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Honourable Governor Acknowledges South Punjab Varsities Role

Governor Punjab and Chancellor Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar said that development of Southern Punjab particularly promotion of education is the top priority of the present government. Universities of Southern Punjab have important role to play in socio economic development of the region. The Governor expressed these views during a meeting with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Governor's House Lahore. He said that excellence in teaching and research can bring prosperity and dignified place in the world. The government while providing resources to

past. The major forums of the university including senate, syndicate and academic council had been made functional through holding of regular meetings. As many as 237 faculty members have been appointed and most of them are PhDs to enhance research activities. Academic calendar implemented in 2015 has brought regularity in academic activities, boost in admissions resulting greater number of students. The budget deficit of Rs. 343 million has been converted into surplus of Rs. 171 million while development budget has also reached at the highest level in 12 years. Delayed projects of Rahim Yar Khan,



Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar exchanging views with Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Governor's House Lahore

higher education institutions expects them to show better performance in academia and research. He further said that our faculties, researchers and students are bestowed with the best talent and can bring laurels. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq apprised the Governor about academic and developmental activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that all out efforts had been made to ensure implementation of rules and regulations in the affairs of the University through a comprehensive plan to ensure institutional decision making which was lacking in the

Bahawalnagar Campuses and Agriculture College have been completed with construction of new building for education faculty. Four new hostels and building for faculty of Management Sciences are near completion. Governor Punjab appreciated the administrative and academic steps including meritocracy, transparency, control on fiscal corruption and introducing culture of accountability in the university. He also said that he will soon visit the university to observe educational and developmental activities in the campus.

IUB participates in 10 Billion Tree Tsunami Campaign

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur will plant 50,000 trees across the campuses under 10 Billion Tsunami Plant for Pakistan Campaign. This was stated by Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur during a ceremony to kick start tree plantation campaign at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. He said that currently a massive tree planation campaign is going on in the country on the direction of Honourable Prime Minister Imran Khan. The faculty and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have also started an immense tree planation campaign in the university campuses located in Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan simultaneously. He advised Estate Care, Farm Management and Forestry Departments of the University to grow such fruit and timber trees which are suitable in local climatic conditions and perform better in high temperature and water scarcity. He expressed his pleasure on presence and participation of faculty and students in large number in tree planation event. He also distributed saplings among students and planted a tree in the lawn of faculty of education. On this occasion, it was briefed that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has grown 42,000 trees during last three years including four orchids of pomegranate, falsa, mango and jaman while 182 acres barren land has been reclaimed and converted into lawns. After the tree planation

ceremony, faculty members and students planted saplings in faculty lawns, agriculture farms, boulevards and cricket stadium area. Meanwhile, State Bank of Pakistan donated 2000 saplings for ongoing tree plantation at IUB campuses.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor planting a tree and distributing saplings, State Bank of Pakistan's officials also participating in the campaign

19th International Pure Mathematics Conference

The 19th International Pure Mathematics Conference 2018 (19th IPMC 2018) jointly organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Higher Education Commission held in Islamabad. Other partner organizations included Pakistan Mathematical Society, Advanced Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Algebra Forum. The theme of three day conference was Algebra, Geometry and Analysis and participated by 150 delegates including 60 speakers and keynote speakers from Pakistan and abroad. International Pure Mathematics Conference has become the only forum in Pakistan bringing renowned and eminent mathematicians from around the world on one platform providing unique opportunity for researchers and scholars to share their latest ideas in this field.

holding seminars, workshops, conferences and promoting exchange programmes. He praised Conference Convener Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq and his team for sustained efforts and creating the forum of International Pure Mathematics Conference in generating a true mathematical culture in mathematics. He assured his full support in organizing such events on large scale. Earlier, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and President Pakistan Mathematical Society in his welcome address briefed the participants about historical background, contribution and significance of thematic mathematical conference series (IPMC) being held since 2000. He thanked HEC, Prof. Dr. Abdul Basit Chancellor, Preston University and participating organizations for



Prof. Dr. Arshad Ali, Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Abdul Basit Chancellor, Preston University addressing to the participants of 19th International Pure Mathematics Conference

Acknowledging the importance of the discipline the chief guest Prof. Dr. Arshad Ali, Executive Director, Higher Education Commission said that Mathematics has a vital role in the development of science and technology around the world and its innovations are benefiting people. He asked academia to focus on nurturing social values among students besides imparting education in their particular fields. Pakistan being one of the important countries in global affairs cannot compromise on latest advancement in science and technology, and Mathematics being backbone of science, cannot afford to lag behind in this field. Our scholars and researchers in Mathematics should remain in touch with international mathematicians; our universities can facilitate such interactions by

their support in making the event a great success. After the inaugural session, technical sessions were held in which experts highlighted various areas of Mathematics. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq Conference Convener and Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said in the concluding session that Mathematics is playing a significant role in the development of science and technology all over the world and people are benefitting from scientific and technical innovations. It is therefore pertinent at the government level to lay proper and balanced emphasis on the development of mathematics and it is also responsibility of academicians to promote and flourish mathematics in Pakistan. Mathematics, like other sciences, is a collaborated activity. Our universities should ensure that their



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Musthaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur giving away a souvenir to Prof. Dr. Arshad Ali, Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, on the occasion of Inaugural ceremony of 19th International Pure Mathematics Conference while Prof. Dr. Abdul Basit, Chancellor, Preston University is also present

administrator, political activist, poet, literary figure and a real-estate businessman. He was a prolific author. He wrote books on Algebra, Arithmetic and Geometry. His books found their niche in the curriculum of universities at Ali Garh, Bombay and Madras. He composed poetry in Urdu and his maiden collection 'Dard-e-dil' was

mathematical enterprise maintain contact with the international mathematical community through various means, like attending conferences/seminars abroad and inviting foreign mathematicians to attend conferences in Pakistan. The primary aim of organizing such an activity is to enhance the understanding of mathematics and to provide opportunity to the working mathematicians to

exchange ideas with their colleagues at the national as well as international level. The IPMC is the only forum in the country which is providing a platform on annual basis to mathematicians from Pakistan to interact and share their research contribution with eminent

mathematicians from around the world since 2000. It is pertinent to mention that Pakistan Mathematical Society awards gold medal to an eminent mathematicians every year. This year gold medal was presented to late Khawja Dil Muhammad Dil. Khawja Dil Muhammad Dil Sahib was a dedicated and dynamic individual. He was a mathematician, educationist,

brought out in 1935. Dil Muhammad was born in 1883 in Lahore. With a natural flair for mathematics, he did his MA in Mathematics from Govt College Lahore in 1907. On account of his passion to serve his nation, instead of going for a government job, he preferred to join his own college, Islamia College Lahore, as a lecturer and remained there during his entire



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with participants of International Pure Mathematics Conference 2018

educational career. In 1940, Khawja Sahib was promoted to the office of the Principal of the college. He remained a member of syndicate of the Punjab University for 11 years. He also served as a Municipal Commissioner of Lahore. On this occasion rich tribute was also paid to late Dr. Sarwar Kamran, Vice President of Pakistan Mathematical Society.

Launching of Capacity Planning and ORIC Automation System at IUB

Capacity planning and ORIC Automation System is an initiative by the Higher Education Commission launched in 10 universities for

policies should reflect the core values of academic freedom, professional integrity and ethical conduct and full compliance with all



A view of orientation session to launch Capacity Planning and ORIC Automation System

strategic planning and imperfect information. In this connection, an introductory session was held at Vice Chancellor's Office Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Zia ul Qayyum, Vice Chancellor, University of Gujrat, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Mr. Tanveer Ahmad, Consultant Advisor, HEC, Deans and Principal Officers attended the meeting. Prof. Dr. Zia ul Qayyum explained the purpose of Capacity Planning and ORIC Automation System as planning, monitoring and evaluation. This project can help to extract relevant information from past and ongoing activities that can be used as the basis for programmatic fine tuning, reorientation and future planning. Without effective system of this kind, it would be impossible to judge it working in the right direction. This system has seven modules namely, administration management, higher education institution support, monitoring activities, cluster management, BIC profiling, project and portfolio management and communication planning. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq appreciated HEC's initiative and said that all research programmes and

policies, legal requirements and operational standard of the university in term of research output. Good planning monitoring and evaluations in ORIC context enhances the contribution of HEC by establishing clear links between past, present and future initiatives. It was briefed that acquiring exact data for decision making on expansion, working capacity, quality of services, academic planning and management and achieving key administrative and learning outcomes.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq presenting University shield to Prof. Dr. Zia ul Qayyum

Independence Day Celebrations

A spectacular flag hoisting ceremony was held in Abbasia Campus at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the eve of Independence Day. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion by hoisting the national flag. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor congratulated the faculty, students, and staff on 71st anniversary of independence in his address and reiterated that this day commemorates those hundreds of thousands people who migrated from one region to the other and laid ageless sacrifices of precious lives and wealth for pure land. This day imposes paying tribute to Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, Molana Muhammad Ali Johar, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and many other leaders of independence movement whose progressive and vibrant outlook paved the way for creation of Pakistan. He added that we encountered host of ups and downs in our history after Pakistan came into being but we pulled through all the times. As compared to 1947, today's Pakistan is much developed and prosperous. Today economy of Pakistan stands at 25th rank in the world and we pegged a spot in all walks of life. World is undergoing formidable changes at the time around. Origins of power are shifting at the international level. Backward and

developing countries made their way to bracket among developed nations through the international platforms like BRICS and ASEAN. We have to struggle for prosperity; we have human capital in the form of intelligent and promising youth and we are not deficient in



A view of flag hoisting ceremony

resources. We have to perpetuate the thoughtful journey from Imam Ghazali to Allama Iqbal and believe that change remains constant. To this end, we have to adopt progressive and universal approaches and stay dynamic in all areas. Vice-Chancellor stressed upon the faculty that they can contribute an important role in character building of students. Institutions influence the external environment and benefit the entire society and nation. Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard are such prestigious institutions in the world which produced Nobel laureates. They are the enviable jewel who transformed their respective fields. We can also harvest the talent of our institutions by adhering to message of ego given by Allama Muhammad Iqbal. Islamia University has already embarked upon the path of success. Over the period of only 4 years, it improved from 51st to 11th position in general category, attained 3rd position in Pakistan in research according to world ranking, Nature



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq cutting the cake along with faculty and students

Index and became 6th in the Punjab in availing research grants. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor cut the independence cake along with faculty and students. In view of the

Independence Day, all buildings of the Islamia University were illuminated and special ceremonies were held in University Model School and University Public School.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq giving exclusive address on independence day

Bahawalpur State Model United Nations Event held at IUB

The four day Bahawalpur State Model United Nations event inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Main Auditorium, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. Bahawalpur State Model United Nations is a simulation of United Nations, providing a debating platform for the youth to discuss issues of global importance in order to enhance their diplomatic skills, critical thinking, and narratives. The event included debating, tour of the Mehals that give Bahawalpur its signature hint of royalty, an extravagant extravaganza, a fun-filled concert, a humorous comedy night, a ravishing Qawali performance and a formal dinner. All of this, happened in the prestigious venue of the one of the finest assets of the country, Islamia University Bahawalpur, also goes on to prove that IUB has always been a symbol of progress, innovation, and student empowerment. To see over 600 people gathered and catered to with such perfection was another testament to the fact that the future of our beloved Pakistan is in safe hands. In his inaugural speech, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor welcomed the participants at the University and said that IUB has provided a platform for the youth to set new precedent empowering students to give them confidence that they vitally need to excel in the society. He appreciated the entire team for the efforts put in the execution of the event. The

Islamia University of Bahawalpur has always been a pioneer when it comes to progress, innovation and student empowerment. The university invests in research and improved education techniques to nourish students and turn them into the finest. As per Higher Education Commission's latest ranking, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur stands at 11th position with score of 57.836. It has scored 6th position amongst 21 universities of the Punjab in research grants and has won 12 HEC research grants. Recently, world renowned Nature Index ranked IUB at third position in Pakistan in terms of research. He praised Bahawalpur State Model Nations Forum for inculcating education into recreational work and given youth exposure needed to lead in life. On this occasion, office bearers of BSMUN Daniyal Ahmed Khan, Hafiz Usama, Muhammad Hussain Shah and Umaina Khan also spoke and briefed



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor along with representatives of Bahawalpur State Model United Nations

about various activities planned this year. Bahawalpur State Model United Nations was an initiative taken by a group of high school students in 2017 with the intention of creating a charity based organization which will not only fulfill its charitable purpose but will also inculcate the skills of reasoning, writing, narrating and diplomacy in the youth which will empower it and enable it to prosper in the community.



Students performing during the event

Academic Council Meeting

The 47th meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur held under the chair of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor at Abbasia Campus. This was the 9th meeting during the last three and a half year bridging gap between policy decision making and its implementation to ensure quality in teaching and research. This has resulted in betterment of university ranking both nationally and internationally. Academic Council also approved enforcement of Law Admission Test (LAT) for 5 year LLB degree programme. Two years associate degree programme in Fine Arts and Media Studies was also approved for affiliated colleges. The commencement of BS Education programme in Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar Campuses was also agreed. Revised syllabi of

Physical Education, Zoology and Electrical Engineering at BS level were also approved. The meeting approved implementation of federal cabinet decision regarding doubling of FATA reserve seats in educational and health institutions through out the country. The participants also approved start of PhD programme in Electrical Power Engineering besides giving consent for BS Education in Economics at Rahim Yar Khan Campus.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor presiding over the meeting

IUB Admissions Fall 2018

As many as 3706 candidates admitted in the university out of 23460 applicants in fall semester 2018. The university offers admission twice a year according to academic calendar implemented in 2015. The academic calendar across the campuses has brought uniformity in academic activities and developed a congenial educational environment in the university. Now the semester begins and completes according to a defined academic timetable in all the faculties enabling students to pass out obtaining their degrees without any delay. The convocations are also held on the completion of the

semester on regular basis. It is important to mention that number of applicants have increased remarkably during current four years, according to details 2358 candidates obtained admission in 2015, 2974 in 2016, 6122 in 2017 and 6303 in 2018. This has resulted in remarkable boost in university ranking at national and international levels. These far-reaching academic steps have also enhanced the credibility of the university which can be observed from rise of applicants as well as merit level.

Defence Day Celebrations

The nation observed the Pakistan Defence Day with enthusiasm and zeal with renewed pledge to defend the Motherland's geographical and ideological frontiers at all costs. Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor along with General Officer Commanding Major General Rahat Nasim Ahmed Khan inaugurated the exhibition where different regiments of Pak Army Bahawalpur Corps displayed the weapons. The families of the martyrs of Pak Army, students, and civil society members also visited the exhibition and paid hearty tribute to the Pak Army and the martyrs. Faculty and students participated in solidarity walk and seminars organized to pay tribute to martyrs of the country. The events were part of ongoing celebrations to mark defense day of Pakistan. Students also visited Yadgar-e-Shuhdaa at Bahawalpur Cantonment on



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, Major General Rahat Nasim Ahmed Khan, Mr. Nayyer Iqbal Commissioner and Mr. M. Faisal Rana, RPO exchanging views during the ceremony

defence day and attend the special ceremony. University FM radio also broadcast special programmes thorough out the month of September in connection with defence day celebrations. A series of seminars was held at various campuses of the university to commemorate the sacrifices and bravery of Pakistani armed forces.

Seminar to Promote Academia Role in Quality Assurance

Quality Enhancement Cell organized a seminar on the role of academia to promote Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Mechanism in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) through self-assessment. Resource person Prof. Dr. Abdul Razaq Mahar, Director QEC, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur highlighted institutional performance self-evaluation standards in details. Heads of departments and QEC representatives of teaching departments attended the seminar. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar, Director QEC, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur thanked resource person for valuable sharing on internal quality assurance matters of Higher Education Institutes. Quality Enhancement Cell team also visited Bahawalnagar Campus and organized an awareness session on progress of Higher Education Institutions

(HEIs) through Quality Assessment Parameters with special focus on self-assessment procedure, programme accreditation and campus review. Resource person Dr. Rafaqat Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Education highlighted different parameters of



Participants of Quality Assurance Seminar

self-assessment and procedures to enhance and maintain educational quality standards of the campus. Faculty members of the campus participated actively in the whole exercise of self-assessment.

Mosque at Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies

Mosque in Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is constructed on mud structure as other mosques of Cholistan Desert. Similar architecture is found in mosques of desert areas of Arab peninsula. Late director CIDS, Dr. M. Arshad did

efforts to revive it. Recently, on direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, the mosque is renovated with addition of courtyard and doors. Blue pottery work and calligraphy paintings in the hall make it a beautiful place.



Seminar on Historiography and Research Methodology

Department of History at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized one day workshop on Historiography and Research Methodology. Resource persons from Govt. College University, Lahore were invited who presented their research distillations in addition to the departmental faculty. Participants gave a progressive feedback on conducting intellectually nourishing and academically enriching research activity. Suggestions were also invited to improve the contents of such

activities in future. PhD and MPhil scholars and students of MA level attended the workshop and demonstrated special keenness.



A view of the seminar

International Day against Drug Abuse

Directorate of Student Affairs organized a seminar and awareness walk in connection with international day against drug abuse and the illegal drug usage. The seminar aimed at sensitizing the youth against the menace of drug usage and effectively communicate them several risk factors associated with this threat and measures to counter it through robust,

holistic and attentive platform that can inspire constructive thought and entice the mind of our youth. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen Associate Professor and other faculty members discussed various topics related to injurious effects of drug abuse in Pakistani society and highlighted efforts to prevent drug abuse in educational institutions.



Faculty members highlighting risks associated with drug usage

Engineering College Admission Test

As many as 1758 candidates including 1158 boys and 600 girls participated in Engineering College Admission Test held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Admission test was organized by the University of Engineering and Technology Lahore and Civil Administration Bahawalpur at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. On direction of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq, Vice Chancellor, special arrangements were made for guidance, parking, shades, drinking water and medical aid to facilitate candidates and their parents.



A view of admission test

Anti Dengue Day

A seminar was held to observe anti dengue day at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The participants were apprised about symptoms of dengue fever and safety measures. It was briefed that dengue is an infectious disease caused by dengue virus. Dengue is transmitted to people by the bite of a female Aedes Mosquito that is infected with dengue virus. The symptoms of dengue fever include high grade fever, severe headache, severe pain behind eyes, joint pain, muscle and bone pain, rash and mild bleeding from nose or gums etc. The best way to save ourselves and our loved ones from dengue is to prevent it from spreading. The safety measures include wearing light colored cloths that cover maximum body, use of mosquito repellent lotions, coils and mosquito nets at homes. Use of wire mesh, spray of insecticides, proper disposal of garbage, covering water utensils and keeping drain holes and gutters properly covered can be helpful to prevent from dengue fever. On this

occasion informative literature was also distributed among participants. Meanwhile, the campaign of government of Punjab is being implemented by IUB as a national and academic duty, so that awareness about dengue virus may be created in students and employees. The Estate Care department ensuring the cleanliness of offices, residential colonies, teaching department, hostels and canteens on hygiene principles. The medical division taking measures for the protection and treatment of the disease.



Awareness literature being distributed among students

Faculty member attends conference in Oxford University

Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairperson, Department of Library and Information Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur presented her research paper entitled "Readiness to Access, Use and Exchange Online Healthcare Information among Primary Care Physicians in Punjab, Pakistan" in the 4th International Conference on Information Management (ICIM 2018) held in University of Oxford, UK. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti also



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Chairperson, Department of Library and Information Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with delegates of International Conference of Information Management at Oxford University, UK

chaired a scientific session on Online System Development and Control Technology and received a certificate of session chair from ICIM 2018 committee, University of Oxford, UK. She also served as member of technical committee. The main focused areas in the 4th ICIM 2018 were information management, knowledge based systems to support database design, information quality and support, information and communication technology, managerial consultation, web technology and management, & information use, access and exchange. The conference attracted participants in a diverse range of fields, including information management, management information system, Mobile and Pervasive Commerce and some other related fields. Researchers, information professionals, educationalists and policy makers from more than 30 countries attended and presented their research. Higher Education Commission of Pakistan awarded a travel grant to Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti to attend the conference.

Faculty member attends International Training Workshop in Thailand

Ahmad Bilal, faculty member, department of Applied Psychology participated in a two day international training workshop on Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy at Chiang Mai, Thailand. Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy is one of the evidence based technique of psychological treatment applied for the conflict management of couples and marital partners worldwide. The course was attended by many participants from USA, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Pakistan. Dr. Ting Liu, Director, Philadelphia Center for Emotionally Focused Therapy /Asia Center for EFT and Certified EFT Therapist, Supervisor and trainer taught the course.



Participants of workshop

Faculty member attends Seminar on Hybrid Rice Promotion for Pakistan in China

Dr. Naveed Aslam Malghani, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in three week long seminar on Hybrid Rice Promotion for Pakistan in China. The event was organized by Yuan Longping High-Tech Agricultural Company, Changsha, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China.



Dr. Naveed Aslam receiving the certificate from father of Hybrid Rice Professor Yuan Longping in Changsha, China

Mr. Javed Iqbal joins IUB as Resident Auditor



Mr. Javed Iqbal has joined the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as a Resident Auditor on 11th April, 2018. Mr. Iqbal is a Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accounts (PIPFA) qualified professional and has 12 years

vast experience of providing professional assistance in Public Finance Management, facilitating the management as a Financial Advisor and Pre-audit/Internal audit/Post audit of the public sector accounts. Mr. Iqbal started his professional career in 2006 by

joining Local Fund Audit (LFA), Department of Finance, Government of the Punjab as an Auditor. By considering his expertise and dedications towards his work, he was promoted as an Assistant Director in 2012. He is serving Municipal Corporation Bahawalpur as a Resident Deputy Director (Audit & Accounts) and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with the aim of improving efficiency and effectiveness. He has an honor to work as Master Trainer of NFBE, Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan in collaboration with UNESCO.

A New Era of Change in Organizational Culture through Access Control and Time Attendance System



Achievements of Human Recourses Section from 2014 to 2018 (Non-Teaching)

Achievements	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018
Employees promoted in various Cadres	82	-	-	-
Appointments made against Deceased Quota	19	-	10	06
Appointments made against 3% Disabled Quota	-	26	-	-
Appointments made against 5% Minorities Quota	-	04	-	-
Appointments made against 15% Woman Quota	-	-	02	-
Appointments made against various Projects funded by HEC	-	08	-	-
Appointments made in BPS-01 to 04	-	708	-	-
Appointments made in BPS-05 to 15	10	191	70	-
Appointment made in BPS-16 & Above	02	09	68	-
Total	113	946	150	6

Grand Total	1215
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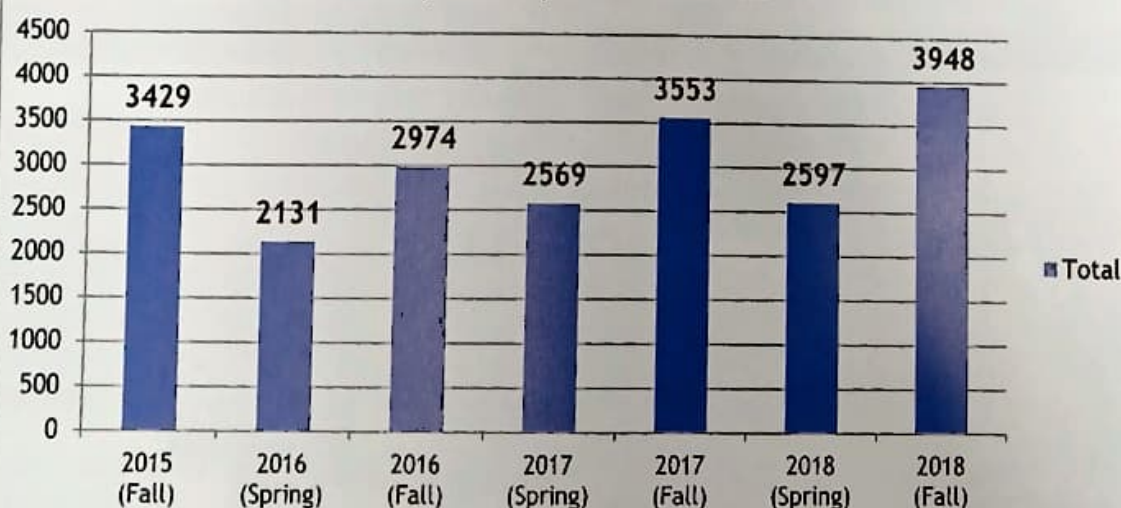
- 968 appointments made on regular basis.
- 157 appointments made on contract basis.
- 08 appointments made on project basis.
- 82 employees promoted in various cadres.

Post	No. of Appointments
Professor	12
Associate Professor	11
Assistant Professor	210
Lecturer	6
Total Appointments	239

Year Wise Admissions Chart

Year	2015 (Fall)	2016 (Spring)	2016 (Fall)	2017 (Spring)	2017 (Fall)	2018 (Spring)	2018 (Fall)
Total	3429	2131	2974	2569	3553	2597	3948

Year Wise Admissions Chart BS, Master, MPhil and PhD



Directorate of IT



Abdul Karim
Director IT

The purpose of establishing a Directorate of IT satisfying all needs of a university will help other public sector universities to look towards to resolve their problems and move towards transparent systems and processes.

A modern ideal Directorate of IT should be independent of any outside influence, implementing the required IT strategies for the university.

Human Resource Development

At present from Director of IT to the Baidar (a staff of 50) all are working as one team for the Directorate of IT.

Formation of a system for every task assigned teams giving each member a specific task



within that system. Procedures for each task developed to be followed.

Modern Working Environment

To achieve efficiency and progress we needed to provide the best and the most comfortable working environment to our members of staff. Deputy Director of IT is looking after all official matters through office in Abbasia Campus now. Directorate of IT now have office and technical facility as two separate entities.

This enabled us to perform better and more, keeping in mind the needs of the members of our staff and the 24 hour operations we conduct routinely.

Infrastructure Development

The backbone of IT is a data centre which was established last year. Keeping in mind that a data centre not only provides IT services to the end user but also helps to train the man power in technology.

A building housing a data centre has a special value, it must be secure, protected and powered 24 hours a day all year around. This is an unparallel achievement as compared with any other university where they may have data centres but they cannot manage or use it without outside help.

Results of Change

Conducting transparent online admission smoothly for the fourth time. We are one of a very few Pakistani universities who conduct transparent online admission in letter and spirit.

There are a number of software residing in our data centre

- Financial Management System
- Health Information System
- Transport Management System
- IUB Property Lifecycle Management System
- WorkSmart Complaint System
- Backend of Biometric Attendance System
- Online Payment System
- DIT transformed the IUB's web presence by introducing content management system for all our website requirements. We are aiming for a website for each department in near future.



Reforms in Accounts Department



Fakhar Bashir
Treasurer

To promote transparency and bring professionalism to all sectors, regular officers were appointed on key slots, after advertisement and necessary codal formalities, to replace the previous incumbents working on additional charges.

Following the policy of bringing the regular professionals on the key posts, university requested the services of an officer from the Civil Services of Pakistan through Higher Education Department and the Worthy Chancellor under Section 17 read with section 11 (8) of IUB, Act 1975 appointed Mr. Fakhar Bashir as Treasurer IUB through HED notification No. SO (Univ.) 4-3/2014 dated 12-11-2015.

Summary of the Reforms Introduced by the Current Incumbent

A. Reforms in funds, investments and resources of the university

- i. By incorporating proper SOP's for all kinds of expenditure and proper internal controls, the university budget was ensured to be expended on the purpose for which it is provided for. This in turn saved the university exchequer from leakage of millions of rupees through corruption and misappropriations.
- ii. Multiple reforms in the shape of SOP's, Check Lists and Office Circulars have been introduced regarding the financial aspects of all the other departments of the

- University including Civil Engineering, Examinations, Transport Division, Sports Division, Estate Care and Space Management, Medical Division, Directorate of Affiliation, Private Students Affairs and Financial Aid Office to secure and safeguard the interests of the University exchequer.
- iii. The procurement process has been overhauled purely in accordance with PPRA Rules. During tenure of current incumbent, the relevant rules were implemented in letter and spirit which not only brought the value for money to the procuring agency but also contributed millions of rupees to



Renovated building of Accounts Department at Abbasia Campus

the university exchequer through fair and transparent procurement process.

- iv. To safeguard the finances and investments of the university, the funds and accounts of the university were restructured and re-organized. The profit rates offered were consistently perused to be improved and this in turn contributed more than Rs. 100 Million per annum to the university exchequer which was being lost over the period of years.
- v. The accounts of the university being maintained at the various banks have been revisited and accounted for in the daily statements. Many of the current accounts, which were serving the interests of the commercial banks, have been changed to PLS accounts which have earned an annual outlay of around Rs. 45 million.
- vi. The HBL authorities have been pursued to offer a competitive rate on the regular accounts being maintained at HBL which has been revisited from 3.95% to 6.13% with an additional annual outlay of Rs. 40 million per annum.
- vii. Resultantly by taking these steps by the current incumbent, university has not only ensured all of the lost and disarrayed money and investments back to channel but also an annual impact of more than Rs. 100 million has been realized by the university.
- viii. The grant of the Punjab Government of Rs. 70 million was realized in the university exchequer in time by putting utmost personal effort into it.
- ix. The investment of the university is being placed in line with the directions of the Syndicate along with broader guidelines of the Government of Punjab to secure the interests of university and its employees.

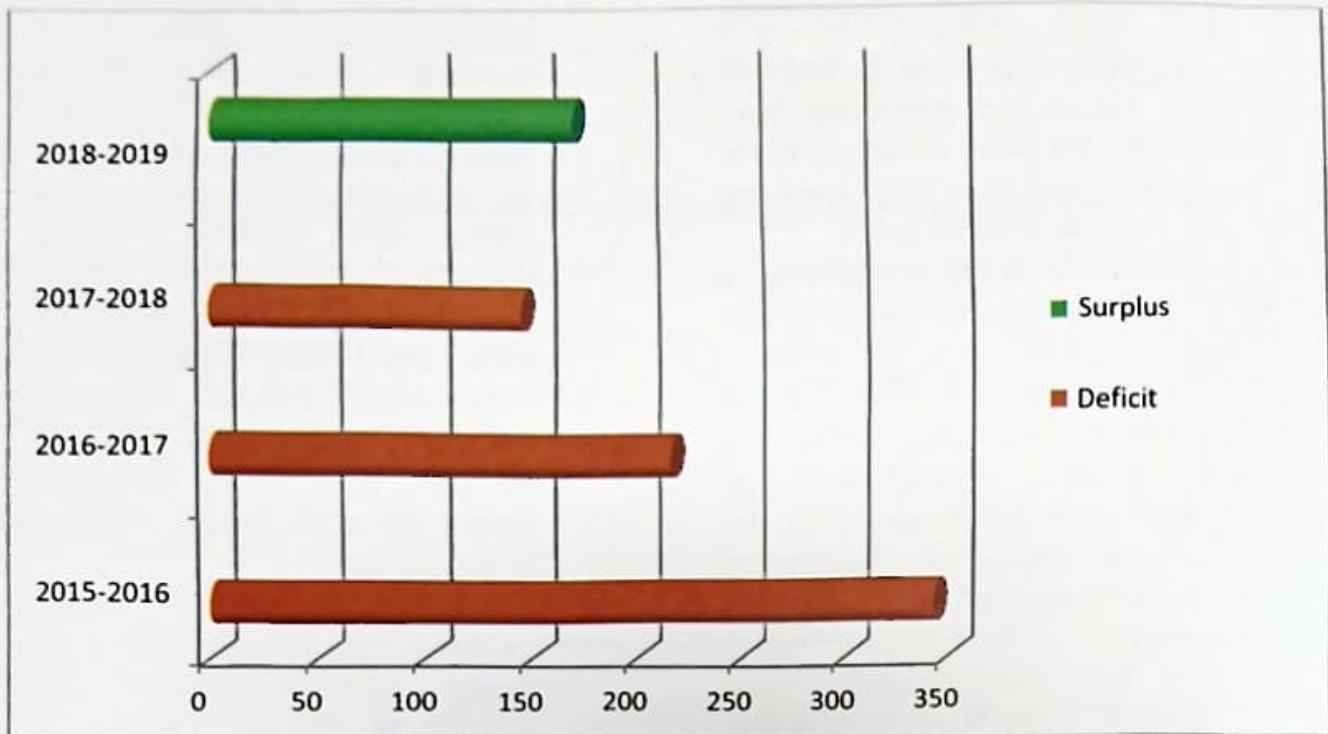
B. Reforms in the budgetary sector

- i. Budget document was overhauled in the light of basic principles of budgeting. Illogical and ir-rational estimates and re-appropriations were discontinued. Further it was ensured that the university budget is expended on the purpose for which it is provided in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act, Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
- ii. By incorporating proper internal control and effective financial discipline, the budget of FY 2015-16 having an initial deficit of Rs. 343 million was actually closed with the surplus of Rs. 255 million, in addition to the implementation of an emergency project of Rs. 232 million beyond the initial budget estimates of FY 2015-16.
- iii. By introducing better financial discipline, the budget deficit in Budget Estimates 2016-17 was reduced to Rs. 217 Million as compared to 343 Million of the last Financial Year and the same was actually closed with a surplus of Rs. 376 millions.
- iv. In the Budget Estimates of FY 2017-18, the deficit was further reduced to Rs. 145 million as compared to Rs. 217 million of the previous Financial Year and the same was actually closed with a surplus of Rs. 776 million.
- v. The Budget Estimates of FY 2018-19 are in surplus of Rs. 171 million as compared to Rs. 145 million deficit of the previous Financial Year due to incorporation of strong internal controls and strict financial discipline.
- vi. With the better financial management and in observance of the principle of austerity, the contingent expenditure which is mostly

enhanced up to 10% of the previous budgets was actually reduced to 2% in Financial Year 2016-17 and 5% in Financial Year 2017-18.

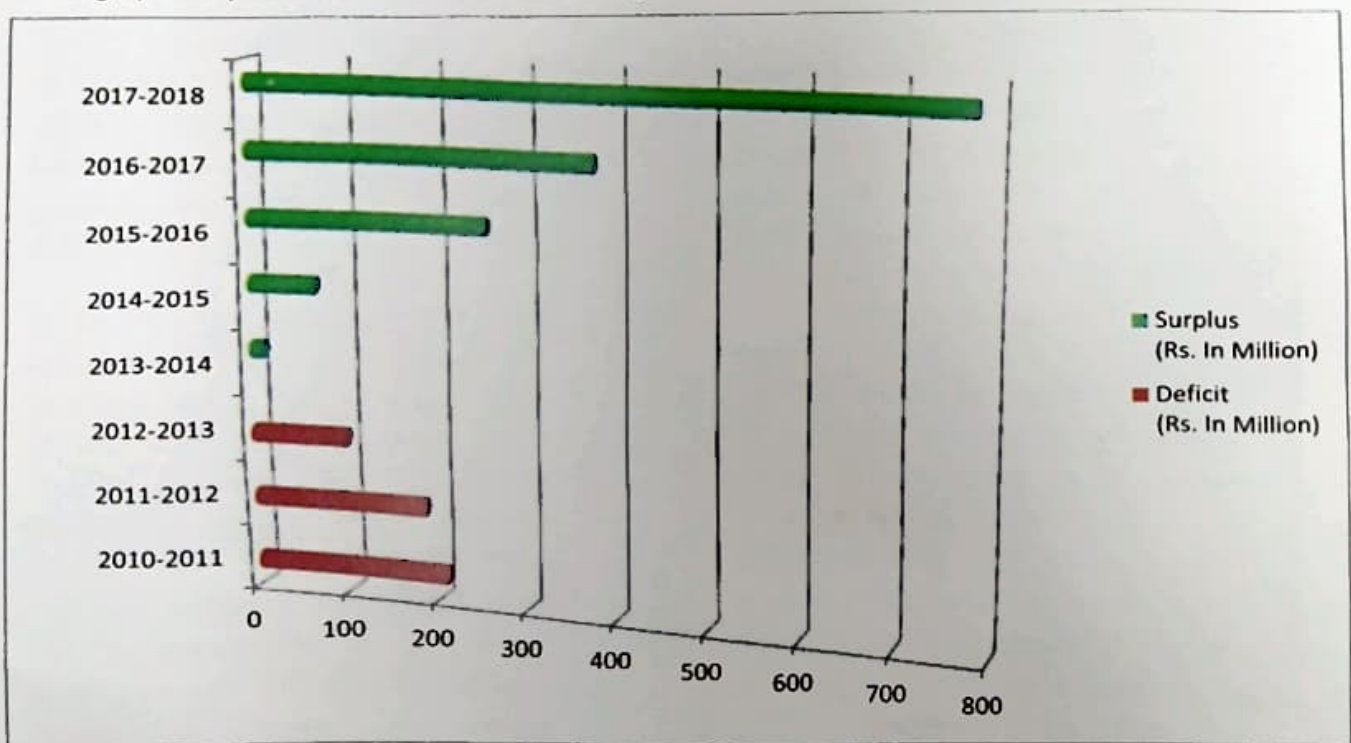
vii. The different heads of the budget are reformed and classified into Major, Minor and Detailed heads as per standard principles of budgeting.

The graphical presentation of the Estimated Budget of last 04 Financial Year is as under



The comparison of Actual Budgets of previous Vice Chancellor's Tenure (2010-14) as compared to the period of current Incumbent (2014-18)

The graphical presentation of the Actual Budgets of last 08 Financial Year is as under



C. Procurements of goods and services

The procurement process regarding procurement of goods and services has been overhauled in line of with the provisions of PPRA and rules & regulations of the Government of Punjab C&W Department respectively. During the tenure of current incumbent, the relevant rules were enforced in letter and spirit which not only brought the value for money to the procuring agency but also contributed millions of rupees to the university exchequer through fair and transparent procurement process.

D. Settlement of outstanding audit paras and steps to curtail the irregular practices

- i. Many of the audit Paras outstanding for the previous years were successfully defended and got settled at the level of Federal and Provincial PAC, SDAC and DAC.
- ii. The old irregular practices which called for audit objections were discontinued to ensure transparency and financial transactions to be made in accordance with the prevalent rules and regulations.

E. General reforms in financial and administrative sector of the department

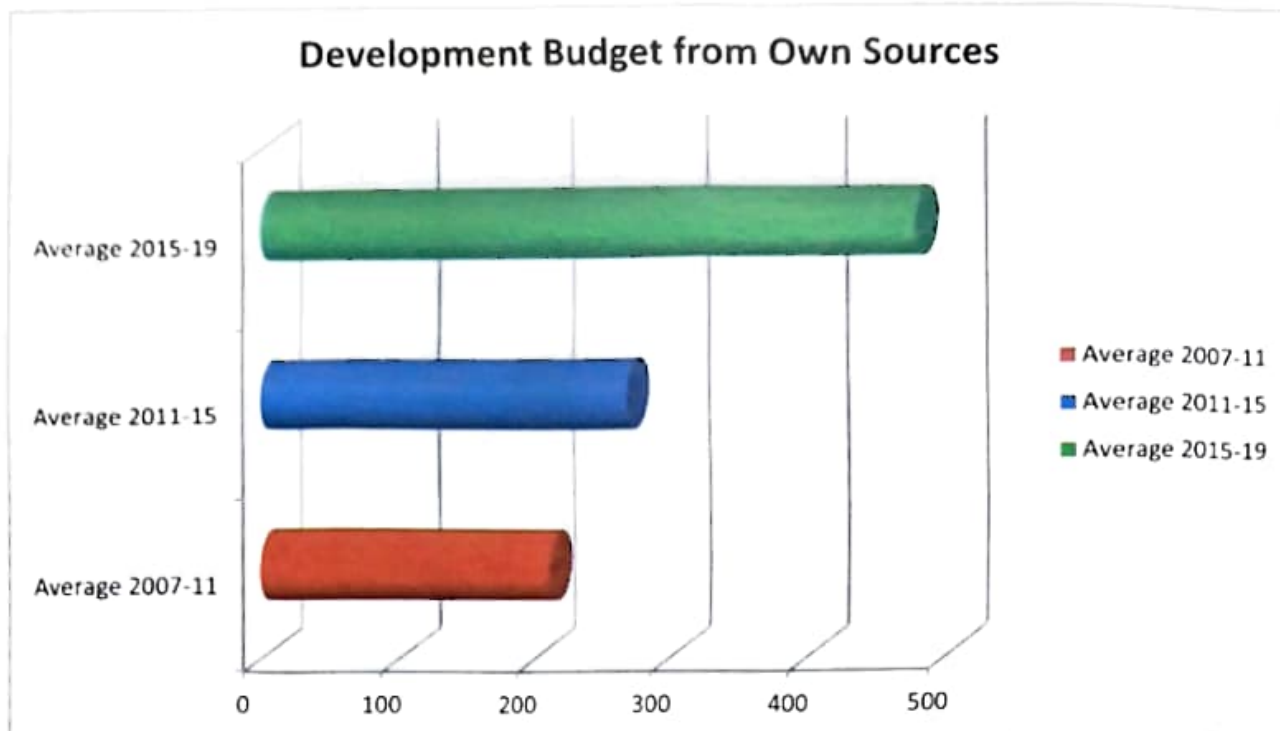
- i. A proper system of Diary and Dispatch was introduced to ensure proper and prompt disposal of the claims related to employees, students and other relevant stakeholders to avoid the previous menace of displacement of claims.
- ii. Multiple reforms and internal controls have been incorporated to increase the revenues of the University in the first instance. Through better internal controls, the available resources are now being exploited to its maximum

limit and new vistas are being explored.

- iii. Exposure of human resource to various training session with on job skill development under the supervision of technical financial experts.
- iv. By incorporation of internal controls and financial discipline in the dispensation of the financial transactions, a minimum amount of more than Rs. 300 million per annum has been saved from being misappropriated. The steps taken by the current incumbent regarding better financial management strictly in accordance with the relevant rules, ensuring financial discipline and curtailing misappropriations are also evident from the fact that the inherited budget with a deficit of Rs. 343 million of FY 2015-16 has been transformed to a Surplus Budget of Rs. 171 million in the current Financial Year 2018-19 in less than the period of 03 years in addition to funds utilized for the record infrastructural development from university own sources.

By controlling leakage, misappropriation, corruption and corrupt practices, the saved university resources are being utilized for the infrastructural development of the university with record Developmental Budget Allocation in the last 03 years along with promotion of research facilities for researchers and university scholars. This in turn is promoting a more convenient environment for the students and faculty members to uplift the standard of education and academic excellence in the university.

The graphical presentation of the Development Budgets (from own sources) of last 12 Financial Years is as under:



By introduction of various administrative reforms, SOPs, Circulars, Check Lists, relevant training to the available human resource and effective system of check and balance through supervisory staff, the bills/claims related to employees, students and the different service providers are being facilitated for on merit and prompt clearance in minimum possible time in presence of ample amount of funds and resources on part of university exchequer to ensure provision of relevant necessary facilities both for academic and administrative staff working together for the uplift of this prestigious institution.



A beautiful view of Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus Gate

Achievements of Examinations Division



Zuriat ul Zahra
Controller
Examinations

At present the Examinations Department of this university is dealing with about 1,20,000 students of private and affiliated colleges. Steps taken by Examination Department to streamline and improve its working in accordance with the vision of

the Worthy Vice Chancellor are as under:

1- Computerization of old records: There are six major sections in Examinations Department, out of which the record of 3 sections has been converted from manual based to computerize while the record of remaining 3 sections is under the process of computerization.

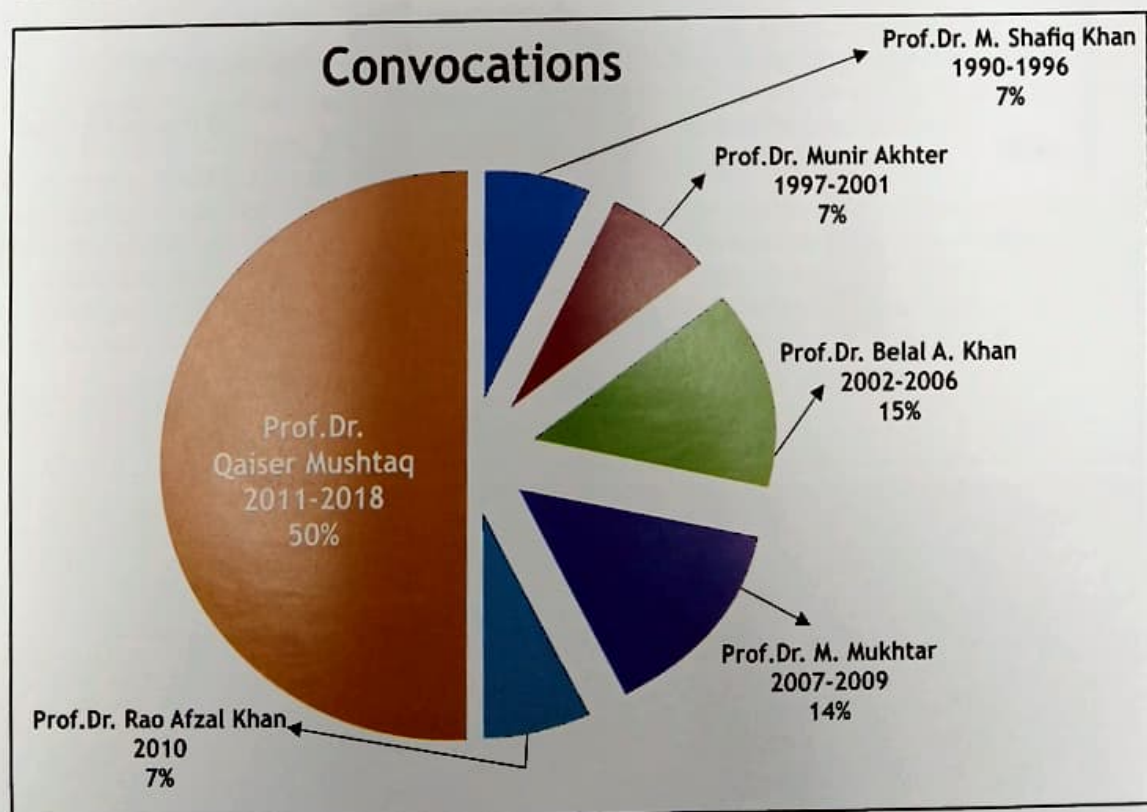
2- According to the HEC policy, the old manual record is being computerized. Proper data base has been designed for Examinations Department. In first phase data entry from 2010 onward has been completed while in the second phase, data entry from 2000 to 2009 will be completed. In the third phase, data entry from 1975 to 1999 will be completed.

3- As HEC has started online verification of all degrees, Examinations Department has updated all the requisite record on HEC website.

4- Examinations Department has designed & provided the online data entry facility for the admission forms to all affiliated colleges.

5- With the kind support of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Examinations Department has

Sr. No.	Tenure	Vice Chancellor	Convocation
1	1990-1996	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan	1
2	1997-2001	Prof. Dr. Munir Akhter	1
3	2002-2006	Prof. Dr. Belal A. Khan	2
4	2007-2009	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar	2
5	2010	Prof. Dr. Rao Afzal Khan	1
6	2011-2018	Prof. Dr. Qaiser Mushtaq	7



prepared 105,204 degrees.

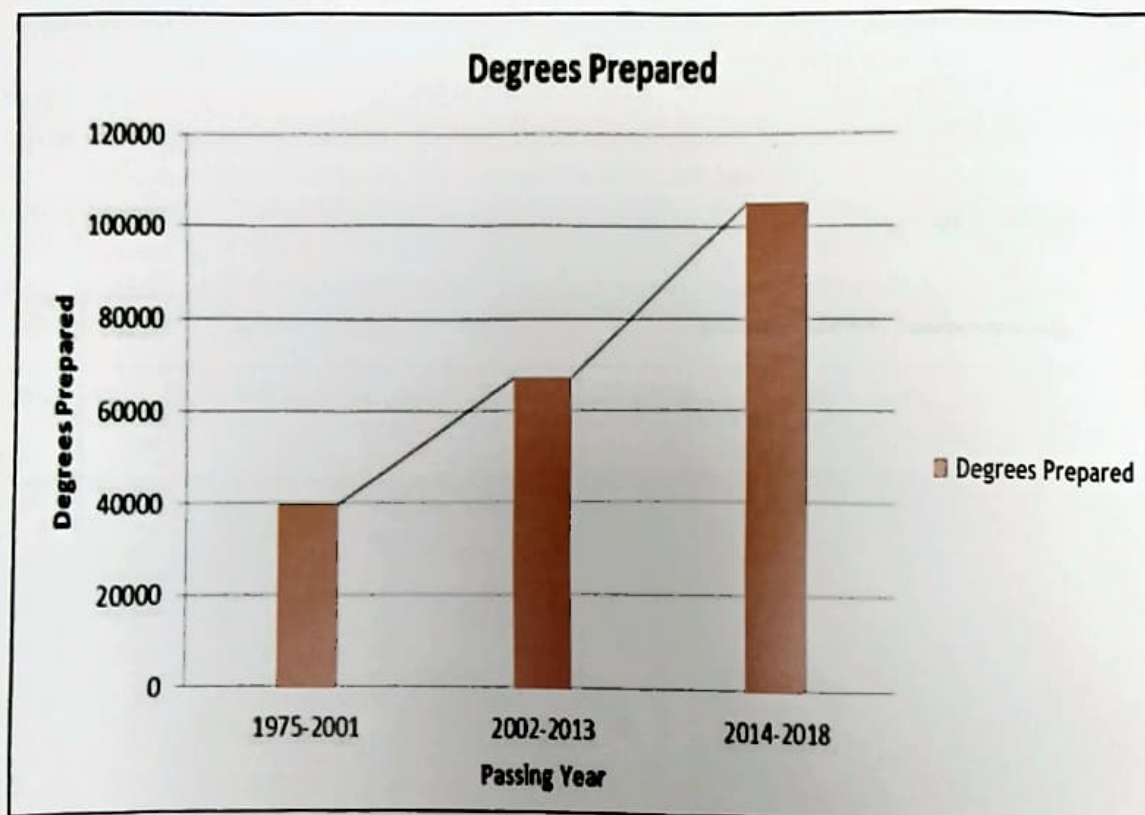
6- Six convocations (8th to 13th) have been completed successfully and the degrees & medals distributed to the candidates. All the formalities, relating to the Examination Department, for 14th Convocation have been completed. The preparation of degrees and medals for 15th Convocation is under process.

7- There has been considerable decrease in the litigation because of strict adherence to

the rules.

8- Timely result declaration of all examinations (Semester system/Annual System) according to the calendar, is being ensured. The Scattered BS and MCS Programs of affiliated colleges have been streamlined. Now the schedule of these exams is being followed, resulting in timely declaration of results.

Sr. No.	Years of Degrees Prepared	Total Degrees Prepared
1	1975-2001	39,733
2	2002-2013	67,171
3	2014-2018	105,204



Achievements of Motor Transport Division (2016 - 2018)



Waqas Ahmad Amin
Principal Officer
Transport

Motor Transport Division achieved following tasks and goals

a. Purchase of vehicles

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is committed to provide best services to its students, faculty and staff members. Transport department portrays the quality policy of IUB by providing comfortable and economical transport facility. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has purchased the new vehicles for better and smooth operation of Transport Department.

- i). 02 Hino buses for Bahawalpur Campus.
- ii). 01 Hino bus for Bahawalnagar Campus.
- iii). 01 Hino bus for Rahim Yar Khan Campus.
- iv). 01 Toyota Fortuner.
- v). 01 Toyota Hilux (for Security Division).
- vi). 01 Suzuki Bolan Van (for Examination Branch).
- vii). 09 Toyota Corolla XLI Cars (for Senior Management of IUB).

b. Appointment of new Drivers

There was a shortage of drivers keeping in view of the said, following number of Drivers have been regularized and appointed.

- i) 42 Drivers regularized.
- ii) 22 Drivers newly appointed.

c. Implementation of revised averages

Implementation of revised averages is a big achievement of Motor Transport Division which was pending from last 10 years. After the implementation of these averages, Motor Transport Division is saving 275 Ltrs diesel amounting to Rs.29,700 (approx) @ Rs.108/Ltr on daily basis.

d. Income from student cards

Motor Transport Division has implemented the transport policy and stopped the traveling of outsiders and relatives of university employees traveling without payment of transport charges. Motor Transport Division has issued the student cards in Sept 2016 to the employee's children and relatives as per policy. Due to this, income of Rs.6,10,550/- (Sept 2016 - Sept 2018) has been received in university bank account.

e. Income from field trips and rental transport

Motor Transport Division has earned a handsome amount by providing the transport facility to the students for field trips and university employees for family functions on rental basis. Due to this, income of Rs.39,13,481/- (Sept 2016 - Sept 2018) has been received in university bank account.

f. Saving in lieu of improved averages

Motor Transport Division has successfully implemented the revised averages in May 2017 without any agitation and saved a huge amount in last fiscal year. Due to this implementation Rs.64,37,561/- (May 2017 - June 2018) has been saved.

g. Saving in lieu of missed rounds

Motor Transport Division has saved a reasonable amount by reducing the un-necessary routes / movement of empty buses. Motor Transport Division has strictly implemented the route checking reports for proper check and balance. Due to the missed rounds Rs.74,90,035/- (Sept 2016 - June 2018) has been saved.

h. Saving in lieu of Mobil Oil

There was a difference in issuance of Mobil Oil for heavy and light vehicles from last many years. Due to these revised SOPs Rs.1,73,505/- (Sept 2016 - June 2018) has been saved.



Bus stand at Abbasia Campus

In view of the above, detail of total saving is mentioned below

i)	Income from student cards	= Rs.610550/-
ii)	Income from field trip & rental transport	= Rs.3913481/-
iii)	Saving in lieu of improved averages	= Rs.6437561/-
iv)	Saving in lieu of missed rounds	= Rs.7490035/-
v)	Saving in lieu of Mobil Oil	= Rs.173505/-
	Total Saving	= Rs.18625132/-

Office of the Farm Management



Amir Manzoor
Farm Manager

Objectives

- ❖ Providing Research Facilities for Faculty and staff of University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
- ❖ Generate Income
- ❖ Establishing plant nursery for providing plants for Campuses
- ❖ To provide recreational facilities for faculty and students

Detail of Farm Area

Leased Area	164 Acre
Experimental Area	216 Kanal
Fodder for Deers	48 kanal
Green Belt	64 kanal
Plant Nursery	48 kanal
Orchard	48 kanal
Fish Farm	16 kanal

Future Goals

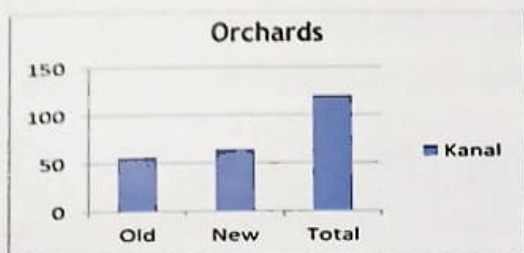
1. Improving the water efficiency through minimizing conveyance and application losses by best irrigation practices.
2. Improving Research Area allocated for the University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.
3. Increasing area under cultivation by employing High efficiency irrigation system.

Sr. #	Impact	Extent
1	Annual water saving (acre feet)	119
2	Improvement in crop yields (%)	2-15
3	Increase in cropping intensity (%)	4
4	Saving in irrigation time (%)	28
5	Expansion in irrigated area (%)	21
6	Reduction in labor for irrigation (%)	50
7	Enhancement in farm incomes (%)	15
8	Decrease in conveyance losses (%)	39
9	Curtailment in saline area (%)	87
10	C:B ratio	1: 2.3

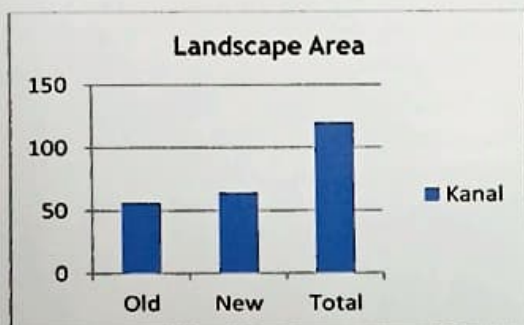
4. Improving plant nursery and make it profitable in collaboration with Forestry and Horticulture Department of UCAES.
5. To set up demonstration blocks for farmers of the area.

Two Years Progress Report of Farm Management, July 2016-July 2018

1. Protection and Back Earth Filling of a bout 16400 feet length of Boundary Wall.
2. Maintain Watercourse improvement, and slope to increase water efficiency through which more area has come under canal irrigation and IUB has become more green.
3. Developed proper water turn system among all stakeholders of IUB i.e. Estate Care, Sports, Hostel, CIDS



4. Macro and micro leveling of 82 acre area of land to enhance growth of the crops by complementing horizontal and vertical expansion improving productivity of land and water resources.



5. Macro and micro leveling of 82 acre area of land
6. Leveling the lawns of new education building about 20 kanal area with the collaboration of estate care division.
7. Filling and leveling of about 120 kanal of forest and surrounding area.
8. A new cultivation of guava and mango orchard on an area of 64 kanal
9. Development of 120 kanal surrounding areas under the lawns which has gloried the Farm area
10. In already established orchard, gap filling of plants in green belt on an area of 64 kanal, 48 kanal of citrus and landscaping of canal gate area.

11. Upgraded the fish pond visual worth with the addition of wooden harbor, 32 kanal big lawn and its landscaping which has increase its aesthetic.
12. Farm income 2016-17, 10.02 Million, 2017-18, 10.01 Million
13. About 60 no. of field experiments so far has been conducted from 2016 to 2018, mostly for the students at post graduate level from UCAES on an area of 160 kanal, grown & managed repeatedly with various requests for field activities like Land preparation, Irrigation, Chemical treatment and then harvesting. Further more on demand field and machinery cooperation extended to CIDS, UCVAS, or any other department/institute for their field activities.
14. Nursery development on an area of 64 kanal and has grown more than 100,000 plants by using best method to develop ornamental, fruit and forest plants for IUB utilization in Estate Care, hostels and colony houses to make campus green.
15. Upgraded the farm machinery to cope with the current requirement.
16. Maintain the landscaping of UCAES on demand basis.
17. Farm Management Office surroundings compound into aesthetic landscaping improvement.
18. 15,000 so far has been plants has been planted by farm Management from July 2016 to September 2018
19. Ensured the irrigation supplies through repairing & maintenance of underground irrigation lines of biodiversity park derawar.



Fish Pond at University Agriculture Farm

Achievements of Security Division



Major (R) Ejaz Hussain
Principal Officer
Security Division

Following are the important achievements till to date:-

- a. Before taking over as Chief Security Officer, there were two other Security Officers performing duties in Security Division. However, morale of the guards was quite low. It was a huge task to build a better image of security division in public generally and within IUB particularly. The undersigned took various corrective measures to achieve the desired standards and within a span of 3 months most of the goals were achieved. Both the officers were recommended unsuitable for further contract and finally given letter of thanks by IUB in July 2017.
- b. Corrupt practices of officers and some of their loyal guards were highlighted and strict measures taken to ensure those involved be deterred to refrain. Policies enforced produced positive results.
- c. Previously relationing with civil administration were build on personal bases. However, undersigned made concrete efforts to build better image of the IUB and today the institute is enjoying very cordial relation based on mutual respect and professionalism with civil administration, police and various intelligence agencies.
- d. Students use to feel shy to contact Security Officer as they were black mailed officers. By virtue of certain positive steps taken, the students have now trust in security and feel free to contact in case of any assistance needed.
- e. Security Guards use to perform pathetic duties during day and night having no fear of any check. Polices were enforced to address the issue and today clear change is seen in the behavior / attitude and turn out of Security Guards.
- f. Previously officers use to refrain from giving punishment to the Security Guards

however, the system of stick and carrot was enforced to bring positivity in performance.

- g. 308 automatic guns were purchased previously. Due to some technical reasons and lack of coordination with DCO office licensing process was delayed. The matter was pursued and licenses received within two weeks.
- h. Bio diversity park at Derawar was taken over by IUB as a project. Iron observation posts from Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus were transported and got erected at Park. 6x Security Guards placed for duties. Security Division was the 1st to take part in the development process of the park.



- i. Rahim Yar Khan new campus was inaugurated in October/November 2017. Getting clearance from District intelligence committee was a gigantic task. Through kind guidance of Worthy Vice Chancellor/personal liaison got it done well in time. 25 Security Guards from Bahawalpur are being rotated monthly to perform security duties at Rahim Yar Khan Campus system is managed efficiently now.
- j. The undersigned being the only officer in Security Division is looking after the affairs of all five campuses of IUB and from last one year all security audits carried out by different intelligence agencies/police have been satisfactorily conducted. A positive image has been built amongst public.
- k. CCTV systems of all five campuses has been updated from last year or so and now the focal points of all campuses are covered quite effectively.

4 New Hostels of 250 capacity each near completion at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus



Newly constructed Civil Engineering Department at University
College of Engineering and Technology



Fast paced construction work underway at Faculty of
Management Sciences Building



Up-graded and Renovated Main Canteen at Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus

