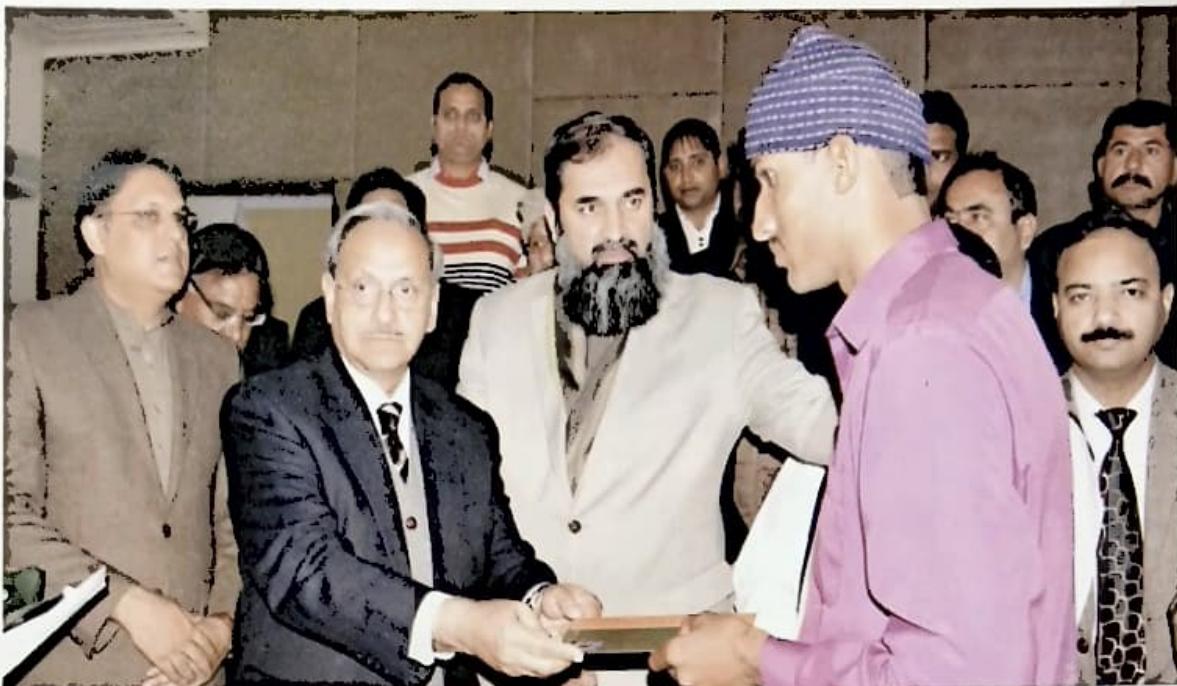
Worthy Vice Chancellor Termed Implementation of Semester Calendar and Construction of Boundary Wall Big Success

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that IUB is experiencing a new era of academic excellence by starting a unified spring semester in all the campuses simultaneously. An academic calendar has been implemented first time in the university's history with two semesters a year. The federal and provincial governments both as well as education circles have appreciated this step, making IUB one of the few

universities in the country working under a planned and defined schedule. This step will help to save time and financial resources of both the institution and the students. He further added that the university is making all out efforts day and night to ensure security of faculty, employees and students. Following security SOPs directed by the Punjab Government, all campuses are being fenced and security cameras are being installed. Construction of boundary wall

around the 1250 acres land of Bagdad ul Jadeed Campus is another achievement. Security has been beefed up and put on high alert in all the campuses. A summary is already sent to the Punjab Government to purchase the latest security gadgets, construction work and training of the security personnel. The university administration is also in coordination with the law enforcement agencies to ensure fool proof security for faculty and students.

Ceremony to Launch Chief Minister Punjab Khidmat Cards for Special Persons in Bahawalpur Division



Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Professional Training, Interior and Narcotics Control and Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor giving away khidmat card to a special person

The Department of Social Welfare and the Department of Information, Government of the Punjab in collaboration with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and All Pakistan Newspapers Society organized a ceremony at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus to launch Chief Minister Punjab Khidmat Cards for Special Persons in Bahawalpur Division. Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Professional Training, Interior and Narcotics Control was the chief guest on this occasion. In his address, the Minister said that the provincial government has initiated a historic programme to help out needy and disabled people through khidmat cards.

This scheme will help the disabled to earn their living with dignity without depending on others. The federal government has also doubled the amount of funding for poor segments of society through "Wasila-e-Rozgar Scheme". Provincial Minister, Malik Muhammad Iqbal Channar said that khidmat card programme guarantees bright future to disabled persons. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor highlighted various welfare schemes for the benefit of special students at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A pick and drop service has been started for disabled students. All buildings at the IUB are being made friendly for special persons, as ramps, elevators are being constructed with

provision of free wheel chairs. Imran Sikandar Balouch, District Coordination Officer, Bahawalpur said that district government has registered 12,000 special persons in Bahawalpur and 2,500 persons have been issued khidmat cards. Shahid Farooq, General Manager, Social Protection Authority said that Punjab government will provide Rs. 3,600/- to each disabled person after every three months. Mr. Hamayun Gulzar, member All Pakistan Newspapers Society, Ishtaiq Ahmad, Social Welfare Officer, faculty, members, representatives of civil society and media were also present on this occasion.

PEC Accredited All Programmes of UCET

Pakistan Engineering Council has approved accreditation for the 2011 batch of College of Engineering and Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Now all the

passed out students of the University Engineering College are accredited with Pakistan Engineering Council. It is pertinent to mention here that the University College of

Engineering and Technology was established in 1999 and there was no significant step taken for accreditation of the four degree programmes being run in the college. Since his

joining Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor took this matter on high priority to resolve this long over due issue creating unrest among faculty

and students. As a result the PEC first accredited the 2010 batch and now the 2011 batch is also approved. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Principal, faculty and

students thanked the Vice Chancellor for his efforts to achieve this success.



University College of Engineering & Technology

Academic Council Approves Three New Teaching Departments

The Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur approved the set up of three new departments and fee waiver for special students at the university. The 40th meeting of the Academic Council was held under the chair of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor at Abbasia Campus. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor said that the enforcement of a uniform

academic calendar across the campuses will lead toward academic excellence. This step will help in semester regularity, saving time and money and moral of students will also be boosted. The members approved the adoption of measures taken by the Punjab government for welfare of special students. Now special students will pay no fee and dues at campus and avail free of cost boarding. A reserved seat will be

allocated for them in all MPhil and PhD programmes. Each special student will be provided a laptop and electric wheel chair. The Academic council also approved the establishment of new departments of Food Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Horticulture Sciences at the University. Deans and teaching heads attended the meeting.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presiding over Academic Council meeting

Minister of State Distributes Appointment Letters to Special Persons

A ceremony to distribute appointment letters among 27 special persons under the Punjab Government's 3% Jobs Quota for disabled persons was held at Abbasia Campus. Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Interior Affairs was the chief guest on this occasion. The Minister said that all segments of society have to play their role to uplift special persons. In this regard significant change in our behavior is required and teachers have a vital role to play. The government is facilitating special persons at every level of education from school to university. The Higher Education Commission has also initiated several steps in universities to facilitate special persons. He praised the administration of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for actively implementing these steps at its campuses. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor briefed the steps for welfare of special students at the



Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Professional Training, Interior and Narcotics Control along with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor giving away appointment letter to a disabled person

University. A plan to make university buildings convenient for mobilization of special students has been submitted to Honorable Governor's Secretariat. This will ensure establishing ramps, elevators in all the buildings and provision of wheel chairs and special transport arrangements making IUB Special People Friendly University. On 3rd December 2015, on the eve of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, special transport service was

launched providing pick and drop service to special students. The University Academic Council has recently approved no tuition fee and free of cost boarding and lodging for special students. One seat in each MPhil and PhD programme has been reserved for such students. Moreover, special students will be provided laptops and electric wheel chairs.



Engineer Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Professional Training, Interior and Narcotics Control and Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor delivering address at the ceremony

Statistical Seminar

Bureau of Statistics, Planning and Development Department, Government of the Punjab in collaboration with UNECEF organized an awareness seminar at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Mr. Saqib Zafar, Commissioner, Bahawalpur Division, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor and Douglas G. Higgins, UNECEF Chief attended the seminar.



Research Incentives for Faculty Members

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur distributed Rs. 3.5 million as research incentives among 105 faculty members. These faculty members have shown tremendous performance in research during the year 2014. He also distributed souvenirs worth Rs. 0.3 million among 60 position holder students on

this occasion. He said that priorities have been redefined with education and high quality research on top of the academic strategy bringing fruitful results. He is pursuing academic excellence and focusing on promoting research benefitting the common man keeping in view the national interest for progress and prosperity. Quality research is

being encouraged with attractive incentives. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asghar Hashmi, Director Research, Innovation and Commercialization briefed about the recent jump of the university from 51st to 11th position due to congenial environment under visionary leadership of the Vice Chancellor.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor along with faculty member obtaining incentives for their extraordinary contribution in research

Kashmir Solidarity Day

Professor Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that right of self determination for oppressed people of Kashmir is recognized internationally and Pakistani nation always stood with them in their peaceful struggle for freedom till implementation of the UN resolutions for plebiscite. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while addressing faculty and students during a special ceremony organized in connection with Kashmir Solidarity Day. He said that Father of the Nation Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Students expressing solidarity with suppressed Kashmiri people

had declared Kashmir, the jugular vein of Pakistan and people of Pakistan are committed with their Kashmiri brethren in the freedom movement. On this occasion

students expressed their sentiments through speeches and they were holding placards bearing slogans for solidarity with the Kashmiri people.



Professor Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor along with students celebrating Kashmir Solidarity Day

German Ambassador Visited IUB

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) and German ambassador to Pakistan Ian Lepel discussed new avenues of collaboration in education between the IUB and German Universities in a meeting at Abbasia Campus. The Vice Chancellor appreciated cooperation extended by Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation to the University for the promotion of research. The organization has provided the latest equipments to Chemistry department as well as scholarships. The ambassador appreciated the recent jump of the IUB in Higher Education Commission ranking from 51st to 11th position and offered assistance for teaching German language, faculty exchange, scholarships and collaboration in research. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq thanked the ambassador for

visiting IUB and said that the university has shown tremendous progress in academic field as research culture is flourishing and being encouraged. Later, the ambassador visited Chemistry Laboratory at the faculty of

science which is established with German support. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asghar Hashmi Dean Faculty of Science and Dr. Saleem Associate Professor, were also present on this occasion.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice chancellor presenting university shield to Ian Lepel, German ambassador during their visit to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Advanced Studies & Research Board Meeting

The 67th meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting while deans and senior faculty members attended. The

board approved admission and registration of candidates in various PhD programmes besides considering

appointments of supervisors and reviewing research topics. Prof Dr Mahmood Ahmad director ASRB briefed the participants about

implementation of decisions taken during the last meeting. On this occasion, senior faculty members presented a memento to Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq for

his leadership in tremendous improvement in the university ranking recently announced by the Higher Education Commission.



Senior faculty members presenting a memento to Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor for his remarkable role in extraordinary improvement of university ranking

Extensive Lecture by Prof. Dr. Tahir Amin, Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on National Solidarity

Pakistan Day was celebrated at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with full zeal and fervor. The University organized an extensive lecture in connection with Pakistan Resolution Day at newly renovated Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall. Prof. Dr. Tahir Amin, Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan was the Chief Guest who

delivered an extensive lecture highlighting the significance of the day paving way for Pakistan which came into being in a short span of seven years as a sovereign state. He further added that Pakistan is located in one of the most important geo-political place and



Prof. Dr. Tahir Amin, Vice Chancellor, BZU Multan delivering extensive lecture at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to mark Pakistan Day, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, VC, IUB and Prof. Dr. Talat Afza, VC, GSCWU are also present

population wise is ranked the 6th biggest nation and going to be the 8th largest economy. The country is presently facing many political, economic and social challenges. However, after APS Peshawar and Charsadda University incidents the whole nation is determined to eliminate the

menace of terrorism and gradually it is being controlled with nationwide consensus. This is going to be a positive development for the progress and prosperity of the nation. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur presented a shield

to the guest speaker. Prof. Dr. Tallat Afza, Vice Chancellor, Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, DPO Sarfraz Ahmad Falki, representatives of civil society, faculty and students were present in large number.

Art Exhibition

The annual exhibition of the College of the Art and Design, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was inaugurated by the Commissioner Bahawalpur, Capt. (R) Saqib Zafar at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Tallat Afza, Vice Chancellor, the Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur were also present on this occasion. Art pieces of

painting, printmaking, miniature, sculpture, graphic design and textile design were displayed for art lovers. The Commissioner appreciated the creative skills of students who had presented social, political and economic conditions of the present day society through their fascinating artistic work. A graphic video of historical city of Uch Sharif depicting its Sufi cultural heritage was the center of attraction.



Capt. (R) Saqib Zafar, Commissioner Bahawalpur along with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq and Prof. Dr. Tallat Afza visiting the Art exhibition at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur



Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor delivering address in the seminar

A one day workshop jointly organized by the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur and Pakistan Scientific and

Technological Information Center Faisalabad and

Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan was held. The workshop was planned to create awareness among faculty members about the basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and the essential requirements for its protection. Workshop participants learned about the importance of IP rights,

copyrights, patents, Industrial design, trade secrets, drafting and filing of patent application. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the workshop while Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, member Pakistan Science Foundation and Director General, PASTIC gave the introductory remarks. Prof. Dr.

Qaiser Mushtaq shared his views about significance and requirement of such kind of activities and appreciated the efforts in arranging the activity. Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, IPO- Pakistan gave a detailed presentation on importance of patent information for researchers (drafting & filing process of patents).

International Women's Day Celebrated



Begum Parveen Masood Bhatti, Member National Assembly, Prof. Dr. Tallat Afza, Vice Chancellor, GSCWU and Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor giving address during the seminar

A seminar was held in connection with International Women's Day. Begum Parveen Masood Bhatti, Member National Assembly in her speech said that the government of Pakistan and the Punjab Government have launched many steps for the welfare of womenfolk. Women Protection Bill in Punjab is a key example of these

significant steps. Prof. Dr. Tallat Afza, Vice Chancellor, Government Sadiq College Women University delivered an exclusive speech on the active role of women in the society. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor in his address said that in order to give right place to our women in the society, we need to change our individual and collective attitude. We

should treat both men and women equally. On this occasion, Farah Amir, Lecturer, Law Department highlighted the legislation enacted by the present government to protect women's rights. Noveen Javed, Lecturer, English department discussed Gender Equality and International Women's Day 2016.



Member National Assembly Parveen Masood Bhatti, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq and Prof. Dr. Talat Afza along with faculty members after the seminar on women's roles in national development

A Day Out With Pak Army

Around 72 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur spent a day with officers and Jawans of Pakistan Army in training field areas of Kherpur Tamewali. They were

briefed about the professional engagements of the forces in the training area. The visit was part of the civil-military interaction of Pak Army to raise awareness about the tireless efforts of our

armed forces in defending the motherland of the borders and in fighting against the menace of terrorism.



The University students visiting a training camp of Pak Army

Distribution of Merit Scholarships

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur administration on the direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor has taken special measures for the provision of scholarships to students in a transparent and efficient manner. A booklet containing comprehensive

information about all types of scholarships, fee remission and financial assistance has been published. A special panel interviewed candidates for disbursement of HEC need based Scholarships worth Rs. 13 million. Similarly, 89 students appeared for selection to avail

45 USAID scholarships worth Rs. 4.5 million. Meanwhile, an audit team of the Punjab Education Endowment Fund has appreciated the academic performance of IUB PEEF scholars.

Farewell Ceremonies



Dr. Munir Ahmad, Director Seerat Chair retired from service. A farewell ceremony was held in his honour. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presented him a shield recognizing his lifetime services to the University.



Prof. Dr. Mian Mushtaq Ahmad retired from service. He served the IUB as faculty member and chairman department of Urdu and Iqbaliat. A ceremony was held in his honour at arts faculty auditorium. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presented him a memento on this occasion.

Convocation 2016

The 9th convocation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Bagdad ul Jadeed Campus. Engineer Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Federal Minister of State for Education and Interior Affairs was the Chief Guest and Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Provincial Minister of Education, Youth Affairs and Tourism was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, in his welcome speech highlighted the academic and development activities going on at the campuses and thanked the government for support in development projects as well as scholarships for students. On this occasion 2,688 graduates of session 2012 and 2013 were given degrees and medals including 7 PhD, 90 MPhil, 186 gold and 148 silver medal holders.





Engr. Mian Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Interior Affairs and Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Provincial Minister of Education, Youth Affairs and Archaeology along with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor distributing degrees and medals to students during the convocation. Prof. Dr. Tahir Amin, Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Tallat Afza, Vice Chancellor, Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur and other dignitaries were also present on this occasion.

Seminar on Narcotics Control

An awareness seminar on the topic of drug abuse among youth was held at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The

event was jointly organized by the faculty of Pharmacy & Alternative Medicine and Federal Narcotics Control Division. The speakers included Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ahmad,

Dean faculty of Pharmacy, Muhammad Hafeez and Joint Secretary Narcotics Control Division, who briefed the participants about the injurious effects of drugs.



Speakers highlighting awareness about drug abuse

Workshop on Entrepreneurship

Direktorate of Alumni, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with the USAID organized a five day training workshop on entrepreneurship. Around 150 young participants were apprised about various innovative business opportunities nationally

and internationally. Business profiles of renowned entrepreneurs around the globe were also discussed. The students were advised to start business on small scale instead of wasting their energies in search of jobs.



Faculty and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participating in USAID Entrepreneurship Seminar

Seraiki Poet Shakir Shuja Abadi Visits Urdu Department

A ceremony was held to honour renowned Seraiki poet Shakir Shuja Abadi at the Department of Urdu & Iqbaliat, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, open defence of MPhil Scholar Muddasar Ali Khan was also held. The scholar has written thesis on the poetry of Shakir Shuja Abadi. A book written by Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz Sahir, Head Department of Urdu &

Iqbaliat Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad was also launched during the event.



Agricultural Exhibition

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that agriculture is the backbone of the national economy and it is the need of the hour to upgrade this sector by value edition. Farmers should be trained for

packaging and marketing of their agriculture product to earn foreign exchange. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is focusing on research in agriculture to introduce new cotton, wheat and rice varieties suitable in local climatic conditions. The Vice Chancellor

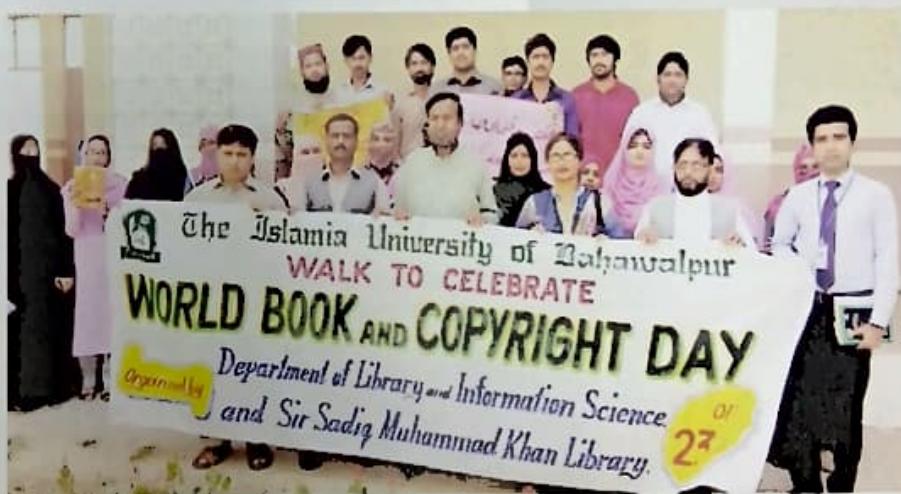
appreciated the innovative agricultural product ideas floated by students. Stalls of agriculture machinery, pesticides, horticulture, floriculture, vegetables and other crops were displayed in the exhibition.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice chancellor along with faculty and students during Agricultural Business Products Exhibition

World Book and Copy Rights Day

The Department of Library & Information Sciences organized a seminar and awareness walk to commemorate World Book & Copy Rights Day. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Chairperson, Department of Library and Information Sciences said that this day is celebrated all over the world through the platform of UNESCO to promote book reading and awareness of copy rights.



IUB Wins Annual Flower Competition

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur bagged four top positions in the annual flower show of the Bahawalpur Cantonment Board. The University stall in the exhibition, Vice Chancellor's Office Abbasia Campus, Vice Chancellor's House Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus and a house in university residential colony

secured 1st position in the civil categories while Central Camp House was declared 3rd. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur felicitated Principal Officer Estate Care Ms. Farkhanda Tahseen and the staff on this achievement.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with faculty and staff members during a visit to flower exhibition of Bahawalpur Cantonment Board

Post Doctorate Research Studies in Sweden



Senior faculty member of the Department of Political Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Yasmin Roofi has returned back after completing post doc studies from University of Uppsala, Sweden. During her HEC fellowship studies, she worked on a project of gender studies under renowned political sociologist Dr. Martha Blomqvist. The focus of her research was to study the effect of gender quota policies on women political participation and representation with special reference to Pakistan.

PhD in Molecular Plant Pathology



Muhammad Naveed Aslam Mulgani, Lecturer, Department of Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur completed his PhD in Molecular Plant Pathology. During his HEC funded PhD, the scholar worked in the University of Florida USA to study effects of bacteria *Ralstonia Solanacearum* on growth and production of chili pepper. It is pertinent to note that chili pepper is an important crop in Pakistan with 1,47,200 ton production annually. This typical bacteria causes curl leaf disease in the crop. The research scholar also suggested ways to prevent this disease.

Research Grant in Soil Sciences



The Higher Education Commission has given special research grant to Dr. Azhar Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Sciences, Agriculture College, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for a research project. The scholar will study impact of integrated application of enriched compost, biochar and humic acid on water retention/bioavailability and microbial dynamics in soil.

Faculty Member Attended International Education Conference



Abid Hussain Shahzad, faculty member, Department of Educational Training, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, currently doing PhD in Belgium presented his research paper entitled " Secondary School teachers teaching strategies in Pakistan" at the 4th Harvard Conference organized by "21st-century Academic Forum" at Harvard University USA. In his research paper, the scholar explained the current teaching strategies adopted by secondary school teachers in Pakistan.

Literary Contribution Appreciated

A novel "Deya Jalta Raha" written by Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmad, retired dean of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been published. The writer has highlighted the social life of Southern Punjab and Ambala division during the period of partition of India and Pakistan. He also mentioned sufferings of people during mass migration, and paid tribute to visionary and generous leadership of Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbassi V, Nawab of Bahawalpur for accommodating refugees in his state. He also presented this novel to Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor praised the literary services of Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmad.



Faculty Member Attends Psychological Association Conference

Muhammad Saleem, faculty member, Department of Applied Psychology attended the First International Conference of Pakistan Psychological Association in Bahaudin Zakariya University Multan. He also presented his research paper on effects of electronic media on social behaviors. A student of the IUB Applied Psychology Department Muhammad Mazhar also won the poster competition organized during the conference.



Group photo of participants at the International Applied Psychological Conference

IEEE Career Seminar at Engineering College



Seminar on Career Counseling

Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director Quality Enhancement Cell delivered a lecture to students of University College of Engineering & Technology on "Career Counseling and Academic Excellence". This keynote talk was arranged by IEEE University College of Engineering & Technology Wing of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Buzdar

encouraged the students to strive for excellence and advised them to avail opportunities of congenial environment provided by Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor for healthy academic activities at campus. Dr. Buzdar highlighted the recent advancements in the field of Electrical & Electronics Engineering by giving examples of various ongoing research projects of the world's top five universities, including MIT and Harvard. He assured that the students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have the capability to compete in any institution around the globe.

Annual Computer Science Festival

The Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a mega entrepreneurship festival providing opportunity to students to show innovative projects converting their theoretical knowledge into practical applications. The event included seminar, business plan competitions and entrepreneurial festival. The students projected their creativity and innovative skills through various software and hardware projects displayed at the festival. IT experts, business managers, entrepreneurs and students visited the mega event in large number. Faculty members and students thanked Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for providing

opportunity to show their talent through this mega event.



Students participating in entrepreneurial festival at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

IUB Student Attends Global Baku Forum

A student Muhammad Ahmad of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus attended the IV Global BAKU Forum'16 in Azerbaijan. The event was organized by the Nizami Ganjavi International Center in partnership with the State Committee on Work with Diaspora. The forum brought together a number of heads of states and governments, and well-known political figures along with ambassadors of foreign countries gathered in Baku to discuss the current trends in international relations and human security,

ethnic, religious and political conflicts in the world, development of democracy, education, environment and energy security, in addition to assessing the current state of the world, the most pressing threats to international security, and potential routes to the resolution of global issues. Being a young leader selected from Pakistan, he delivered a speech on the topic "Multiculturalism, Interfaith dialogue and Integration in a connected world" and told the world leaders about Pakistan's efforts for prosperity, peace & education.



Muhammad Ahmad student of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with delegates at the Global Baku Forum in Azerbaijan

Student Selected to Participate in International Business Ideas Competition in USA



Abdul Hannan, student of Department of Management Sciences the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has qualified to participate in the International Business Ideas Competition. He

will travel to Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, United State of America to present his business ideas along with 24 other brilliant Pakistani students.

13 Students of Veterinary College Complete Internship at American Livestock Research Institute

As many as 13 students of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur successfully completed internships at the International Livestock Research Institute. The organization offers paid internships to top class veterinary institutes around the world. The IUB students

shown remarkable performance during the internship and a girl student also attended a special training programme in the University of Western Australia. The International Livestock Institute has announced 8 internships annually to students of the Veterinary College.



IUB Engineering College Wins IEEE Best Students Branch Award

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) awarded Best Students Branch Awards 2015 to students of the College of Engineering & Technology (UCE&T), the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. UCE&T student Mudassir Amin received the award from Dr. Shafe Shumail, President IEEE Lahore Chapter. The IUB IEEE has shown remarkable performance in promoting various engineering activities and events.



Students of College of Art and Design Win UNICEF Poster Competition

The Child Protection Bureau, Government of the Punjab has awarded medals and cash prizes to two students of the College of Art and Design, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for remarkable performance in the annual poster making competition on child protection theme.

Intervarsity Cricket Women's Championship



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with the host team on the occasion of inaugural match of Intervarsity Cricket Women's Championship

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur inaugurated the Intervarsity Cricket Women's Championship at Abbasia Campus. The championship was held in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission. As many as 13 cricket teams including Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Kinnaird College University Lahore, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Imperial University Lahore, Iqra University Lahore, University of Sindh, Punjab University Lahore, Lahore College for Women University Lahore, Karachi University, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University Quetta and host the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the event. In the inaugural match Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan beat Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University Quetta by 8 wickets. Punjab University Lahore won Intervarsity Cricket Women's Championship

defeating Imperial University Lahore by 9 runs. The host Islamia University of Bahawalpur was declared 3rd in the event. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor gave champions trophy to the winner team.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor giving away trophy to winning team

Intervarsity Cricket Boys' Championship

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur inaugurated the Intervarsity Cricket Zonal Championship at Abbasia Campus. As many as six cricket teams including Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, National Textile University Faisalabad, Institute of Southern Punjab, Superior University Lahore, Govt. College University Faisalabad and the host Islamia University of Bahawalpur

participated in the event. Govt. College University Faisalabad won the Intervarsity Cricket Zonal Championship beating Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan by six wickets. Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan team scored 167 runs while GC University Faisalabad team achieved the target in 25 overs. Muhammad Usman of GC University Faisalabad was declared man of the match.

