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## HEC Awards 12 Research Grants to IUB

The Higher Education Commission awarded 12 research grants to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under National Research Programme for universities for the year 2016. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is on 6<sup>th</sup> position among 21 research awards winning universities of the Punjab. This is for the first time that the university was awarded research grants in such a large number which reflects tremendous progress of the university in research and academic activities under the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor. The university submitted 47 research project proposals, 33 projects were selected in the initial screening and finally 12

projects were approved for research grant. It is important to mention that Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan also won a research grant for the first time. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor is currently leading the both universities and his dynamic leadership has resulted in this outstanding achievement. Governor Punjab, Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana awarded research grants in a special ceremony held at Lahore. Chairman Higher Education Commission, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad was also present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, senior faculty members and research awardees attended the ceremony.

## National Research Programme for Universities

# AWARD CEREMONY

FOR AWARDEES OF 2016-17



Honourable Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana, Governor Punjab giving research grants to Prof. Dr. Qaisere Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor



11<sup>th</sup> Convocation

Engr. Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Prof. Dr. Qaiser Muhsaq, Vice Chancellor along with a graduate during convocation ceremony

Degrees and medals conferred to 1958 graduates from PhD to under graduate level including 99 gold and 77 silver medalists during the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur held at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Engineer Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Education and Interior Affairs and Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor awarded degrees and medals to graduates of academic session 2015. Engineer Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman said



on this occasion that universities being centers of excellence have responsibilities to impart quality, preparing students to confidently face the global challenges. The government of Pakistan is committed to ensure quality education at all levels converting our nation into a knowledge based economy. The education sector is being focused with the highest priority and a record budgetary allocation of Rs. 1800 billion clearly reflects the major concern of the government under the



visionary leadership of the Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif. Similarly, funding of the Higher Education sector has been doubled from Rs. 41 to Rs. 92 billion during the last three years. The Prime Minister is paying educational expenses of students belonging to less developed areas through Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Scheme. The laptop scheme is an attempt to enhance the scope of research and quality education in the country providing wide access to global world. The Minister said that government is paying full attention to academic development of Bahawalpur. Developmental work is in progress at the site of Veterinary and Livestock University in Bahawalpur. Federal government approved historic grant of Rs. 860 million for various projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which shows her commitment for the educational development of the region. Recently, HEC funded building of University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur completed and inaugurated at a cost of Rs. 421 million which is part of three mega projects provided to the

university including buildings for Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan Campuses. He advised graduates to step up to execute the exciting word of personal and national responsibilities focusing on contemporary issues and from the challenges of modern and vibrant future of Pakistan. He expressed his satisfaction over the recent financial, academic and administrative steps taken by the University leadership. In his address Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor said that the university has organized four convocations during the last two years to deal with the backlog of degrees from session 2010 to 2015. The university has shown remarkable progress in each sector and the HEC has declared IUB the 11<sup>th</sup> ranked university in Pakistan by jumping 40 points in a year. Similarly, the university has obtained 6<sup>th</sup> position in research among 21 universities in Punjab. He thanked the Chief Guest Engineering Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, representatives of civil society and other dignitaries for participation in the convocation ceremony.





## 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Semi-Conductor Materials and Nano Devices

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Semiconductor Materials and Nano-Devices held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan was the chief guest of the inaugural session. As many as 122 delegates including 8 foreign guest speakers from Algeria, China and USA participated in the conference held in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission. The Vice Chancellor in his address said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has a distinct record of achievements in the field of teaching, training and research. It has always been active in establishing collaborative linkages with reputed industries, international academic institutions for achieving excellence. During the last two years, 9 international

conferences have been organized. The Islamia University Bahawalpur being at the 11<sup>th</sup> position out of 73 general category higher education institutions has been playing significant role to help the society of the region by capacity building of the faculty and students. We provide quality education in Natural and Social Sciences and encourage our researchers by awarding rewards and incentives. Our graduates are serving the humanity in all fields at national and international institutions. He hoped that the conference will give significant contribution to the achievements of scientific knowledge in the areas of semiconductor and nano materials. Earlier, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asghar Hashmi, Dean Faculty of Sciences and Principal organizer thanked the national and international delegates for attending the conference.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor along with participants of International Conference on Semiconductor Materials and Nano-Devices

## Laptop Distribution Ceremony



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor welcomes Dr. Farrukh Javed, Provincial Minister

AS many as 4,058 students belonging to different colleges throughout the Bahawalpur Division were distributed laptops during a ceremony at main auditorium of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Honored in the ceremony were Government Post Graduate College's 124 students, Government Sadiq Commerce College's 9 students, Government SA Post Graduate College Dera Nawab Sahab's 25 students, Government Post Graduate College for Women Hasilpur's 172 students, Board of Intermediate and





Secondary Education Bahawalpur's 1488 students, Quaid-i-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur's 433 students, Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur's 62 students and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's 408 students. Dr. Farrukh Javed, Minister for Literacy and Non Formal Basic Education Punjab was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, District Council Chairman Sheikh Dilshad Ahmad, MNA Syed Ali Hassan Gillani, Rana Saleem Afzal, Dy. Commissioner and other notables were also present. The Minister on the occasion said that youth are the real capital of the country, and hoped that their qualification and hardworking will include Pakistan in the developed



countries. He said that it was an honor for him to distribute laptops on the Seraiki Land enriched with saints. He added that the students who are getting the laptops are exceptional. He said that on special direction of the Honourable Chief Minister Punjab, process of distribution of laptops under the organization of Higher Education Department with the funds of Rs. 7 billion is in progress. He said that former governments wasted so much on different projects while the present government was only spending on the bright students on merit so that they can stand shoulder to shoulder with the world by learning the modern technology.





## Launching of Nazra Quran Lab

Engr. Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, State Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training launched Nazra Quran Programme for Primary Students as a pilot project from Bahawalpur. The programme was launched on the directions of Honourable Chief Minister Punjab, Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif initially as a pilot project in Bahawalpur district which will be expanded to rest of the Punjab and other provinces, said the Minister while addressing the ceremony at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Minister said that government approved the project after taking all the stakeholders into confidence by holding series of meetings with them, in addition to holding inter-provincial ministerial conferences, the government also consulted Education Ministers of all the provinces, provincial education secretaries besides religious organizations including Wifaq Ul Madaris, Tanzeem Ul Madaris, Jamat Islamia and

Council of Islamic Ideology (CII). He said, it was decided that primary class students would be taught delivery of Arabic words, "Noorani Quaida" while Nazra Quran would begin from fifth class with Urdu translation and whole Nazra Quran course with translation would complete by the time when the student would pass his/her intermediate education.



## Chinese Consul General Mr. Long Ding Bin

Chinese Consul General Mr. Long Ding Bin met with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Capt. (R) Saqib Zafar, Commissioner, Bahawalpur Division and Muhammad Idrees Ahmad, Regional Police Officer, Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Consul General was briefed about history and cultural heritage of Bahawalpur and Quaid e Azam Solar Park.





## 65<sup>th</sup> Syndicate Meeting

The 65<sup>th</sup> meeting of the syndicate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur held under the chair of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor at Abbasia Campus. It was the seventh meeting of the syndicate held during the last two years. The members reviewed various academic, administrative and financial matters and fully endorsed the steps taken by the university administration under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor. The syndicate approved the handing over of Bio Diversity Park near Fort Derawar to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur from Cholistan Development Authority.

The university flag design was also approved by the syndicate members. It is important to mention that IUB had no official flag since it was chartered as a university. On direction of the Vice Chancellor, the university administration proposed a flag design and submitted to syndicate for approval. The recommendations of the recent selection board were also approved. The implementation on decisions taken during previous syndicate meetings were also discussed besides reviewing various administrative and financial matters of faculty members and employees.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presiding over the 65<sup>th</sup> meeting of syndicate

## IUB prioritizing hiring of PhDs

The University prioritized hiring of PhDs during the last two years and recruited 1258 persons purely on merit both in teaching and nonteaching departments. 128 vacancies of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors were filled through nine mega selection boards. Similarly, nonteaching departments were lacking professionals especially key administrative posts were being run by giving additional charge to other officials. The selection committees recruited competent professionals through widely circulated advertisement across the country. 527 faculty

members waiting promotions since years were promoted in next grades. Following Punjab Governments, recruitment policies for disabled persons and deceased employees quota, 23 special persons and 50 widows or close relatives were given jobs. The university also hired PhDs through HEC's interim placement of fresh PhDs programme. The federal and provincial governments as well as educational circles praised university's efforts for managing merit based transparent recruitment process.

## Selection Board Meeting



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur chaired two day selection board meeting to select professors, associate

professors, assistant professors and lectures in departments of English, Economics, Management Sciences, Computer Sciences, Law, Basic Sciences,



Clinical Studies, Live Stock Management and Civil Engineering. The selection board members Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shah, Vice Chancellor, Government College University Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Zia ul Qayyum, Vice Chancellor, University of Gujrat and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sharif were also present on this occasion. The board also interviewed candidates for

the posts of tenure track professors and medical officers. It was 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the selection board held during the last two years to fill hundreds of vacant posts in teaching and non-teaching departments lying vacant since last many years.

## Seminar on Linguistics and Literature

A seminar on Linguistics and Literature was held at department of English, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A French Prof. Dr. David Waterman attended the occasion as an invited speaker and Prof. Dr Paul Veyret delivered his recorded lecture through video, link. Prof. Dr. Mamuna Ghani, Chairperson English Department presented her paper on "Searching for a Job with a degree in Linguistics: Advertised and hidden Job Markets". On

this occasion, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor distributed shields and certificates to guest speakers and organizers. The seminar was a great source of information as well as inspiration for the students of linguistics and literature. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the endeavors of Prof. Dr. Mamuna Ghani and congratulated her for holding such a successful seminar and hoped to have more in future.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor giving a shield to Prof. Dr. Mamuna Ghani

## Delegation of Civil Services Academy Lahore Visits IUB

Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that university governance based on academic excellence, fiscal discipline, infrastructure development and research compatible with national demands led IUB to jump from 51<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> position in national ranking of universities in a short span of one year. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with 19 member delegation of probationary officers from Civil Services Academy Lahore. He said that a congenial environment is necessary to flourish

academic activity at the campus. Implementation of regular semester calendar has ensured streamlining academic activities without any hurdle. Appointment of 128 faculty members at senior level has also fulfilled the deficiency of teachers in the university. He added that he believes in development of human resources, in this regard five training courses were arranged in collaboration with Higher Education Commission for 300 staff members. The long delayed development projects have been completed including Agriculture College, Faculty of



Education, Sports Complex and Bahawalnagar Campus besides establishing of state of the art Study Park for girl students. Thousands of pending degrees have been issued through conduct of 5 convocations in a period of two years. Pakistan Engineering

Council and Pakistan Veterinary and Medical Council have accredited relevant education programmes at IUB. Similarly, the University is also ranked at 2<sup>nd</sup> position in HEC sports ranking of public sector universities.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor along with a delegation from Civil Services Academy, Lahore

## Pakistan Day Seminar



A seminar was held on the occasion of Pakistan Day to commemorate the Lahore Resolution of 1940 at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presided the seminar while speakers highlighted the significance of Lahore resolution passed in the meeting of All India Muslim League demanding for a separate homeland for Muslims. They said that 23<sup>rd</sup> March is the day of commitment as Muslims of India announced their determination to achieve a separate homeland and

within seven years Pakistan appeared as a sovereign Muslim state on map of the world. We proved that a nation starting without any resources survived successfully all types of challenges including foreign aggressions and natural calamities. During the last few years we have proved ourselves a peaceful, dynamic and responsible state that emerged efficaciously after every challenge. Today's Pakistan again demands the same passion and resilience from our people to ensure bright future of our generations in future.





## Awareness Seminar on Haq, Haqdar Tak

Federal Ministry of Information Broadcasting and National Heritage organized a seminar at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on Safer Charity Practices. The speakers said that Haq Haqdar Tak is a very important and essential campaign by the government. The critical nature of the message takes it all the more necessary to spread it across the country, and this purpose can be best served by involving students in it. The seminar was part of a wider outreach campaign to apprise people with exercising caution while donating. An introductory presentation on Safer Charity Practice was given by Nabeel Imtiaz, on behalf of the Ministry of

Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage. He highlighted the existing threats and the need for the campaign to the audience. He thanked Prof. Dr. Qaiser Musthaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Ghazi University Dera Ghazi Khan for facilitating in organizing such a seminar of national importance. Towards the end of the event, cash prizes and certificates were distributed among the winners of essay and poster competitions. The winners of the poster competition explained their themes and inspiration for their master pieces that won them a huge round of applause from the audience.



Participants of seminar on Safer Charity Practices

## Qafla-e-Yak Jehti-e-Kashmir



IUB Students along with Raja Farooq Haider Khan, Prime Minister AJ&K

Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir along with University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Higher Education Commission (HEC) expressed the solidarity with Kashmiri brethren on eve of

Independence Day of AJ&K. This event raised the awareness with regard to unprecedented rise in violence in Indian Occupied Kashmir among the all University representations of Pakistan. On direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur sent the delegation of one focal person and 10 students from all the campuses. The purpose of the activity was to express solidarity with Kashmiri brethren across the Line of Control (LoC) on the eve of the Independence Day of Azad Jammu & Kashmir. It was also aimed to raise awareness among the academia and media fraternity across the country with regard to unprecedented rise in violence in the Indian Occupied Kashmir (IOK). Two days stay in Chehla Campus of Azad Jammu and Kashmir University



included different events like Cultural Night, a rally and a panel discussion of different politicians and freedom fighters. Students of different Universities of Pakistan enthusiastically participated in the events of Qafila-e-Yakjehti-e-Kashmir. The trip was very vital because this enabled the students to

interact with Kashmiris and learn about the Kashmir issue. "We will fight for the freedom of Kashmir till our last breath". Prime Minister of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Raja Muhammad Farooq Haider Khan raised the slogan "Kashmir Banne ga Pakistan". This is breath voice of each and every Kashmiri.

## International Women's Day

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated International Women's Day 2017 with the theme of "Brave and Ready for Change". The participants were apprised about legislation and various laws introduced for welfare and protection of women folk. The government has taken many steps for providing secure and congenial environment for working ladies which is being highly praised internationally. On this occasion, the participants thanked Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor for establishing Day Care Center at the University. Prof. Dr. Razia Mussarat, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dr. Rubina Rafique and Sadaf Batool also spoke on this occasion.



## Seminar on Audit and Accountability



Local Government Audit Fund Punjab in collaboration with the Audit Branch of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar on

"Audit and Accountability" at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall. The aim of the seminar was to create awareness regarding transparency in audit system. Chairman, District Council Bahawalpur Sheikh Dilshad Ahmad was the chief guest while Divisional Director Local Audit Fund Munir Ahmad Zafar presided over the event. Local Audit Fund maintains check and balance in usage of funds in various departments, monitors transparency and ensures accountability. On this occasion, various rules and regulations relevant to audit system were also briefed to participants.

## IUB Student got 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Chief Minister's Naat Competition

Mr. Muhammad Imran, student of Islamia University of Bahawalpur got second position in Punjab Chief Minister's Naat Competition held in Lahore. It is important to mention that the university organized two rounds of Chief Minister's Husan-e-Qirat and Naat Khawani Competitions at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Hafiz Muhammad Shabir, Hafiz Zeshan Ali and Hafiz Talah Farooqi secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions in Husan-e-Qirat competition for boys while three girl position holders included Mamuna Ashraf, Mamuna Ismail and Anmol Zunaira. In Naat competitions, in girl's category Saima Andleeb, Zara Zahid and Hira Ambreen were top three position

holders while Muhammad Imran, Ghulam Qadir and Muhammad Shahid were main achievers in boy's category.



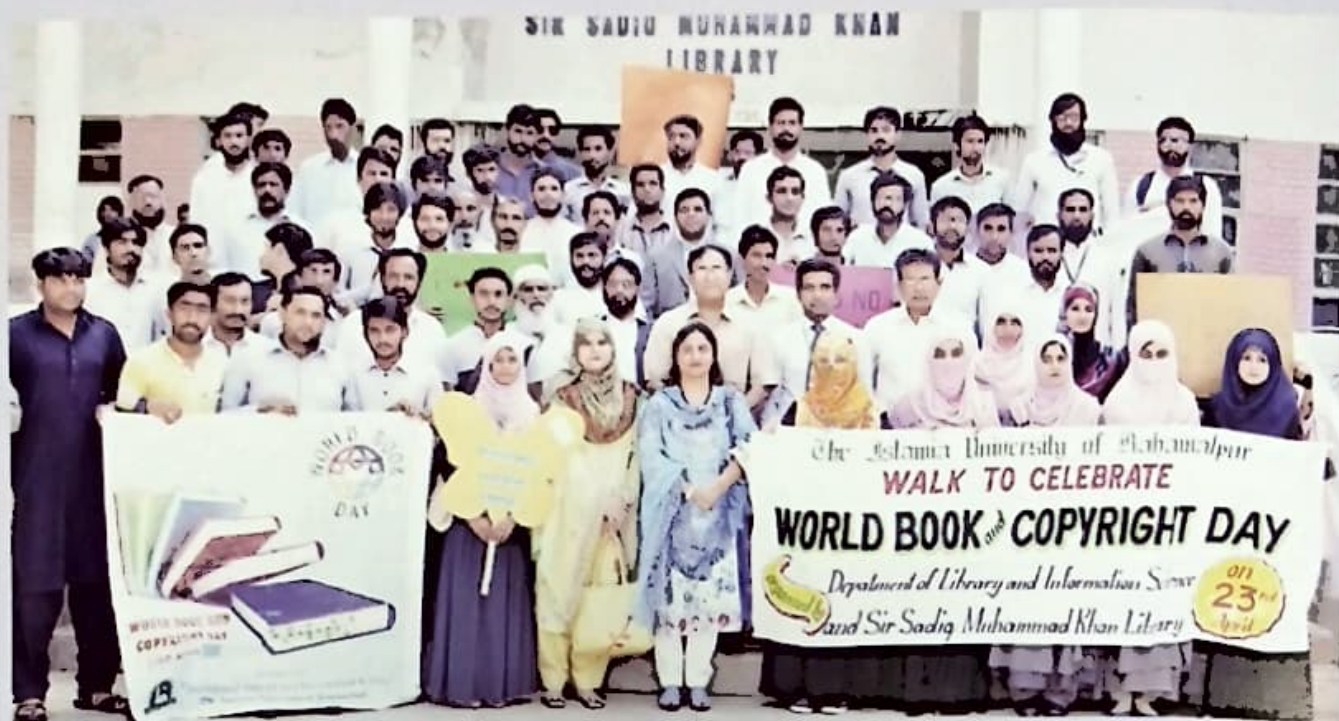
Participants of Naat Competition along with faculty members



## World Book and Copyright Day

Department of Library and Information Sciences in collaboration with Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library organized a seminar followed by awareness walk on World Book and Copyright Day. The participants were briefed about evolution of print

media to digital media. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairperson Library and Information Sciences Department, Tariq Chohan, Chief Librarian, faculty members and students were present in large number on this occasion.



## Rescue 1122 to train IUB students and staff

Punjab Emergency Service Rescue 1122 Bahawalpur Region will train students and employees of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

basic lifesaving practices. In this connection a training workshop was held at Faculty of Pharmacy.

## Seminar on Thalassemia

An awareness seminar on thalassemia was held at department of Applied Psychology. Senior Vice President Bahawalpur Economic Forum Dr. Rana

Muhammad Tariq advised students to donate blood to save lives of thalassemia patients. A blood donation camp was also organized on this occasion.

## QEC Seminar in Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar Campuses

On direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Quality Enhancement Cells, team visited Bahawalnagar & Rahim Yar Khan Campuses to enhance the awareness on quality assurance matters & promote quality culture at campuses. An awareness session on self-assessment procedure was also organized by QEC team with faculty and students. Resource person Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director, QEC highlighted various criterion, standards and key performance indicators of self-

assessment to build and effective quality mechanism in teaching departments. On this occasion, faculty members and students of different classes shared their learning experience with QEC team. It is pertinent to mention that the IUB, under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor has highly focused on enhancing quality in teaching and research as a result university has shown tremendous improvement in HEC ranking from 51<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> position in a period of one year.



## Joint Workshop of IUB and IRC on Citizen Journalism

The sustainable socio economic development of a country is linked with its cultural pluralism, development in science and technology and adheres to the modern trends in innovation and invention. This was stated by the Chairman Economic Department Dr. Ijaz Ali Khan while speaking as a chief guest at a certificates awarding ceremony of a joint workshop organized by Interactive Resource Centre and Islamia University of Bahawalpur regarding citizen journalism at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Coordinator workshop Dr. Shahzad Rana while addressing the ceremony said that under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and IRC provided a platform to the students to sharpen their creative potential by learning the

modern techniques and trends in journalism, later, certificates were distributed among trainees.



Rana Ejaz Mehmood, Director, Public Relations Punjab giving certificates to participants

## National Agricultural Education Accreditation

### Council Delegation visits IUB

A delegation of National Agricultural Education Accreditation Council visited the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The delegation observed academic activities in all departments and interacted with faculty members. Delegation was headed by Naseer Alam Khan who represented the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Council as well as the Higher Education Commission.

It is important to mention that due to strenuous efforts of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, long delayed building of the college has been recently completed and inaugurated by Federal Minister of State Engineer Mian Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman. This development will pave a new era of agricultural education and research in Southern Punjab.



## IUB wins Annual Flower Show

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur bagged all top positions in civilian category in Bahawalpur Cantonment Board's Annual Flower Show. The university's stall at the exhibition, Vice Chancellor's Office at Abbasia Campus, Vice Chancellor's House at the Baghdadul Jadeed Campus and Central Camp Office secured first position. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor felicitated Principal Officer Estate Care Farkhanda Tahseen and staff on this achievement.





## Fast Paced Developmental Work



Installation of sliding gate at main entrance of Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus



74 Acres of land leveled and converted into lawns





Construction of Civil Engineering Department at University College of Engineering & Technonlgy



Another view of under construction Civil Engineering Department at UCE&T





Construction of fence around Vice Chancellor's Office at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus



Construction of new housing units at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus





Landscaping and construction of new paths in Sports Complex area



Another view of landscaping and construction of new paths in Sports Complex area



## Spring Musical Show at Main Auditorium



## IUB Students Enjoyed PSL Final in Qaddafi Stadium

10 IUB students belonging to other provinces along with two faculty members traveled to Lahore to watch grand finale of Pakistan Super League. Honourable Chief Minister Punjab, Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif had directed universities across the province to send students of other provinces to Lahore to participate in grand

celebrations of revival of International Cricket in Pakistan after many years. On direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor the university sent students of Fata, Gilgit Baltistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Balochistan on a special van to Lahore to watch this spectacular cricket final.





## Spring Festival

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized Spring Festival celebrations across the campuses throughout the month of March. The spring festival included flower beautification of campuses, participation in annual flower show, art exhibition and musical evening. On direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the university campuses were opened for general public also to fascinate with beautiful colors and aroma of variety of flowers blossoming in lawns and gardens. Faculty members,

students, employees and people of Bahawalpur enjoyed tastefully decorated lawns, illumination on faculty buildings and gates, boating in lake besides visiting Study Park and Agriculture Farm. An art exhibition on theme of colors of spring also fascinated hundreds of visitors at College of Art & Design. Beautiful pictures of university gardens have also been displayed on boundary wall of Abbasia Campus and central camp house on university road.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq interacts with students during an event at Vice Chancellor's House







## IUB Spring Festival



Abbasia Campus



A beautiful lawn at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus



Central Camp House



Display of spring festivity on boundary wall of Abbasia Campus