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Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor

The Government of Punjab has appointed Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology Multan, as the Regular Vice Chancellor of the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran has assumed the charge of Vice Chancellor. He is a distinguished academic and researcher with extensive experience in administration, teaching, and research. At present, the Government of Punjab has assigned him the additional responsibilities of Vice Chancellor in MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Mir Chakar Khan Rind University. Dr. Muhammad Kamran is also the Vice Chairman of the National Engineering Council. He did his PhD in Computer Engineering in Digital Circuit Design from Beijing Institute of Technology China in 2007. He was appointed as the

Vice Chancellor of Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Engineering and Technology, Multan on 10 September 2022. Earlier, he was serving as Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. He has also served as Chairman, Board of Applications, IEEE, Governing Body Member, Pakistan Engineering Council, Campus Coordinator and Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Kala Shah Kaku Campus, Convener, Higher Education Commission National Curriculum Revision Committee and Campus Coordinator, University of Engineering and Technology, Narowal. He has written many

research papers and supervised many important projects in Computer Engineering. During his additional charge of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in the last few months, he has taken many steps to revive this financially troubled university. He took steps to reduce expenses and pay salaries on time for financial stability. These include regularization of teaching and research activities, restoration of various departments and campuses, organization of national and international events and conferences, and welfare measures for students. The teachers and employees of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, as well as the educational and social circles, have expressed happiness over the appointment of Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran as Vice Chancellor, calling it auspicious for the development of the university.



Governor of the Punjab and Chancellor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan inaugurated the centenary celebrations of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. These celebrations have been organized at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to mark the 100th anniversary and Marka e Haq and Independence Day. Governor of the Punjab attended a special ceremony at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall at Abbasia Campus. Sardar Saleem Haider Khan said that the historic building of Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall is an motivates us to celebrate a century of promotion of knowledge, hard work and dedication, vision and nation building. Jamia Islamia was established with the vision of the knowledge-loving rulers of Bahawalpur. The inclusion of the state in Pakistan by the Nawab of Bahawalpur is a favor to all of us the Pakistani nation. In 1975, Quaid-e-Awam Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto granted Jamia Islamia the status of a fully chartered university, which is a masterpiece

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Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a memento to the Governor Punjab & Chancellor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan

of Shaheed Quaid's love for his beloved land and of knowledge. The Governor of the Punjab said that Pakistan is a gift from Allah and its destination and position are very high. Recently, India showed arrogance. The entire nation united and defeated a five times larger and powerful country. The Governor of Punjab said that the current era is of knowledge economy, science and technology and digital development.

Our youth are facing challenges like environmental changes, rapidly growing population and food security, which the educated generation has to solve. Along with science and technology, we have to protect our great intellectual and cultural heritage. The teachings of brotherhood and love of Khwaja Ghulam Farid are a beacon of light and hope for us. The Governor of Punjab appreciated

the efforts for the improvement and development of the university under the leadership of Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran. He said that the Vice Chancellor is hard-working and has the best vision for the development of the university. In his speech on this occasion, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that the presence of Chancellor and Governor of Punjab Sardar Saleem



Governor of Punjab & Chancellor, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, hoisting the flag in connection with the Marka-e-Haq Azadi Celebrations of Pakistan



Governor Punjab & Chancellor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan Inaugurating the centenary celebrations of IUB



Governor of Punjab & Chancellor, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor GSCWU Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor CUVAS Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor Thal University Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar along with officers, faculty members and students

Haider Khan at the beginning of the centenary celebrations is an honor for the teachers, students, employees and alumni. Jamia Abbasia was established 100 years ago in 1925. In 1963, it was given the status of Jamia Islamia and then on March 4, 1975, it was called the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Today, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, a university spreading over a vast area, is playing a prominent role in the social, economic and educational development of South Punjab and the dear homeland. The students of the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur are doing outstanding work in every field. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is among the top 1000 universities in the world in the Times Higher Education and QS rankings. Steps are being taken in the university for quality education so that teaching and research are of high quality and in line with national development. The cooperation of government institutions in this regard is a welcoming sign. The Governor of Punjab awarded cash prizes to the students who performed the national anthem and song at the ceremony. On the occasion of his

arrival, the Governor of Punjab hoisted the flag in connection with the Marka e Haq and Independence Month. He also inaugurated the Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Centenary Gate, Faculty Hostel and Shopping Market. On this occasion, he also planted a sapling in the lawn of Abbasia Campus in connection with the tree plantation drive. The ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Vice Chancellor, National Skills University Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor, Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur,

Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Vice Chancellor, Thal University Bhakkar, Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, Vice Chancellor, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur, former Vice Chancellor Rao Muhammad Afzal Khan, Director Information Bahawalpur Tariq Ismail, Sahibzada Asim Javed Abbasi, deans, teachers, government officers, industrialists, civil society and media representatives and students in large numbers.



Governor of Punjab & Chancellor, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan along with Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a cheque to students while Registrar IUB, Shaji-ur-Rehman, officers, and students are present

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran attends the All Punjab Vice Chancellors Conference/Workshop

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, MNS University of Engineering and Technology, Multan, and Mir Chakar Khan Rind

University of Technology, Dera Ghazi Khan, attended the All Punjab Vice Chancellors Conference/Workshop for Public Sector Universities held at the Governor House,

Lahore. The important meeting, chaired by Punjab Governor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, was attended by Vice Chancellors of government universities across

Punjab and topics such as high academic standards, research and development, autonomy of universities, faculty training, educational and research opportunities for students, and modern educational reforms were discussed in detail.



Governor of Punjab & Chancellor, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan presenting a certificate to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with other dignitaries during the workshop

Federal Minister for Planning and Development and Special Initiatives, Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, said that all possible assistance will be provided for the revival and completion of the stalled development projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Federal Minister shared these views during a special meeting with the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, at the Ministry of Planning and Development, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad. The Federal Minister said that South Punjab, especially Bahawalpur, has a special status in the field of higher education. The development projects of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are of importance for the promotion of higher education and social and economic development in the region. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Kamran presented the revised PC-1 worth Rs. 6502.056 million to the Federal Minister, Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, regarding these long-pending development projects. The Federal Minister assured his full support and cooperation on these development projects in a very positive manner. The Vice Chancellor said that the pending projects are of key importance for the development of Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Bahawalpur region, especially for higher education and employment at the doorstep of talented youth. These projects include the Academic Block of the Department of Physics, the Academic Block of Mechanical Engineering, the Academic Block

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with Federal Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a souvenir to Federal Minister Prof. Ahsan Iqbal

of South Punjab Agro Industry and Environment, the Academic Block of Bahawalnagar Campus and other development projects of strategic importance. It is hoped that with the support and endorsement of the Federal Minister for Planning and Development and Special Initiatives, the federal government

will soon release funds for these development projects and work on them will begin soon. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor attended a ceremony regarding paid internship programme for young engineers at Lahore. Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special

Initiatives and Inter-Provincial Coordination Ahsan Iqbal graced the occasion as chief guest. The ceremony was organized under the aegis of the Planning Commission of Pakistan and Institute of Engineers Pakistan, also attended by the federal minister on Kashmir affairs Ameer Maqam as guest of honour.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran expresses gratitude on Pakistan historic victory in the recent Indo-Pak war

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said in his special message on the occasion of Pakistan's glorious victory over Indian aggression that the entire nation is celebrating Thanks giving Day. Today is a day to thank Allah that by the grace of Allah Almighty, the armed forces of Pakistan have fought an enemy many times

enemy had been shedding the blood of innocent civilians through missiles and drones for two days. The way Pakistan Air Force and Pakistan Army planned the counter-attack and attacked the enemy is commendable. We should offer prayers of thanks and thank Allah Almighty. Never consider our enemy weak. We still have to see how to protect Pakistan if such a

Khatm-e-Nabuwwat Chowk. A large number of participants including deans, faculty members, officers, employees and students participated in the rally. Later, the Vice Chancellor, along with Commissioner Bahawalpur Musarat Jabeen, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Farhan Farooq and other dignitaries, watched the historic press conference of DG ISPR on

officers and the entire nation of Jamia Islamia Bahawalpur are with the Pakistan Armed Forces. The retaliation that the Pakistan Army has launched against the enemy since this morning has been very purposeful and has been very successful in achieving the targets. Pakistan Army has clearly said that the lives of the people are our priority. We have only targeted their air bases and their bases from where military activities against us were taking place and from where drones were flying and missiles were being launched at



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

bigger than themselves, which is unprecedented in history. The way they fought an enemy ten times bigger in terms of budget, area and resources with steadfastness and bravery will be written in golden words. Pakistan Air Force, Pakistan Army and Navy Forces have made a strategic comeback and responded to the enemy in a single day. The

situation occurs in the future. We pray to Allah Almighty that Allah Almighty may protect our country. Yesterday, a special rally was taken out from Abbasia Campus under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, which joined the main rally of the district administration at Farid Gate and concluded at

a mega screen at Bahawalpur Gymkhana and congratulated Pakistan on its historic victory. Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, while discussing the current situation on Radio Pakistan, said that in this difficult time when the enemy has challenged us, the students, faculty

Pakistan. India is a very cunning and stubborn enemy, but the way in which the Pakistan Armed Forces have given a befitting reply to it is commendable. May Allah Almighty keep our country strong, and the entire nation stands shoulder to shoulder with the Pakistani Army.

Vice Chancellors from universities across the country, along with Deans, Chairpersons, and faculty members from relevant disciplines, participated both in-person and online. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of The Islamia University of Bahawalpur also joined virtually. During the meeting, several key decisions were made regarding the course structure and

IUB joins a consultative meeting on the incorporation of the "Understanding the Holy Quran" course held in HEC Pakistan

implementation. Vice Chancellors shared their perspectives on its significance and potential impact. The Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies at IUB remains actively engaged in curriculum development and teacher training

for this initiative. This includes the establishment of a Department of Translation Studies and the appointment of specialized faculty members. Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Islamic

and Arabic studies, teachers from the Department of Translation Studies and Islamic Studies also participated in the meeting in the HEC Smart Class Room at Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences.



Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar chairing the meeting, while Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, and other dignitaries attending the virtual session

1st International Quran Conference



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, and other dignitaries addressing the conference

≡ A two-day international conference, organized by the Faculty of Quranic Studies of Islamic and Arabic Studies, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, was inaugurated. The conference was attended by Turkish, Malaysia, Jordan, Indonesia, Egypt, UK, Saudi Arabia and more than 200 scholars all over the Pakistan. In the International Conference on Contemporary Scientific and Intellectual Trends and Challenges of the Qur'an and Their Solutions, 11 parallel sessions were held alongside the mega sessions. Addressing the conference, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiq -ur Rehman said that the Jamia Islamia has 100 years of religious and academic services. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, especially in the broadcast of

religious teachings, is a university in the subcontinent. He welcomed domestic and foreign delegate's behalf of the Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Muhammad Kamran, faculty members and students and students at the conference. The inaugural meeting was attended by Dr. Musharraf Hussain UK, Prof. Dr. Dugan Kaplan Turkey, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khairi Bin Mohi -ud -Din Malaysia, Dr. Hendry Tanjung Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Mohammed Al -Sharqawi University Al -Azhar Egypt, Dr. Muhammad Mursalin Maldives, Dr. Abdul Qadir Haroon Jordan, Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry Former Vice Chancellor Punjab University, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Khan, former Vice Chancellor of Islamia University Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hamad Lakhvi Dean Faculty of Islamic Studies, Prof.

Dr. Kalsoom Paracha Pro Vice Chancellor Women University Multan and other scholars addressed. The conference's chief organizer, Dr. Zia -ur -Rehman, praised the arrival of national and international delegates, saying that the presence of allama will be acquainted with the teachers and students of contemporary sciences and intellectuals. The people of Bahawalpur will create academic and intellectuals with their ideas and ideas. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Sultan Mahmood Khan conference focal person said that the topics of the conference have been set in the context of the challenges facing the Muslim Ummah so that the audience can receive academic guidance in the current situation. The two-day International Quran Conference organized by the Department of Quranic Studies, Faculty of Islamic

and Arabic Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has concluded. In his message to the participants of the conference, Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, said that guidance from Quranic teachings is the most important requirement of the time to address the national and global challenges faced in the present era. He said that the visit of national and foreign delegates to Jamia Islamia and their active participation in organizing this conference is welcome for the educational and social circles of the entire region. Addressing the concluding session, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman said that organizing a conference on this important topic by this department is a clear proof of the selfless dedication of our teachers and researchers to promote and disseminate Islamic teachings. The Holy Quran provides spiritual guidance as well as intellectual and scientific guidance. The chief organizer of the conference, Professor Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman, thanked the national and foreign delegates participating in the conference. He thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and the administrative officers for their special interest and cooperation in organizing the conference. In the two-day conference, 200 scholars from Turkey, Malaysia, Jordan, Indonesia, Egypt, Britain, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan presented 175 papers.



Group photo of the conference delegates along with Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies

≡ Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said that Jamia Islamia is the guardian of the glorious traditions of promoting religious teachings. Along with high-level teaching and research activities, national and international seminars and conferences are also organized at Islamia University of Bahawalpur for interfaith and interreligious harmony. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views during a meeting with Allama Raghیب Hussain Naeemi, Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology, in his office. He said that the conference on the role of the Council of Islamic

First National Harmony Conference



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies along with Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management and Commerce presenting shield to Dr. Muhammad Raghیب Hussain Naeemi, Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology

Ideology in promoting interfaith and interreligious harmony in Pakistan in collaboration with the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony and the Islamic Ideology Council is commendable. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman Dean of the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean of the Faculty of Management Science and Commerce, Professor Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Sujeela Council Conference Focal Person,

Malikullah Bakhsh Kaliyar Member of the Islamic Ideology Council and other delegates were present. Meanwhile, addressing the national conference, Allama Raghbir Hussain Naeemi said that in the future, the objectives of the council will include recommendations to formulate the policies of the beloved homeland in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Medina and the Charter of Medina. Al-Hada is a big problem for the religious world. We have to unite within our sphere and confront secular forces. For

this purpose, the Islamic Ideology Council is in touch with national and international universities and research centers. Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman said in his address that the historical services of the former State of Bahawalpur and Jamia Islamia are for interfaith harmony. Conference Focal Person Dr. Sajila Kausar said that it is an honor to organize a seminar at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Islamic Ideology Council. On

this occasion, Malikullah Bakhsh Kaliyar, Dr. Inamullah Director General Research Islamic Ideology Council, Mufti Ghulam Majid, Professor Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman, Dr. Muhammad Khabib, Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh, Pastor Munawar Shahzad Umar, Naseer Ahmed Nasir, Liaquat Ali Gilani Additional Secretary and Adeel Chanar spoke. At the end of the ceremony, the newsletter of the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony was also launched.

International Hybrid Conference on Emerging Trends in Particle Physics

≡ The Department of Particle Physics, Institute of Physics, Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day international hybrid conference titled Emerging Trends in Particle Physics. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, in his message to the participants, said that Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a world-class university. The teachers of the Institute of Physics are engaged in high-level teaching and research in the field of physics.

This conference brought together domestic and foreign researchers and experts on one platform and discussed the recent and modern aspects of particle physics and its future prospects. Particle physics is a field that is very important for understanding the fundamental structure of matter, i.e. the known universe including all galaxies, stars and the forces that form the universe. Along with this, this field is also engaged in the search for still unknown universes such

as dark matter and dark energy. Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain, Director, Institute of Physics, welcomed the experts associated with particle physics and said that this scientific gathering proved to be an important step towards the promotion of particle physics in Pakistan. Under the dynamic leadership of the conference focal person Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Baloch, the department has continuously adopted a strategy to make it a prominent research

center in Pakistan. Similarly, the members of the organizing committee Dr. Shoaib, Dr. Rauf Athar and Dr. Muhammad Gul demonstrated professionalism and teamwork and played an important role in the successful and effective organization of the event. Dr. Shama Abu Zaid, a prominent researcher from Pakistan and abroad, was an international speaker associated with the CMS experiment at the CERN laboratory. He gave a reasoned discussion on theoretical progress beyond the Standard Model and highlighted the importance of cooperation in particle physics at the global level. Other speakers included Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed NCP Islamabad, Dr. Jamila Bashir Butt VU Islamabad, Dr. Faisal Akram CHEP Lahore, Dr. Muhammad Jamil Aslam Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, Dr. Ijaz Ahmed FUUST Islamabad, Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Baloch Islamia University Bahawalpur, Dr. Rauf Athar and Dr. Muhammad Gul. Several important topics were discussed during the conference, including collider physics, quantum field theory, and supersymmetry, advanced detector technologies, and advanced simulation techniques. At the closing ceremony of the conference, Dean of the Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, appreciated the efforts of the organizers.



Group photo of the participants along with Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Altaf Hussain, Director, Institute of Physics

≡ Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Musarrat Jabeen said that Kashmir is the jugular vein of Pakistan. As declared by Quaid-e-Azam, we stand with the Kashmiris, considering our religious and moral responsibility in their freedom struggle from generation to generation. Our position on Kashmir is very clear. All members of the society at all levels should raise the voice for the freedom struggle of Kashmiris at the global level. Commissioner Bahawalpur expressed these views while addressing a seminar organized at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with Kashmir Solidarity Day. She appreciated the organizing of a special event at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in solidarity with Kashmiris and

Seminar on Kashmir Solidarity Day



Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, and Prof. Dr. Rubina Yasmeen, along with other officers, presenting a souvenir to Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Musarrat Jabeen.

the full participation of teachers and students and said that this enthusiasm is a reflection of our

national sentiments. Chairperson of the Department of Pakistan Studies Dr. Rubina Yasmin said

in her welcome address that academic work is being done on high-level research papers

related to the Kashmir issue in the university along with teaching. Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, said that in today's world, human rights violations should be brought to every international forum to highlight the Kashmir issue. The democratic powers of the world should be convinced of the right of Kashmiris to plebiscite. On the other hand, the geographical position of Kashmir is of utmost importance for Pakistan's strong economy, protection of

water resources and the success of CPEC. An economically strong Pakistan can play a vital role for the freedom of Kashmiris. Director of Students Affairs and Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, informed about the historical background of Kashmir and informed about various events and competitions related to Kashmir organized by student societies at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, especially Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society, Performing Art Society,

Debating Society, Literary Society and Art and Photography Society. Advisor IUB Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Tahir highlighted the importance of February 5 and said that India has usurped Kashmir by amending Article 35. The solution to this problem is possible only by implementing the United Nations resolution of February 5, 1948. On this occasion, Muhammad Ali Baloch in Urdu speech competition and Muhammad Taha in English spoke about the struggle for

freedom of Kashmir. Aurangzeb, Ayesha Munir and Waqas Iqbal presented a Kashmiri song. The function was conducted by Dr. Sajila Kausar, Chairperson, Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony. Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Director Advanced Studies and Research Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Media and Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, officers, teachers and students attend the ceremony.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran pays tribute to Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V on his 59th death anniversary



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, along with parliamentarians, district administration, and other dignitaries offering prayers.

≡ Nawab of Bahawalpur Sir Sadiq Khan Abbasi V has made valuable contributions to the establishment and stability of Pakistan. During the reign of Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V, Islamic unity, adherence to Islamic motto and social and cultural values are still our guiding principles today. Education, health, justice, infrastructure, industry and crafts and especially the spread of democratic traditions are still the guarantors of the development and prosperity of this region. These views were expressed by Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, at the inauguration ceremony

of the exhibition of objects and photographs used by the Nawab Sahib "Riyasat Ki Kahani - In the words of pictures" organized by the Bahawalpur Museum today on the occasion of the 59th death anniversary of the Nawab of Bahawalpur. He said that this photo exhibition organized by the museum to pay tribute to the Nawab of Bahawalpur is systematically describing the era. The Vice Chancellor said that this event, led by Director Museum Muhammad Zubair Rabbani, is covering all aspects of the state period, especially the life of the last ruler. On this occasion, the Director of the Museum also presented Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran with an

Ajrak and a souvenir. Earlier, Director of Bahawalpur Museum Muhammad Zubair Rabbani, while briefing the Vice Chancellor, said that remembering our benefactors and following their welfare and constructive initiatives is the way of living nations. The aim of this exhibition is to provide access to the public through the platform of the museum to those objects of the state that are of heritage for us and research importance for researchers. He said that on the occasion of every anniversary, the administration organizes various activities to bring out rare objects and pictures, including indoor and outdoor exhibitions, art camps and other programs, so that the

practical steps of our state, the democratic attitude of the Nawab of Bahawalpur, and his vision can be conveyed to every school of thought. The ceremony was attended by members of the Abbasia family, professors, doctors, teachers, students from the departments of history, Pakistan studies, law, social sciences, and civil society, and they greatly appreciated the museum's initiative to provide access to the objects on display. In his special message on the death anniversary, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that living nations always remember their heroes and follow their principles, while those that forget them lose their way. He described Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V as a visionary leader and a prominent figure in the creation and strengthening of Pakistan, who ensured exemplary progress in socio-economic development, education, and health. Meanwhile, in a seminar organized by the Department of Pakistan Studies, Dr. Allama Muhammad Tahir, Dr. Rubina Yasmin and other speakers highlighted the services, achievements and reforms of the Nawab of Bahawalpur. The speakers said that Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan was a great Muslim leader who ensured the social and economic prosperity of the people of the state through the Sutlej Valley Project, industries, educational institutions, hospitals and many other welfare projects.

≡ The 87th meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at the Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The meeting discussed important agenda items related to MPhil and PhD level matters and policy matters. Director Advanced Studies and Research Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Naveed Ranjha presented the implementation report on the decisions taken in the previous session. The meeting approved the titles of PhD theses and the speeches of examiners in the Faculty of Arts and Languages, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Faculty of Computer Science, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health

87th meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the meeting

Sciences, Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Faculty

of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, and Faculty of Social

Sciences. The meeting discussed issues related to the post-doctoral

fellowship policy, MPhil and PhD admission cancellation form.

88th meeting of the Syndicate



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with honourable members of syndicate

≡ The 88th meeting of the Syndicate of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship

≡ MoU signing ceremony was held between INNOVISTA Cholistan and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Govt. Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur, The State Bank of Pakistan, University of Central Punjab, Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bahawalpur and Enigmatix IT Company. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, signed MoU on the behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Brig. Muhammad Naveed Iqbal, Project Director DHA Bahawalpur, Lt. Col. Waqqas Cheema Additional Director INNOVISTA Cholistan, Col. Shahzaib Alam Khan Director IT INNOVISTA Cholistan, Abdullah Khan Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor Govt. Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Dr. Saleh Nawaz Khan, Head of

of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The meeting approved the budget of Rs. 8860.076 million for the financial year 2025-

26 in light of the recommendations of the Finance and Planning Committee. The participants commended the steps taken to reduce the financial deficit. The meeting approved the appointment of 2 new members for the Selection Board. The decisions taken in the previous meetings of the Academic Council were also considered. In addition, human resources, legal matters and general policy matters were also discussed. The meeting was attended by Member Provincial Assembly and Parliamentary Secretary Revenue Punjab Mian Muhammad Shoaib Owaisi, Dean Faculty

of Engineering and Technology Professor Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Director Coordination Higher Education Commission Shahzeb Abbasi, Additional Secretary Higher Education Department Zahida Azhar, Additional Secretary Finance Department Adnan Zahid, Dr. Mughees Amin, Dr. Alia Nazir, Associate Professor, Qaiser Ijaz Assistant Professor, Muhammad Zaman Ali Lecturer Department of Information Technology, Muhammad Shajiur Rehman Registrar and Secretary and Tariq Mahmood Sheikh Treasurer.

MoU signed between INNOVISTA Cholistan and IUB

Department Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad, Head of Department University of Central Punjab, Tauqeer Ahmad, CEO Enigmatix, Ayesha Khan, Vice President Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bahawalpur were present. The delegation from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur included Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan Dean Faculty of Computing, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif Director ORIC, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Media and Public Relations, Aurang Zaib Director IT, Dr. Hassan Danial Chairman Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Dr. Sohail Sharif Chairman Department of Technology Management, Dr. Muhammad



A view of MoU documents signing ceremony

Khalid Sheikh Executive Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Dr. Syed Shaheer Hassan Rizvi Lecturer Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation/ Program Manager, Executive Training Centre, Tahira Akhtar Additional Director Career Development Officer, Junaid Ahmad, Deputy Director IT, Muhammad Zaid Siddiqui Lecturer Department of Entrepreneurship

and Innovation, Abdul Manan Khan Lecturer Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Fahad Khan Lecturer Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Shehryar Ansari Lecturer Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Hafiz Marjan Haider and Muhammad Asad Naeem.

IUB signs MoU with Helping Hand for Relief and Development



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Saleem Ahmed Mansoori, Country Director Helping Hand for Relief and Development signing MoU documents

Bahawalpur signed MoU with Helping Hand for Relief and Development to collaborate on various academic and welfare initiatives. The Department of Social Work will serve as the Focal Department from the university's side for this partnership. Focal Person from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha briefed all participants about the future scope and potential of this partnership, emphasizing its significance for student development and

Under the MoU, both institutions will work together to offer student internships, co-paid internships, scholarships, collaborative research opportunities, and campus-based welfare activities. A dedicated student club will also be established to promote student engagement and welfare initiatives in collaboration with Helping Hand for Relief and Development. The MoU signing ceremony was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Country Director Helping Hand for

Ahmed Mansoori. Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar thanked Helping Hand for Relief and Development for their help in academic and welfare activities at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Registrar Shaji ur Rehman also appreciated Helping Hand for Relief and Development contribution for human rights through youth engagement. Country Director Helping Hand for Relief and Development Saleem Ahmed Mansoori appreciated the Islamia University of Bahawalpur youth led initiatives and promised Helping

Hand for Relief and Development collaboration for youth welfare. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti welcomed the partnership and expressed that this strategic collaboration is expected to open new avenues for academic advancement, student empowerment, and community-based welfare activities. A water filtration plant installed by Helping Hand for Relief and Development was also inaugurated on this occasion. Ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Sajid Faculty of Veterinary, Dr. Muhammad Latif Malik Principal Officer of Office of The Estate Care, Salman Qureshi Chief Warden, Touseef Anwar Executive Engineer, representatives of Helping Hand for Relief and Development, Sajid Ali Chadar, Dr. Jodat, Naveed Kaim Khani, Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Qurat ul Ain, Salman Khan, Ahmed Nawaz, Special Education faculty members, Ake Nour, Faiza Ramzan, Dr. Abida Firdous Warden of Girls' Hostels.

MoU signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Education Foundation Lahore



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor exchanging MoU document with Samina Nawaz, Deputy Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Punjab Education Foundation Lahore have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on mutual cooperation for educational development. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Samina Nawaz, Deputy Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation signed on behalf of their institutions. The aim of this agreement is to improve the quality of education through teaching and research. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, welcoming the agreement, said that the competent and experienced faculty of the university will assist the Punjab Education Foundation in its educational development activities

through teaching and research. Deputy Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation Samina Nawaz said that cooperation with Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been going on for the past several years and this agreement will help in coordinating mutual activities. Dean Faculty of Education Professor Dr. Irshad Hussain said that the Education Faculty will provide assistance in research activities on various topics for educational development and quality improvement in collaboration with the Punjab Education Commission. Mazhar Abbas Khan, Regional Director, Punjab Education Foundation, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Treasurer Sheikh Tariq Mahmood, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid and faculty members were present on the occasion.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote academic, research and technical cooperation. The MoU signed by Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Eng. Muhammad Kamran and Prof. Dr. Eng. Tahir Sultan, Vice Chancellor MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan. The aim of this partnership is to strengthen joint research, faculty and student exchanges, common access to labs and educational resources, and facilitate the organization of conferences and seminars. The agreement also supports scholarship, joint supervision of theses and technology transfer between the two institutions. It expressed

IUB signs MoU with MNS UET Multan



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Vice Chancellor MNS UET Multan Prof. Dr. Eng. Tahir Sultan, signing MoU document

its commitment to promote innovation, academic excellence and regional development. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

is the largest university in South Punjab. This agreement will prove to be a great experience. Students and teachers of both

universities will work together from which they will learn a lot.

Celebrations of Independence Day



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Prince Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi along with deans and officers cutting a cake on Independence Day

A grand flag hoisting ceremony was held at Abbasia Campus in connection with the Independence Day and Centenary celebrations of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Prince Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi hoisted the flag. On this occasion, the University Security

guards saluted the national flag. Addressing the ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that 14th August is a milestone of our national existence. Pakistan is a masterpiece of Allama Iqbal's vision and Quaid-e-Azam's leadership. The Vice Chancellor paid tribute to the services of Mohsin Pakistan and founder of Jamia Islamia Bahawalpur Nawab

Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V for the establishment and stability of Pakistan. He said that in recent days, when the enemy attacked our borders, our forces gave the best proof of protecting not only geographical but also ideological borders. Quaid-e-Azam had said that no power in the world can destroy Pakistan. This country is built to last forever.

Nawab Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi said in his address that Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V actively participated in the Pakistan movement and Bahawalpur's services for the establishment of Pakistan are unparalleled. Bahawalpur was the first state to join Pakistan. The state of Bahawalpur provided full financial as well as administrative support to the newborn state of Pakistan. He congratulated the Vice Chancellor, teachers and students on the centenary celebrations of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Nawab Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi said that the initiative to develop teaching and research at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on modern lines under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, especially to link artificial intelligence with all sciences, is very welcome. On this occasion, Nauman Farooqi, a teacher of Sadiq Public School Bahawalpur, shed detailed light on the educational, social and economic initiatives of the state

of Bahawalpur and the services of Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presented a commemorative shield to Nawab Bahawalpur Abbas Khan Abbasi. On this occasion, on behalf of the Estate Care Department, the Vice Chancellor and Nawab Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi distributed saplings for the tree plantation campaign among the students. The Vice Chancellor and Prince Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi launched a tree plantation campaign at Islamia University Bahawalpur on behalf of Habib Bank Limited. The Vice Chancellor also distributed gifts given by the Saylani Welfare Organization to the university employees.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Prince Bahawal Abbas Khan Abbasi along with deans and officers

The 60th meeting of the Academic Council



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the meeting

≡ The 60th meeting of the Academic Council of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran at Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus.

Important policy issues related to teaching matters came under consideration in the meeting. The Vice Chancellor said in his address that important steps will be taken after careful consideration for

increasing the quality of education in the university, faculty workload and degree programs according to the needs of the national and international job market. The aim of these steps is to make the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur a standard university in Pakistan and the world. Everyone will have to make joint efforts to improve financial challenges, admissions and other matters so that this university can stand on its own feet. For this purpose, long and short term policies and guidelines will be implemented. On this occasion, Director Academics Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal presented a report on the implementation of the decisions taken in the previous meeting. Issues related to the Department of Applied Psychology, University College of Nursing, Department of English Literature, Urdu and Iqbaliyat and College of Art and Design were discussed in the meeting. Decisions were made on the teaching engagements of non-teaching MPhil and PhD employees, faculty workload, and issues related to various departments.

≡ The Finance and Planning Committee of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has approved budget recommendations worth Rs. 9102 million for the financial year 2025-26. The committee meeting was held at Abbasia Campus under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran. Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Treasurer, presented the budget for the financial year 2025-26. The budget focuses on the development of the university, promotion of research activities, and welfare and scholarships of employees and students. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is facing a deficit of Rs 409 million in the budget for the financial year 2025-26. The meeting was attended by committee members Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abdul Majid Makki, Chairman, Department of Commerce, Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Treasurer, Muhammad

Meeting of the IUB Finance and Planning Committee



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

Shajiur Rehman, Registrar, Shah Sawar, Divisional Director, Local

Fund, Multan, Dr. Samina Durrani, Director, Finance, Higher Education

Commission and Zahida Azhar, Additional Secretary, Universities.

Awareness seminar on “Redefining Education: Transition from Rote Learning through Assessment”



Mian Muhammad Kazim Pirzada, Minister for Irrigation, GOP along with Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director IBCC presenting shield Malik Ishtiaq Ahmed Rajwana, Vice Chancellor of Nawaz Sharif University

≡ The Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) organized a one-day awareness seminar on the theme “Redefining Education: Transition from Rote Learning through Assessment” in Bahawalpur. The seminar saw the active participation of educationists, teachers, and policymakers, representatives of examination boards, university faculty members, and students from across the country. The objective of the seminar was to move away from the traditional rote learning system and promote modern,

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur hosted the Cambridge MAHSA Project team from the University of Cambridge, UK, for a six-day training workshop focusing on modern research methodologies in South Asian civilization, cultural heritage, archaeology, and advanced technologies. At the outset of the visit, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, met with Afifa Sana Khan and Jack Tomaney, members of the MAHSA project team of Cambridge University, UK, at the Vice Chancellor Secretariat. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Dean,

research-based, conceptual, and critical thinking education, along with presenting practical recommendations for improving the assessment system. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director of IBCC, in his address stated that, “Improvement in Pakistan’s education system is only possible if our assessment system is aligned with international standards and modern practices. This requires continuous professional development of teachers and enhancement of their instructional capacities.” Prof Dr. Shazia Anjum,

VC Women University Bahawalpur, emphasized “Conceptual education is the need of the hour. It not only develops students’ intellectual abilities but also prepares them to face real-life challenges. Teachers must be trained not just to deliver content, but to become intellectual mentors.” Malik Ishtiaq Ahmed Rajwana, Vice Chancellor of Nawaz Sharif University, remarked “The future of Pakistan’s education lies in integrating research, curiosity, and a passion for learning. Curriculum development should strike a balance between local needs and global trends.” Mr. Zahid Mian, Controller of Examinations, Punjab, stated “Our current examination system traps students in a race for grades, hindering their intellectual growth. The IBCC’s focus on promoting conceptual education is a welcome step toward improving teaching and assessment standards.” Prof Dr. Naeem Khalid added “The successful teacher of today is one who cultivates questioning minds, enhances critical thinking, and prepares students to face real-world challenges. Technology-integrated pedagogy is the guarantee of future-ready education.” Chief Guest, Mian Muhammad Kazim Pirzada, Minister for Irrigation, Government of Punjab, said “Now is the time to abandon the outdated rote

learning system and move toward conceptual learning. Our focus must shift from memorization to comprehension and skill-building. Ethics and technical skills must go hand in hand in education.” He praised the IBCC’s efforts toward educational reforms, stating that such initiatives will play a pivotal role in making the education system more modern and effective. A panel discussion was also held during the seminar, moderated by Professor Dr. Areeba Khan, where distinguished educationists participated, including: Professor Dr. Saeed Ahmed Buzdar, Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Professor Dr. Irshad Hussain, Professor Dr. Shazia Naeem, Mr. Aamir Riaz, Mr. Hameed Saeed, Sheikh Muhammad Akram. The panelists thoroughly discussed the flaws in the current education and assessment system and explored various practical ways for reform. They unanimously emphasized that educational reforms cannot be achieved through curriculum change alone a collaborative approach involving teachers, parents, policymakers, and students is essential to building a truly effective system. At the conclusion of the seminar, participants reiterated the importance of collective efforts and coordination among all stakeholders for meaningful and lasting change in Pakistan’s education system.

Cambridge MAHSA Project Team conducts a training workshop

Faculty of Engineering, was also present on the occasion. In the meeting, the Vice Chancellor was briefed about the project, training and MAHSA lab at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He expressed his happiness that Cambridge University, UK is contributing to capacity building of faculty and students of various departments. The Vice Chancellor thanked the MAHSA team for providing modern equipment, which will facilitate the smooth execution of the research project

in the Cholistan region. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Moazzam Durrani and Waqar Mushtaq, members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur team. The inaugural session of the workshop was held at the Institute of Business Administration and Management Sciences, Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, specially attended the inaugural session. Dr. Jawad Iqbal praised the Cambridge team for organizing research and

training on modern lines of South Asian civilization and cultural heritage and archaeology for the faculty and students. The Cambridge University team includes Afifa Khan, Azadeh Wafadari and Jack Tomaney. He also appreciated the efforts of faculty members Dr. Moazzam Durrani and Waqar Mushtaq for the visit of the Cambridge team and organizing the seminar. During the second day of the six-day training program under the University of Cambridge’s MAHSA Project at IUB, sessions



Cambridge MAHSA Project team along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran



Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management and Commerce along with Cambridge MAHSA Project team exchanging views with faculty and students

were held under the chairmanship of Dean Faculty of Computing Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, and on the third day, sessions on the topic of cultural heritage in Cholistan and Hakra were held by Chairman Department of Applied Psychology Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem.

Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan highlighted the growing importance of machine learning and data sciences in various fields. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem discussed in detail the social and psychological aspects of historical cultural heritage. Cambridge University

trainers Azadeh Vafadari, Afifa Sana Khan, and Jack Tomaney conducted a hands-on session on geo referencing and location pinning through GIS. They gave lectures on GIS mapping techniques, emphasizing their importance in cultural heritage conservation

and interdisciplinary research. The participants appreciated the international collaboration of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur team members Dr. Moazzam Durrani and Waqar Mushtaq in advancing education and research.

Condolence reference in memory of former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan



Group photo of retired IUB teachers at the condolence reference of former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan

Retired teachers of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a condolence reference in memory of the late former Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall. The sons of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan, Rana Tareef Ali Khan, Rana Tauseef Ali Khan and daughters specially participated in the condolence reference.

On this occasion, former Vice Chancellors Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan, Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq, Prof. Dr. Munir Akhtar, Deans Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Asghar Hashmi, former Dean Faculty of Sciences and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam Adeb

former Dean faculty of Education appreciated the valuable services of Professor Dr. Shafiq Khan to the field of Education, especially to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. They said that the efforts made by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan to start the Department of Pharmacy and Chemistry will always be remembered. He will always be remembered as a tireless and

Kaiser Jabeen, and the students of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan also spoke. Qari Dr. Abdul Sattar offered special prayers for the eternal peace of the late Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Khan. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Asghar Hashmi and other teachers presented a commemorative shield to Rana Tareef Ali Khan.

Addressing the participants of the rally of teachers, employees and students at the Abbasia Campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of Kashmir Siege Day, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that today the nation of Pakistan is protesting against the unconstitutional and oppressive law of India of August 5, 2019. The abrogation of Article 370 is a move against the United Nations resolutions on the right to self-determination and the bilateral agreements between India and Pakistan. Kashmiris have rejected this move based on coercion. Today is a day of sympathy and solidarity with the Kashmiris. The special events organized by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in this regard and the enthusiasms of the students are welcome. He said that Kashmir is the Aorta of Pakistan and no one hands over his Aorta to the enemy. India will never succeed in this by abolishing the articles that it has abolished on August 5, 2019 and transferring the majority to Kashmir. The Indian government has tried to forcibly transfer non-local population to Kashmir and turn the local population into a minority, which has led to a lot of unrest there, but despite all these atrocities, the spirit of freedom and

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran leads a rally on the occasion of Kashmir Siege Day



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

independence of the Kashmiris could not be extinguished. The Modi government of India, in fact, aims to turn the majority of Kashmiris into a minority and give Indian citizens the right to buy and sell property there and vote, in the future, to impose Indian citizens on Kashmiris. The government, army and people of Pakistan are all with the Kashmiris and salute their spirit of freedom

and independence. Insha Allah, Kashmiris will definitely one day achieve freedom from Indian coercion. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman of the Department of Social Work, Prof.

Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani, Sheikh Tariq Mahmood, Treasurer, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Public Relations, Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Students Affairs, Dr. Ramadan Tahir, Advisor Kashmir and Ideology of Pakistan Society, students and employees were present.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran receives PEC Excellence Award 2023



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

It has been announced that Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, will be awarded the PEC Excellence Award 2023 by the Pakistan Engineering Council. This award will be given to him at a grand ceremony to be held in Islamabad on August 14, 2025. Every year, the Pakistan

Engineering Council nominates the best and most capable individuals who have rendered exceptional services in the field of engineering after a rigorous competition and scrutiny. This award will be given to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran in recognition of his exceptional services in the field of engineering. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran is a renowned teacher and researcher and has extensive experience in teaching and research in the field of engineering as well as administrative affairs. He completed his PhD in Computer Engineering in Digital Circuit Design from Beijing Institute of Technology China in 2007. In 2022, he was appointed Vice Chancellor of MNS University of Engineering and Technology Multan. He was appointed as the permanent Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on 7 May 2025. He served as Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Engineering and



Federal Minister for Science and Technology Khalid Hussain Magsi and Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council Engineer Wasim Nazir presenting certificate to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Technology, Lahore. He served as Chairman Governing Body, Member, Pakistan Engineering Council, Campus Coordinator and Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Kala Shah Kaku Campus. He also served as Convener, Higher Education Commission, National Curriculum Revision Committee

and Campus Coordinator, University of Engineering and Technology, Narowal. He is also the Vice Chairman, National Technology

Council Pakistan. Vice Chancellors of various universities, people associated with the Department of Engineering and academic circles have congratulated Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran on achieving this unique honor of national and international fame.

the society of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) was based on two things, namely trust and honesty. And even today, our society can thrive in the light of these same principles. He thanked the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, for his support and patronage in the teachings of the Seerat-un-Nabi (peace be upon him). On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rahman, Treasurer Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Additional Registrar Arif Ramooz, Senior Staff Officer Waseem Ahmed Siddiqui, senior journalist and member APNS Humayun Gulzar and students were present.

Seminar on performing official duties in line with the teachings of Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH)

Seerat Chair Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day seminar at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall on the topic of the responsibility of fulfilling official duties in the light of the Seerat-un-Nabi (peace be upon him). The seminar was presided over by Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies. The guest of honor of the ceremony was Professor Allama Muhammad Yousuf Khan Sheikh-ul-Hadith, Jamia Ashrafia, Lahore. The duties of the Niqab were performed by Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Dr. Zohaib. Professor Dr. Hafiz Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Director Seerat Chair,

delivered the welcoming remarks, and he expressed special gratitude to the organizers, all participants, and the guest of honor. The guest of honor of the event, Professor Allama Muhammad Yousuf Khan, in his special address, highlighted the importance of the responsibility of fulfilling one's duties in the light of the Seerat-un-Nabi (peace be upon him), clarified the importance and necessity of fulfilling one's duties, presented solutions and cooperation in the light of the Seerat-un-Nabi (peace be upon him) to solve the problems encountered in the daily affairs of the university and students, and also gave several suggestions to the attendees to fulfill one's duties,

in the light of which an ideal society and a blessed environment can be established. He presented a chart of how the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) fulfilled his duties, what were the Prophetic principles, and presented that the responsibility of fulfilling the duties of the Prophet (peace be upon him) consists of four principles, recitation of verses, purification of the soul, teaching the Book of Allah, and wisdom, thanks to which he established an ideal society. Even today, there is a dire need to adopt the teachings of these same principles. Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Dean of the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, thanked the distinguished guests and said that



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies

100 Years of Academic Legacy: IUB Launches Centenary Celebrations



The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has officially launched its centenary celebrations alongside Independence Day activities, with

Muhammad Khan Abbasi V, and first Sheikh-ul-Jamia Maulana Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi. Dignitaries, parliamentarians, civil society,

and exhibitions will be organized. As part of the celebrations and Independence Day events, a massive tree plantation drive was



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran planting a tree

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran announcing that the university's 100th anniversary will be celebrated in a grand manner. Addressing a meeting of the special committee formed for the centenary, he revealed that the State Bank of Pakistan will issue a commemorative Rs. 100 coin and Pakistan Postal Services will release a special stamp to mark the occasion. The celebrations, spanning from August 1, 2025, to June 2026, will begin with a ceremony at the Abbasia Campus paying tribute to the university's founder, Nawab Sir Sadiq

teachers, students, and members of the Abbasia family will participate. The centenary slogan, "Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future – 100 Years of Academic Legacy", has already been released. Key highlights include the dedication of the Abbasia Campus main gate to the centenary, plantation of a garden of 100 trees named after eminent personalities of the university, the composition of a university anthem, a centenary convocation, and a grand alumni ceremony in November. Throughout the year, conferences, seminars, book fairs, research expos, awards, job fairs,

also launched by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with the Consortium on Climate Change, Sustainability and Conservation and Faizan Global Relief Foundation (FGRF). Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Registrar Shaji ur Rehman inaugurated the campaign by planting saplings at the Old Campus. The VC praised the efforts of Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman Department of Social Work, and acknowledged the contributions of faculty, students, and administrators, including Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Dr. Aamir

Manzoor, and Muhammad Tahir. He also expressed gratitude to FGRF representatives Dr. Muhammad Arshad and Dr. Abdul Rauf for their continued support. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha shared that FGRF has donated 5,000 saplings in the recent campaign and will provide 1,500 lemon saplings in the next phase for the establishment of a special orchard. He added that this initiative reflects IUB's strong commitment to environmental sustainability and social development.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the session, while Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Media and Public Relations, giving a presentation on centenary celebrations

Political and social leader Chaudhry Saad Masood meets with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran



Chaudhry Saad Masood presenting a flower bouquet to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Political and social leader Chaudhry Saad Masood met with Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran. He said that the steps taken by the Vice Chancellor in a short period for the development and improvement of the university are very welcome. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur holds a prominent position in the social and educational development of the region. He will fully support the improvement of the university, the welfare of the students and all other matters. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafay, Director IUB School System, and Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Public Relations, were also present on the occasion.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is celebrating the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan

IUB celebrates Independence Day with cultural, academic, and sports events



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran inaugurating the Pakistan Studio at Radio Pakistan

with a series of cultural, academic, and sports activities across campuses and in collaboration with partner institutions. The official celebrations began at Radio Pakistan Bahawalpur, where Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran inaugurated the "Pakistan Studio" and "Azadi Studio" and planted a sapling as part of the national tree plantation campaign. As chief guest of the Golden Jubilee ceremony, he visited the photo gallery and praised the vital role of Radio Pakistan during the independence movement and in upholding truth

against propaganda. He lauded Station Director Sajjad Ahmed Bari's leadership and reaffirmed IUB's strong collaboration with Radio Pakistan, including student internships and joint initiatives. Former Station Director Sajid Hassan Durrani and Dr. Muhammad Shahzad Rana highlighted the historic services of Radio Pakistan as the voice of national aspirations and unity. As part of Independence celebrations, a delegation of IUB led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran also visited the Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry Bahawalpur (WCCIB), where Commissioner Bahawalpur



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Musarrat Jabeen, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, officers and other dignitaries

Division Ms. Musarrat Jabeen was chief guest. The delegation, including Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and senior IUB officials, appreciated the business setups displayed by WCCIB and acknowledged their role in empowering women entrepreneurs. On the academic front, the Department of Persian, Department of Iqbal Studies, and IUB Literary Society jointly organized a "Qiraat-e-Kalam-e-Iqbal" ceremony at the Islamic Learning Auditorium. Scholars, including Prof. Dr. Musarrat Wajid, Dr. Muhammad Asghar Sial, and Dr. Mazhar Hussain, emphasized the relevance of Iqbal's poetry for youth and its enduring role in shaping national thought. Students presented verses of Iqbal with passion, and participants reflected on the philosophical depth of the Allahabad sermon. The Department of Pakistan Studies also showcased a "Pakistan Gallery" featuring historical photographs of the independence movement and the country's progress since 1947. Faculty members Dr. Imran Ali and Muhammad Naem Khan guided visitors through the exhibition, while Chairperson Dr. Robina Yasmin received appreciation for her leadership in organizing the

meaningful event. Independence celebrations extended to the sports arena as well. The women's basketball team of IUB Rahim Yar Khan Campus, under the guidance of Director Campus Dr. Sohail Sharif and coach Nabila Sharif, secured second position in the district-level tournament organized by the District Sports Department. Deputy Commissioner Khurram Pervez led the event, and guests, including Dr. Fasiha Nargis and Samia Saleem, distributed trophies and cash prizes. At the Abbasia Campus, a friendly cricket match was played between the IUB Sports Promotion Society and IUB Admin XI. The match, led by Dr. Muhammad Umair Riaz and Marjan Haider, saw the Sports Promotion Society emerge victorious. Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman distributed trophies to both teams. These activities, held under the theme "Battle of Truth," reflect Islamia University of Bahawalpur commitment to celebrating Independence Day through cultural pride, academic reflection, women empowerment, and sportsmanship, thereby fostering national unity and patriotism among students and the community.



Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman presenting trophy to the winning team

Seminar on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Regional Police Officer Rai Babar Saeed and others addressing the seminar

≡ A special seminar was organized by the Committee for Prevention and Control of Narcotics of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at Abbasia Campus. On this occasion, Regional Police Officer Bahawalpur Rai Babar Saeed was the chief guest and Vice Chancellor Professor Dr.

Muhammad Kamran presided over the seminar. Regional Police Officer Bahawalpur Rai Babar Saeed said that drugs are a global problem. Protecting and keeping the young generation safe from it is the joint responsibility of the relevant institutions as well as parents and society. In this regard, the role of educational institutions is very important, which continuously

spread awareness about the prevention of drugs and its harmful effects. Rai Babar Saeed said that contact with the youth is very important. Keeping them engaged in positive activities and getting them aware of their problems can help in preventing this problem. In order to attract the youth towards an active and positive lifestyle, mutual cooperation and cooperation between institutions including the police, parents and educational institutions is necessary. The gap of lack of contact with the young generation must be bridged. In this way, anti-drug institutions can be successful when they have a good impression in the society. He appreciated the organization of a 2-month awareness campaign by a special committee established at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and assured its continuation and coordination with the activities of the police and other institutions. He said that a special committee comprising the university's

teachers and police officers should also be formed to make joint efforts in this regard. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran thanked the Regional Police Officer Bahawalpur for his special participation in the ceremony and said that he appreciated the spirit of cooperation with the university. He said that only those countries and societies are successful where there is zero tolerance for drugs. We need to keep our young generation, especially students, in constant touch to keep them away from the scourge of drugs. Focal Person Prof. Dr. Fayyazuddin presented the details of the seminar and awareness campaign in all faculties and departments last year to spread awareness about anti-drugs and its harmful effects. He said that this awareness campaign was organized in collaboration with the University Medical Unit, Hostel Administration, Public Relations Office, Transport and other institutions. On this occasion, Associate Professor Dr. Saeed Akhtar Chaudhry from Quaid-e-Azam Medical College gave a special lecture on drugs and their effects on society.

≡ Under the auspices of the Directorate of Students Affairs, the Kashmir & Nazria-e-Pakistan Society of The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized events to mark Youm-e-Istehsal-e-Kashmir. A rally was held in this regard, led by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran. A large number of faculty members, administrative officers, students, and staff actively participated in the event. Addressing the rally, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran stated that the entire Pakistani nation is protesting against the illegal and oppressive actions taken by India on August 5, 2019. He highlighted that the abrogation of Article 370 is a clear violation of United Nations resolutions and bilateral agreements between Pakistan and India. The people of Kashmir have out rightly rejected this forced and unjust move. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Abdul Rauf Dean Faculty of Chemical & Biological Sciences, Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences & Commerce, Professor Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Chairman Department of Social Work, Professor Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Sheikh Tariq Mahmood Treasurer, Dr. Shehzad Ahmad Khalid Director Public Relations, Dr. Adnan Bukhari Additional Director Students Affairs, Dr. Ramzan Tahir Advisor, Kashmir & Nazria-e-Pakistan Society, students, faculty, and staff participated in large numbers. After the rally, a seminar was organized which was attended by faculty members, students, officers, and

Seminar on Youm-e-Istehsal-e-Kashmir



Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Dr. Shehbaz Ali, Dr. Naveen Javed and others addressing the seminar

representatives from various student societies. The speakers reiterated that August 5 is one of the darkest days in the history of Jammu and Kashmir, when the Indian government unilaterally revoked Articles 370 and 35A of its own constitution to strip the region of its special status and enforce its illegal occupation. Every year, Pakistanis and Kashmiris across the world observe this day as Youm-e-Istehsal. Dr. Ramzan Tahir, Advisor to the Kashmir & Nazria-e-Pakistan Society, welcomed all the guests and shed detailed light on the history, culture, and the ongoing significance of the Kashmir issue. He appreciated the efforts of the Government of Pakistan and Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran for ensuring large-scale observance of this day in the university. Dr. Shehbaz Ali, Chairman Department of Public Administration, in his thought-

provoking address, presented a comprehensive analysis of Kashmir's past, present, and future. Drawing from his research and experience, he stated that only a strong and stable Pakistan can truly represent the aspirations of the Kashmiri people. He emphasized that national unity is essential to supporting the oppressed people of Kashmir. Dr. Naveen Javed, Advisor Character Building Society, said that August 5 marks the darkest day for Indian-Occupied Kashmir. On this day, India, through sheer force and serious human rights violations, imposed its illegitimate control over the region. She highlighted the silence of global powers on this matter as a major concern and stressed that the ongoing genocide of Kashmiris must be stopped. The future of Kashmir must be decided in accordance with the will of its people. Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director

Students Affairs, expressed deep concern over the brutal, fearful, and oppressive environment India has created in Kashmir. He stated that such conditions are severely damaging the mental health and psyche of the local population. Human rights organizations must give due attention to this issue so the people of Kashmir may return to a normal life. He lauded the efforts of the Kashmir & Nazria-e-Pakistan Society and its Advisor for effectively organizing awareness programs in line with provincial government directives, thereby sensitizing the youth on the Kashmir issue. He further reaffirmed that Pakistan will continue to support the cause of Kashmir on all fronts and expressed gratitude to all guests and participants for their attendance and support.

High-level online meeting strengthens ties between IUB and The Training Marketplace (UK)

faculty of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in enhancing their training and access capabilities globally. Peter Evans said that



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran addressing the virtual meeting

A high-level online meeting was held between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the British international training organization The Training Marketplace. On this occasion, training opportunities for the faculty and administrative staff of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in international institutions were discussed. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran had a special conversation with Peter Evans and Ali Khan, CEO of The Training

Marketplace. Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director International Linkages, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director Public Relations, Dr. Muhammad Khalid, Executive Secretary to the Vice Chancellor and Muhammad Waseem Siddiqui, Principal Staff Officer to the Vice Chancellor were also present on the occasion. The Training Marketplace is a dynamic, market-based platform that connects business training providers with these organizations and enables access to new global

markets. Collaborative research on workforce development, digital training platforms and data-driven learning analytics will be enabled. The educational expertise of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will be integrated with the tech-based platform of The Training Marketplace to expand scalable training delivery. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that the platform of The Training Marketplace will be of immense benefit to the students and

the partnership with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is in line with our mission to provide meaningful, validated training opportunities across borders. Their educational strength and regional influence can help us reach new communities with real impact. The two sides agreed to draft a formal Memorandum of Understanding to structure joint activities and pilot programs, emphasizing mutual value creation and sustainable connectivity.

Industry Academia Dialogue for Budget 2025-26 was held at the

Industry-Academia Dialogue for Budget 2025-26



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the session

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Organized by the Department of Economics and Islamic Banking and Finance, this dialogue was attended by representatives of the Federal Board of Revenue, Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, traders associations, farmer community, private and public business institutions and academia. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presided over the event and termed it a very important initiative. He said that the work of the university is that of a think tank along with teaching and research, which serves as a source of scientific guidance for public and private sector institutions as well as other social classes for economic development. The coming together of stakeholders in the university for the upcoming budget is a very positive step. Prof. Dr. Abid Rashid Gul and Dr. Areeba Khan briefed on the goals of the previous budget and the upcoming budget.

Recommendations were presented in the light of the discussions and opinions of experts on the occasion. According to the budget recommendations, Pakistan's fiscal budget 2025-26 called for downsizing of underperforming public sector entities, reforming the tax system to reduce reliance on indirect taxes and prioritizing institutional reforms by increasing direct taxes, overcoming energy sector failures by sourcing energy from low-cost and unconventional sources, reviewing the NFC award and promoting fiscal decentralization, increasing national savings and investment to promote sustainable development, promoting high-potential sectors like IT and agriculture, and empowering women through entrepreneurship support and better access to education and health, investing in youth skill development, and aligning social prosperity with productive sectors. Participants said that the

budget should be people-centric, productivity-based, and focused on long-term economic sustainability. The budget dialogue was attended by Chief Commissioner Regional Income Tax Bahawalpur Sahibzada Abdul Mateen, Sardar Najeebullah Khan, Patron Muttahida Anjuman Tajran, Imran Yousuf, Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue, Rao Anisur Rehman, Member Taxation Committee Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ayesha Khan, Vice President Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Malik Ijaz Nazim, Director Nazim Group of Industries, Azra Sheikh, Progressive Farmer, Majeed A. Gul, Senior Correspondent, Daily Dawn, Raza Malik, Rohi TV. On behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, Dr. Abdul Sattar Zahoori Treasurer, Professor Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Chairman

Department of Social Work, Professor Dr. Areeba Khan, Director Financial Assistance, Dr. Abid Rashid Gul Chairman Department of Economics, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid Director Media and Public Relations, Dr. Shahbaz Ali Khan Chairman Department of Public Administration, Dr. Sajila Kausar, Chairperson Department of Comparative Religions, Dr. Owais Shafiq Chairman Department of Islamic and Traditional Banking, Dr. Mumtaz Kanjo, Dr. Azhar Ali, Dr. Ayesha Shaukat Department of Commerce, Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain Department of Media and Communication Studies, Chairman Department of Economics Dr. Atif Nawaz, Dr. Ali Azam, Dr. Mazhar Nadeem, Nadia Hassan, Muhammad Fahad Malik, Dr. Muhammad Khalid Sheikh Executive Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Secretary General Fiza Ali from Fazilatul Uloom and others participated.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a flower bouquet to Secretary Energy Punjab Dr. Farrukh Naveed
 Vice Chancellor the Islamia

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with Punjab Secretary of Energy, Dr. Farrukh Naveed

University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran met with Secretary Energy Punjab Dr. Farrukh Naveed. The Vice-Chancellor felicitated Dr Farrukh Naveed on assuming the responsibilities of the Energy Department of the Government of the Punjab. The Vice Chancellor also praised Dr. Farrukh's effort and commendable services at Higher Education Department Punjab. On this occasion matters relevant to electricity issues at the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur especially uninterrupted electric supplies to the University campuses were discussed. The unannounced outage of electricity disrupts academic and research activities. The Vice Chancellor also briefed about the working of the 2.5 MW Solar Power Plant at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He also requested the Secretary of Energy for support to activate solar panels installed on the buildings of Abbasia and Baghdad-ul-Jadeed

campuses. Dr Farrukh Naveed thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his visit saying that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is the leading University of the region and he will assure his full support for the university. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's solar plant was established by the Energy Department of the Punjab, and will provide all possible help in its active working as well as the restoration of other solar installations at the University campuses.

Seminar on Pakistan Day



Dr. Rubina Yasmin and Prof. Dr. Ayaz Muhammad Rana addressing the seminar

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, said that Pakistan Resolution Day reminds us of the sincere determination and continuous struggle of the Muslims of the Indian subcontinent. On that day, the Muslims of India declared their struggle to obtain a separate territory for themselves and the Pakistan Resolution was passed. Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Kamran expressed these views in a message on the occasion of Pakistan Day. The Vice Chancellor said that by following the unparalleled leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and other leaders and the principles of faith, unity and firm conviction, our ancestors changed the map of the world in just seven years and a new Islamic state came into existence in the form of Pakistan. He said

that I believe that the teachers, administration and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are the guarantee of Pakistan's bright future and are contributing to the development of the beloved homeland through teaching and research activities. Meanwhile, a seminar was organized in the Department of Pakistan Studies in connection with Pakistan Day. The chief guest and keynote speaker

of the seminar was Professor Dr. Ayaz Muhammad Rana, former Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean of Social Sciences and Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan. The host Chairperson Dr. Rubina Yasmin and other teachers addressed the event. The event was attended by Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rofi, Dr. Sarfaraz Batool, teachers and students. Seminars and other activities were organized in all campuses of the Islamia University Bahawalpur. In this regard, the Horticulture Section organized tree plantations and wall decoration at Bahawalnagar Campus. Director Campus Dr. Rafaqat Ali inaugurated the tree plantation campaign by planting a rose sapling and appreciated the efforts of Imran Monis, Dr. Abeer Ishtiaq Horticulture Officers and Dr. Gulzar Ahmed Estate Care Officer for planting trees and wall decoration. On this occasion, faculty members from different departments participated in the tree plantation campaign along with students.

Chairperson Chief Minister Punjab Inspection, Surveillance and Monitoring Directorate Brigadier Babar Alauddin Sitara-e-Imtiaz Military (R) said that under the initiatives of the Chief Minister Punjab, welfare measures are being taken for all sections of the society across the province. He expressed these views while addressing the appreciation ceremony of Student Societies 2023-24 at Islamia University Bahawalpur. He said that the activation of Student Societies at Islamia University Bahawalpur will prove beneficial for the institution and the youth. By developing leadership skills in the students, they will prove to be the best and active citizens of the future. He asked the students to use their skills in a positive way for the development of themselves, their institutions and the region. Chairperson Chief Minister Punjab Inspection, Surveillance and Monitoring Directorate Brigadier Babar Alauddin Sitara Imtiaz Military (R) said that scholarships

are being given to students under the Honhar Scholarship Scheme by the Punjab government. In addition, merit internship, skill development program, which especially includes artificial intelligence programs, are of great importance for providing modern training to students. He said that the correct and positive use of social media is essential for our social welfare. We should

use social media for educational purposes. Students should focus on acquiring knowledge and research. In this regard, the library should be utilized. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Director Students Affairs, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, teachers and students were

present in large numbers. Chairperson Chief Minister Punjab Inspection, Surveillance and Monitoring Directorate Brigadier Babar Alauddin Sitara-Imtiaz Military (R) also visited the Hakra Art Gallery of the College of Art and Design and appreciated the creative work of the students.

Brigadier Babar Alauddin SI (M) visits IUB



Brigadier Babar Alauddin Sitara-e-Imtiaz Military (R), Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences addressing the seminar

First meeting of the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC)



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the meeting

≡ The first meeting of the Institutional Quality Circle at the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur was held under the chairmanship

of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The Vice

Chancellor emphasized the importance of mutual cooperation and data in enhancing quality assurance and performance, as well as the significance of teaching standards for students. He reiterated the university's commitment to improving capacity in teaching, research, governance, and community engagement. He also directed the strengthening of the quality assurance process and stressed the need for coordination and consistency across all academic and administrative units. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell, presented a briefing on internal and external quality assurance mechanisms, along with a review of the university's current position in global rankings and its strategic objectives.

≡ Focal Person Prime Minister Youth Program Punjab Government of Pakistan Fahad Shahbaz visited Islamia University Bahawalpur.

Focal Person Prime Minister's Youth Program (Punjab) Fahad Shahbaz visits IUB



Focal Person Prime Minister's Youth Program (Punjab), Fahad Shahbaz along with deans, officers, and faculty members

On this occasion, he reviewed the facilities provided to the youth, curricular and co-curricular activities, and activities of the Prime Minister Youth Development Centre as per the vision of Prime Minister of Pakistan Shahbaz Sharif Fahad Shahbaz said that the federal and provincial governments are providing scholarships, laptops, and other facilities worth billions of rupees to the students. Maximum opportunities for entrepreneurship

and employment are being provided to the youth. He expressed special gratitude to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for his visit to Islamia University Bahawalpur. Fahad Shahbaz Focal Person met with Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences and Director Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty

of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Focal Person Prime Minister Development Centre Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid and other officials. He also visited the University College of Art and Design, University Incubation Centre Institute of Business and Administrative Sciences at Baghd-ul-Jadeed Campus. On this occasion, he spoke to University Alumni and Controller News

Punjab Sajjad Pervez for a special program on Radio Pakistan. Focal Person at the Prime Minister Youth Development Centre Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Additional Director Students Affairs Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Students Green Youth Club Dr. Abid Gul, Principal Officer Estate Care Dr. Muhammad Latif and Director Financial Assistance Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan gave a briefing on Student Societies, Tree Plantation and Scholarships.

IUB BS Forestry students join fully funded split degree program under CPEC

≡ As many as twenty students from the first batch (2024-28) of the BS Forestry program of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been selected for a fully funded split degree program under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has congratulated the students selected for the scholarship. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that this partnership is a significant step towards the

international expansion of higher education at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and reflects the university's commitment to providing world-class educational and cultural facilities to its students. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Director, Institute of Forest Sciences and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, and faculty members who played a key role in achieving this international educational

partnership. Under this program students will be provided with a fully funded scholarship that includes tuition fees, accommodation, travel and daily expenses. Students will spend one year and two semesters at Jiangsu Vocational College of Agriculture and Forestry and Yunnan University in China during their educational journey. This program was initiated under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Institute of Forest Sciences, the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur and the partner universities in China. Under this MoU, students of every new batch starting from fall 2024 will be eligible for this split degree program. Students will study for three years at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and one year in China. Later, they will return to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to complete their degree. This program will not only be a means of academic advancement but will also open doors to higher education, international scholarships and job opportunities in China.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur met Engr. Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Saeed Executive Director Higher Education Commission for the DAC meeting at Islamabad During the meeting strengthening and release of funding for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur development projects were also discussed. Treasurer Tariq Mahmood Shaikh and Deputy Treasurer Saeed Ahmad Joiya were also present on this occasion.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with Executive Director HEC, Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Saeed



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran exchanging views with Executive Director HEC Dr. Muhammad Mazhar Saeed

IUB delegation represents Pakistan at the 3rd KARCIEF and IIFO 2025 in Turkiye



IUB delegation at the 3rd KARCIEF conference campuses represented Pakistan at the 3rd KARCIEF Conference and International Islamic Finance

Olympiad (IIFO 2025) held in Konya, Türkiye. The prestigious

event was hosted by KTO Karatay University, a historic institution tracing its roots to the 13th-century Karatay Madrasah. The 10-member delegation, led by the Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce, included both students and faculty members who actively participated in the academic conference and the Olympiad. During the competition, IUB students engaged in various Islamic finance challenges alongside participants from several countries, showcasing their expertise and enhancing Pakistan's presence on the global stage. Prof. Dr. Fevzi Rifat Ortaç, Rector of KTO Karatay University, and Dr Kamola ERGUN, chairperson of the conference expressed their gratitude for IUB's valuable presence and academic contributions to the international forum.

A delegation from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar

An agreement has been signed between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the Gansu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, People's

Agreement signed between IUB and the Gansu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China



View of MoU signing ceremony

Republic of China, to establish a Sino-Pak Joint Laboratory for the promotion of modern agriculture based on scientific technology. The agreement was signed by the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, and the President of the Gansu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Chang Hong. The formal signing ceremony of the agreement was held through a video link. It was agreed by both sides that cooperation in agricultural research will be promoted so that sustainable agricultural technology

can be promoted by producing high-quality and productive crops. Similarly, agricultural development should be carried out by ensuring environmental protection by effectively utilising agricultural resources, scientific research, and developing a workforce with innovative capabilities. Both universities will work to prepare technical, advisory and competent manpower for the promotion of the agricultural industry in their areas. In this regard, there will be a mutual exchange of teachers, researchers and students, joint research projects, conferences,

seminars and sharing of resources. Professor Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Dr. Qaiser, Professor Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha and Professor Dr. Muhammad Nafees were present on the occasion. Professor Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director International Linkages, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, informed about the existing teaching and research links between the two universities. On this occasion, the key role of Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza in promoting an agreement has been signed between the Islamia University of

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Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director NRCI along with Chinese dignitaries

≡ Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society organized a seminar on "Pakistan Zindabad" at the Prime Minister Youth Development Center, Baghdad ul-Jadeed Campus under the auspices of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Advisor Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Tahir shed light on the historical factors of Nazaria e Pakistan, Tehreek-e-Pakistan and Qayam-e-Pakistan. He informed the students about the objectives of Kashmir and Ideology Society. Kashmir and Nazaria e Pakistan Society has always promoted Ideology of Pakistan, peace and brotherhood among the students. Today, the entire nation stands shoulder to shoulder with the Pakistani Armed Forces to give a befitting reply to the threats that are looming on the borders of the beloved homeland. Pakistan, God willing, will remain established and permanent until the Day of Judgment and its enemies will always face humiliation and retreat. Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari,

Seminar on "Pakistan Zindabad"



Group photo of the participants of the seminar

Additional Director Students Societies, shed light on the role of Students Societies under the supervision of the Directorate of Students Affairs at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He said that the purpose of establishing these societies is to highlight the

hidden talents among the students. In the past, graduates of our university who were associated with these societies are today fulfilling their responsibilities with self-confidence all over the world. He appreciated the role of the Pakistan Ideology Society and said that this

society, while playing its positive role in the university, always organized excellent programs that promoted national spirit and benefited the students. Co-Advisor Dr. Zahida Babar thanked all the guests for their presence.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with Secretary HED Punjab Mr. Ghulam Farid

≡ Professor Dr Muhammad Kamran Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur met with the Secretary Higher Education Department Government of the Punjab Mr. Ghulam Farid at Lahore. The Vice-Chancellor felicitated Mr. Ghulam Farid on assuming the charge and wished him a successful role in the development of the higher education sector under the leadership of the Honourable Chief Minister of Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif and Minister of Education Rana Sikandar Hayat. Matters relevant to higher education especially academic and administrative

affairs of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur were discussed. The VC briefed the Secretary HED about the academic and administrative reforms introduced at the University for academic excellence and controlling expenditures. Mr. Ghulam Farid appreciated the efforts of Dr Muhammad Kamran for uplifting the University.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a flower bouquet to Secretary HED Punjab Mr. Ghulam Farid

2nd International Arabic Conference



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a shield to Chaudhry Abdul Khaliq Gill

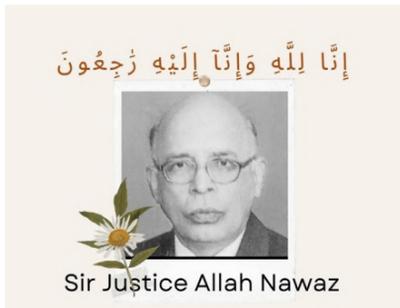
≡ Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, said that

the second International Arabic Conference organized under the auspices of the Faculty of Islamic

Learning and Arabic Studies was a historic and memorable event for the promotion of inter-Muslim unity.

Renowned Arabic language experts from the Middle East, the Arab world and Pakistani universities participated in the conference. The Vice Chancellor expressed this during a meeting with Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Hafiz Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman and renowned social personality Chaudhry Abdul Khaliq Gill in his office. The dignitaries present on the occasion thanked the Vice Chancellor for his special patronage and guidance in organizing the international conference. The Vice Chancellor presented a commendation shield to Chaudhry Abdul Khaliq Gill for his assistance in the conference and for his special visit to the Cholistan Desert for the delegates. Chaudhry Abdul Khaliq Gill thanked the Vice Chancellor and teachers and appreciated their efforts to promote teaching and research activities at the university.

Condolence message from Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran on the sad demise of IUB Alumnus Justice (R) Allah Nawaz



Sir Justice Allah Nawaz

≡ Vice Chancellor Professor Islamia University of Bahawalpur Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran has expressed deep sorrow and grief on the demise of Justice (Retd) Allah Nawaz, former Chief Justice of Lahore High Court and distinguished alumnus of Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In his

condolence message, the Vice Chancellor said that Justice (R) Allah Nawaz was a highly honest, wise and professional jurist. His services to the judiciary and unwavering commitment to justice will always be remembered. As an alumnus of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, he brought glory

to the institution through his exemplary services and high moral standing. Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran expressed his heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family and prayed that Allah Almighty may rest the soul of the deceased in eternal peace and grant the bereaved family the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

≡ Probationary officers of the 52nd Common Training Program undergoing training at the Civil Services Academy Lahore visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti welcomed the training officers on behalf of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, faculty members and students. The participants were informed about the history, teaching and research programs and activities of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A briefing was given by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur about the research activities being carried out in the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies and Biodiversity Park to preserve the environment, rare plants, animals and birds of Cholistan. The preparation and sale of cotton seeds in the agriculture sector was also explained. Deputy Director Civil Services Academy Lahore Ishrat Akhtar expressed special gratitude to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for the detailed visit and briefing to the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Dean,

Probationary officers of the 52nd Common Training Program (CTP) from Civil Services Academy Lahore visit IUB



Group photo of probationary officers of the 52nd Common Training Program along with faculty members and officers of IUB

Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Syed Aamir Sohail, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages, Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean, Faculty of Online and Distance Education, Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Registrar, Syeda Zuriat ul-Zahara, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Atif, Director, ORIC, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director, Institute of Desert Studies, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Director, Public Relations, Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs and other staff members were present on the occasion. Earlier, the participants

visited the Hakra Art Gallery and Sports Complex and were briefed by Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, Principal, Amjad Farooq Warraich, Director, Sports, Lecturers Alina Tariq Chauhan, Rana Muzammil Fayyaz and other officers.

Graduation ceremony for LLB & LLM students



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with the dean, faculty members, and graduates

Law Students Club the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a graduation ceremony for LLB 5-year and LLM 2-year passing out students at the Ghulam Fried Auditorium. Professor

Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, graced the event as the chief guest. In his keynote address, he appreciated the efforts of the faculty and staff, emphasizing the

importance of judiciary and legal profession and its positive impact on the society. He also shared valuable thoughts and wishes for the students, highlighting the need for betterment and quality

enhancement in legal education. Professor Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Dean Faculty of Law, attended the event and thanked the Vice Chancellor for his support in promoting legal education. He praised the efforts made towards providing better facilities, including a newly built section for the faculty, enhanced classrooms, and labs. The event was organized by the Law Students Club, under guidance of Mian Arif Saeed and Farah Aamir, In-Charge Student Affairs, playing a pivotal role. Mian Saadat Ali Nadeem Finance Secretary High Court Bar Association Bahawalpur was also present as the guest of honor. He congratulated and welcomed the graduated students in their professional life and gave them valuable advice regarding their career. The ceremony was attended by esteemed guests, faculty members and students.

Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visited Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Deans, chairmen, directors and senior faculty members of various faculties were along with him. The main objective of the visit was to promote academia-industry linkages between Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, research and development, development of the capabilities of students and entrepreneurship. On this occasion, President of Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Syed Zafar Sharif, Vice President Muhammad Azam Qureshi, members of the Executive Committee, former presidents including Chaudhry Abdul Jabbar, Sheikh Muhammad Abbas Raza, Chaudhry Tahir Jamil, Mubashir Hussain, members of the chamber and representatives of print and electronic media were also present. Addressing the members of the chamber, the Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur said that strong linkages between academia and industry can play a key role in increasing development, research,

innovation and employment opportunities in the region. He said that our students are playing an important role in technical training, internships, research and business projects in line with industrial needs. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is taking important steps to make young people productive citizens in collaboration with industry-related institutions. He said that if any need arises in the institutions to solve technical problems, you can also benefit from the services of the skilled students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Earlier, the Vice Chancellor and his accompanying guests were warmly welcomed upon their arrival at the beneficiary chamber. The President of the Chamber delivered a welcome speech in honor of the guests and congratulated the Vice Chancellor on his appointment in Bahawalpur. The President of the Chamber said that strong ties between academia and industry can create development and employment opportunities in the region. The President of the

IUB delegation visits the Bahawalpur Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Group photo of delegates along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti

Chamber appreciated the positive role of the university and said that initiatives like joint working groups, training sessions and business incubation of the two institutions will benefit both education and industry. Appreciating a common future between the two institutions, he said that initiatives like joint study groups, training sessions and business incubation of the two institutions will benefit both education and industry. It was also

agreed to work on a common action plan in the future between the two institutions and sign a memorandum of understanding. At the end of the ceremony, the Vice President of the Chamber, Muhammad Azam Qureshi, presented an expression of gratitude. The Chamber presented commemorative shields of the Chamber in honor of all the distinguished guests from the Vice Chancellor and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visits Government College University, Faisalabad

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, visited Government College University, Faisalabad and met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rauf Azam. On this occasion, the two academic heads had a meaningful discussion on promoting higher

education and the quality of research in universities. They discussed modern educational strategies to promote academic cooperation, strengthen research and achieve global standards.



Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Vice Chancellor GC University, Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Rauf Azam

Seminar on “The Role of Pulpit and Mihrab in Society Reformation and Development”



Group photo of participants along with Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman Dean Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies

Seerat Chair the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a one-day seminar titled “The Role of Pulpit and Mihrab in the reformation and development of society” at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall Abbasia Campus. The seminar was presided over by Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies. The guest of honor of the event was Professor Allama Muhammad Yousuf Khan Sheikh-ul-Hadith, Jamia Ashrafia, Lahore. The duties of the Naqabat were performed by Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh, Chairman, Department of Fiqh and Sharia. Professor Dr. Hafiz Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Director, Seerat Chair, delivered the welcome address. He

expressed special gratitude to the organizers, all the participants, and the guest of honor. Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman, Dean of the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, thanked the distinguished guests and said that Jamia Islamia Bahawalpur was basically a religious seminary that eradicated the monster of sectarianism from the society and set a unique example of unity and harmony, and today's program is also a link to it. He thanked Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran for organizing and sponsoring the seminar. In his special address, the guest of honor of the event, Professor Allama Muhammad Yousaf Khan, highlighted the importance of the

role of the pulpit and the mihrab in front of the audience. Along with the importance of mosques, he also presented a review in the light of the Prophet's biography for solving the problems faced by the people in their daily affairs. Along with this, he also gave several suggestions to the audience regarding the role of the pulpit and the mihrab, in the light of which an ideal society can be established. He said that the purpose of the House of Allah, which the Creator Himself has described in the Holy Quran, is undoubtedly the same purpose of every mosque, which is the guidance of the entire world, since every mosque is the house of Allah and is the real source of guidance, goodness and goodness.

The mosque corrects beliefs and thoughts, and the connection with the house of Allah Almighty five times a day from morning to evening actually plays an extraordinary role in individual and social reform and development. The connection with the mosque is a cause of external and internal, physical and spiritual, purification and purification. Similarly, the mosque is the key center for obtaining the mercy, grace and blessings of the Almighty. The mosque gives birth to equality, brotherhood, sympathy, mutual cooperation, unity and agreement, good morals, mutual affection and love, tolerance, forgiveness and forgiveness, tolerance and tolerance, respect and honor, and eradicates discrimination, bad habits, negative thinking, and all other social evils. The mosque performs the duties of training in important matters such as punctuality, discipline, collective affairs and obedience to the ruler. The mosque is, in fact, the first institution for the dissemination of knowledge, the teaching of the Quran and Hadith, and education and training, which ensures the fulfillment of the individual and social rights of every individual in society, transparency in matters, and intellectual and theoretical training.

Senior Alumni and President of IUBean Alumni, Ijaz Ahmed Faqehi said that the efforts made by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for the improvement and well-being of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in the last few months are commendable. He expressed this while addressing a function held at the Directorate of Alumni. He said that in a short period of time, Prof. Muhammad Kamran has taken good steps for

IUB achievements and improvements: Alumni pay tribute to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

the regularization of teaching and research activities and the welfare of employees and students. On the direction of the Vice Chancellor, the university administration is also preparing to organize the centenary celebrations of the university in a befitting manner. Director Alumni Dr. Shahid Mahmood said that

on the instructions of the Vice Chancellor, a mega convocation and a big alumni function will be held in connection with the centenary celebrations. Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Professor Dr. Muhammad Shahzad Rana, Alumni office bearers Muhammad Niaz Ahmed,

Ahmed Sher Kathia, Arsalan Arshad, Asma Arshad, Osama Bin Tariq, faculty members and staff were also present on the occasion. The Director Alumni administered the oath to the newly elected office bearers and expressed hope that the alumni would play their role for the development of the university.



Director Alumni Dr. Shahid Mahmood along with Senior Alumni and President of Alumni Association, Ijaz Ahmed Faqeh, officers and other dignitaries

☰ A ceremony was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran to pay tribute to the Management

Seminar on “Religious Extremism: Problems and Solutions in the Light of Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH)”



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman and Director Seerat Chair Dr. Hafiz Shafiq-ur-Rehman on the occasion of seminar

Committee for the successful organization of the first two-day International Quran Conference. The special guest of the ceremony was Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, while the event was organized by Chairman, Department of Quranic Studies, Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman. The Management Committee of the conference included Focal Person Dr. Sultan Mahmood Khan, Conference Secretary Dr. Ruwai Khan, Director Seerat Chair Prof. Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, Head of Department of Islamic Studies Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Head of Department of Hadith Dr. Ghulam Haider Maghrana, Head of Department of Jurisprudence and Sharia Dr. Muhammad Saeed

Sheikh, Head of Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony Dr. Sajilla Kausar, along with a large number of other distinguished faculty members. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman said that the successful organization of the first International Quran Conference was made possible through the patronage and cooperation of the Vice Chancellor and Dean of Faculty. He expressed gratitude to the Registrar's Office, VC Secretariat, PRO Office, and all directorates for their full support. The conference featured around 200 research papers, with participation from scholars in Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Egypt, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Maldives. This two-day academic and intellectual event produced

many significant outcomes, and its overall recommendations have been shared with the relevant federal and provincial government institutions. Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman extended his thanks and appreciation to all the distinguished faculty members involved in various committees, whose tireless efforts made the conference a success. He also paid tribute to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for his dedicated efforts toward the growth and development of the university and his strong belief in teamwork. Dean Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman began his address with the verse of Allah Almighty: “If you are grateful, I will surely increase you in favor.” He noted that after every event and conference organized by the

Faculty, performance is reviewed and measures for improvement are discussed. In his remarks, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the hard work and dedication of all committee members for the successful organization of the conference. He gave special recognition to Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman and Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman for hosting such a major international event without placing any financial burden on the university. He emphasized the importance of organizing more conferences, seminars, and events on the Holy Quran, as it is a matter of faith and belief. He further stated that the primary goal should be to inspire students from all faculties and departments to study Quranic Arabic and the translation of the Quran.

Inauguration of the Furniture Manufacturing Unit



Vice Chancellor IUB and President BCCI inaugurating the Furniture Manufacturing Unit

☰ Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and President Bahawalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry Syed Zafar Sharif inaugurated the Furniture Manufacturing Unit established at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The Vice Chancellor said that this Furniture Manufacturing

Unit reflects the progress of self-sufficiency in various fields of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. This Furniture Manufacturing Unit is manufacturing furniture for the university such as chairs and tables for classrooms and other items. Due to the facility of the Furniture Manufacturing Unit within the university, the expenses incurred

on purchasing furniture from the market have been eliminated. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of the Director Furniture Manufacturing Unit Bilal Ahmed Khan and his staff, after whose tireless work the university will be provided with quality furniture prepared inhouse. The Vice Chancellor said that now the university can also increase income sources by manufacturing furniture on commercial scale. Syed Zafar Sharif said that the establishment of a Furniture Manufacturing Unit in Islamia University of Bahawalpur is very significant step and the skill of the craftsmen of the university is commendable. The delegation of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry along with the Vice Chancellor inspected the furniture manufactured at the Furniture Manufacturing Unit and saw the observed of furniture production. Sheikh Muhammad Abbas Raza, former president, Asif Abbas, former executive member, Syed Aber Haider, Secretary General BCCI were also present on this

occasion. Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Treasurer Tariq Mahmood Sheikh, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Principal Officer Estate Care Dr. Aamir Manzoor were present on behalf of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Earlier, the delegation of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry met with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran at his office. On this occasion, entrepreneurship, promotion of talent of students, support in the teaching and research activities of the university, especially provision of cotton seeds and other issues were also discussed between the two institutions. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presented a certificate to Muhammad Yousaf Carpenter for his excellent performance. President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Syed Zafar Sharif announced a cash prize to Carpenter. Later, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bahawalpur invited Muhammad Yousaf Carpenter and gave him a cash prize and encouraged him.

Celebration of Yom-e-Tashakur



Participants of the walk along with Registrar Muhammad Shaji-ur-Rehman

Yom-e-Tashakur celebrations were held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur like across the country. In this regard, teachers and students participated in competitions, including national flag salute, special walk and

national songs, and speech competitions. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said in connection with yum e tashakur that the Operation Bunyan al Marsos conducted by

the armed forces of Pakistan has become a symbol of the strength and integrity, unity and victory of the dear homeland of Pakistan. He said that by the special grace and mercy of Allah Almighty, the entire Pakistani nation proved

victorious in this exam, and the enemy was given a befitting reply. Meanwhile, the special squad of the Security Division at the Abbasia Campus saluted the national flag. On this occasion, special prayers were offered for the freedom and security of Pakistan, and thanks were given to Allah Almighty for the victory. Speaking at the Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall on the occasion of yum e tashakur, teachers and students discussed the Bunyan al Marsos battle and the national and regional supremacy of Pakistan as a result. Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Additional Registrar Arif Ramooz, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, teachers and students were present on the occasion. Students of the Director Students Affairs covered various aspects of Operation Banyan al Marsos through national songs and beautiful tableaux.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur hosted an insightful webinar on the topic "Pahalgam Incident: History, Motives, & Consequences" at the VC Secretariat, Baghdad ul Jadeed Campus. The session, was a joint effort by the Department of Political Science and Department of Economics. Moderated by Dr. Shakil Akhtar, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, the webinar brought together distinguished experts to analyze the recent tragic incident in Pahalgam, Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, and its implications for the region's stability, diplomacy, and economy. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, and honored by the presence of Prof. Dr. Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Political Science and Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill, Chairman, Department of Economics. The discussion revolved around the key aspects of the incident, including the attack on April 22, 2025, which resulted in 26 deaths and numerous

Webinar on "Pahalgam Incident: History, Motives, & Consequences"



A view of the webinar

injuries. Experts delved into the historical context, the incident's socio-political impact, economic repercussions on trade and tourism, and its influence on Indo-Pakistan relations, including the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty. Distinguished speakers included Syeda Tahreem Bukhari, Associate Director at CISS-AJK, who provided a historical perspective on similar incidents and India's response; Mr. Ahsan Nawaz, UNDP Consultant, who discussed the economic

repercussions on regional trade and tourism; Ms. Farzana Yaqub, former AJK Minister, who explored the socio-political fallout on Kashmiri civil society; and Dr. Asma Shakir Khawaja, Executive Director of CISS-AJK, who addressed the impact of the Indus Waters Treaty suspension on confidence-building measures between Pakistan and India. After a brief Q&A session, the event was concluded with her remarks by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, followed by a vote of thanks from

Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill. Guests of honor included Prof. Dr. Yasmin Roofi, Director of the Usman Buzdar School of State Sciences, and Dr. Sarfraz Batool, Director of the Women Development Centre. Special acknowledgment was given to Mr. Sohail Kamran (MPhil Scholar), Ms. Hira Riaz Lecturer, Rao Waleed Farooq Lecturer, Department of Political Science, and the dedicated Political Science Club Students for organizing this remarkable session.

Dr. Abid Mahmood, Chief Executive of Punjab Agricultural Research Board visits the Department of Soil Science

Dr. Abid Mahmood, Chief Executive of PARB (Punjab Agricultural Research Board), Govt. of Punjab visited the Department of Soil Science at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur to review progress on a PARB-funded research project. Dr. Azhar Hussain, Associate Professor and PARB funded project's team leader, delivered a detailed presentation on the key outcomes and innovative products developed under the project, highlighting their potential for industrial application. During the visit, Dr.



Dr. Azhar Hussain presenting a flower bouquet to Dr. Abid Mahmood, Chief Executive of PARB

Azhar Hussain also showcased various facilities available at the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arshad (TI, DNP) Soil and Environmental Microbiology Laboratory. These facilities reflect the lab's growing capacity for advanced research and its relevance to both public and industrial sectors. Dr. Abid Mahmood praised the quality of ongoing research and emphasized the importance of translating research into practical solutions for the agricultural industry, especially to address current challenges in Punjab's agri-sector. He also acknowledged the strong academic leadership at IUB, including the Chairman, Department of Soil Science and

the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, for fostering a multidisciplinary and collaborative research environment. Special

appreciation was extended to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of IUB, for his visionary support and institutional

commitment toward research-driven development and innovation. This visit reflects the growing link between academia,

government institutions, and industry, aiming to foster practical agricultural solutions through cutting-edge research.

IUB achieves significant progress in THE Asia University Rankings

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) has achieved a significant milestone by improving its position in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2025. The university has moved up to the 301-350 band, rising from the 401-450 range in 2024, marking a powerful testament to IUB's growing excellence in teaching, research, knowledge transfer, and international engagement. Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Muhammad Kamran said that the improved standing of IUB in the THE Asia University Rankings 2025 is a momentous occasion that brings great pride to the IUB family. The Vice Chancellor appreciated Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni, Director QEC, and his dedicated team, whose strategic initiatives and quality-centric approach have played a pivotal role in this accomplishment. This achievement is the result of the collective energy and passion of our faculty, researchers, staff,

and students. Director QEC, Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni extended his heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to all stakeholders: dedicated researchers, esteemed faculty, administration, and the invaluable supporting team for their relentless efforts that made this remarkable achievement possible. THE Asia University Rankings apply a rigorous set of 18 performance indicators across five pillars: Teaching, Research Environment, Research Quality, International

Outlook, and Industry Income, tailored to reflect the unique priorities of Asian institutions. IUB's upward movement in the rankings reflects its dedication to academic distinction, research impact, and global collaboration. The Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings are considered one of the most trusted comparative tools in global academia. This recognition reinforces IUB's growing reputation as a leading research-intensive university in South Asia and a dynamic hub of innovation and higher learning.

≡ Syed Makhdoom Ahmad Alam Anwar, former Federal Minister, Member National Assembly, progressive agriculturalist and renowned mango grower visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. During his visit, Makhdoom Ahmad Alam Anwar met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran shared his vision for strengthening quality education and addressing the challenges and needs of the students and its employees of the university. Makhdoom Ahmad Alam Anwar congratulated the Vice Chancellor for assuming the leadership role at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and appreciated

Syed Makhdoom Ahmed Alam Anwar, a renowned agriculturist and former MNA, meets with VC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

the commendable initiatives and research activities being undertaken by the Department of Horticulture. He further emphasized the importance of research and development in advancing modern production technologies, increasing value addition in crops, promoting the development of skilled human resources and promoting social education. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman Department of Horticultural Sciences and Dr. Muhammad Amin, Associate Professor, Horticulture were also present on the occasion. He also visited the



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran exchanging view with Syed Makhdoom Ahmad Alam Anwar, former Federal Minister, Member National Assembly horticultural fields and nursery at Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus.

≡ The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Department of Urdu and Iqbaliat at the Islamia University

Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Department of Urdu and Iqbaliat



Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Aqila Shaheen, and Prof. Dr. Rubina Rafiq on the occasion of the seminar, while Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed addressing the participants

of Bahawalpur have commenced. The state of Bahawalpur was established in 1727 and existed until its merger with the province of Punjab in 1955. This state was a model of Islamic civilization in every respect, and its rulers had a deep interest in science and literature. In this regard, they established numerous educational institutions across the state. One of the most significant initiatives

was the founding of Jamia Abbasia, a university of Islamic studies modeled on Jamia Al-Azhar, on June 22, 1925. A similar institution existed in the state of Hyderabad Deccan, known as Jamia Osmania, but Jamia Abbasia had the unique feature of offering English as an additional subject of specialization. After the establishment of the One Unit system and the merger of the state of Bahawalpur with West Pakistan, Jamia Abbasia was

placed under the Department of Endowments in 1964. In 1975, it was granted the status of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. With the establishment of the university, the Department of Urdu and Iqbaliat was also approved, marking the beginning of its academic and research activities. Since then, the department has made remarkable contributions in academic, research, creative, and critical fields. The year 2025 marks the

Golden Jubilee of the Department of Urdu and Iqbaliat, which is being celebrated on a grand scale. In this connection, the celebrations were formally inaugurated. In his message, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran appreciated the outstanding traditions of the department and expressed his best wishes for its continued growth and development. The inaugural ceremony was attended by former Chairpersons of the Department,

Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Aqila Shaheen, and Prof. Dr. Rubina Rafiq, as special guests. They highlighted the department remarkable academic legacy.

The duties of the Director of the ceremony were performed by Prof. Dr. Liaquat Ali. Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Sohail, Head of the Department of Urdu Dean of the

Faculty of Arts and Languages, reviewed the department's impressive 50-year academic journey and presented an action plan for its future development.

He concluded by thanking all the guests and announcing that the Golden Jubilee celebrations will continue until December 31, 2025.

BS Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change program launched



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presiding over the meeting

≡ The first ever BS degree program blended with the artificial intelligence has been approved at Islamia University of Bahawalpur. A special meeting of the Board of Studies of the Institute of Agro-

Industry and Environment was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The Vice Chancellor said that his entire focus is on quality education. This is the reason he

has attended the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Institute of Agro-Industry and Environment. The meeting has approved the Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change BS Degree Program. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that all the teaching programs of Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been integrated with AI blended course contents. Keeping in view the current national and global trends and job market needs, Islamia University of Bahawalpur has decided to integrate all teaching courses with Artificial Intelligence. The VC said that along with modernizing the curriculum, marking standards will also be improved and focus will be placed on improving teaching standards also. He said that our youth needs such a teaching model that can benefit them and enter the global

market with confidence. Director of the Institute of Agro-Industry and Environment, Professor Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi said that with the vision of Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor and the attention of Professor Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the best BS program in Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change is being introduced. After obtaining a BS degree equipped with local and global environmental changes and artificial intelligence, the youth will be able to get the best jobs not only in Pakistan but also abroad. The meeting was attended by Professor Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Computing, Professor Dr. Shafiq Ali, Professor Dr. Najia Sahar, Dr. Muhammad Ali, Dr. Rafiq Ahmed and Faisal Shahzad, lecturer.

≡ Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that the alumni of Islamia University of Bahawalpur are rendering outstanding services at the national and international levels. Immediate steps are being taken to promote the alumni's links with the university so that the former students can connect with the mother university and contribute to its construction and development. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while meeting a delegation of IUB alumni at the University of Engineering and Technology Lahore today. On this occasion, IUB alumni, including Professor Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Dean Faculty of Electrical Engineering UET Lahore, Dr. Tanveer Qasim PRO UET Lahore, Ijaz Ahmed Faqi President IUBean Alumni, Khawaja Khalid Aftab, South Asia Global Channel, Rana Khalid Qadri, former adviser Chief Minister Punjab, Sajjad Siddiqui Director General Punjab Assembly and Muhammad Ahmed advocate were present. The Vice Chancellor

said that an overseas chapter of IUB Alumni is being formed to establish links with alumni serving in foreign countries, especially international institutions. A group will be formed by collecting data of 2,000 alumni immediately so that these individuals can participate in the development of the university, especially in its economic revival. The Vice Chancellor said that practical steps have been initiated to solve the financial and other problems of Islamia University Bahawalpur. The teachers and students are in direct contact, and the Vice Chancellor's office is open to all of them. A forum called Panchayat is being formed for students. Under this forum, one day a week will be reserved for students, and they will be able to meet the Vice Chancellor directly for their problems and their immediate

Vice Chancellor praises IUB alumni for their remarkable global and national impact



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

solutions. The Vice Chancellor said that uniform implementation of merit in the university and equal treatment for all will be ensured. For this, alumni should come forward and support the upliftment of merit, improvement of educational standards, and development in the university. The Vice Chancellor said that the centenary celebrations of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur will begin in June. In this regard, 100

prominent alumni from Pakistan and abroad will be appreciated for their high services to the country and nation and will be attracted to serve the university. A big alumni function will be held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in connection with the centenary celebrations. In which a large number of alumni will be invited. Islamabad and Lahore alumni chapters will also be strengthened, and meetings will be held.

Series of events during Ramadan and Eid celebrations



Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman and Dr. Tasawar Hussain addressing the Tafseer ul Quran class

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur marked the holy

month of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr with a diverse range of spiritual, educational, and cultural activities across all campuses. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, in his Ramadan message, said that Pakistan is an ideological state and it is the religious duty of all to promote Islamic teachings at every level. He urged the community to illuminate their hearts and minds with the light of the Quran and announced special programs including seminars, lectures, and Qur'anic study courses under the

Faculty of Islamic Learning. These initiatives focused on the revelation of the Quran, the blessings of recitation, the objectives of fasting, unity, tolerance, and social welfare. He prayed for unity, peace, and prosperity for the nation and the Muslim Ummah. At the Bahawalnagar Campus, in collaboration with the Rahimia Institute of Quranic Sciences, Lahore, and seminar was held featuring Mufti Abdul Matin Nomani, who highlighted Ramadan as a month of moral and spiritual training. He stressed fasting as a means of purification, control over desires, and empathy for the

needy. The Seerat Chair hosted a one-day seminar titled Ramadan and Uswa Hasana at Syed Salman Nadvi Auditorium, featuring scholars from IUB and Gomal University. Speakers discussed the significance of punctuality, the dual importance of Ramadan in terms of Quran revelation and fasting, women's responsibilities, and the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) traditions in welcoming Ramadan. Dean Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman announced Quran short courses for students across all faculties, while the Department of Translation Studies initiated a month-long Quran tour led by Dr. Shafqat-ur-Rehman. Under the Directorate of Mosques, Taraweeh and Khatm-ul-Quran ceremonies were held in campus mosques. A special prayer gathering on the 27th of Ramadan at the Staff Colony Mosque, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, who congratulated the university community on making



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman and other dignitaries on the occasion of seminar while Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman addressing the participants

the most of Ramadan's blessings. Gifts were presented to Imams, guests, and prayers were offered for the country's security and IUB progress. The Quran Students Club and Department of Quranic Studies organized a short course on understanding the Quran at the Prime Minister Youth Development Center, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. Classes, conducted by Prof. Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman and

Dr. Tasawar Hussain, run twice a week throughout Ramadan, supported by the Vice Chancellor and university leadership. Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated on March 31, with the University College of Art and Design organizing a unique Pot Luck gathering. Faculty members brought homemade dishes, exchanged food, played games, and enjoyed a festive atmosphere. Principal Dr. Farhana

Altaf Qureshi distributed Eidee in the form of bangles, mehndi, and jewelry, raising a sense of unity, creativity, and cultural appreciation among staff. These activities reflected IUB commitment to combining faith, learning, and community spirit, making Ramadan and Eid a time of personal growth, academic engagement, and cultural celebration.

HEC Pakistan selects Dr. Safdar Imran as agricultural professional for 3-month training program in China



Group photo of participants along with Dr. Safdar Imran

It is shared with immense pleasure that one faculty member has been selected by HEC, Pakistan, for three months training under "Prime Minister's Initiative for Capacity Building of 1000 Agriculture Graduates in China". The faculty members, namely Dr. Safdar Imran (Assistant Professors, Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, FV&AS, IUB) has been selected under "Livestock Breeding, Production and Genomics" in Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University, China. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean, faculty members, and students have felicitated Dr. Safdar Imran on this achievement.

A rally of teachers and students was taken out at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, in connection with Youm-e-Takbir. The Vice Chancellor said in his address on the occasion that on May 28, 1998, Pakistan crossed a milestone by carrying out a nuclear explosion and overturned the imbalance of the region and the Indian nuclear monopoly. The benefit of this is that now, from May 6, Pakistan has responded to the aggression that India had started with double strength. Pakistan's nuclear power has shaken the enemy and forced him to kneel. He asked the youth to devote their energy to the pursuit of knowledge and the security and stability of the country. Moreover, Department of Pakistan Studies, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a webinar on the topic of Youm-e-Takbir. In the webinar, Dr. Salma Malik, an expert from the Department of Defense and

IUB observes Youm-e-Takbeer with a rally and national awareness webinar



Participants of the walk along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, deans, officers, faculty members and students

Strategic Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, shed light on the historical context of Youm-e-Takbir and its importance. Dr.

Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson of the Department of Pakistan Studies, thanked the guest speaker and appreciated the participation

of a large number of teachers and students in the webinar.

Seminars, Panel Discussions, and Webinars on Women's Empowerment



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Soufia Farrukh Principal Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, and others addressing the seminar

≡ The Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Computing, successfully organized a grand seminar and project exhibition on Women in Tech, Bridging the Gender Gap, and Driving Innovation in celebration of International Women's Day 2025. The event gathered industry leaders, tech professionals, students, and aspiring women in technology to discuss challenges, opportunities, and strategies for fostering gender inclusivity in the tech sector. Dr. Humera Arshad, Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science, warmly welcomed the esteemed guests and audience. She reaffirmed the department's commitment to building an inclusive and diverse tech industry and expressed enthusiasm for hosting more initiatives aimed at empowering women in technology. The seminar featured an impressive lineup of keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking sessions, with distinguished speakers including Mamoona Shuja, CEO Code Lab, Toquir Ahmed, CEO Enigmatix; Sohaib Arshad, Director Corvit; Amber Taneer, Social Activist; Vinash Madan, MD Inno Skills, Sumaira Saleha, Principal Govt. College Satellite town Bahawalpur; Prof. Dr. Areeba Kahan, Chairperson, Department of Banking and Finance; and Raheel Saleem, CEO Code Lab. These esteemed speakers shared invaluable insights on overcoming gender barriers in the tech industry, career advancement strategies for women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, the role of mentorship and leadership, emerging technologies in microfinance, and future trends shaping the technology sector. A key highlight of the event was the inspiring success stories shared by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur female alumni and students. They spoke about their journeys in the tech industry, the challenges they faced, and how they navigated their careers to achieve success. Their stories served as motivation for aspiring women in technology. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty

of Social Sciences and Chairperson of the Committee, emphasized the importance of such initiatives, stating, Our goal is to inspire and support women in technology by providing resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities. Events like these are crucial for driving diversity and innovation in the industry. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Sofia Farrukh, Principal of Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, highlighted the transformative

the outstanding contributions of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The event was hosted by Dr. Alia Nazir, Member Syndicate. The participation of women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics was highlighted on the occasion. A major feature of the event was the inauguration of the Center for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The center aims to



Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti inaugurates the Center for Women in STEM

role of technology in women's lives, particularly in the field of medicine. The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session and a networking event, providing participants with the opportunity to connect with industry experts and peers in a collaborative environment. The event was attended by Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Online and Distance Learning, Prof. Dr. Samar Fahd, Department of Applied Psychology, Dr. Aalia Nazir, Institute of Physics, Dr. Maryam Soharwardi, Department of Economics, Dr. Noveen Javed, Department of English Literature, Dr. Kalsoom Akhtar, Management Sciences, Dr. Sarfraz Batool, Director Women Development Centre, Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, Maria Saleem, Principal Hira, Deputy DSA, and a large number of faculty members and students.

Advancing the Role of Women in STEM

≡ Institute of Physics the Islamia University Bahawalpur celebrated International Women's Day with a special event in recognition of

provide guidance, resources and opportunities to encourage more women to pursue and specialize in careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The event was presided over by Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Students Affairs and Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences expressed their commitment to advancing the role of women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. An exhibition was also organized by the students at the event. The Departments of Biology, Mathematics, Architecture Engineering, and the Institute of Physics actively participated in this exhibition. Director Institute of Physics, Professor Dr. Altaf Hussain thanked all the distinguished guests, faculty members, and students for their participation and encouragement. **Seminar and Panel Discussion on "Women Empowerment through Political Participation"**

≡ School of State Sciences, Directorate of Women Development Center and Girls Guide Society Directorate of Students Affairs the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a seminar and panel discussion on International Women's Day. The event was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences. Dr. Sarfraz Batool, Director Women Development Center and Advisor Girls Guide and Alina Tariq, Co-Advisor Girls Guide moderated the event. Keynote speakers included Prof. Dr. Noor Fatima, Chairperson Department of International Relations and Political Science, International Islamic University Islamabad, Dr. Nayab Javed, Assistant Professor Gender Studies, Punjab University Lahore, Dr. Iram Rabab, Director Women Development Center, University of Home Economics Lahore, Parveen Masood Bhatti, former MNA and Fozia Ayub Qureshi, former MPA, Amber Tansir from Pak Sarzameen spoke about various aspects of women empowerment, women's role and challenges in politics, public policy and good governance.

Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti spoke about gender equality and the SDG goals of gender equality. She emphasized on the professional development of women that women should know about their rights and responsibilities and future goals. The event was attended by Dr. Kulsoom Akhtar Lecturer IBM&AS, Dr. Bushra Assistant Professor Faculty of Agriculture, Fatima Muzahir Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, Hira Riaz Political Science, Latifa Language Education, Advisors and IBB Advisors and Assistants.

Panel discussion on financial inclusion

≡ On the directives of the Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, the Centre for Financial Literacy at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, hosted a panel discussion on financial inclusion as part of the International Women's Day celebrations. Experts from finance, academia, and social activism addressed financial inclusion challenges, particularly gender disparities in financial access. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti



Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences and others addressing the seminar

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, chaired the session as Chief Guest. Distinguished panelists included Abdullah Khan Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan, Rass Masood Senior Deputy Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan, Dr. Ayesha Javeria AVP MCB, Qudsia Khokhar, Branch Manager, First Women Bank, Naveed Ul Hassan Regional Manager Meezan Bank, Ayesha Fahad Vice President Women Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi Associate Professor Department of Economics, Sadia Mahwish Economist and Amber Tanseer Patron-in-Chief Pak Sar Zameen. The session was moderated by Dr. Sarfaraz Batool Director of the Women Development Centre. Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan Director of the Centre for Financial Literacy welcomed participants and introduced the topic, underscoring the significance of financial literacy and inclusion. Representatives from the State Bank of Pakistan outlined the Financial Inclusion Policy, emphasizing initiatives to enhance financial accessibility, particularly for women and small businesses. Economists Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi and Sadia Mahwish highlighted the macroeconomic benefits of financial inclusion, linking it to economic stability and poverty reduction. Ayesha Fahad from the Women Chamber of Commerce discussed challenges faced by women entrepreneurs, such as limited credit access and societal biases. Social activist Amber Tanseer addressed cultural barriers that restrict women's financial participation and their apprehensions about engaging with financial institutions. Islamic and conventional banking representatives showcased efforts to promote financial inclusion. Naveed Ul Hassan from Meezan

Bank, Dr. Ayesha Javeria from MCB, and Qudsia Khokhar from First Women Bank introduced female-centric financial products and initiatives designed to enhance banking accessibility for women. A key highlight of the event was the launch of scholarships for female students by Pak Sar Zameen, aimed at empowering women through education and financial literacy. Panelists commended the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's initiatives and recommended integrating financial literacy as a non-credit course in undergraduate programs. They also suggested establishing internships and community service programs focused on financial education. Humera Chaudhary Deputy Treasurer, Fatima Muzahir Deputy Registrar Public Affairs, Officials

organized a panel discussion in connection with International Women's Day in collaboration with State Bank of Pakistan Bahawalpur. On this occasion, the important role of State Bank of Pakistan in empowering women in various fields was highlighted and strategies to advance women's economic inclusion were discussed. The event was attended by Rubina Iqbal Abbasi, Director General Parks and Horticulture Authority Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, representatives of financial institutions, women leaders associated with business and agriculture. Ezra Mahmood, CEO of Aghaz Milk, highlighted the challenges faced in her business and appreciated the efforts of State Bank of Pakistan in supporting



A view of panel discussion

from State and Commercial Banks, faculty members, and students attended the session. The discussion was broadcast live, extending its reach beyond the university, marking a significant step in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's commitment to financial literacy and inclusion.

IUB Women's Day panel discussion in collaboration with State Bank of Pakistan

The Center for Financial Literacy Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

micro-enterprises in the region. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti encouraged women to pursue their ambitions with confidence and perseverance. She emphasized the importance of education and self-confidence for achieving personal and professional success. The panel discussed strategies to create an enabling environment for women's financial independence. Ms. Alina from the State Bank of Pakistan gave a comprehensive presentation on the current scenario of financial inclusion in Pakistan. Raas Masood, Senior Deputy Chief Manager, State

Bank of Pakistan highlighted the proactive policies of the bank including the Banking on Equality Policy that continuously supports women's economic participation. Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, Director, Financial Assistance, reiterated the university's commitment to promoting gender equality through inclusive financial initiatives. She stressed the need to address the fundamental challenges related to SBP's payment gateways and access to finance for women entrepreneurs.

Webinar on Women's Contributions to the Pakistan Movement, State of Bahawalpur, and Constitutional Rights

In connection with International Women's Day 2025, the Department of Pakistan, Department of History and Department of Law the Islamia University of Bahawalpur jointly organized a webinar on the topic of the Pakistan Movement, the role of women in the State of Bahawalpur and the constitutional rights of women in Pakistan. The event was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and directed by Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson Department of Pakistan Studies. On this occasion Prof. Dr. Nomana Karan, Department of History and Pakistan Studies, Punjab University Lahore, Dr. Samia Khalid, Chairperson Department of History, the Islamia



University of Bahawalpur and Dr. Humaira Nawaz, Department of Law, delivered special speeches. Prof. Dr. Nomana Karan discussed the struggle of women in the Pakistan Movement, while Dr. Humaira discussed in detail the law of inheritance. Dr. Samia Khalid highlighted the role of Mai Salamat, mother of Nawab Sadiq IV, in saving the State of Bahawalpur. In her closing remarks, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences thanked Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor the



Group photo of participants the seminar

Islamia University of Bahawalpur for his patronage in organizing a series of activities in connection with International Women's Day 2025. She also emphasized the importance of building a better society regarding women's rights. **Panel discussion on Women's Day & Creative Writing Competition at Bahawalnagar Campus**

On the direction of Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, a panel discussion was organized on International Women's Day at Bahawalnagar Campus under the chairmanship of Dr. Bushra Shaukat, Head of the Department of English Linguistics. Dr. Misbah Akhtar, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dr. Rabia Nazir, Head of the Department of Economics, Dr. Nafees Akhtar, Head of the

Department of Psychology, Dr. Hina Afreen, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Sciences and Dr. Anbar Shabbir, Assistant Professor, Director and ECO of Islamabad Medical and Dental Education, Dr. Anbar and Director of Dental Education College, Professor Dr. Hina Afreen, Assistant Professor, participated in the panel discussion. The duties of the moderator were performed

by Zunira Qadeer, Visiting Lecturer Department of English Linguistics. Along with the panel discussion, a creative writing competition was also organized on the occasion of International Women's Day to promote awareness about women's rights and empowerment. Dr. Bushra Shaukat thanked Dr. Rafaqat Ali, Director, Bahawalnagar Campus, for his guidance in the panel discussion.

Ashiq, Founder, CEO, Sara Welfare Society, Syeda Tehmina Bukhari,

Women Art Exhibition at University College of Arts and Design



Principal University College of Arts and Design presenting a calligraphy artwork to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

According to the vision of Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif, the female faculty, employees, and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are celebrating International Women's Day in a dignified manner. In this regard, various departments are organizing events in all campuses under the direction of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. An exhibition of artworks created by faculty and students was held at the University College of Art and Design. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran was the chief guest on this occasion. Faculty and students from nine different educational institutions of Bahawalpur participated in the exhibition of artworks created on the theme of International Women's Day. On this occasion, a video documentary, namely Iron Ladies of Bahawalpur, was also inaugurated. The students set up stalls of beautiful handmade souvenirs. The University College of Art and Design is also participating in a beautiful wall painting

activity in collaboration with the Parks and Horticulture Authority Bahawalpur. On this occasion, Principal University College of Art and Design Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi gave a detailed briefing on the activities being held in the college on the occasion of International Women's Day and said that apart from teachers and students, women from Bahawalpur are actively participating in these activities. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Director Takmeel Square Dr. Qaisra, social leader Amber Tansir and other women were also present.

IUB Rahim Yar Khan Campus inaugurates the Wall of Appreciation

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Rahim Yar Khan Campus inaugurated the Wall of appreciation in honour of ten exceptional women who have rendered outstanding services in their fields. The chief guest, Rabia Iffat, Additional Commissioner Income Tax Rahim Yar Khan,



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran observing artwork on display

appreciated the campus team for highlighting the achievements of these esteemed women. On this occasion, Dr. Shazia Shabnam Head of Department Dental Surgery, Sheikh Zayed Medical College Hospital, Tayyaba Gull Islamic Scholar, Sanobar Ashiq CEO, Sara Welfare Society, Khalida Parveen Director, Quaid-e-Iqbal Model High School, Sadiqabad, and Iqra Tariq Sub-Inspector Punjab Police were especially present. The wall of appreciation recognizes the outstanding achievements, leadership and social impact of eminent women, including Professor Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor, Government Sadiq College, Women's University, Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, the Islamia University, Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Majeed, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Rabia Iffat, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax, Rahim Yar Khan, Madiha Zulfiqar, Civil Judge, Tehsil, Burewala, Vehari, Sanobar

Former Director, Rahim Yar Khan Campus, Momina Shah, Principal, Bloomfield Hall School, Rahim Yar Khan, Khalida Parveen, Director, Quaid Iqbal Model High School, Sadiqabad, and Iqra Tariq, Sub-Inspector, Punjab Police, Rahim Yar Khan. This initiative highlights the dedication and leadership of these women who have broken barriers and paved the way for future generations to move forward. The event was organized under the supervision of Fasih Nargis, Deputy Registrar, Rahim Yar Khan Campus. She thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, the Chairperson of the Committee, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, and the Campus Director, Prof. Dr. Athar Khan. Their commitment to women empowerment and promotion of recognition has been instrumental in the success of the event. This recognition is part of the wider celebrations of International Women's Day, which reinforces the commitment to recognize and advance women in various fields.



Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences inaugurating the one-day free medical camp for women



Rabia Iffat, Additional Commissioner, inaugurating the Wall of Appreciation

Empowering Women through Fun Festivals and Sports Events to Promote Health and Fitness



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad inaugurating the Sports Gala Festival

As per the vision of Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz, female teachers, employees and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are participating in ten-day celebrations in connection with International Women's Day. On the directions of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, a special committee of female teachers and administrative officers is organizing these celebrations in all campuses. In this regard, a Sports Gala and Fun Festival was organized at Girls Study Park under the auspices of the Directorate of Sports female and female hostels. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran inaugurated the Sports Gala Festival. He said that the enthusiasm with which the students

of the university are celebrating the International Women's Day celebrations is very welcome. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the organizing team, especially Dr. Abida Firdous and Dr. Ambreen Masood. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Amrain Maqsood, Director Sports Female, Dr. Abida Firdous, Additional Registrar, Dr. Samina Ejaz, Associate Professor, Dr. Ayesha Shaukat, Additional Director Students Affairs, Dr. Sheikh Safina Siddique, Director Human Women in Techcare, Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, Dr. Ayesha Shaukat, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar, Mehwish

Razzaq, Assistant Director Sports and other women were present.

Multidisciplinary consortium on women's health

In connection with the International Women's Day celebrations, the Directorate of Women's Healthcare Center and Maternity Home organized a program of health activities including free medical camp with renowned medical consultants, symposium on osteoporosis and multidisciplinary consortium on women's health at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus. The event was attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan, former Head of Department, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, Senior Gynecologist Dr. Mrs. Nazir Azhar and CEO,

Zaib Hospital. The speakers were Dr. Sheikh Safina Sadiq, Prof. Dr. Kaiser Jabeen, Dr. Samina Ijaz, Dr. Maleeha Ijaz and others. The event was attended by students, faculty members including Dr. Amrain, Dr. Abida Firdous, Dr. Ishrat, Dr. Sheema and Dr. Zarmina. Dr. Sheikh Safina Sadiq thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for organizing and sponsoring the event.

One-day free medical camp for women

On the direction of Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, a one-day free medical camp was organized as part of the celebrations of International Women's Day 2025. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences. She appreciated the efforts of the medical team for providing free medical consultation to women at their doorsteps. Dr. Sheikh Safeena Siddiq, Director, Women's Healthcare Center and Maternity Home, Dr. Samina Ejaz, Associate Professor, Dr. Maleeha Arif, Principal Medical Officer, Dr. Abida Firdous, Additional Registrar, Girls Hostel, Dr. Laila Samreen, Dr. Sheema Sadia, Medical Officer, Dr. Rida Tanveer, Homeopathic Consultant and Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs were present in this occasion. Prof. Dr. Yasmin Rafi, Chairperson, Hall Council, said that this initiative reflects the welfare of the students of the university and the importance of access to healthcare for women.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, successfully hosted a One-Day International Symposium on Financial Independence for Women and Entrepreneurship following the celebration of International Women's Day 2025. The symposium was jointly organized by the SDGs Collaboration Center, Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center, and the Directorate of Outreach, Communication, and Public Relations, and was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and focal person for the celebrations of International Women's Day 2025 at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The symposium brought together scholars, industry experts, and researchers to discuss strategies for empowering women through financial independence, entrepreneurship, and digital transformation. Dr. Mariam Abbas Soharwardi, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, and Additional Director, SDGs Collaboration Center (Focal Person), moderated the event,

emphasizing its role in advancing women's economic empowerment, while Fatima Muzahir, Deputy Registrar, Directorate of Outreach, Communication, and Public Relation, highlighted the significance of International Women's Day and upcoming events dedicated to women's empowerment. The keynote speakers included Prof. Dr. Murniati Mukhlisin Tazkia University, Indonesia presented Skinah Finance Goes to Pakistan, discussing Islamic financial models for women's economic empowerment, Dr. Nurul Ilyana Muhd Adnan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, who spoke on Financial Independence of Women in Islam, emphasizing Islamic finance in ensuring women's financial security and Engr. Mahmut Ince Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China discussed The Role of IT in Women's Financial Independence, exploring Fin-Tech and digital innovations in creating new economic opportunities for women. The symposium was

Symposium on Women's Entrepreneurship and Financial Independence



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

attended by Dr. Fatima Mazhar and Dr. Rukhsan Rasheed from Govt. Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Salman Bin Neam, Director, SDGs Collaboration Center, Dr. Mah-e-Bushra, Information Management, Dr. Sheikh Safeena Sidiq, Director Women Healthcare Centre and Maternity Home, Dr. Khurshid Ahmad, Information Management, Dr. Maryam Iftikhar, Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Dr. Mehnaz Ali Khan, Economics, along with a large number of faculty members and students, of IUB, who physically

and online attended the event. Concluding the event, Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti underscored the need for inclusive financial systems, entrepreneurship support, and digital transformation to foster women's economic independence. The symposium served as a dynamic platform for thought leaders to exchange insights on enhancing women's access to financial resources, entrepreneurship opportunities, and digital finance solutions, aligning with the global Sustainable Development Goals.

World Youth Skills Day: Empowering youth with AI and digital skills



Participants of the event along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

≡ The Department of Information Management at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with the SDGs Collaboration Center and the Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Centre, successfully organized a Seminar to celebrate the World Youth Skills Day on the theme Youth Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills. The event was

≡ A special ceremony was organized by the College of Nursing, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to mark International Nursing Day. The ceremony was attended by Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad, MS DHQ Hospital Lodhran, Dr. Muhammad Aurangzaib, Principal, Nursing College, Dr. Farhan Mukhtar, faculty members and students. The chief guest, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, said that today is a day to thank the selfless people associated with the nursing profession. Who are providing public health facilities all over the world? The health sector is very costly in terms of finances. More than 3 million people in Pakistan are facing health care problems. The number of nurses in Pakistan is 100,000, which despite this small number, has proven to be

chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, who emphasized the growing need to equip the younger generation with technological competencies to thrive in the digital age and contribute meaningfully to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A distinguished panel of guest speakers enriched the seminar with their insights. The

panel experts include Professor Dr. Salman Bin Naeem Chairman Department of Information Management, Dr. Ghalib Khan Assistant Professor Department of Library and Information Science, Khushal Khan Khattak University of Karak, Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Khan, Associate Professor, Dr. Mahe Bushra Asghar, Associate Professor, Dr. Muhammad Younus,

Associate Professor, Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Shafique, Department of Information Management. The speakers collectively highlighted the critical role of Artificial Intelligence and digital competencies in empowering the youth for future challenges. They emphasized on the need to bridging the digital divide and enhancing digital literacy for creating inclusive, innovative, and economically sustainable societies. The event was joined by a large number of students, faculty members, and youth leaders who actively participated in the interactive discussions. The participants expressed enthusiasm about the opportunities provided by AI and digital technologies for career development, entrepreneurship, and social innovation. This collaborative initiative reflects the university's continued commitment to fostering leadership, technological advancement, and sustainable development through education and research.

Ceremony on International Nursing Day



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran cutting a cake

the backbone of nursing health care in our hospitals. Especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, their services are unparalleled. In the recent tense situation, nurses took care of the injured day and night in hospitals across Pakistan, including Bahawalpur. It has been learnt that many nurses

in Bahawalpur hospitals are students of the University Nursing College the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Recently, Prime Minister of Pakistan Shahbaz Sharif said that a large part of the remittances of Pakistanis abroad are from nurses serving in other countries. Chief Minister

of Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif is also working for the development of the nursing sector. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the leadership of Principal Dr. Farhan Mukhtar to conduct of classes for programs like BS Nursing, Post RN and MS Nursing at the University College of Nursing.

Seminar and walk to express solidarity with Kashmiris at IUB Bahawalnagar Campus



Director Bahawalnagar Campus Dr. Rafaquat Ali addressing the seminar

≡ On the occasion of Kashmir Solidarity Day, a seminar and walk

were organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Bahawalnagar Campus to express solidarity with the oppressed people of occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Campus Director Dr. Rafaquat Ali, Deputy Director Students Affairs Aurangzeb Wattoo, Security Officer Dr. Riaz Abid, Assistant Registrar Rao Waqas Ahmed, students and members of the campus administration participated in the event. The seminar was conducted by Syed Saqib Ali, Uzma Moin and

Syed Zeeshan Ali. On this occasion, a student of the Department of English Literature, Eisha Waheed, delivered a speech and the President of the Literary Society, Syed Saqib Ali, shed light on the historical background of Kashmir through poetry. Campus Director Dr. Rafaquat Ali mentioned the problems faced by Kashmiris in his address and appreciated Pakistan's political, moral and diplomatic support for Kashmiris. The walk was organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs and the campus administration to pay tribute to the unparalleled sacrifices of Kashmiris.

World Environment Day



A view of walk with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and others

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Institute of Agro-Industry and Environment,

Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an

awareness walk and project exhibition. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran specially

participated in the event. He stated that, in line with the vision of Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif, implementation of zero plastic use and zero pollution on campus is essential. He emphasized the importance of eliminating plastic pollution, stating that it is crucial to "Beat Plastic Pollution." He appreciated the students for choosing themes such as a plastic-free society for their projects. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Director Institute of Agro-Industry and Environment Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, former Dean Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jameel, along with faculty members and students, were also present.

Seed broadcast in the Cholistan Desert to restore indigenous desert biodiversity



Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director CIDS, along with participants of Houbara Foundation International Pakistan

Houbara Foundation International Pakistan (HFIP), in collaboration with the Pakistan Army and The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), has successfully conducted an aerial and manual seed broadcast of indigenous desert plant species (Beri, kikar, jand, peelu, lathia, phel, damasa,

karir, dhaman, sewan etc) in the Cholistan Desert. This annual initiative is part of ongoing efforts to restore and enrich the degrading habitat of the region, which is home to unique and diverse fauna & flora. The activity was carried out under the framework of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between

the Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS) and HFIP. This partnership is dedicated to the exploration, conservation, and restoration of biodiversity across the Cholistan Desert. Throughout the year, CIDS and HFIP collaborate on the collection of seeds from native plant species. These seeds

are used for multiple purposes, including the establishment of desert plant nurseries, research support, and large-scale seed broadcast across various desert sites. This seed broadcast will definitely restore the native desert vegetation, wildlife & livestock feed and will promote the socioeconomic of the local community and this region. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah, Director CIDS, participated in the activity and commended the dedicated conservation efforts of the Houbara Foundation International Pakistan and the Pakistan Army. Further Major (R) Tahir Majeed representative of HFIP emphasized the importance of such initiatives in preserving the ecological balance and biodiversity of the Cholistan Desert. Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor IUB; and Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean-FA&E appreciated the such field based preservation missions to protect and restore the nature especially the role of HFIP and Pak Army.

The Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with Selmore Pharmaceutical Company Private Limited and the Directorate of ORIC, organized Job Fair at the Faculty Auditorium. The aim of this program was to connect students with the industry, provide career guidance, internship opportunities and provide an opportunity to meet directly with recruiters from the veterinary and livestock sectors. The distinguished speakers and guests included Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Dr. Faisal Shahzad, Associate Professor, Department of Livestock Management, Dr. Muhammad Naeem Tahir, Chairman, Department of Livestock Management, Athar Saleem,

IUB in collaboration with Selmore Pharmaceutical Company, organizes job fair



Group photo of participants along with Dean Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor

Regional Sales Manager, Selmore Pharmaceutical Company, Dr. Asad,

Product Development Manager, Dr. Muhammad Sajjad, Manager,

Innovation and Commercialization, Chaudhry Muhammad Arshad Shahzad, Punjab Poultry Farm. Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor and Professor Dr. Musarrat Abbas highly praised Dr. Faisal Shahzad. He appreciated their hard work, dedication and efforts for the development of students in the successful organization of Job Fair. Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor exhorted the students to take full advantage of such activities and directed them to continuously strive for hard work, struggle and success in their professional lives. He reiterated the university's commitment to aligning education and employment.

World Book and Copyright Day celebrations



Participants of walk along with Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

≡ The Department of Information Management, in collaboration with the Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Library at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur celebrated World Book and Copyright Day with a series of engaging events aimed at promoting the joy of reading, the importance of books, and the role of knowledge in sustainable development. Each year on April 23, UNESCO's World Book and Copyright Day brings together millions of readers, authors, and educators worldwide to celebrate books as timeless vessels of knowledge, cultural exchange, and intellectual growth. This year, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur joined the global celebration with an awareness walk followed by an insightful webinar on knowledge economy for Sustainable Development. The event commenced with a vibrant awareness walk from the university's main auditorium, where students, faculty members, librarians and book enthusiasts gathered to express their love for reading. Participants carried banners and placards highlighting the significance of books as bridges between generations, cultures, and ideas. The walk symbolized the university's commitment to fostering a reading culture and intellectual curiosity among its students and the broader community. Following the walk, a thought provoking webinar was held, featuring distinguished national and international scholars who shared their expertise on

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the evolving role of knowledge in today's digital and sustainable economy. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences delivered the welcome address, highlighting the transformative power of books and reading. Books are not just repositories of knowledge, they are catalysts for social change, innovation, and sustainable development, she stated. In an era of rapid technological advancements, we must ensure that the essence of reading and critical thinking remains at the heart of education. Today's celebration is a reminder that books connect us across time and space, fostering empathy, creativity, and lifelong learning. She highlighted the importance of knowledge economy and emphasized that the knowledge economy where growth is driven by intellectual capital rather than traditional industries plays a pivotal role in sustainable development. By investing in education, digital infrastructure, and open knowledge systems, nations can enhance productivity, foster innovation, and reduce inequalities. The webinar reinforced that books, research, and intellectual discourse are not just academic pursuits but essential engines of economic transformation, ensuring that societies adapt and thrive in an increasingly information-driven

world. Prof. Dr. Shahid Soroya Director General, Pakistan Institute of Education, Islamabad delivered a keynote address on educational policies, knowledge sharing, and the sustainable future. He emphasized the critical role of policy frameworks in fostering literacy, digital learning, and equitable access to knowledge. Highlighting Pakistan's educational challenges and opportunities, he stressed the need for innovative strategies to integrate traditional and digital learning ecosystems. He stated that to achieve sustainable development, we must invest in policies that promote lifelong learning, research accessibility, and intellectual empowerment for all. Prof. Dr. Naresh Agarwal Professor, Simmons University, USA captivated the audience with his thought provoking presentation, Unlocking Knowledge in the Process of Writing Books. Drawing from his extensive research in information science and knowledge management, he explored how authorship transforms individual insights into global intellectual capital. The session was moderated by Prof. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Chairman of the Department of Information Management, who emphasized the critical role of books and digital knowledge resources in shaping an informed society. He thanked the speakers, participants, and organizers for their enthusiastic engagement and reiterated the university's dedication to advancing literacy, research, and intellectual discourse. The celebration of World Book and Copyright Day at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur underscored the university's mission to promote literacy, research, and intellectual dialogue as pillars of national and global development. By bringing together scholars, students, and book lovers, the event reinforced the enduring value of books in shaping a knowledgeable and progressive society.

≡ Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean of the Faculty of Online and Distance Education, Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Registrar, Professor Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman of the Department of Social Work, Saleem Ahmad Mansoori, Country Director of Helping Hands for Relief and Development, and other officers inaugurated the water filtration plant. Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Focal Person, gave a briefing about the project started a year ago. Plant has been fixed near the female study park and girls hostels. As per MOU, Helping Hands for Relief and Development has 100% financed the project whereas Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar proposed the project keeping in view the need of clean water for girls

Inauguration of RO water filtration plant



Participants of the Inauguration ceremony with Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar, Dean of the Faculty of Online and Distance Education

students and the IUB community. Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar briefed about project and background of the MOU with helping hands for relief and development. At the

time of formal receiving of water filtration plant, Registrar of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Shaji ur Rehman, Dr. Muhammad Latif Principal Officer Estate care,

Engineer Tauseef XEN, Engineering section and Salman Mahmood Qureshi accompanied along faculty members of department of special education, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as partner evident of the project. Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhtar thanked Saleem Ahmed Mansoori Country Director Helping Hands for Relief and Development for his great help and facilitation. She also thanked to all team of Director Helping Hands for Relief and Development including Sajid Ali Director Operation, Muhammad Jodat Kamran Program Manager Emergency Response and Disaster Management, Muhammad Ayyaz Head of Admin Department, Abid Ali Regional Project Officer

South Punjab and Naveed Ahmad. Project Implementation Lead Bahawalpur who was working with the department of special education since signing of MOU entitled Fixing of water filtration plant a year ago. Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhter explained that this project is a series of achievements of the department of special education in collaboration to helping hands for relief and development. Saleem

Ahmad Mansoori Country Director Helping Hands for Relief and Development praised the efforts of the focal person of the project Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhter who developed a link with helping hands for relief and Development for participation in multiple MOUs since 2020. He declared his appreciation and hope to continue all projects in the future too saying it's not the end. After inauguration of the plant, Prof. Dr.

Nasreen Akhter briefed participants about MOU with HHRD through which students of department of special Education IUB have received financial aids in form of scholarships in the form of fee, paid internships, events management and organization of joint activities for the promotion of department of special education in general and special persons specifically through students youth club

through latest MOU 2024. At this occasion, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Dean Faculty of Mathematics and Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti Dean Faculty of Social Sciences praised efforts of Prof. Dr. Nasreen Akhter to take initiative to develop such kind of novel links with INGO "HHRD" for the sake of benefits of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur community

World Earth Day



Participants of the event along with Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill, Focal Person, Green Youth Movement Club

World Earth Day Celebrated with Plantation Drive at the Islamia University Bahawalpur Plantation drive was arranged on World Earth Day celebration by Green Youth Movement Club in collaboration with department of biotechnology and with the support of state care department The Islamia University Bahawalpur. Dr. Abid Rasheed Gill focal person Green Youth Movement Club, Dr. Muhammad

Iqbal (Chairman biotechnology, along with state care department, joined students and teachers of the university at the main Jamia masjid ground at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to mark the occasion with a plantation drive. Almost fifty shady tree plants were planted. Planting a tree today is a promise of life for tomorrow. The event raises awareness about the importance of trees in combating climate change and emphasized the youth to take proactive steps toward protecting Mother Earth for future generations.

The International Day for Biological Diversity was celebrated under the auspices of the Biodiversity Park, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event was presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the important role of the University Biodiversity Park Fort Drawar in the biological conservation of the Cholistan Desert for environmental sustainability and mentioned its importance in achieving national and international biodiversity goals. He said that the theme of this year's

International Biodiversity Day



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

International Day for Biological Diversity highlights the inherent connections between people and

the natural world through the theme of harmony with nature and sustainable development. Dr.

Muhammad Abdullah, Director of the Biodiversity Park, presented the annual progress of the Biodiversity Park Fort Drawar and described the efforts to protect and promote biodiversity in the desert area. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor Prof. presented certificates of appreciation to the members of the Green Youth Movement Club for their efforts for environmental protection

World Heritage Day



Participants of event along with Prof. Dr. Amir Sohail, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages

Every year on April 18, the world celebrates World Heritage Day, aiming to highlight the significance of global cultural heritage, archaeological sites, historic buildings, and traditional values. This day serves as a reminder that the collective heritage of humanity is a precious legacy that must be preserved and passed down through generations, a shared responsibility for all. In line with this objective, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, through its Department of Archaeology and the Culture & Heritage Research

Center, organized an insightful awareness seminar attended by experts, faculty members, students, and researchers in large numbers. Professor Dr. Amir Sohail, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages was the chief guest, while Dr. Muhammad Yasir graced the occasion as the guest of honor. Dr. Khalil Ahmad (Head, Department of Archaeology and Additional Director, Culture & Heritage Research Center) warmly welcomed the guests and participants. In his address, Dr. Khalil Ahmad shed light on the

activities and initiatives undertaken by the department and the research center. He emphasized that these institutions are playing a vital role not only in the preservation of historical and cultural heritage but also in providing students with valuable opportunities for practical and research-based learning. Under his guidance, students actively participate in documentation, modern preservation techniques, and the promotion of cultural awareness. Dr. Muhammad Yasir elaborated on the importance of heritage from an Islamic perspective, stating that Islamic heritage is not merely a relic of the past but a continuum of our spiritual and intellectual identity. He stressed that the protection of heritage aligns with the moral teachings of Islam and that silence over its destruction is equivalent to moral negligence. Professor Dr. Amir Sohail delivered a comprehensive talk on the regional, cultural, and global significance of heritage. He highlighted that every nation and region has its own unique heritage that reflects its history and

civilization. Protecting this heritage is not solely the responsibility of experts but of every individual. He emphasized that cultural heritage is the hallmark of vibrant societies and that it helps new generations connect with their roots. This event reflects that The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is not only a center of academic excellence but also a key institution in the promotion of cultural consciousness and heritage preservation. The Department of Archaeology and the Culture & Heritage Research Center continue to play a pivotal role in safeguarding our national heritage through sustained efforts and dedication. At the conclusion of the seminar, Dr. Khalil Ahmad extended heartfelt thanks to all the guests, faculty members, and students, expressing hope that such programs will foster greater awareness and inspire the younger generation to take up the responsibility of preserving our heritage. World Heritage Day serves as a powerful reminder that our cultural legacy is not just a reflection of the past, it is a living tradition, a source of identity, and a guide for the future.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the 17th Annual Engineering Projects Exhibition organized by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He appreciated the innovation and technical expertise demonstrated by the students in their engineering projects. He emphasized the importance of collaboration between industry and academia to address real-world challenges. Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad stated that the exhibition, organized in collaboration with the IEEE Bahawalpur Chapter, featured projects in various fields including

17th Annual Engineering Projects Exhibition



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting shield to a student

Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics, Intelligent Systems & Robotics,

Telecommunication Engineering, Biomedical Engineering Technology, Electrical Power Engineering, Electronic Engineering and Computer Systems Engineering. The exhibition prominently showcased regional industries, artificial intelligence, next-generation computing, aviation, and other modern innovations. Educational institutions and industry experts reviewed the projects and recognized the high quality of work produced by the students.

Series of seminars honoring Allama Iqbal's philosophy and intellectual legacy



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

Allama Iqbal's words and philosophy can play a key role in shaping foreign policy. The intellectual greatness of the thinker Pakistan is universally acknowledged. The world leadership has learned a lesson of foresight and stability from his ideas. These views were expressed by Dr. Muhammad Rafiqul Islam, Chairman, Department of Iqbal Studies and Philosophy, while addressing the final seminars of the postgraduate level. Final seminars of the Iqbal Studies Post-Doctoral Program organized by the Department of Iqbal Studies were held in the video conference room Khwaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium, Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus. The seminars formally began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, which was graced by Muhammad Sufyan. In these seminars, Dr. Asad Mahmood Khan presented his research on the topics of Iqbal's Political Philosophy Exploring the Intersection of Literature and Diplomacy and Dr. Abdul Rauf Rafiqi presented their research on Afghanistan and Pakistan Relations in the Light of Iqbal's Thoughts under the supervision of Dr. Rafiqul Islam, which was

listened to with great enthusiasm by the participants. The reviewer of these seminars was Professor Dr. Shakeel Pitafi, Chairman, Department of Urdu, NCBA&E Multan Campus, who appreciated the research presented in these seminars, termed the results and suggestions as excellent and congratulated the scholars on completing their post-doctorate. These seminars were attended by Professor Dr. Sughra Rana, Former Head of Department of Urdu, and Government Graduate College for Women, Dubai, Bahawalpur, Dr. Qamar Abbas, Mohsin Raza, Hafeez Atbanullah and a large number of PhD scholars, MPhil and BS students. The event was moderated by Dr. Muhammad Asghar Sial. Allama Muhammad Iqbal is the intellectual capital of Pakistan that we can undoubtedly be proud of. His poetry and words contain solutions to the problems of every era and we can benefit from it as we deserve. These views were expressed by Engineer Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of Islamia University Bahawalpur, in his presidential address at the research seminars of post-doctoral scholars organized

by the Department of Iqbal Studies. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shahid, Professor Emeritus, Government College University, Lahore, said that Islamia University can undoubtedly be proud of its reputation and honor that its establishment was proposed by the poet of the East and the painter of Pakistan. Chairman of the Department of Iqbal Studies, Dr. Muhammad Rafiqul Islam said that with our efforts, the Department of Iqbal Studies has consolidated not only national but also international recognition in a short time. In these seminars, various researchers presented their research papers which they completed under the supervision of renowned teachers. Dr. Khalid Mahmood presented his research on "Practical Role of Libraries in Promoting Iqbal's Thoughts", Dr. Azra Parveen presented his research on "Naz-e-Iqbal Urdu: Environmental Perspective and Application" and Dr. Sohail Abbas Khan presented his research on "Linguistic Analysis of Iqbal's Words in Urdu", which was supervised by Dr. Muhammad Rafiqul Islam, Chairman, Department of Iqbal Studies and Philosophy. Similarly,

Dr. Qamar Abbas presented his research on "Ideal Government in the Context of Iqbal's Thoughts: Research and Analysis" which he completed under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Shafi, while Dr. Babar Naseem Asi presented his research on "Reform of Society in the Light of Iqbal's Words in Persian: Analysis and Application" which he completed under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shahid. Eminent researchers Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Shahid (Professor Emeritus) and Prof. Dr. Shakeel Pitafi participated as reviewers on the occasion. These academic seminars were held at the Video Conference Room, Khwaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium, Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus. Professor Dr. Abrar Abdul Salam, Professor Dr. Liaquat Ali, Professor Dr. Asif Khan, Professor Dr. Musarrat Wajid, Dr. Zeeshan Tabassum, Dr. Mustafa Haider Zaidi, Mohsin Raza, Hafiz Atbanullah and a large number of students attended the event. Dr. Muhammad Asghar Sial conducted the duties of the director. In a related event, a seminar was organized in the memory of the oriental poet and philosopher Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal under the auspices of the Department of Pakistan Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The chief guest of the event was Professor Dr. Rozina Anjum Naqvi, former Chairperson, Department of Persian Language and Literature, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event was hosted by Dr. Rubina Yasmin, Chairperson, and Department of Pakistan Studies. Dr. Rubina Anjum Naqvi, while addressing the students and teachers, enlightened them about the philosophy, poetry and services of Dr. Allama Iqbal. Addressing the participants, Dr. Rubina Yasmin said that it is our important responsibility to highlight Iqbal's philosophy and its importance among the students and we will continue to make every effort to fulfill it. At the end of the program, Dr. Rubina Yasmin thanked all the participants and reiterated her commitment to convey the services of Dr. Allama Iqbal to the students.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran interacts directly with students in the first Student Panchayat

conducted a surprise inspection of the university's canteen facilities. The Vice Chancellor has asked the committee to provide high-quality



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran addressing the students

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has said that the aim of the Student Panchayat is to establish direct contact between the Vice Chancellor and the students. He said that the happiness and success of the students is our happiness and success. Similarly, the problems of the students are our problems which will be heard and resolved immediately. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while addressing the first meeting of the Student Panchayat held in the Central Auditorium. He said that our students are rich in talent and ability and our aim is to develop their talent by directly contacting them so that they can become responsible, patriotic and successful citizens and face the challenges facing the country and nation. He said that the recent confrontation with the enemy country and our success in the battle of Haq Operation "Bunyan Al-Marsoos" is a living

and enduring example of national unity. Students should also adorn their individual and collective lives with high moral values and for this, Seerat Pak is the best example. He said that a code of conduct has been prepared for class functions. The basis of this code of conduct is our Islamic values, two-nation theory and local cultural traditions which are the literary and cultural identity of the Bahawalpur region. This code of conduct will be applicable to all the functions of the university and it will be read out to the students at the same time and will be displayed on the university website. The Panchayat was attended by Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Director Academics Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director Students Affairs Professor Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Advanced Studies Professor Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid and teachers. Dr. Sajila Kausar read out the code of conduct for

student functions. The event was directed by Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Fatima Junaid. At the end of the Panchayat, the students apprised the Vice Chancellor of their problems and suggestions in detail. The Vice Chancellor said that after the successful launch of the first Panchayat, this series will be continued regularly so that a coherent chain of communication is established between the students and the head of the institution. On this occasion, the students thanked the Vice Chancellor for the launch of the Panchayat. In order to implement the decisions taken by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran in the Students' Panchayat, steps have been taken to provide quality food and beverages in the canteens of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Mess and Canteen Committee, along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar, Chairman and members Prof. Dr. Sher Muhammad, Dr. Fahim Mushtaq Bajwa, Muhammad Irfan and supporting staff,

and affordable food services to students and staff. Similarly, measures such as quality and freshness of food, display and enforcement of approved rate lists, cleanliness and standards of kitchen and serving area, availability of clean drinking water and proper disposal of garbage are included. The committee interacted with the students to collect feedback and stressed the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy dining environment. Instructions were issued on the spot to address the complaints raised by the students. This proactive initiative reflects the administration's continued efforts to ensure the well-being of students and the provision of safe, nutritious, affordable food on campus. Regular inspections will continue to ensure sustainable quality and accountability.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is actively contributing to agricultural research aimed at improving mung bean production in South Punjab's arid zones, particularly the Cholistan desert. Dr. Hamid Nawaz Bhatti, Assistant Professor of Agronomy (CIDS), Faculty of Agriculture & Environment, supervised the PhD trials of Mr. Mumtaz Hussain, Director of the Arid Zone Research Institute (AZRI) Bahawalpur. The trials were conducted at AZRI's Experimental Research Area, where Dr. Bhatti appreciated the scholar's dedication and provided valuable suggestions to enhance mung bean yield. He highlighted the importance of seed priming techniques for farmers in arid environments, noting their potential to improve crop performance under water-scarce conditions. In connection with this research, an awareness seminar on mung bean production was jointly organized by AZRI Bahawalpur and the Pakistan

IUB experts collaborate with AZRI and PARC to boost mung bean production in arid regions



Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment addressing the awareness seminar

Agriculture Research Council (PARC) Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, IUB, attended as chief guest, while Dr. Hamid Nawaz Bhatti was the guest of honor. Agricultural researchers, scientists, farmers,

and students participated in the seminar, where the focus was on promoting mung bean cultivation under limited water regimes and sandy soils. Prof. Dr. Turabi stressed the need for collaborative research and farmer engagement to ensure food security in

regions facing water scarcity. The organizers, led by the Director of AZRI, commended the contributions of IUB's experts in advancing mung bean production techniques and supporting sustainable agriculture in South Punjab.

Webinar on “Digital Defence: Leveraging Social Media against Indian Propaganda”

highlighted an important statistic despite India having over 491 million social media users compared to Pakistan’s 116 million, the digital



Participants of the webinar

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a highly impactful webinar titled “Digital Defence: Leveraging Social Media against Indian Propaganda,” which brought together distinguished academics, analysts, digital experts, and media personalities to discuss the role of social media in countering hostile narratives against Pakistan. Addressing the webinar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of IUB, praised the decisive and courageous response of the Pakistan Armed Forces to Indian aggression. He stated that the effective military reply compelled the Modi-led Indian government to seek a ceasefire, highlighting the strategic and moral superiority of Pakistan’s defence establishment. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran further applauded the critical role played by the Pakistani media and, most notably, the youth who stood firm in support of national defence. “While

our youth used digital platforms to defend Pakistan’s narrative, Indian media, on the contrary, appeared more like cartoons, boasting over imagined victories without facts on the ground,” he remarked. Quoting the Founding Father of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Prof. Dr. Kamran reminded the audience of the famous saying: “There is no power on earth which can undo Pakistan.” He asserted that the actions of the armed forces have validated this powerful message. Adding to the discourse, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Students’ Affairs at IUB, emphasized the pivotal role of universities in safeguarding the ideological frontiers of the country. “It is high time academia takes up the responsibility of defending Pakistan’s narrative in the digital age,” he said. He also pointed out the undeniable involvement of RAW in destabilizing regions like Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan,

urging the youth and media to actively expose such malicious propaganda. Dr. Savera Shami, chairperson of the Department of Digital Media at the University of Punjab, lauded the digital resilience of Pakistani youth. “Not only did we win the military front, but we also triumphed in the digital battleground,” she said. Drawing parallels to the role of radio in World War II, she emphasized that digital media is the modern battleground, where Pakistani youth, students, and journalists have shown remarkable commitment. Naveed Chaudhry, senior journalist and defence analyst, criticized the Indian media’s notorious track record of spreading misinformation. “This time, Indian media became trapped in its own web of lies, while international outlets turned to Pakistan for accurate reporting due to our responsible media behavior,” he stated. Ashraf Sharif, senior columnist and digital media expert,

narrative was convincingly led by Pakistan. “Our youth proved to be true digital warriors. Instead of discouraging them, we must empower and mobilize them for the national cause,” he urged. Ribah Imran, a prominent YouTuber and digital influencer, revealed the economic impact of the conflict, stating that “India lost \$87 billion in a single blow during its failed digital and conventional campaign against Pakistan.” She criticized the Indian digital machinery for its attempts to silence Pakistani voices by mass reporting and account suspensions. The session was moderated by Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain, Director of the Center for Media, Society and Democracy, who expressed gratitude to all speakers and acknowledged the efforts of the Digital a largelarge number of students.

≡ Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran has praised the significant progress and ongoing steps during his visit to Liaquatpur sub-campus. During his visit, the Vice Chancellor spoke to the faculty and students, and assured continued development of the sub-campuses of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The visit was also attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairman, Department of Horticulture, and Dr. Muhammad Amin, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture. This visit is a milestone in the ongoing journey of Liaquatpur sub-campuses towards excellent performance in higher education and community service.

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



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with faculty members, officers and staff members



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a shield to Dr. Azhar Hussain

Dr. Azhar Hussain, a Soil and Environmental Microbiologist and

Associate Professor in Department of Soil Science at the Islamia

Dr. Azhar Hussain Participates as National Keynote Speaker at International Conference, MNS UET Multan

University of Bahawalpur, was invited as the National Keynote Speaker at the "International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Applied Sciences" held at MNS University of Engineering and Technology, Multan. During the event, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of MNS UET Multan, presented Dr. Azhar Hussain with

a shield in recognition of his invited talk titled "Microbial Intervention to Promote Fertilizer Use Efficiency for Ensuring Food Security." A large number of national and international delegates/researchers attended and shared their research findings and exchanged views on the recent trends in the respective fields during the conference.

IUB faculty members participate in Financial Literacy Week and Punjab Cultural Day



Participants along with Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Vice Chancellor GSCWU Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Dr. Areeba Khan, Director

Financial Assistance attended the Literacy Week as special guests. The Financial Literacy Week and

Punjab Culture Day were organized by the State Bank of Pakistan and Arts Council Bahawalpur in

collaboration with local educational institutions at Rasheediya Auditorium Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti highlighted the rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions of Punjab and the message of everlasting peace on the occasion of Punjab Culture Day. The event included speeches, Punjabi and Saraiki poetry and poetry recitation, traditional performances and colorful cultural activities of Punjab. Professor Rubina Bhatti appreciated the State Bank of Pakistan's initiatives in financial literacy, responsible financial behavior and skills, financial inclusion especially for women, youth, people with special abilities and the general public. She further said that Islamia University Bahawalpur envisions innovations and sustainable social and economic empowerment of all segments of society. She emphasized on achieving the goals of SDGs with mutual cooperation and innovation.

Four former students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Amal Atta, Sana Jamil, Quratul Ain and Waqas Younus, have successfully completed their degrees from Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, People's Republic of China. This achievement is the result of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China. In recent years, more than 15 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur have been awarded fully funded scholarships in various fields. These scholarships cover all educational and living expenses. Quratul Ain and Sana Jamil completed their fully funded PhD degrees at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China, while Amal Atta completed her fully funded PhD degree at another renowned Chinese university. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that international cooperation is setting new milestones for the careers of students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. These partnerships

IUB Alumni achieves academic success at Zhongnan University, China



Former students Amal Atta, Sana Jamil, Quratul Ain, and Waqas Younus receiving their degrees

provide world-class education, diverse research opportunities, and unparalleled access to global networks, which equip students with the skills and exposure they need to thrive in the world. By studying abroad, these students have not only acquired high academic qualifications but also developed cultural competence, adaptability, and a global

perspective. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur congratulated the alumni on their outstanding achievements and appreciated the spirit of mutual cooperation between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China. He paid tribute to Vice Dean Wang of the International School of Zhongnan University of

Economics and Law, China, who provided continuous support and facilitation to the students of Islamia University of Bahawalpur during their educational journey in China. The efforts of Professor Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Dr. Abid Shahzad, Director International Linkages have helped in promoting international academic cooperation.

VC IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with VC GCU Lahore Prof. Dr. Muhammad Omer Chaudhry

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, visited Government College University Lahore and felicitated Professor Dr. Muhammad Omer Chaudhry on assuming responsibilities as VC GCU Lahore. Dr. Omer Chaudhry also congratulated Dr. Kamran for appointment as VC IUB. Both leaders discussed various avenues

of collaboration between the two universities, including cooperation for academic and research excellence, as well as co-curricular activities.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting a flower bouquet to Vice Chancellor GCU Lahore Prof. Dr. Muhammad Omer Chaudhry

The State Bank of Pakistan Bahawalpur organized the Financial Literacy Week. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and Director Financial Assistance Dr. Areeba Khan from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In line with this year's theme "Financial Inclusion through Collaboration and Innovation", the event was celebrated in a unique manner along with Punjab Cultural Day at Bahawalpur Arts Council. The participants included Abdullah Khan Chief Manager SBP BSC Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University and Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz Vice Chancellor Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Director Arts

IUB officials attend Financial Literacy Week



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

Council Bahawalpur Attique Ahmed representatives from academia, banking sector, entrepreneurial forums and civil society. Financial

Literacy Week 2025 marks the commitment to promote comprehensive, innovative, and collaborative financial education to

empower citizens and strengthen the economic base of Pakistan.

Workshop on empowering farmers with strategies for sustainable and profitable sugarcane cultivation



Participants of workshop along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

A one-day training workshop was organized by the Sugarcane Research and Development Board at Islamia University Bahawalpur. The cane field staff of Ashraf Sugar Mills Bahawalpur and other regional sugar mills, progressive sugarcane growers, as well as faculty and students from the university's Agriculture Department participated in large numbers. In the event, sugarcane experts shed light on all aspects of the crop to provide farmers with comprehensive guidance to tackle challenges related to the upcoming crop season. According to the details, the Sugarcane Research and Development Board organized training workshops on sugarcane

varieties, their identification, and increasing production at five major universities in Punjab: University of Agriculture Faisalabad, University of Sargodha, Nawaz Sharif Agricultural University Multan, Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering Rahim Yar Khan, and Islamia University Bahawalpur. As part of this series, in a one-day training workshop held at the Ghotvi Hall of Islamia University, CEO of the Sugarcane Research and Development Board, Dr. Shahid Afghan, addressing the participants, stated that the mission of their organization is to develop and provide modern, high-yield, and profitable seed varieties for sugarcane cultivation to the

farmers of the country. The mills themselves also produce such seeds on their farms to distribute them widely to farmers, so that these varieties can be cultivated on larger areas and per-acre yields can be increased. Other experts speaking at the training workshop said that they are continuously introducing modern methods for the prevention of sugarcane diseases to ensure effective control. The importance of balanced use of fertilizers, seeds, and water was also highlighted to reduce cultivation costs. In addition, the experts emphasized promoting mechanized cultivation of sugarcane, explaining that mechanization can significantly

reduce costs. Among the upcoming challenges faced by farmers, water scarcity is becoming a major issue. To address this, adopting drip irrigation technology has become essential so that water can be conserved as much as possible. The Punjab government is also providing subsidies on this project. Promoting intercropping with other crops during the September planting of sugarcane is highly important. This will not only provide farmers with additional income but will also maintain soil health. At the end of the ceremony, Vice Chancellor of Islamia University, Professor Dr. Engineer Muhammad Kamran, addressing the participants, said that they are grateful to the Chairman of the Sugarcane Research and Development Board, Chaudhry Muhammad Zaka Ashraf, that due to his excellent vision, they have gathered here today. Together, they are not only raising awareness about this important agricultural crop but are also collectively deliberating on challenges and formulating future strategies to address them. This will prove highly beneficial for the agricultural community in the future. He added that the doors of Islamia University are open not only to farmers but to people from all walks of life who can benefit from the expertise of their specialists at any time.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited the South Punjab Digital Studio, Multan and recorded a podcast on the topic Strategic Communication in Indo-Pak Conflict and Iran-Israel Escalation. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran provided insightful analysis on various key areas including the importance of strategic communication during the Indo-Pak conflict, the role of national unity, scientific progress, and cyber security. He also discussed the implications of the Iran-Israel conflict for Pakistan and highlighted the Islamia University of Bahawalpur's

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visits the South Punjab Digital Studio



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran at the occasion of South Punjab Digital Studio, Multan

active role in promoting strategic communication through education in cyber security, engineering, IT, and related fields. He emphasized the need for a unified and effective approach to counter misinformation and disinformation. Dr. Kamran reiterated that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, being the largest university in South Punjab, is committed to contributing to national development and strategic awareness.

Dr. Azhar Hussain attends the 100th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Fertilizer and Allied Products (PSQCA)



Dr. Azhar Hussain, Soil & Environmental Microbiologist, during his presentation, and group photo with the participants

Dr. Azhar Hussain, Soil & Environmental Microbiologist and Associate Professor Department of Soil Science, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, participated as a Member in the 100th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Fertilizer and Allied

Products, organized by the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority, PSQCA, under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan. The meeting was chaired by renowned fertilizer and Soil Health experts Dr. Shahid Mahmood and Dr. Nadeem

Tariq. Khawja Gulam Mohiuddin, Deputy Director/Incharge Chemical Division from PSQCA, has hold the meeting as Secretary. During these days, committee engaged in in-depth deliberations on fertilizer quality standards, biofertilizers, organic fertilizers, micronutrient

sustainability of agricultural inputs across Pakistan. Dr. Azhar Hussain participation reflects the growing role of The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in national policy-making and agricultural innovation.

The Department of Accounting and Finance at The Islamia

Project Exhibition on International Financial Management



Students briefing their projects to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

University of Bahawalpur successfully organized a Project Exhibition on International Financial Management, where financial ideas meet global finance. The event was held at the Faculty of Management Science and Commerce building. The exhibition was attended by esteemed guests, including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Management

Sciences and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Areeba Khan, Director Financial Literacy and Dr. Sohail Saeed, Chairman of the Department of Accounting and Finance. The exhibition showcased innovative projects by students, demonstrating their understanding of international financial management concepts. The projects highlighted practical implications of financial ideas in real-world scenarios. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Kamran appreciated the efforts of the students while emphasizing the importance of practical analysis in global finance. He said that new projects will be launched in the university to highlight the capabilities of the students and for practical training so that the students can play an active role in practical life without any difficulties. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal praised the students' ideas and analysis, encouraging them to

participate in more such activities to enhance their understanding of accounting and finance concepts. Dr. Sohail Saeed commended the faculty members, particularly Adil Hashmi, for supervising the successful event. The exhibition provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and skills, fostering a deeper understanding of international financial management.

Awareness session in collaboration with Helping Hand for Relief and Development



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabin, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and others addressing the session

Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Medicine and Allied

The Department of Media and Communication Studies at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) organized a webinar on the theme “War Conflicts and Ethical & Responsible Journalism.” The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor of IUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, as the chief guest. Prominent participants included Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Media Studies; Dr. Malik Muhammad Adnan, Chairman, Department of Media and Communication Studies; renowned journalist and analyst Sarwar Munir Rao; senior analyst Dr. Farhat Abbas Shah; and Lt. Col. (R) Dr. Asad Mehmood Khan. The webinar was organized by Assistant Professor Dr. Syed Awais Hassan Gilani. In his address, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran congratulated the department for organizing such a significant event at a critical time, calling it a remarkable achievement. He praised the role of the national media during times of conflict, stating that responsible reporting helped unite the nation and earned international recognition, unlike the Indian media, whose misleading coverage became a subject of ridicule. He stressed the importance of strengthening systems to counter modern technological threats such as artificial intelligence, satellite

Health Sciences, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

organized an awareness session at Abbasia Campus in collaboration with Helping Hand for Relief and Development. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, presided over the session. He said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is continuing its extensive teaching and research in various fields of medical sciences. Students from all over the country, apart from South Punjab, turn to Jamia Islamia Bahawalpur for higher education in these programs, which is a clear acknowledgement of the declared quality of these two faculties. Prof.

Dr. Qaiser Jabin, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, emphasized the important role of humanitarianism and academic connections in advancing social development. Dr. Rimsha Malik, guest speaker of Helping Hand for Relief and Development, gave a detailed briefing highlighting the global impact of the organization in more than 50 countries in the fields of health, education and economic development. Farhan Mukhtar, Principal, University College of Nursing, played a key role in the organization and coordination of the event. Dr. Fahad Pervez, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, thanked all the guests, speakers and participants.

Webinar on “War Conflicts and Ethical & Responsible Journalism”



A view of the webinar

surveillance, and cyber warfare. Speaking at the event, Sarwar Munir Rao highlighted the increasing difficulty of maintaining journalistic neutrality during times of war, noting that “the first casualty in war is the truth.” He emphasized that in the age of real-time reporting, journalists must consider official facts, better facts, and “sweet” facts, always keeping nationalism in mind. He also acknowledged the pressure of government policies on independent journalism but encouraged reporters to adapt their storytelling while staying committed to truth. Lt. Col. (R) Dr. Asad Mehmood Khan discussed the influence of AI and social media in modern warfare. He pointed out the ethical responsibility of journalists in choosing which information to

report or withhold, especially when drone journalism operates alongside military forces on the ground. Dr. Farhat Abbas Shah remarked that complete neutrality in journalism is nearly impossible, stating that faith and conviction play a vital role. He advocated for a value-based, analytical approach to journalism, grounded in social, moral, and religious ethics, even extending respect to the enemy’s dead. He added that international media is also often driven by national interests rather than objectivity. Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti emphasized that moral compromise begins when one works under an agenda. She lauded the department for organizing a timely and essential webinar, which aimed to enhance students’

professional capabilities through interaction with experienced journalists and experts. Dr. Syed Awais Hassan Gilani highlighted the challenges Muslims face in Western media, where false propaganda often portrays them as terrorists. He called for strategic countermeasures to address this issue. Chairman Dr. Malik Muhammad Adnan thanked all the guest speakers and organizers for their valuable contributions. The webinar saw enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students, including Associate Professor Dr. Abida Noreen, Dr. Hanan Khan Tareen, Dr. Qamar-ul-Zaman, Dr. Majid Raza, Dr. Shafaq Manzoor, Agha Sadaf Mehdi, Zain Zamir, and Maham Shams.

Seminar on “The Glory of Muhammad (PBUH) The Prophet of Mercy”

A grand seminar titled “The Glory of Muhammad PBUH The Prophet of Mercy” was organized by the Qira’at and Naat Society under the Directorate of Students Affairs, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, at the Khawaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. The keynote speaker was Professor Dr. Abdul Rehman, former Principal of Postgraduate College Bahawalpur. Guests of honor included Professor Dr. Yasmeen Rofi, Director, School



Group photo of participants of the webinar

of State Sciences, Professor Dr. Zia-

ur-Rehman, Chairman, Department

of Quranic Studies, Dr. Sujeela Kausar, Chairperson, Department of Comparative Religion and Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Student Affairs Societies. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Shabana Nazar, Advisor of the IUB Qira’at and Naat Society. In his keynote address, Professor Dr. Abdul Rehman highlighted the glory of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH beautifully illustrating his noble character and exemplary life. He captivated the audience with inspiring examples of the Prophet’s mercy, patience, forgiveness, and forbearance, creating a deeply spiritual atmosphere throughout the event.

Pakistan Engineering Council to establish state-of-the-art consultative office at IUB

≡ The Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) will establish a state-of-the-art consultative office at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) and set up modern laboratories to promote engineering education at the university. In this regard, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof Dr. Muhammad

Kamran, recently visited the Pakistan Engineering Council and met with PEC Chairman Engineer Waseem Nazir. During the meeting, both institutions discussed mutual cooperation and initiatives for the professional development of the Faculty of Engineering. Chairman PEC stated that Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

will be honored with the PEC Excellence Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of engineering. The award ceremony is expected to take place in the coming days at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad.



PEC Chairman Engineer Waseem Nazir along with VC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

≡ Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni Chairman Department of Pharmaceutics and Director Quality Enhancement the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is currently participating in the esteemed Pak-Sri Lanka Faculty Exchange Program, organized under the Pak-Sri Lanka Higher Education Cooperation Program. As part of this significant international academic engagement, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni visited the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, where he conducted a series of impactful meetings aimed at fostering academic collaboration and strengthening institutional linkages between Pakistan and Sri Lanka. During his visit, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni held a pivotal meeting with Prof. Imendra Kotapola, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, to review and discuss the diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered by both institutions. Both academic leaders expressed a strong mutual interest in launching joint academic ventures, collaborative research initiatives, and student and faculty exchange programs. The potential signing of a Memorandum of Understanding was also actively

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni participates in the Pak-Sri Lanka Faculty Exchange Program



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni during his visit

considered to formalize and support these prospective collaborations. In addition, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni engaged in a focused meeting with Dr. H.W.A. Sewwandi Subasinghe, Head, Department of Pharmacy, University of Ruhuna. Their discussions revolved around organizing specialized guest lectures for pharmacy students, conducting academic

quality enhancement sessions for faculty, and exploring avenues for curriculum modernization and the adoption of innovative teaching methodologies in line with international quality assurance frameworks. Further enriching this academic exchange, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni has commenced delivering a series of lectures to various pharmacy classes at the University of Ruhuna.

His lectures focus on the latest trends in bioequivalences, advanced dosage form sciences and nano pharmaceuticals, offering students valuable insights into emerging pharmaceutical technologies and global advancements in drug delivery systems. These strategic academic engagements and knowledge-sharing initiatives represent a significant step toward promoting academic excellence, fostering research innovation, and cultivating sustainable institutional partnerships between The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and leading universities in Sri Lanka. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, lauded Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni for his distinguished representation of the university on this international platform and extended his best wishes for the continued success of this academic collaboration, aimed at enhancing the global standing and academic outreach of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Lecture on CSS career counseling under the National Outreach Program



Group photo of participants of seminar

≡ Director General of the Civil Services Academy, Mr. Farhan Aziz Khawaja, and Dr. Syed Shabbir Akbar, Director of the Common

Training Program, visited the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to deliver a special lecture titled "Career Counseling Talk for CSS

Aspirants" under the National Outreach Program. Organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs, the seminar featured valuable

insights from the Civil Services Academy officials. They extended their gratitude to Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Director Student Affairs & Dean Faculty of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Professor Dr. Abdul Rauf, for hosting the event. The speakers highlighted the importance of preparing for competitive examinations through reputable institutions. They also provided guidance on the CSS examination process, subject selection, and career prospects. Dr. Syed Shabbir Akbar addressed students' queries and discussed exam strategies and career planning. Professor Dr. Abdul Rauf suggested that such informative sessions should be made more accessible to students via online platforms. The session was moderated by Ms. Aleena Tariq, Lecturer in the Department of English Linguistics, and witnessed active participation from faculty members, administrative officers, and students of the university.

≡ A delegation from Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited visited the Department of Soil Science at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur to explore institutional collaboration and research partnerships. The visiting team, including Muhammad Tahir Naeem, Head of Farm Advisory Centre Multan, and Wassim Abbas, Head of Agriculture Territory Bahawalpur was briefed on the department's ongoing research and facilities by Dr. Azhar Hussain and Dr. Fakhar uz Zaman. Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Chairman of the Department, highlighted academic achievements and discussed internship opportunities for students. Dean Faculty of Agriculture Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi emphasized the Vice

Delegation from Fauji Fertilizer Company (FFC) visits IUB



Delegation from Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited along with Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and faculty members

Chancellor's vision of strengthening academia-industry linkage. both

parties expressed strong interest in future collaboration for sustainable

agricultural practices and capacity building

Dr. Khalid Mehmood represents Pakistan at the 3rd International Agrobiodiversity Congress in China



Dr. Khalid Mehmood along with representatives of the Chinese delegation

≡ Dr. Khalid Mehmood, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, attended the 3rd International Agrobiodiversity Congress (IAC) to present his research paper in Kunming, China. The Congress was co-organized

by Yunnan Agricultural University (YNAU) and the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS). Dr. Yi Wu Associate Professor, Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary

Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Yunnan Agricultural University, Kunming, Yunnan Province, and China had invited Dr. Khalid Mehmood. This visit was fully sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine, Yunnan Agricultural University, covering all expenses. Dr. Khalid Mehmood visited the Animal Care Hospital and participated in interactive sessions with faculty members and postgraduate students from the Faculty of Life Science and Technology, Kunming University of Science and Technology, China, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, Yunnan Agricultural University, China, for prospective collaborative research and to apply for research grants under One Belt and One Road. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Prof Dr. Khalid Mansoor have praised the international research collaboration of Dr. Khalid Mehmood.

≡ Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran attended the sustainable agriculture policy dialogue held at MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran spoke in detail about the importance of the agriculture sector in the socio-economic development of South Punjab. He also emphasized on sustainable agriculture in the country and praised the Green Pakistan initiative of the Punjab government which will play a key role in achieving food security in the future. The Vice Chancellor also mentioned the quality research in the field of agriculture at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur which is in line with local climatic conditions and is playing a significant role in the development of the farming community as well as the national economy. Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoti and Athar Mehmood Lashari from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also participated in

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran participates in the Sustainable Agriculture Policy Dialogue



VC MNS University, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana presenting shield to VC IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

the agricultural policy dialogue. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor of MNS University, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq

A. Rajwana thanked Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran for his active participation and presented him

with a commemorative souvenir.

IUB celebrates ORIC top-tier recognition in HEC annual evaluation

≡ The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the Outstanding X Category from

the Higher Education Commission in just two years. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran congratulated the ORIC team on this outstanding accomplishment and expressed confidence that they

will continue to work with the same dedication and commitment in the future. This success underscores the combined efforts of the faculty, institutional leadership, and strategic collaborations that have

propelled ORIC to new heights. It also reflects the exceptional contributions of the ORIC team, led by Director Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, along with Abdul Moeed Abid, Dr. Sajjad, Dr. Shafia Arshad, Dr. Atif Usman, and other dedicated members.



Dr. Qaiser Ijaz

IEEE Lahore elects Dr. Qaiser Ijaz of IUB as Chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee

≡ Dr. Qaiser Ijaz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Systems Engineering, has been elected as the Chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee in the IEEE Lahore Section Executive Committee for a two-year term (2024-2026). Dr. Ijaz secured 60.20% of the votes in a four-candidate race, a testament to his 15+ years of dedicated service

and contributions to IEEE across Punjab. During these two years, Dr. Qaiser Ijaz will oversee the student recognition programs for 21 branches (universities) and sub-sections and will collaborate with the newly elected Lahore Section Chair, Dr. Yasir Saleem (UET Lahore). IEEE Lahore Section is the oldest and most prestigious IEEE Section in Pakistan, representing

the global community, especially Asia Pacific (Region 10). This achievement highlights Dr. Qaiser Ijaz's leadership, expertise, and commitment to advancing engineering excellence. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran has congratulated Dr. Qaiser Ijaz.

IUB facilitates training program for Hajj pilgrims

≡ Hajj Directorate, Federal Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Multan Office organized a training program for Hajj 2025 pilgrims at Khawaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium, Baghdad Al-Jadeed Campus, Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Hajj

pilgrims from all three districts of Bahawalpur and Lodhran District participated in this training program. Hajj Nazim Rehan Abbas Khokhar thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and the administration for providing the university auditorium



A view of training program

and other facilities for the training

of Hajj pilgrims at the university.

≡ The Department of Artificial Intelligence, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a seminar on the topic

Seminar on "The Transformative Potential of Generative AI and Predictive Models in Academia and Industry"



Dean Faculty of Computing, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad and others addressing the seminar

of transformative potential of generative AI in academia and industry and predictive models.

Dean Faculty of Computing, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad, chaired the seminar. Prof. Dr. Najia Sahar,

Chairperson, Department of Artificial Intelligence, said that the aim of the seminar is to bring together leading experts in artificial intelligence to discuss the impact of innovations occurring with artificial intelligence on academic research and industry practices. On this occasion, Michele Grazioli from Italy was a special guest. He was recognized in the Forbes Under 30 ranking, listed among the top 5 of Italy's 100 most influential young innovators. Michael Grazioli serves as the president of an innovation company that develops artificial intelligence-powered

platforms. Michael Grazioli is also the CEO of Distributable Artificial Intelligence Group, one of Italy's leading firms for custom artificial intelligence solutions. Tauqeer Ahmed, Head of Enigmatis, and Waqas Manzoor Cheema, Head of Innovate Cholistan Chapter, also delivered special lectures. The speakers emphasized the transformative impact of artificial intelligence across industries, the importance of predictive modeling in decision-making, and the need to foster strong linkages between academia and industry to drive innovation.

Awareness seminar on the Honour of the Prophet (PBUH)



Group photo of participants along with Dean Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq ur Rehman and former VC Prof. Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan

≡ A seminar was organized under the auspices of Seerat Chair Islamia University Bahawalpur regarding the Day of Protection of the Honor of the Prophet. This seminar was organized in the light of the letter issued by the

Federal Ministry of Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, at Ghulam Muhammad Ghotvi Hall, Abbasia Campus, Islamia University Bahawalpur. The aim of the seminar was to highlight the greatness and respect of the

Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) and to create awareness for the protection of the honor of the Prophet. The participants said that this seminar is a positive step at the social and

educational level, which will help in increasing awareness among the young generation regarding the protection of the honor of the Prophet. The welcome address was delivered by Professor Dr. Hafiz Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, Director Seerat Chair, Islamia University of Bahawalpur and was presided over by Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies. The chief guest and keynote speaker was Professor Dr. Saleem Tariq Khan, former Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Scholars representing different schools of thought also addressed the gathering and informed the participants on this important topic.

Workshop on “Resonance in the World of Beekeeping”



Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and others addressing the seminar

≡ The Department of Entomology, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Sciences, Government

Sadiq College, Women's University of Bahawalpur, organized a workshop titled “Resonance in the

World of Beekeeping.” The objective of the workshop was to make students aware of the economic importance of beekeeping, honey production and cottage industry and commercial beekeeping. Chairman of the Department of Entomology, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Anjum Aqeel, acted as the main trainer. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, specially attended the workshop. Other trainers included Umair Yasin, Dr. Asif Sajjad and Dr. Mudassar, who discussed various aspects of beekeeping. The workshop covered topics such as honey production and its economy, life history and handling of bees, beehive management, commercial beekeeping, and its challenges.

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved a significant milestone in the global education landscape by improving its position in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has moved up from the range of 1001-1500 in 2024 to 801-1000. This is a testament to the university's reputation in teaching and research and international engagement at the

Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings assess universities around the world based on their contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. In its 2025 edition, the ranking assessed 2,526 universities from 130 countries and regions, with the rise of the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur reflecting its increased commitment to sustainability, social impact, and academic excellence. The Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, has congratulated the university community on this significant achievement. Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madani, while giving details of

the ranking, said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved commendable positions in several SDG categories. It has achieved positions 201-300 for SDGs 1 and 2, 301-400 for SDGs 6, 7, 14 and 15, 401-600 for SDGs 10, 11 and 12, 601-800 for SDGs 9 and 13, 801-1000 for SDGs 4, 5, 8 and 16, and 1001-1500 for SDG 3.

IUB achieves major advancement in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025

IUB and ECP conducted the “Chiragh Se Chirag” voter awareness workshop for the young generation

≡ The “Chiragh Se Chirag” Voter Awareness Workshop on Voter Awareness for the Young Generation, organized by the Election Commission of Pakistan, was held in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The workshop highlighted the importance of voters and convinced the young generation that youth are the capital of the nation. The active role of youth strengthens and energizes the democratic process. The ceremony was attended by



Group photo of participants of workshop

District Election Commissioner Muhammad Qayyum, Chairman Political Science Department

Professor Dr. Mussawir Hussain Bukhari, Dr. Sarfaz Batool Associate Professor, Lecturer

Rao Waleed, Social Workers Muhammad Ansar Kamboh, Dr. Naveed Mohsin Chohan, Chaudhry Anis Kamboh, Sania Iqbal. District Chairman Election Commissioner Muhammad Qayyum said that everyone, whether young or old, has equal voting rights. All the youth should register their votes and exercise this right to strengthen the democratic process. He provided awareness about the process of voter registration and voting. Professor Dr. Mussawir Hussain Bukhari, Ansar Kamboh, Dr. Mohsin Chauhan, Rao Waleed, and Anis Kamboh also spoke about the importance of voting and registration in their speeches.

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is observing its 100th anniversary. In this connection, the Transport Division has placed the centenary logo on the university buses. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Muhammad Kamran and the President of the Bahawalpur Women's Chamber of Commerce Rabia Usman displayed the logo in a ceremony at Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus. Principal Officer Transport Division Samar Waheed briefed that 72 buses will display the 100 years celebrations logo across the campuses. The President Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry said that fifty percent students of the university are girls who avail safe transport facility. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the step by the Transport Division and directed to facilitate students

Centenary logo displayed on IUB buses by the Transport Division



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran along with Principal Officer Transport Division Samar Waheed and officers

and faculty with a comfortable and safe transport facility. Earlier, a delegation from Bahawalpur Women Chamber of Commerce met with Vice Chancellor Prof.

Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The Vice Chancellor said that the existing links between the Women Chamber of Commerce and the Islamia University of Bahawalpur,

especially the promotion of entrepreneurship among female students and other projects are encouraging steps. On this occasion, other officials Ayesha Ali,

Ayesha Khan, Fatima Waheed, Irum Tahir, Director Public Relations Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Fatima Muzahir were present.

College of Art and Design, emphasized the significance of consumer awareness, saying, as responsible citizens, it is essential for us to understand our rights and responsibilities as consumers. This awareness session is a step towards empowering our students to make informed choices and promote a culture of responsible consumption. The event was part of the University College of Art and Design's ongoing efforts to promote social awareness and responsibility among its students. By observing World Consumer Rights Day, the university reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a culture of informed consumption and civic engagement.

Awareness session commemorating World Consumer Rights Day

The University College of Art and Design at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized an awareness session to commemorate World Consumer Rights Day 2025. The event aimed to educate students about their rights as consumers and promote responsible consumption practices. More than 70 students participated in the interactive session, which featured discussions, presentations, and activities focused on consumer rights and responsibilities. The event provided a platform for students to engage with experts and peers, sharing experiences and gaining



Participants of seminar along with Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, Principal UCAD

insights into the importance of informed consumption. Speaking

on the occasion, Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, Principal University

The Road Safety Awareness Society, Agrarian Society and Political Science Club of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, in collaboration with National Highway and Motorway Police organized a seminar at the Faculty of Agriculture Science Auditorium. The seminar was presided over by Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi while Ghulam Qadir Sindhu SSP and Rizwan Shah DSP were the guests of honor. Senior Patrolling Officers Khalid Qureshi and Amir Shahzad covered traffic rules and regulations, potential hazards and necessary precautions through an informative presentation. The speakers emphasized the need to adopt safe driving practices to prevent road accidents. Additional DSA Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Professor Dr. Naveed Aslam Mulghani, Associate Professor Department of Media Studies Dr. Jam Sajjad Hussain, Advisor Road Safety Society Dr. Shakeel

Seminar on "Road Safety is Our Responsibility"



Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and others on the occasion of seminar

Akhtar, Head of Department of Public Administration Dr. Shahbaz Ali Khan and Ahmed Bilal Lodhi, Lecturer and Deputy Advisor were also present on the occasion. An

interesting quiz was also included in the session and the students who gave the correct answers were given free helmets by the National Highway and Motorway

Police, emphasizing the importance of travel safety.

Massive tree plantation drive for the centenary anniversary

Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, said that a large number of saplings will be planted in all the campuses of the university in connection with the spring tree plantation so that the campuses can be made environmentally friendly. Especially this year, teachers, employees and students will plant trees on a large scale in connection with the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Jamia Abbasia now the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking to teachers and students at the launch of the spring tree plantation campaign



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran planting a tree

organized by the Faculty of Management Science Society, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at Abbasia Campus. Dean Faculty

of Management Sciences and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal said that hundreds of saplings will be planted around the Institute of

Business Management building in connection with the tree plantation so that we can contribute to the creation of a green and environmentally friendly campus. Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman, Principal Officer Estate Care Dr. Muhammad Latif, Dr. Salman Hafeez Siddiqui, teachers and students were present on the occasion. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of students Rana Mazmal Noon, President IUB Faculty of Management Science Society, Hamza Ali, Vice President Faculty of Management Science Society, and Nihal Fatima, Vice President Faculty of Management Science Society, for playing a prominent role in the tree plantation campaign.

≡ Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, said that the mutual collaboration of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur with top universities of developed countries in teaching and research is a significant step. Mutual cooperation in various fields of modern technology will prove beneficial for teachers and researchers. The Vice Chancellor expressed these views while talking to experts from Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia. Dean Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad was also present on this occasion. Prof. Dr. Ants Kallaste and Prof. Dr. Thoomas Vaimann from Tallin University of Technology, Estonia were present. On this occasion discussions were held on faculty exchange and mutual cooperation in areas related to electrical machine design between the two universities. By joining the proposed consortium to be established in the field of electrical engineering with Islamia University of Bahawalpur and University of Technology, Estonia and six other universities, teaching and research

Experts from Tallinn University of Technology visit IUB to strengthen academic collaboration



Delegation from Tallinn University of Technology presenting souvenir to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

opportunities will be available for teachers and researchers in these countries. Focal Person

Engineer Dr. Bilal Asad, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and other officers

were present on this occasion.

IUB secures 2nd position nationwide in HEC-accredited journals

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved a significant milestone by securing the second position nationwide in the accredited journals as per the list of HEC accredited national research journals published on the official website of the Higher Education Commission. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, during the briefing of Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif, said that this achievement reflects the commitment of Jamia Islamia to promote quality research and foster academic excellence. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of the editorial teams of research journals of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur who have played



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran exchanging views with Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif

a significant role in the academic and research performance of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Dr. Muhammad Atif said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur successfully publishes 23 HEC accredited journals under the administrative domain of ORIC. The Vice Chancellor appreciated this and said that this initiative demonstrates the university's commitment to advancing research in diverse academic fields. This achievement is the result of the efforts of the editorial teams and the strategic initiatives taken by the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, which is the beginning of the open journal system and the journal subscription model of the university and will lead to strengthening the university's research infrastructure and national standing.

≡ Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran has appreciated the innovative ideas of the students based on modern technology at TECH EXPO 2025 held in Women's University Multan. He said that the development and prosperity of the country depends on the knowledge economy and the creative ideas of the youth equipped with modern technology can certainly promote overall welfare and socio-economic development. Our youth, being a large part of our population, can play an important role in national development. There is a need to open avenues for them to move forward and develop and utilize their energies and capabilities for the betterment of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of the

Vice Chancellor IUB Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran participates as special guest in TECH EXPO 2025 at Women's University Multan



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran presenting shield to Ajmal Khan Chandia, Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education Punjab

Islamia University of Bahawalpur, expressed these views with faculty and students on the occasion of his special participation in the Tech Expo at Women University Multan. Host Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha welcomed Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and thanked the faculty and students for their participation and encouragement. Ajmal Khan Chandia, Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education Punjab and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Vice Chancellor Emerson University Multan also attended the event.

≡ Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, along with a high-level delegation from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, visited the Enigmatix Software House. The aim of the visit was to promote innovation and strengthen academia-industry collaboration. The delegation included Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan Dean Faculty of Computing, Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Najia Saher Chairperson Department of Artificial Intelligence, Dr. Riaz Hussain President Academic Staff Association, Faisal Shahzad and Zaman Ali Lecturers Department of Information Technology. During the visit, Tauqeer Ahmed, CEO of Enigmatix, welcomed the delegation and presented an insightful briefing on the company's portfolio, which spans digital transformation projects, AI solutions, and custom software services in sectors such as finance, healthcare, logistics, and education. With a talented team of over 700 professionals,

IUB secures 1,000 internships for students at Enigmatix Software House



Delegation of IUB, along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, with the representative of Enigmatix Software House

Enigmatix stands as South Punjab's largest tech enterprise with a growing global footprint. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran praised the company's professional environment and commitment to nurturing local talent. He highlighted the need for closer collaboration

between universities and the tech industry to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. The visit concluded with mutual expressions of interest in launching joint research projects, industry-oriented training modules, start-ups incubation support, and long-term internship

and employment pipelines. One of the key outcomes of the visit was the announcement of 1,000 internship opportunities for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur students at Enigmatix, a major step toward experiential learning and practical skill development.

IUB achieves significant improvement in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

≡ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved significant improvement in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025. This year, IUB has 22 subjects evaluated, reflecting the university's expansion in multi disciplines. The university has strengthened its global standing, particularly in the field of agriculture and forestry, where it has advanced to the 351-

400 ranking band, marking an improvement from its previous position of 401-450 in 2024. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran Vice Chancellor said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence by achieving a notable improvement in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025. The Vice Chancellor emphasized that this ranking

improvement reflects its academic community's dedication and collective efforts. This remarkable progress underscores IUB's strategic vision to enhance its research output, education quality, and global presence. Dr. Kamran believes that with a strong focus on sustainability, academic development, and industry collaboration, the university will continue to solidify its position as

a leading institution in Pakistan and globally. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated and felicitated Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanvir Hussain Turabi, faculty members, and students on improving in QS Subject Ranking. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Director of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), has thanked the Vice Chancellor for his vision and patronising continuously working to enhance the university's global reputation and goal to have more subjects ranked in the coming years.

≡ World Osteoporosis Day was commemorated by the Directorate of Women's Health Care Centre and Maternity Home at Islamia University of Bahawalpur sponsored by Haleon Pharma. The event aimed to raise awareness about osteoporosis prevention and management among students and faculty members. The Women Health Care Center and Maternity Home organized an informative seminar featuring expert lectures, and awareness campaigns in the video conference room of Khwaja Fared auditorium, Baghdad campus. Dr. Safeena Sidiq, Director Women Health Care Center and Maternity Home addressed this important issue of osteoporosis which is increasing day by day in the population, in general and in the women of all ages especially peri and postmenopausal leading

World Osteoporosis Day



Group photo of participants of seminar

to risk of fractures. She highlighted its risk factors and symptoms and also put light on the measures of its prevention. The seminar was attended by Dr. Samina Ejaz,

Associate Professor, Dr. Ambreen Maqsood Director Sports Female, Dr. Sheema Sadia Medical Officer, Ishrat Hayat Assistant Professor Computer Science, a team of

women's health care center and a number of students from different departments. Esha Riaz the senior pharmacist at Haleon Pharma and former president of IUB Healthcare society also graced the seminar with her presentation on osteoporosis. The initiative educated participants on osteoporosis, its risk factors, symptoms, and treatment options, highlighting the importance of early detection, calcium and vitamin D supplementation, and regular exercise for maintaining strong bones. By promoting awareness and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices, the event empowered the university community to take proactive steps against osteoporosis and promote bone health.

IUB collaborates with WWF Pakistan to promote sustainable agricultural practices

≡ A research team of the Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) has successfully secured a competitive

consultancy from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Pakistan. The consultancy aims to enhance the skills of field staff to increase

agricultural productivity using alternative methods of synthetic fertilizers and 4R nutrients and promote sustainable agricultural

practices. The team from the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is led by Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmed and other members include Dr. Azhar Hussain, Dr. Hafiz Tanveer Ahmed and Dr. Abu Bakar Dar from the Department of Soil Science. The project is designed

to equip field staff in different districts of Punjab and Sindh with the knowledge and skills to implement alternative fertilization techniques and effective nutrient management strategies. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran has appreciated the initiative of ORIC and appreciated the efforts of Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif and the research team. The Vice Chancellor termed this achievement A booster to increase the income sources of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and enhance the capacity of the faculty. He added that the initiative is a reflection of the growing interest and success of the faculty in achieving effective research-based advisory projects and

➤ Rabia Tahir, a student of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has successfully completed her PhD in Zoology from Sichuan Agricultural University, China, session September 2021 to June 2025. Rabia Tahir completed this degree program through a fully funded scholarship between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Sichuan Agricultural University of China. 30 students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur are currently pursuing their higher education at Sichuan Agricultural University, China under the same fully funded arrangement. Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Director,



IUB team collaborating with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Pakistan
the emerging role of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur in promoting agricultural innovations.

IUB students to pursue higher education at Sichuan Agricultural University, China



A student receiving her degree

National Research Center of Intercropping, played a major role in making the scholarship a reality. Director International Linkages

Dr. Abid Hussain Shahzad has played a major role in advancing international academic cooperation at the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur. Vice Chancellor the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran congratulated Rabia Tahir on her exceptional academic achievement and appreciated the spirit of mutual cooperation between the two universities. He reiterated the commitment of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur to increase its links and cooperation with international universities and empower its students to achieve global advancement.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran meets with IUB alumni Bahawalpur Chapter

➤ The Directorate of Alumni Affairs at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized a productive meeting with the Bahawalpur chapter alumni, fostering a collaborative dialogue to strengthen the university's initiatives. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran hosted distinguished alumni, including Masood Sabir, Syed Tanseer, Mehmood Majeed, Sardar Aqeel Khan, Raja Shafqat Mehmood, Muhammad Noman Farooqi, Dr. Muhammad Shahzad Rana, Dr. Asghar Sial, Dr. Rafeeq-ul-Islam, and Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Shahid Mehmood. During the meeting, participants discussed strategic initiatives focusing on enhancing the



Alumni, faculty members and officers along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran university's development through alumni support, organizing alumni reunions, creating an alumni endowment fund, establishing international alumni chapters, and preparations for the university's centenary celebrations. This collaborative exchange highlighted the Vice Chancellor's vision for empowering IUB through strong alumni engagement and sustainable institutional growth. In recognition of his support and leadership, Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Kamran was presented with an alumni souvenir award by IUB alumnus Muhammad Niaz, along with Director Alumni Affairs Dr. Shahid Mehmood and Director Press, Media, and Publications Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid. During the presentation, Dr. Shahid Mehmood briefed the Vice Chancellor on the ongoing progress and initiatives of the Directorate of Alumni Affairs. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran praised the efforts of the alumni team and shared his visionary directions regarding annual alumni reunions, mentorship activities, and networking with the university's alumni. The meeting underscored the significance of strong alumni-university collaboration and reaffirmed IUB's commitment to fostering lifelong connections with its graduates while advancing institutional excellence.

Seminar on civic education in collaboration with the Center for Peace and Secular Studies, Lahore

➤ The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in collaboration with the Centre for Peace and Secular Studies Lahore successfully hosted a one-day seminar on civic education in the Department of Applied Psychology Auditorium. Designed specifically for students, the seminar was a joint initiative by the Faculty of Social Sciences, the SDGs Collaboration Center, the Fatima Jinnah Women Leadership Center and the Centre for Peace and Secular Studies Lahore. The

event aimed to enhance students understanding of civic education, empower them with knowledge of their rights and responsibilities, and cultivate active citizenship within a democratic society. The seminar featured distinguished speakers, including Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Chief Guest, Prof. Dr.

Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman Department of Political Sciences, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman, Department of Social Work, Saeeda Diep, Founder and Executive Director, Centre for Peace and Secular Studies, Lahore. The seminar was moderated by Dr. Mariam Abbass, Additional Director, SDGs Collaborative Center. Prof.

Asif Naveed Ranjha addressed that civic responsibility extends beyond the classroom. It involves active participation in community development and social change. By equipping students with knowledge and skills, we are empowering them to become agents of positive change. Prof. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari highlighted the

importance of understanding the principles of democracy and civic engagement for young people. He said that this seminar has provided a platform for students to explore these concepts and develop a deeper understanding of their role in the democratic process. Saeeda Diep addressed that civic education is essential for building a peaceful and inclusive society. We must encourage critical thinking and open dialogue among young people, enabling them to contribute to a more just and equitable world.



Dean Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti and others addressing the seminar

In her address Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti said that civic education

is the cornerstone of a thriving democracy. It empowers our

youth to become informed and responsible citizens, capable of contributing meaningfully to society. We are committed to fostering an environment where students understand their rights and duties, and actively participate in shaping a better future. Students across various departments within the Faculty of Social Sciences participated in the event and they were engaged in insightful discussions and interactive sessions. The seminar concluded with the distribution of souvenirs and certificates to the organizers.

Training workshop on "Peace and Tolerance"

A one-day training workshop on the topic of peace and tolerance was organized by the Law Students Club, Faculty of Law, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. In the workshop, Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib, Dean, Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Musawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Dr. Jibran Jamshed,



Group photo of participants of workshop

Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur organized the 2nd one-day workshop on animal handling techniques at Khawaja Fareed Campus, under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Kaiser Jabeen, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacology. The workshop was attended by a diverse audience including researchers and students of Pharm D, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur College of Pharmacy, Akbar Institute of Medical Sciences, and Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. Training sessions covered various topics including methods for gentle restraint, safety protocols and strategies for reducing stress during experimentation on laboratory animals. Participants also learned the routes of drug administration including oral, intravenous, intraperitoneal and subcutaneous, ensuring accurate drug delivery to the experimental

animals. The participants also had the opportunity to handle lab animals themselves under the supervision of skilled pharmacologists Muhammad Umair Ihsan, Mariya Anwaar and Shaheen Gul during the three lab/technical sessions. The attendees interacted with organizers of the workshop including Dr. Ayesha Jamshed, Dr. Fayyaz Anjum and the PhD scholars of the department.

Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Principal, Bahawalpur College of Pharmacy, Dr. Saleem Qureshi, CEO, Akbar Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Ali Azam, Department of Economics and Dr. Ikrima Khalid, Department of Pharmaceutics, GCUF, graced the event. Dr. Fayyaz Anjum, being the focal person, highlighted the significance of animal ethics in pharmacological studies. Dr. Ayesha Jamshed,

Associate Professor, Arif Ramooz, Additional Registrar, Mian Arif Saeed, Incharge, Students Affairs, Department of Law, Azham Zahid Chishti, President, Law Students Club, gave a fruitful discussion on peace, tolerance, mutual respect and cooperation, and tolerance in the society. Prof. Dr. Rao Imran Habib appreciated the efforts of the organizers for organizing the workshop.

Workshop on "Animal Handling Techniques"



Group photo of participants of workshop along with Dean Prof. Dr. Kaiser Jabeen

emphasized on the importance of proper training in animal handling for the collection of reliable data and assurance of scientific rigor. Prof. Dr. Kaiser Jabeen thanked Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Rao Saeed Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, and Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, for their throughout support and guidance.

Two-day mathematics event jointly hosted by IUB and LUMS



A view of workshop

The Math Circles of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Lahore University of Management Sciences organized a session on the topic of learning and understanding the subject of Mathematics. The event organized by the Islamia

University of Bahawalpur and Lahore University of Management Sciences brought together teachers, students and school children to explore innovations in Math. Dean Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Prof.

Dr. Ghulam Mustafa and Chairman Department of Mathematics the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Hafiz Fakhar ud din welcomed the distinguished guests and congratulated Chairman Department of Mathematics Lahore

University of Management Sciences Dr. Imran Anwar and his team. The first seminar was organized for teachers and students of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The second session was about creating curiosity in young minds, as school children were encouraged to take an interest in Mathematics through fun and various activities. This event was a big step towards shaping the future of Mathematics in South Punjab. It is the beginning of a strong partnership between the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Lahore University of Management Sciences. Teachers and students learned a lot, and we are excited to see where this collaboration will take us next.

≡ The Post-secondary Education Reform Unit, under the World Bank-funded Higher Education Development in Pakistan project, conducted a two-day training program for teachers of public sector colleges titled Equipping Teachers to Foster Learning Skills in Students. The training featured sessions on Information Management and Communication, delivered by Dr. Kashif Sohail Malik, and Problem Solving Skills, conducted by Dr. Arshad Bashir. These sessions aimed to enhance essential teaching and learning competencies among educators. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Director of Quality Enhancement Cell, thanked the Higher Education Commission for selecting The Islamia University

Training program for public sector college teachers



Group photo of participants of workshop

of Bahawalpur as the host institution. He also provided an insightful update on the progress of the Quality Enhancement Cell

for Affiliated Colleges, highlighting that Quality Enhancement Cell focal persons have been nominated in all affiliated colleges to promote

institutional quality culture and SAR activities are completed in affiliated institutes. Nominated teachers actively participated in the training and committed to cascading their knowledge by organizing similar sessions for faculty members at their respective colleges. The Quality Enhancement Cell for Affiliated Colleges, a unit of Quality Enhancement Cell, will follow up on this initiative and extend the same training sessions to teachers of private affiliated colleges, ensuring wider dissemination of these essential skills across the education sector.

Plantation drive with Farmers Development Organization (FDO)



Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi planting a tree

≡ A joint Tree Plantation Campaign was held at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur under the collaboration of the Department of Social Work and the Farmers Development Organization. Department of Social Work and Farmers Development Organization trained 350 students from 10 different Departments of the University under the Pakistan Youth Leadership Initiative. The Tree Plantation Event, held adjacent to the Tabish Alwari Building, was the concluding activity of the

mentioned training, during which more than 2,500 different types of trees were planted. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture in the capacity of Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Nargis, Naz, Chairperson, Department of Botany, Dr. Aurangzeb, Director, Liaquatpur Campus, Dr. Rashid Shaheen, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture, Dr. Abid Gill, Chairman Department of Economics, Dr.

Jam Sajjad, Associate Professor, Department of Media Studies, Dr. Muhammad Latif, Principal Estate Care, Dr. Imran Saifi, Department of Special Education, Muhammad Tahir, Estate Care, Ali Ijaz, Program Manager Farmers Development Organization, Rabia Basri, Monitoring Officer Farmers Development Organization, faculty members of department of Social work, Sociology, Botany, Special Education, Fine Arts, Agronomy, Environmental Sciences, Law. Guests were welcomed by faculty and students of Department of Social Work. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman Department of Social Work and Sociology, briefed about Pakistan Youth Leadership Initiative project, students' training and university engagement for Climate Resilience and WASH related activities. He thanked all guests, faculty members, Farmers Development Organization team and students for their participation in mega 2500 tree plantation at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi appreciated and

congratulated Department of Social Work and Farmers Development Organization on success of needed project at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. He encouraged faculty members and students for practical activities to make IUB clean and green and to aware communities on Climate Change. The Faculty of Management Sciences and Commerce Society at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur also organized the Spring Tree Plantation Campaign. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal and Deputy Director Student Affairs Dr. Salman Hafeez Siddiqui planted saplings along with students in the green area adjacent to the faculty at the beginning of the tree plantation campaign. Under this campaign, hundreds of trees will be planted around the Institute of Business Management and Administrative Sciences building to contribute to the creation of a green and eco-friendly campus. Students of the Department of Administrative Sciences also actively participated in this campaign along with Chairman Dr. Shahid Mahmood and faculty members.

≡ Pakistan Engineering Council and NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology jointly organized a three-day workshop on improving engineering education, employability and industry-academia collaboration. The workshop was attended by key stakeholders including faculty members, government and private engineering organizations, parents, and students. Dean of Engineering the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad and Chairman Department of Electronic Engineering Dr. Shahab Niazi participated in various sessions of the event.

IUB faculty members attend a workshop jointly organized by Pakistan Engineering Council and NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology



Dignitaries of workshops along with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Training sessions on “Modern Research Methods in Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh”

≡ A one-day training session titled Modern Research Methods and Dissertation Writing in Fiqh and Principles of Fiqh was organized by the Department of Fiqh and Sharia, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur at the Audio Video Conference Room of Khawaja Farid Auditorium. The trainer of this workshop was Assistant Professor Dr. Muhammad Atif Aslam Rao, University of Karachi, who made the participants aware of the standards of research paper writing and different research methods. While presenting practical examples of different research methods in Fiqh and Principles of Fiqh, Dr. Muhammad Atif Aslam



Group photo of participants of workshop

Rao highlighted common mistakes in paper writing. He emphasized that writing a good research paper requires not only a strong research foundation and methodology but also the careful selection of a suitable topic. Participants included

Dr. Muhammad Shafiq Anjum, Professor of Hadith, Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies; Dr. Rufai Khan from the Department of Quranic Studies; Sheikh of Hadith, Jamia Faridiya Sahiwal Maulana Ali Imran; Dr. Muhammad Junaid

Anwar; Dr. Talha Hussain from the Department of Jurisprudence and Sharia; and Dr. Muhammad Akram Al-Azhari from the Department of Arabic. They actively engaged in discussions on various aspects of research and dissertation writing. At the conclusion of the workshop, the Head of the Department, Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh, thanked the participants and emphasized the importance of using correct Urdu language and adopting a comprehensive research approach to ensure quality research. The session proved highly beneficial for young researchers, providing new insights and encouragement in the academic and research field. The key points discussed will help improve the quality of research paper writing in the future.

Seminar on “Allama Iqbal’s Love for the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)”

≡ A seminar titled Allama Iqbal’s Love for the Prophet (PBUH) was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The guest of honor, Professor Dr. Rozina Anjum, while addressing the gathering, said that a bright and radiant star of the twentieth century who not only illuminated the universe with his enlightened thoughts but also left indelible impressions on the human mind is the illustrious personality of Allama Muhammad Iqbal, who is known as the Poet of the East and the Sage of the Nation. He is known as a lover of the Prophet (PBUH). Professor Dr. Ziaur Rehman, while explaining the requirements of love for the Prophet (PBUH), said that the high standard of love for the Prophet (PBUH) is that apart from acts of worship, the habits, psychology and nature of the beloved Prophet (PBUH) should also become worthy of imitation in the eyes. Love for the Prophet (PBUH) is the soul of faith



Group photo of participants of seminar

and without it, all actions, places and circumstances are lifeless structures. Dr. Asif Nadeem, Advisor, Majlis-e-Mabheb, said that it is obligatory to believe in the eternal and universal prophet hood and mission of Sayyiduna Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him). Without which no one

can be called a believer according to Sharia and cannot enter the realm of Islam, just as absolute and unconditional obedience and following of him (peace be upon him) is obligatory according to Sharia and respect and honor is obligatory in every respect. Dr. Shabana Nazar, Advisor, IUB Qiraat

and Naat Society, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the guest teachers and students who came to the ceremony. Professor Dr. Samar Fahad, Dr. Sajila Kausar, Dr. Akram Al-Azhari, Dr. Qazi Hussain Ahmed, Dr. Ramadan Ashraf and other teachers attended the event.

Seminar on “Agro-Finance and Entrepreneurship”



Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi and others on the occasion of seminar

≡ A seminar on Agro Finance and Entrepreneurship was organized by the National Institute of Banking and Finance, a subsidiary of the State Bank of Pakistan, at the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for the faculty and students. The aim of the seminar was to provide awareness about

innovation and self-employment opportunities in the agricultural sector. On this occasion, Yahya H. Wahla, Agri Business Head of Bank Alfalah Limited, gave a detailed discussion on the rapid development in the agriculture sector to modern technology and the opportunities related to them. He said that agricultural students

can bring prosperity in their lives through entrepreneurship as well as take the country’s agricultural economy to the peak. Joint Director National Institute of Banking and Finance, State Bank of Pakistan, Mubashir Tayyab said that the State Bank of Pakistan is at the forefront of promoting employment opportunities and self-employment

for the youth. Now it is the responsibility of the youth to take advantage of these opportunities. Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi appreciated the organization of the seminar at the university by the State Bank of Pakistan. He said that the Faculty of Agriculture and Environment is playing a significant role in the development of agriculture in the region. Our agricultural scientists are also providing their services for the success of the Green Pakistan Project of the Government of Pakistan in Cholistan. Focal Person Dr. Adnan Bukhari Additional Director Students Affairs thanked NIBAF and the State Bank for organizing the seminar. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Rashid Ali, Prof. Dr. Wajid Jatoti, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, teachers and students in large numbers were present.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran discusses the role of banks in agri-finance at a NIBAF training session



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

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, said that promoting academia-industry linkage is essential for both sectors as well as for the country's economy. The banking sector is of utmost importance in keeping the economy active, ensuring socioeconomic development. He added that collaboration and cooperation between higher

education institutions, banks, and other financial institutions can play a key role in providing a trained workforce, as well as promoting research, sustainable development, and launching new projects in agriculture, industry, and other sectors. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran expressed these views while addressing a training session for officials associated with banking institutions

organized by the National Institute of Banking and Finance, the State Bank of Pakistan. A three-day agricultural finance session was scheduled at Islamia University Bahawalpur on agribusiness risk and lending techniques. As many as 18 commercial bankers attended the session. The session was arranged by NIBAF Pakistan Ltd., a subsidiary of the State Bank of Pakistan. This capacity-

building session was delivered by Bank Alfalah Ltd. agribusiness head Yahya H. Wahla, who has almost 28 years of experience in the agri-finance field. He shared his experience with participants to understand the dynamics of the business sector along with key insights of business intelligence. The topics covered included agri marketing, agri finance risk, agri finance documentation, and the remedial management of non-performing loans. During these three days, Dr. Muhammad Nafees Chairman Horticulture IUB, shared his experience during the session. Further, the Vice Chancellor of the University graced the session with his key note address in appreciating the role of banks for the agri sector and appreciated holding sessions for the university students. All participants and the Training Manager NIBAF SBP Mubashar Tayyeb thanked Registrar Muhammad Shaji ur Rehman and the Director PR, Dr. Shahzad Ahmed Khalid, Deputy Registrar Public Affairs Fatima Junaid, and the team for coordinating and managing the program.

A special seminar was organized by the Medical and Health Division of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dr. Syed Tanveer Hussain, Director Health Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali, former Head of Department, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur, Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema, Chief Medical Officer, other faculty members and employees participated in the seminar. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that health is a thousand blessings and health should actually be the first priority of every human being. It is on the basis of health that a person earns his livelihood. Therefore, a person can do all the work only if he is healthy. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is already working

Seminar on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and others addressing the seminar

towards a hepatitis-free campus and all possible steps are being taken to ensure the health of all employees and protect them from hepatitis. Prof. Dr. Qazi Masroor Ali emphasized on changing social behavior to prevent and control the spread of hepatitis. He said that we

should all live our lives according to the principles of health so that hepatitis and liver diseases can be avoided. There are facilities for the treatment of hepatitis at the national level. For which vaccines, safe injections, regular medical check-ups are necessary. Dr.

Tanveer Hussain said that according to the World Health Organization, Pakistan and Nigeria are the most affected countries in the world and 12 million people in Pakistan are affected by hepatitis B and C. Dr. Muhammad Usman Cheema said that there is a hepatitis clinic at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur where teachers, employees and students are screened and treated and the hepatitis free campaign has been going on regularly since 2020. On this occasion, Principal Medical Officer Dr. Maleeha Arif gave a special presentation on the prevention and causes of hepatitis. Dr. Saba Tahir, Women Medical Officer, performed the duties as master of the ceremony.

International Unani Medicine Day

The International Unani Day was celebrated under the auspices of the University College of Conventional Medicine, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event was presided over by Hakeem Zulfiqar Ali Zahid, Member and Spokesperson, National Council for Medicine, Ministry of Health Islamabad. Principal University College of Conventional Medicine, Dr. Ghazala Shaheen welcomed all the participants on the occasion. She paid tribute to Hakeem Ajmal Khan's services related to Unani Medicine. Dr. Khalil Ahmed, Assistant Professor, presented a detailed research



A view of walk held on International Unani Medicine Day

work on the impending threat of viral epidemics and described the role of Unani Medicine in the Eastern Medicine System for the

prevention and treatment of viral diseases. The chief guest, Hakeem Zulfiqar Ali Zahid, informed the participants that the National

Council for Medicine is promoting the Eastern Medicine System in Pakistan at the ministerial level and in all provinces to improve it. He stressed the need to harmonize the traditional diploma educational program with modern education and research like the Eastern Medicine System. He said that International Unani Day is the birth anniversary of Hakeem Hafiz Muhammad Ajmal Khan. The World Health Organization has announced to celebrate his birth anniversary as World Unani Day in recognition of his unwavering efforts to promote research in Unani medicine. Hafiz Abdul Sattar Lecturer University College of Conventional Medicine paid tribute to former Governor Sindh Hakeem Muhammad Saeed

Shaheed Hakeem Muhammad Hassan Qureshi, Hakeem Muhammad Ajmal Khan and Iqbal Ahmed Qureshi Chairperson

Qureshi Industries and Pakistan Medical Conference for promoting the system of oriental medicine in Pakistan. Tahir Shamim Lecturer

thanked all the participants. The conference was attended by Dr. Jalil-ur-Rehman Lecturer, Mukhtiar Ahmed Lecturer, Um

Habiba Lecturer, Waseem Afzal Lecturer, and a large number of students.

≡ The Department of Information Management at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur worked as a partner with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in contributing to the globally recognized Library Map of the World which is a landmark initiative by International Federation of Library Associations. It showcases the role and impact of libraries worldwide. As part of this prestigious collaboration, the Department has played a pivotal role by collecting and sharing comprehensive data on all types of libraries across

Pakistan, including national, academic, public, community, school, and special libraries. This contribution represents a significant milestone in highlighting Pakistan's libraries landscape on a global platform and promoting evidence-based advocacy for role of libraries in quality education, research, innovations, creativity and sustainable development. The data submitted by the Department includes an initial set

of performance indicators that provide deep insight into the state of libraries in the country. The Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti has expressed her pride in the department's contribution in enhancing the visibility of Pakistan's libraries on a global and our commitment to promoting access to information, digital inclusion, and community empowerment. She congratulated the contributing team Dr. Shakeel

Ahmad Khan and Dr. Aamir Rasool and all faculty members of the department on playing their significant role in this milestone. This initiative of the department aligns with IUB's vision of advancing research and development in the field of information science, and to the global collaboration, sustainable development, and innovation in education.

Library Map of the World: IUB contribution to the Global Knowledge Ecosystem

Seminar on "Road Safety is Our Responsibility"



Dr. Sajila Kausar and others addressing the seminar

≡ A seminar was organized under the auspices of the Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony, Islamia University of

Bahawalpur on the topic of Study of Religions and Future Opportunities. Professor Dr. Saeed-ur-Rehman, President of the Department

of Islamic Studies, Institute of Southern Punjab, and Professor Dr. Ghulam Shams-ur-Rehman, President of the Department of

Interfaith Studies, Allama Iqbal Open University, participated in the seminar as guest speakers. Professor Dr. Ghulam Shams-ur-Rehman emphasized the importance of studying religions in the light of Islamic, European and Indian history and said that a student of religious studies should not be limited to the field of education and training alone, but should also step into the fields of journalism and diplomacy. Professor Dr. Saeed-ur-Rehman drew the attention of the audience to such events in the Islamic heritage that have shown the strong relationship of Islam with other nations in the past. Professor Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman said in his closing speech that Islam is the most authentic religion of the world in terms of its comprehensiveness and as Muslims, we have to adopt a behavior worthy of Islam. Dr. Sajila Kausar, while thanking the guests, highlighted the importance of studying world religions and interfaith harmony.

7-day scouting course strengthens students teamwork and practical skills

≡ The Department of Physical Education and Sports Science at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur successfully organizes a 7-day Scouting Course. This initiative, held in collaboration with the Punjab Boy Scouts Association, marks a significant step toward promoting leadership, discipline, and outdoor skills among BS students. The course, an integral part of the BS Physical Education and Sports Science degree program, focuses on equipping students with essential scouting skills, fostering teamwork, and building their confidence. Over seven days, students participate in various theoretical and practical activities, including survival techniques, first aid, knot-tying, map reading, and leadership exercises. The course is



Group photo of participants of the training course

inaugurated by Dr. Muhammad Zia ul Haq, Chairman of the Department, who emphasizes the importance of scouting in developing well-

rounded personalities and promoting a sense of responsibility among youth. The closing ceremony is graced by Prof. Dr. Irshad

Hussain, Dean of the Faculty of Education, who appreciates the efforts of both the Department and the Punjab Boy Scouts Association in organizing such an impactful course. Speaking at the ceremony, Dr. Muhammad Zia ul Haq highlights the significance of integrating scouting into the academic curriculum: "This course not only aligns with the core objectives of our BS program but also provides students with practical skills that will benefit them throughout their lives." Participants are awarded certificates upon successful completion of the course. The collaboration with the Punjab Boy Scouts Association is highly praised and is expected to set a precedent for future initiatives aimed at enhancing students' personal and professional development.

Workshop on the Effectiveness and Application of Quality Assurance

≡ A workshop was organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur on the effectiveness and application of quality assurance. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, provided awareness about the implementation of quality assurance framework in the relevant fields. He stressed the importance of aligning the university's programs



Group photo of participants along with Director QEC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani

with PSG-2023 to ensure high-quality education and research. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Additional Director Quality Enhancement Cell, gave a briefing on the standards for high-quality education in the university. Engineer Muhammad Ahmed, Deputy Director Quality Enhancement Cell, informed about the future course of action and practical steps. The session was attended by program team members from different departments.



Mr. Muhammad Saad Ali

IUB alumnus Muhammad Saad Ali joins Prime Minister's National Youth Council

≡ Muhammad Saad Ali, a former student of the Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has been elected as a member of the Prime Minister's National Youth Council. Prime Minister of Pakistan Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif administered the oath to the members of the National

Youth Council, which symbolizes the government's commitment to empowering the youth. The National Youth Council aims to act as an advisory body to the Prime Minister and serve as a unified platform for youth participation. Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar, Incharge,

Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director Students Affairs, Dr. Shahid Mahmood, Director Alumni, Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director Students Affairs, teachers and students have congratulated Muhammad Saad Ali.

Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoi participates in seminar at Mansehra University, KPK

≡ A National Seminar on Use of Technologies in Climate Resilient Agriculture was organized by the Department of Agriculture, Mansehra University, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in collaboration with USAID Pakistan and other international organizations. The event was attended by scientists, policymakers, researchers, students and community members.

Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoi, Director, International Center for Climate Change, Food Security and Sustainability and Professor, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, the Islamia University, participated as a national speaker/agricultural expert to address and educate on possible ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change

and delivered a detailed talk. Furthermore, researchers/scientists and other stakeholders were discussed about the challenges and possible solutions to address the impacts of climate change on agriculture to ensure food insecurity issues at local, regional, national and international levels.



Prof. Dr. Wajid Naseem Jatoi

≡ Tauseef Ahmed, an alumnus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, attended the Commonwealth Asia Youth Alliance Summit in Islamabad. On this occasion, Tauseef Ahmed participated in the four-day Pakistan Youth Leadership Initiative Training on Climate Change. Prime Minister of Pakistan Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif presented Tauseef Ahmed with an award of appreciation. This achievement is the best result of the high academic standards, leadership and training of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Dean of the Faculty of Management Science and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Computing, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf, Director of Students Affairs, Dr. Shahid Mahmood, Director of Alumni, Dr. Adnan Bukhari, Additional Director of Students Affairs, teachers and students congratulated Tauseef Ahmed for receiving this honor and for supporting Jawad Farooqi, a student, and representing the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and the city of Bahawalpur on the national platform.

IUB alumnus Tauseef Ahmed receives appreciation award at Commonwealth Asia Youth Alliance Summit



IUB alumnus Tauseef Ahmed with his award

Awareness session on the International Day of Clean Energy

The Faculty of Social Sciences and SDGs Collaboration Centre, IUB marked the International Day of Clean Energy by organizing an insightful session aimed at promoting a deeper understanding of sustainable energy practices. The event aimed to highlight the urgency of transitioning to renewable resources, focused on educating students about the critical role of clean energy in mitigating climate change, its far-reaching environmental benefits and actionable steps individuals can take to contribute to a greener future. The International Day of Clean Energy is observed annually on January 26th and plays an important role in advancing several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This day directly supports SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy, ensuring access to sustainable and modern energy for all. It also aligns with SDG 13 Climate Action by emphasizing the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels,



A view of walk on International Day of Clean Energy

development, and deployment of clean energy technologies. A key focus of the International Day of Clean Energy also contributes to SDG 9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. Moreover, the promotion of clean energy solutions is essential for sustainable urban development (SDG 11), promoting responsible consumption and

production patterns (SDG 12), and ultimately creating a more sustainable and equitable future for all. By bridging theoretical knowledge with practical solutions, the Faculty of Social Sciences reinforced its commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious leaders. The session concluded with a resounding call

to action, urging participants to leverage their academic and social platforms to drive the global clean energy transition. A key emphasis was placed on empowering students to become proactive agents of change. Speakers underscored the importance of individual actions such as reducing energy consumption and adopting sustainable lifestyles while also stressing the need for systemic reforms in infrastructure. The event was chaired by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bhatti, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. It was attended by Prof. Dr. Syed Mussawar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman of the Department of Political Science; Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Chairman of the Department of Social Work; Prof. Dr. Salman Bin Naeem, Chairman of the Department of Information Management; Prof. Samar Fahad; Prof. Ahmad Bilal; Dr. Abid Rashid Gill, Chairman of the Department of Economics; Dr. Malik Adnan, Chairman of the Department of Media and Communication Studies; Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology; and other faculty members.

Professor Dr. Rizwan Kokab, Chairman of the Department of History at Government College University, Faisalabad, in coordination with the Deputy Commissioner Faisalabad, invited a team comprising Waqar Mushtaq archaeologist and Dr. Moazzam Durrani anthropologist from The Islamia University of Bahawalpur along with Aimal Khan from the Taxila Museum, for a three-day archaeological assessment tour in the Faisalabad district to investigate traces of the Harappan Civilization. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur team has been conducting archaeological documentation in the Cholistan region for the past three years with the technical support of the

IUB archaeological team investigates traces of Harappan civilization in Faisalabad



Group photo of participants of archaeological team

MAHSA team. During the initial phase, a systematic assessment of eight mounds was carried out,

where diagnostic pottery linked to the Harappan period was identified. These mounds were cross-

referenced with Survey of India map sheets, satellite imagery, and the 1992 DOAM report, all of which confirmed their archaeological significance. Following the field survey, an interactive session was organized at the Department of History, Government College University, Faisalabad, with MPhil and PhD scholars. The session emphasized the importance of archaeology and history and explored the historical connection between the ancient region of Lyallpur, Faisalabad and the Harappan Civilization.

IUB team under ORIC selected for a research project of Pakistan Science Foundation



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Chairman Physiology, IUB



Co-PI
Dr. Asjad Amin
Associate Professor, Information & Communication Engineering, IUB



Team Member
Dr. Musadiq Idris
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The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

**Research Project Awarded
Worth: 5.0 Million Rs.**

By
Pakistan Science Foundation

**"Revolutionizing Cattle Health
through
Mobile-based Technology
&
Artificial Intelligence"**

Under the Directorate of ORIC, the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur, Professor Dr. Umar Farooq, Chairman, Department of

Physiology, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, and his

team have received a research project worth Rs 5 million from the Pakistan Science Foundation. Other team members include Dr. Asjad Amin, Associate Professor, Department of Information and Communication Engineering, and Dr. Musadiq Idrees, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology. Under the project received from the Pakistan Science Foundation, Pioneering Cattle Health through AI and Mobile Technology. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr. Muhammad Amjad and Director ORIC Professor Dr. Muhammad Atif have congratulated the researchers on receiving an exceptional project in the field of livestock.

☰ The Faculty of Pharmacy at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur successfully organized a series of career development initiatives for its 4th and final-year Pharm.D students, reflecting the faculty's commitment to equipping graduates with both academic knowledge and professional readiness. These events, held at the Khawaja Fareed Campus, included a comprehensive Career Counseling Session and a Mock Interview Session, providing students with critical guidance for navigating the evolving pharmaceutical industry. The Career Counseling Session commenced under the esteemed patronage of Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. Qamar uz Zaman Kamboh Deputy Director Student Affairs, and Dr. Fahad Pervaiz. The highlight of the session was a compelling keynote address by Mr. Mazhar Hussain, Quality Assurance Manager at Stancos Pvt. Ltd., Nabi Qasim Group, Sheikhupura, and a distinguished alumnus of the Faculty of Pharmacy. Sharing his journey of academic perseverance and professional growth, Mr. Hussain inspired students with practical insights into quality assurance, career planning, and the importance of continuous learning in the pharmaceutical

Faculty of Pharmacy, IUB, organizes comprehensive career counseling and mock interview session for final-year students



Glimpses of the career counselling and mock interview session

sector. Following this, Prof. Dr. Raees Akhtar delivered an inspiring address, commending the organizing team for hosting such a forward-looking event. He emphasized the critical role of structured career counseling in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations, urging students to stay focused, ambitious, and receptive to learning from success stories like that of

Mr. Mazhar Hussain. Building on the career counseling initiative, the Faculty of Pharmacy also organized the Career Counseling and Mock Interview Session 2025 for Pharm.D Final Professional students. The session was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Qaiser Jabeen, Dr. Qamar uz Zaman Kamboh, and Dr. Qurratulain Jamil, who encouraged students to approach their professional journeys with dedication and

purpose. Esteemed guests, including Dr. Mohsin Abbas Khan, Dr. Muhammad Umair Ihsan, Dr. Esha Riaz, Dr. Sidra Wasti, Dr. Talha Jamshaid, Nasir, and Abdullah Sarwar (Director, Paragon Overseas Education, Bahawalpur Branch), actively participated in the event and provided students with valuable guidance and constructive feedback. The mock interview segment served as a practical platform for students to demonstrate professionalism, respond confidently to interview questions, and receive personalized feedback from faculty and industry professionals. This hands-on experience allowed students to refine their communication skills, understand real-world professional expectations, and gain confidence in pursuing careers in the pharmaceutical field. These initiatives underscore the Faculty of Pharmacy's dedication to holistic student development, ensuring that graduates are not only academically proficient but also equipped with the skills, vision, and motivation to become future leaders in their profession.

Dr. Faisal Shahzad and his team receive research project from the Punjab Agricultural Research Board

☰ Dr. Faisal Shahzad, Associate Professor, Department of Livestock Management under the Directorate of ORIC, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has received a research project worth Rs 43.5 million. Through this project, which was received from the

Punjab Agricultural Research Board, rearing and crossbreeding of local non-descript goats with Boer goat under different housing systems to enhance mutton production. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal

Sciences Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mansoor and Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif have congratulated the researchers on receiving an exceptional project in the field of livestock.



☰ Faculty members of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur visited Pantera Farms in Cholistan Desert. The visit aimed to promote sustainable agriculture and collaboration between academia and industry. Led by Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environment Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi, the delegation included experts in agronomy, soil science, zoology and entomology. Dr. Attaullah Khan, Project Manager, Pantera Farms, gave a briefing on the objectives, infrastructure and crops of the farm. The farm is spread over 5000 acres and is a corporate farming initiative of a solar energy company aimed at sustainable supply of fodder and food for domestic consumption and export. The faculty members appreciated the farm's innovative approach to addressing challenges such as harsh weather conditions, water supply and soil quality. They also discussed the training and internship opportunities for students at Pantera Farms, which

Faculty members visit Pantera Farms to promote sustainable agriculture



Faculty members along with Dean Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi

will provide valuable experience in corporate farming. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain Turabi thanked the farm

management and stressed the importance of promoting native tree species as windbreakers to

support soil structure and mitigate the effects of climate change.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Bilal Yousuf
For the selection on IRSIP program 2025, at
Iowa State University, USA



PhD scholar Hafiz Muhammad Bilal Yousuf joins the HEC International Research Support Program

Hafiz Muhammad Bilal Yousuf, PD Scholar of the Department of Entomology, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, has been selected for the International Research Support Initiative Program of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan in recognition of his exceptional research services. He will complete part of his doctoral research at the renowned Iowa State University,

USA under the supervision of Professor Kurt A. Rosentrater, a renowned expert in his field. Hafiz Muhammad Bilal Yousuf is working under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Yasin at Islamia University of Bahawalpur. His visa to the US has been approved, and we wish him great success in his international research journey.

Dr. Sana Arshad presents research at Iran's Regional Symposium on Innovation in Science and Technology

Dr. Sana Arshad, a faculty member of the Department of Geography, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, recently participated in the Regional Symposium on Innovation in Science and Technology hosted by Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran. Dr. Sana presented her research on Monitoring Wheat Crop Phenology Using UAV/Drone and High-Resolution Imaging System in

Semi-Arid Agroecological Zones of Pakistan. The symposium featured over 100 selected research papers from Iran, Oman, Iraq, UAE, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, fostering collaboration among scholars from Muslim countries in the Middle East and Asia. In addition to her presentation, Dr. Sana Arshad signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of

Geography, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad to promote mutual research collaboration and training exchange programs. This achievement is an important step in strengthening international academic partnerships and advancing research in geographical sciences.



Dr. Sana Arshad

Dr. Muhammad Yasir, Lecturer in the Department of Quranic Studies, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, participated in an international conference organized by Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Dean Faculty of Islamic Learning Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiqur-ur-Rehman appreciated Dr. Muhammad Yasir's representation in such a prestigious international forum and the university's efforts to promote research-based education and international academic cooperation.

Dr. Muhammad Yasir participates in international academic conference in Istanbul, Turkey



Group photo of participants along with Dr. Muhammad Yasir

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur improves subject-wise global rankings

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is continuously advancing in global rankings. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani, Director, Quality Enhancement Cell, said that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur is continuously improving teaching and research while focusing on sustainable development goals. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has achieved an important milestone by achieving subject-wise rankings in the 2025 Times Higher World University Rankings by Subject. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has been ranked 401-500 in the field of Engineering, 401-500 in Life Sciences, 501-600 in Medicine and Health, 501-600 in Social Sciences, 601-800 in Business and Economics, 601-800 in Computer

Science and 601-800 in Physical Sciences in the 2025 Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It is worth mentioning that the Islamia University of Bahawalpur has shown significant improvement in many subjects compared to the previous year. In particular, the department of Engineering improved from 501-600 to 401-500, Medicine and Health improved from 601-800 to 501-600, and Life Sciences improved from 601-800 to 401-500. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madani, Director, Quality Enhancement Cell, congratulated the Deans, Chairpersons, Principal Officers, and the Quality Enhancement Cell team. He said that this achievement strengthens the position of the Islamia University of

Bahawalpur as a leading institution of higher education in Pakistan.

Congratulations

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 by Subject

Subjects	In World	In Pakistan
Engineering	401-500	3 rd
Life Sciences	401-500	4 th
Medical and Health	501-600	4 th
Social Sciences	501-600	4 th
Business and Economics	601-800	11 th
Computer Science	601-800	14 th
Physical Sciences	601-800	22 nd

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan

Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)

Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, attended the grand Independence Day ceremony at Quaid-e-Azam Educational Complex, Sahiwal as the chief guest. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran said in his speech that it is very important to instill the spirit of patriotism and educate the young generation about the importance of freedom. This country is built to last forever and we should live our lives according to the principles of faith, unity and organization of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Students also presented various performances at the ceremony. Host Chaudhry Mubashir Hassan

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran attends Independence Day Ceremony in Sahiwal as Chief Guest



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran addressing the seminar

thanked the Vice Chancellor of Islamia University of Bahawalpur for his arrival and participation in the ceremony. Meanwhile, Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran also visited the University of Sahiwal and discussed teaching

and research matters and mutual cooperation with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Javed Akhtar.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visits Rahim Yar Khan campus

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran visited the Rahim Yar Khan campus of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur. Director Campus Dr. Muhammad Sohail Sharif gave a detailed briefing to the Vice Chancellor on academic and administrative matters. Development of the campus and addition of infrastructure, strengthening of teaching and research activities,



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran planting a tree

requirements of faculty and staff, improvement of student facilities and transport services, measures related to new admissions, improvement of campus security and issues related to canal water supply were discussed in detail. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the campus administration and directed to take steps to make Rahim Yar Khan campus the best center of higher education for the youth of the area so that local students can get high-quality education in their own area.



IUB team receiving cash award

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia

IUB team wins first prize at Project Expo "Innovative Lyallpur"

University of Bahawalpur attended the Project Expo Innovative Lyallpur 3.0 held at the University of Faisalabad. The student group of the Department of Electrical Engineering the Islamia University of Bahawalpur participated in the project exhibition organized by IEEE. The team of Islamia University of Bahawalpur won the first prize of Rs. 0.15 million by showing outstanding performance in 450 projects of 60 universities. Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and Dean Faculty of Engineering, Technology Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad and Dr. Muhammad Aoun congratulated the team of Islamia University of Bahawalpur for their excellent performance. Rector of University of Faisalabad Dr. Amanullah Malik also appreciated the performance of the students of Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

Seminar on the services of Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah and the celebration of Pakistan's victory

A special seminar on the services of Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah at the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and celebration of Pakistan's victory. The Department of World Religions and Interfaith Harmony, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a special seminar on the services of eminent Muslim researchers and intellectual Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah regarding interfaith harmony. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran told the students that high character and maturity should be our motto. Always support the



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran and others addressing the seminar

truth because it is the power of truth that has made Pakistan all world, and our long-time enemy India has achieved nothing but humiliation and disgrace. At the

end of the seminar, a cake was cut to pay tribute to the success of Operation Bunyan Marsoos and the services of the Pakistani armed forces and prayers were offered

for the security. Dr. Syed Iftikhar Ali Gillani keynote address. On this occasion, Dr. Sajila Kausar said in her opening remarks that Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah was an all-around personality who would not be out of place if he were called the shield of Islam. Syed Iftikhar Ali Gillani, while introducing Dr. Hamidullah one hundred thousand people accepted Islam at his hands. thousand academic articles and more than one hundred books. His life is a shining example of interfaith harmony. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Shafiq-ur-Rehman enlightened the audience about Dr. Hamidullah's research efforts. He said that Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah's famous book Khutbat e Bahawalpur is the legacy of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, which has been translated into many languages of the world.

VC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran inaugurates the Degree Show



Principal Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, presenting a souvenir to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University

of Bahawalpur, inaugurated the Degree Show 2025 at the University

College of Art and Design. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice

Chancellor said that the students have presented social issues in various genres of art with great excellence in their artwork. The innovation and professionalism in the artwork is prominent, which is a reflection of the expertise and dedication of the teachers and the hard work of the students. The Principal of the college, Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, informed the Vice Chancellor about the thesis work of more than one hundred students including BS and MPhil classes. On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages, Prof. Dr. Syed Aamir Sohail, Mahmood Majeed Sanatkar, Masood Sabir, former student, Tariq Chauhan, faculty members, parents and a large number of students were present. According to the College Principal, Dr. Farhana Altaf Qureshi, in the Degree Show, students exhibited their art works in painting, textile design, digital art, miniature and other mediums.

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is pleased to announce that the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) has formally allocated 20 Evening seats and 05 Morning seats for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) programme at the Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (FV&AS). This recognition by PVMC

Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) formally allocates DVM programme seats to IUB

marks a significant milestone in the growth and development of FV&AS, further enhancing its capacity to provide quality veterinary education, training, and research opportunities. The

allocation of additional seats will open new avenues for talented students from across the region to pursue a professional degree in veterinary medicine and contribute to the livestock and animal health

sectors of Pakistan. The University leadership expressed gratitude to PVMC for their trust and support, reaffirming the commitment of IUB to academic excellence, innovation, and service to the community.

IUB women's weightlifting team secures one silver and three bronze medals

Under the supervision of Director Sports Female Dr. Ambreen Maqsood, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur Women's Weightlifting Team participated in the All Pakistan Intersports Women's Weightlifting Championship 2024-25, held at the University of Management and Technology, Lahore. A total of 10 teams from across Pakistan took part in the event. The IUB team proudly secured 1 silver and 3

bronze medals, earning an overall 4th position in the championship. Mehvish Razaq Assistant Director was the team manager and Arslan Mehmood was coach of the team. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran congratulated Director Sports Female Dr. Ambreen Maqsood, team manager, coach and the entire weightlifting team on this wonderful achievement.



Group photo of IUB team members along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Asghar Zaidi

IUB baseball team qualifies for the 2025 HEC All Pakistan Intersports Baseball Final



Group photo of IUB team members

The All Pakistan Intersports Baseball Championship 2025 was organized by the Higher Education Commission. In the quarter-final match, Islamia University Bahawalpur defeated Emerson University Multan. While in the semi-final, Islamia University Bahawalpur defeated University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore and qualified for the final. Among the players of Islamia University Bahawalpur, Waqas Mayo, Raees Bashir, Sultan Khan and Faraz Khan performed outstandingly. Director Sports Amjad Farooq Warraich congratulated the players and coach of Islamia University Bahawalpur on this success.