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**Editor's Note**

We feel proud in bringing out the latest issue of SALUNI Newsletter. The publication of the Newsletter is an endeavor to inform the students and academia about academic events, developmental projects, research activities, lecture programmes, conferences, official visits of dignitaries and other healthy activities. This all has been possible because of devoted efforts and guidance of the worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto.

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## A NEW ERA OF SALU: A BRIEF NOTE



I would like to record my note to the all stakeholders of the society that Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is the premier third largest Public Sector University of Sindh Province, which caters the academic needs of the students with entire satisfaction. As the education is the driving

force and change catalyst contributing efficiency in any society, hence, I will like to have my message to the all stakeholders of the society that Shah Abdul Latif University is the largest public sector University of Sindh province which connects the three Provinces of Pakistan; Sindh Baluchistan and Punjab making a triangle of Education at Khairpur.

This University has been established with the name of the Sufi Saint and Spiritual Leader Hazrat Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai who's message is promotion of peace, tolerance and prosperity, worldwide.

Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur has produced thousands of undergraduates, postgraduate students contributing positively having befitting manner in diversified fields across the country and globally.

Being a Professor, It is my firm believe that the education changes mindset of the people and engage them in positivity to contribute for the country, society and community at large. It is a matter of high pride that the market oriented institutes and departments i.e. Institute of Business Administration, Department of Teacher Education have got accreditation from the relevant accreditation councils and the Department of Pharmacy has also been accredited from the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan. The University has got ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

In the capacity of Vice Chancellor, I am fully optimistic that other Departments and Institutes will also take their drastic efforts to get accreditation in order to recognize their programs for the advancement, benefits and

recognition of degrees worldwide.

In my view teacher is the most responsible segment of the society must contribute for the development of the community, character building and personality of their students because they are their genuine product in the community and they reflect accordingly. There is co-relationship between teacher and taught.

I have rendered my service with commitment and devotion at various organizations, as Member Science and Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad, Director General Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC), Director Research ORIC Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Chairman Department of Farm Structure and Dean Faculty of Agriculture Engineering, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam. I also supervised 110 students projects of undergraduate (Bachelor of Engineering), Postgraduate (Master of Engineering) and Ph.D. I also embarked number of research projects thesis especially on Onion Post Harvest Technology and Grain Drying. I have extensively visited for the purpose of Academic meetings and seminars to U.K, Iran, Azerbaijan, Thailand, Qatar, South Korea, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia and China.

I am fully confident and optimistic that the respected teachers, officers and employees of the University will contribute in right direction to uplift the soft image of this Institution and render their untiring services for the cause of education, community service and research having their shoulder with mine.



## ESTABLISHMENTS

### a. The establishment of Campus Management Cell

This Cell has been established with the personal endeavor of Vice Chancellor aimed at to strengthen the management of the University's key sections in

order to deliver their performance assertively, effectively and people friendly.

### b. The establishment of Examination Cell

The first ever Examinations Cell has been established to make the Examinations Wing effectively to deliver promptly to conduct the examinations, announcement of results and to redress the grievances of the

appearing candidates and to bring more transparency in the Examination Wing. It is recalled that this Cell is headed by the Vice Chancellor.

### c. Automation / Digitalization of important Section

In order to digitalize and computerized the important Sections, i.e. Finance, Wing, Examination Wing, Inspector of Colleges, Directorate of Admissions, I.T Section, the process of floating of tenders/Expression

of Interest (EOI) are underway. The purpose of digitalization and automation is aimed at to expedite the official work, bring transparency and save the time and monthly organize HR in to befitting manner.

### d. The establishment of Plantation & Beautification Cell

This Cell has been established in order to make the Campus environment friendly and to bring the steps to beautify the Campus. Memorandums of

Understandings have been inked with the various organizations to beautify the Campus.

### e. Improvement in Release of Salaries and Pensions

With the untiring efforts of incumbent Vice Chancellor, the salaries and pensions are being disbursed timely to the staff, the Vice Chancellor is trying at his level best to get the appropriate funds from the Govt. of

Sindh and Federal Government to avail a bailout package to pay the pending bills, utilities and other liabilities and such correspondence is in pipeline.

### f. Establishment of Disciplinary Committee

This is very important statutory committee which is responsible to maintain and regulate discipline as per

rules and code of University for students and employees.



### THE VICE CHANCELLOR VISITED THE SHRINE OF HAZRAT SHAH ABDUL LATIF BHITTAI

The Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur while maintaining the norm, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto paid rich tribute to Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai and laid floral wreath on the shrine on the occasion of 277th Urs along with Registrar of the

University. Dr. Ibupoto prayed for the peace, progress and development of the country and especially for the progress and prosperity of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur on October 2, 2020.

### INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH DEANS



After joining the office of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto chaired an introductory meeting with all Deans of the Faculties. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto stressed the Deans to extend their

cooperation because I firmly believe in team work rather than one man show. Since two-side cooperation is essential to develop consensus, cooperation and mutual trust in order to achieve our destination to accomplish our agenda for the development of the University because University needs a team of good managers who work with honesty, dedication to redress the various issues pertaining to financial crisis, academic and physical development.

### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY COMMEMORATED



The World Teachers' Day was commemorated, jointly organized by the Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Marvi Rural Development Organization (MRDO) and

and children, support education (scholarships) opportunities, grow local economies and community engagements.

Rotary Club Khairpur on October 5, 2020. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the event.

Mr. Sarfraz Ali Korejo, highlighted the main areas of the Rotary i.e. promotion of peace, fighting against diseases, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, save mothers

### THE MEETING WITH DIFFERENT SECTIONAL HEADS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired meetings with the various Sectional Heads along with

their officers in order to discuss their achievements and future plan for soft image building of the University on October 6, 2020.



The first meeting was convened with Finance Wing. The Director Finance and the other officers briefed the Vice Chancellor about the financial picture of the University. D.F briefed the position of grants received from the Sindh Government, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, financial deficit and pending liabilities.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto stressed the need for financial management in real spirit and directed the Director Finance to take assertive measures to control the expenditure and submit a comprehensive plan for automation and directed him to device the policy to pay the pending liabilities and ensure the disbursement of salaries to all staff.

The second meeting was convened with the Security Section. Chief Security Officer and other officers briefed the Vice Chancellor the issues pertaining to security mechanism.

Dr. Khalil Ibupoto reiterated that the security apparatus of the University may be beefed up in order to liaison with the District Administration. He directed that the security related equipments if are non functional may be made functional which includes CCTV Camera, Walkthrough

Gates and other gadgets.

The third meeting was held with the Examination Wing. The Controller of Examinations and other officers of the Wing apprised the Vice Chancellor that the online filling of examinations forms are underway of B.A Part-I and M.A (Previous). We are trying our level best to redress the grievances.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto directed the Controller of Examinations that more transparency in the Examinations Wing may be made and the conduct of Examinations and announcement of results be made timely in order to avoid any unprecedented delay in order to cover the gap of COVID-19

The fourth meeting was convened with the Registrar office. The Registrar and other officers apprised the Vice Chancellor that the Registrar office is working in right direction as per University Code.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto remarked that we have need of cooperation from all the stakeholders of University in order to render their services with utmost dedication, devotion and commitment because this Alma mater is our top priority like our home.

### THE MEETINGS CONVENED WITH INSPECTOR OF COLLEGES AND DIRECTOR ADMISSIONS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over The meetings with Inspector of Colleges and Director Admissions along with other officers of both sections on October 7, 2020.

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Mangnejo Inspector of Colleges briefed the Vice Chancellor that after less intensity of COVID-19, the affiliated colleges have been opened. The process of recovery of re-affiliation fees of colleges

is underway. The date of admission of Associate Degree in Arts, Commerce, and Science is extended in order to admit the students in the new programs.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto directed the Inspector of Colleges that affiliation to private colleges as per minimum eligibility criteria of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad may be given on the basis of public private partnership and a mechanism and Terms of References (TORs) may be set.

Meanwhile, a meeting with the Incharge Director Admissions Mr. Shahid Hussain Mahar and related officers was also convened. Mr. Shahid Hussain Mahar apprised the Vice Chancellor about the mechanism of admission process and admission policy. He said that first ever online admission process has been initiated by the University.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed directed that more transparency be maintained in the forth-coming admissions and admission committee be reconstituted representing Deans of all Faculties to supervise the entire admission process accordingly.



## MEETINGS HELD WITH THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE AND PROVOST HOSTELS (BOYS & GIRLS)



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired the various meetings at University on October 10, 2020. The first meeting was held with Admission Committee in order to review the admission process 2021. The meeting was attended by the Deans of all Faculties, I.T Manager and Director Admissions. Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Hussain Mahar, Convener Admission Committee briefed the Vice Chancellor that first ever online admission process has been initiated. The second meeting was held with the Provost Hostels

(Boys & Girls). Dr. Syed Baqir Ali Shah, Provost Hostels (Boys) and Prof. Shahida Mangi, Provost Hostel (Girls) briefed the Vice Chancellor about problems pertaining with the both sections. They briefed the Vice Chancellor that there is shortage of accommodation to accommodate the students. He ordered that the allotment of Hostels may be made on the criteria of distance so the students of the remote areas may be accommodated.

## DR. KHALIL AHMED IBUPOTO DISTRIBUTED MEDIA EQUIPMENTS AMONG THE STUDENTS



A Media Equipments, Certificate and Shields Distribution Ceremony was held presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor organized by the Mehrdar Arts and Production (MAP) in collaboration with Department of Media & Communication Studies on October 11, 2020.

Speaking in the ceremony, Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that our students are self motivated, energetic and enthusiastic in pursuit of education and also participating in co-curricular activities. I am extremely happy that our students have prepared documentaries under the theme Stories of Sindh on different issues i.e. plight of education, health, environment, biodiversity, women empowerment and honor killing. As result, the

students will embark their work practically in their field work.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Chairman, Department of Media & Communication Studies said that the Stories of Sindh was a program which seeks to encourage the youth. He said 12 documentaries were prepared during the project during the project that will promote constructive conversation and dialogue.

Mr. Muhammad Faheem Chief Executive Officer, Mehrdar Art Production briefed that 60 youth from Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Shikarpur and Jacobabad participated in the documentary and film making based on positive narratives.

Mr. Munwar Ali Sarki, Project Manager, Mehrdar Art Production said, Mehrdar Art Production is working on positive reassurance and socially motivated content through documentaries, web series, festivals, social action projects.

Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto Registrar accorded vote of thanks to the participants. He said, I am optimistic that future cooperation will remain continue in order to promote the healthy activities for youth building.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto handed over the media equipments, shield and certificates among the participants. A large number of students, civil society activist attended the ceremony.



## THE VICE CHANCELLOR CHAIRED THE MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS SECTIONAL HEADS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired various meetings convened with Director Finance, Controller of Examinations (Annual & Semester), Inspector of Colleges, Incharge Online System, Administrative Officers and Projects Director Works, Director Planning & Development, Director Technical and Executive Engineer Works on October 12, 2020.

Talking to the participants of the meetings, Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the purpose of these meetings aimed at to streamline the working of the various sections and bring transparency and more efficiency for the public delivery and soft image of the University.

The Director Finance briefed the Vice Chancellor that an eligibility fee at the Law Colleges is due and same is in pending.

The Controller of Examinations apprised the Vice Chancellor that there is close liaison with I.T Manager, Director Finance and Inspector of Colleges to recover

the eligibility fees.

The President and General of EWA assured the Vice Chancellor that they will render their services in the interests of Institution and will cooperate the Vice Chancellor.

Meanwhile, a briefing regarding the Strengthening of Academic Facilities (SAF) Project was also held. Engr. Ghulam Asghar Shaikh, project Director (Works) briefed the Vice Chancellor about the progress of the project. He said that Higher Education Commission, Islamabad earmarked Rs. 655.92 Million for the entire project. He briefed that 2300 students will be accommodated in the Academic Block building while 9 Teaching Departments will be housed. In addition o this Academic Block, 200 Boys Hostel, Extension of Administration Block are also part of SAF project.

He commended the role of Higher Education Commission for approval of this Project.

## DR. KHALIL AHMED IBUPOTO PRESIDES VARIOUS MEETINGS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided a meeting held with the office bearers of Employees Welfare Association (EWA) led by President Mr. Qalandar Bux Bozdar and General Secretary Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumro on October 13, 2020.

Dr. Khalil Ibupoto assured the office bearers of EWA that your genuine demands in view of charter of demand will be made after receiving the appropriate funds from the government. I have taken the charge of the Vice Chancellor in the interest of the Institution to bring structural changes and administrative reforms. My

utmost priority is to release the salaries and pensions to the staff timely; I am striving to get the bailout package from the government in order to manage the recurring expenditure.

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### THE OFFICE BEARERS OF PRESS CLUB KHAIRPUR CALL ON DR. KHALIL AHMED IBUPOTO



The Office Bearers of Press Club, Khairpur led by Patron In Chief Mr. Khan Muhammad and President Mr. Ghulam Qadir Soomro called on the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on October 14, 2020.

Talking to the media persons, Dr. Ibupoto said with your cooperation, consultation and feedback, we will reach the heights of success. I firmly believe in merit and team

work. It is the responsibility of the media persons to highlight the developmental news items of the Institution and also indicate any negative aspect also because it is an imperative for balance reporting.

The Vice Chancellor added that I have controlled the loopholes and I also believe in zero tolerance against corruption and malpractice and also believe in justice and fair play.

Mr. Khan Muhammad, Patron In Chief of Press Club Khairpur said, Shah Abdul Latif University is our Institution, without any benefit we are committed to serve this Institution honorary because the ideas of the Dr. Khalil Ibupoto are valued for this Institution based on his commitment and sincerity. He assured the Vice Chancellor that media fraternity will cooperate with the University administration for its Betterment.

Mr. Ghulam Qadir Soomro, President, Press Club, Khairpur also spoke

### THE VICE CHANCELLOR PRESIDES OVER THE MEETINGS WITH DIRECTORS OF RESEARCH CHAIRS, ORIC, PGS, AND INCHARGE PLANTATION, BEAUTIFICATION SECTION



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over the meetings with the Directors of Research Chairs, Office of the Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), Postgraduate Studies (PGS) and Incharge Plantation, & Beautification Section on October 15, 2020.

The first meeting was held with the Directors of Research Chairs.

Prof. Dr. Asad Raza Abidi, Director, Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Chair briefed about the newly

established Chair yet not functional due to non-release of remaining amount pending at Government of Sindh regarding purchase of books, furniture & fixture.

The Vice Chancellor directed Dr. Asad Abidi to contact with Planning & Development, Universities & Boards Departments, Government of Sindh for releasing of remaining amount for the chair.

Dr. Khadim Mahar, Incharge Director, Sachal Chair, briefed the progress of Chair since its establishment. He apprised that 34 books and 10 research journals

have been published.

The Vice Chancellor directed Dr. Mahar Khadim that a research proposal for signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Islamia University, Bahawalpur be prepared to collaborate in the field of Sufism, conferences, workshop etc on the life of Hazrat Khuwaja Fareed and Hazrat Sachal Sarmasat (R.A) to highlight their teachings and philosophy.

Dr. Muhammad Saleem Rahpoto, Director, Tanveer Abbasi Chair, briefed about the chair and informed that a proposal is ready for submission regarding the chair. He has received 200 books from the family of Dr. Tanveer Abbasi.

The Vice Chancellor directed Dr. Muhammad Saleem Rahpoto to submit a revised fresh proposal at earliest with some modifications to streamline the work of the chair.

Mr. Muhammad Hassan Shaikh, Incharge, Director, Rozey Dhani Chair, briefed the progress of the Chair since its establishment. He apprised that 07 Books and 03 research journals have been published and also six national level programs have been organized by the Chair. Recently one research journal is completed and ready for publishing.

During the meeting, it was unanimously decided that Fund raising committee and Board of Chairs / Directors will be constituted for uplifting and smooth working of the chairs at the Campus from chair lovers by operating joint account and collect funds from the devotees & other sources for running recurring expenditure for chairs.

It was also decided that new PC-I for the buildings be prepared for three chairs.

Meanwhile a meeting was held with the Director ORIC and Director PGS.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hussain Shar, Director ORIC briefed the Vice Chancellor about the issues pertaining to Directorate of ORIC. He briefed that there is non-availability of building and human resource and managers teams in order to streamline the functioning of

ORIC. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that building component is ready; there is main requirement of managers for several assignments in the ORIC. Vice Chancellor advised him to submit a comprehensive plan to make ORIC effective. Dr. Ibupoto stressed the need to make close liaison with industry and academia for the benefit of economy and also directed for signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with local Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada, Director, Postgraduate Studies briefed the Vice Chancellor about the issues pertaining to Directorate. She said that there is shortage of staff in the Directorate. She also briefed about the statutory position of the Directorate. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto directed the Director PGS to take measures to recover the fees from the scholars. The reports of M.S/M. Phil and Ph.D from the external examiners may be sought through their official emails in future.

Meanwhile, the third meeting was convened with Mr. Rashid Amur, Incharge Plantation & Beautification Section and Mr. Aijaz Ali Sial, Assistant Plantation Officer.

Mr. Rashid Amur briefed the progress of the Plantation Section. Vice Chancellor Dr. Khalil Ibupoto directed to establish the Beautification Cell under the convener ship of Mr. Rashid Amur, Incharge Plantation & Beautification, Mr. Shakeel Khaskheli, Botanical Artist, Mr. Arslan Ahmed Laik, I.T Assistant, Mr. Tahir Abbas Khaskheli, A.O Building and Mr. Aijaz Sial, Assistant Plantation Officer. The purpose of this cell is to beautify the campus and to provide greenery and friendly environment.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto narrated that the purpose of these consultative meetings with all sections, directorates and departments is to improve and bring their proactive role in all sections of the University and to work according to their domain and structure with diligently, devotion and in letter and spirit.

### WORLD FOOD DAY OBSERVED



In a bid to observe the "World Food Day" on October 16, 2020, a seminar was organized by Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur in collaboration with Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA) at Peace Corner SALU. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the seminar while Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Keerio, Principal, Agriculture Engineering & Technology College, Khairpur was the chief guest.



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto lauded the contribution of BSWA for organizing number of positive activities on campus to engage the students in peace related activities i.e. dialogue, training, workshops, seminar and research papers. I firmly believe in mutual trust and respect for everyone. He said peace is a major part of society and it is also related with the food, in the absence of food there is no peace in human life.

The Vice Chancellor said that the main objective of the day is to spread awareness and sensitization about the prevailing problems of food the world is confronting presently. Growing population is also serious challenge which has created scarcity of food; as a result, the sizeable population is under starvation and hunger.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Keerio said that I am extremely thankful to Dr. Khalil Ibupoto who invited me to share my views on the theme of the day "Grow, Nourish, Sustain together: Our actions are our future". Dr. Keerio said food contains different ingredients i.e. vitamins, minerals etc as need for human survival. He quoted that the millions of the people more than 31% population of

Africa is facing severe starvation and hunger, as a result there is high mortality rate in children. He said that other factors are also very essential for food stock which includes air, abundant water resources, forests and rain. The food productivity could be increased with the help of modern technology and tools for example drip water system and crop pattern.

Mr. Khadim Hussain Mirani, Executive Director BSWA shed light on the objectives of BSWA and briefed the salient features of the working of BSWA on multilateral projects by empowering youth in the promotion of peace, dialogue and harmony.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Director Media & Public Relations, accorded vote of thanks to guests and participants.

Mr. Muhammad Hassan Shaikh, Focal Person of the Project conducted proceedings of the seminar.

At the end, the guests were decorated with the traditional Sindhi Ajraks. The certificates were also distributed among the Peace Ambassadors i.e. Students.

### CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH DEANS REGARDING STREAMLINING THE PGS



A Consultative and Review Meeting of Deans of all Faculties regarding streamlining the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies (PGS) was held at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor on October 19, 2020.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that the Universities are recognized as centre of research and excellence by imparting research and development in the advanced world because Universities have direct interaction with the society for innovation, creation and development at large.

Dr. Ibupoto said that with the supports of Deans the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies may be strengthen to work according to minimum eligibility criteria given by the Higher Education Commission. We have to adopt a pragmatic approach to stride and streamline the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies on modern lines.

During the meeting, it was decided that administrative approval from the statutory bodies may be taken to launch M.S, M. Phil and Ph.D Programs as far as halted programs are concerned the Director Postgraduate will review and revisit accordingly category-wise, stage and as per its current status . In view of their halted status, the pertaining queries of Higher Education Commission will be completed within stipulated time. The special meeting of Board of Studies, Board of Faculties, Academic Council will be convened to improve the short comings in the way of admission process of Postgraduate Studies.



## COVID-19 TEST CONDUCTED



A Medical Team of District Health Office (DHO), Khairpur conducted the tests of COVID-19 in order to diagnose the cases pertaining to COVID-19 on October 19, 2020. The Medical Team paid a visit of the Vice Chancellor Secretariat and taken samples from Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed

Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor. Later on, the team conducted the test of COVID-19 of University staff. Dr. Muhammad Hussain Abro also called on Dr. Ibupoto and assured the Vice Chancellor that all efforts will be taken as per SOPs to eradicate the menace of COVID-19 and will cooperate the University administration for providing medical cover.

Dr. Ibupoto commended the efforts of Dr. Abro performing his duties against COVID-19 as frontline officer and proactive District Health Officer, Khairpur.

The fumigation was also carried out within the University premises and at residential colony as per SOPs of Govt. of Sindh.

## NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS OF SALUTA CALL ON VICE CHANCELLOR



The newly elected office bearers of Shah Abdul Latif University Teachers' Association (SALUTA) led by Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, President and Prof. Dr. Ikhtiar Ali Ghumro, General Secretary called on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on October 20, 2020.

Talking to the office bearers of SALUTA, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said "I am fully confident that with your support, we will resolve the genuine problems of the University teachers and we will work in the best interest of this prestigious institution." Your input and feedback is required for the betterment of the University.

Dr. Ibupoto added that "I firmly believe in collective wisdom, the decision taking on the basis of collective participation and deliberation will be benefited, inclusive and durable."

Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, President and Prof. Dr. Ikhtiar Ali Ghumro, General Secretary SALUTA assured the Vice Chancellor that they will work for the betterment of the institution at large and take this institution at its heights. They also assured the Vice Chancellor that they cooperate with the Vice Chancellor in bringing the transparency and judicious decisions.

## DR. IBUPOTO VISITED THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN FACULTY OF ARTS & LANGUAGES & DEAN FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto paid a visit of office of the Dean Faculty of Arts & Languages and Dean Faculty of Management Sciences on October 21, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Mashori, Dean Faculty of Arts & Languages briefed the Vice Chancellor about the existing infrastructure, allied facilities, research output, enrollment. He briefed that we are publishing three journals in X & Y Categories i.e. Almas, EFL and Bhattai Research Journals.



Dr. Mashori briefed that the proposal for launching the Arabic Program is underway. Dr. Mashori briefed that recently 42 M. Phil Research Scholars and 1 Ph.D Scholar has been produced by the Sindhi Department while 5 PhD thesis are under process. Dr. Mashori also pointed out that there is shortage of Faculty Members, Building component and funds for Research Journal.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto advised the Dean to revise PC-I for the Institute of English Language & Literature, Departments of Sindhi and Urdu may be submitted and the same will be processed to the Govt. of Sindh and Federal Government for allocation of proper funds.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto visited the Faculty of Management Science. Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences briefed the achievements, problems and future schemes of his Faculty.

On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, Director Institute of Business Administration briefed the

Vice Chancellor about the Institute's working. He said our graduates are rendering their services significantly in the corporate sector, we have provided conducive academic environment to our students with state-of-art building, equipments, we have more than 6000 books in our seminar library initiated smart classroom project under the generous support of Higher Education Commission.

Dr. Khalil Ibupoto appreciated the tangible efforts of Dean Faculty of Management Sciences and Director Institute of Business Administration and Institute of Commerce for rendering marvelous services for academic uplift of the University. He said I will provide positive and healthy leadership and we will work together for change, development and transparency, he added.

Dr. Ibupoto also visited the Institutes under the domain of Faculty of Management Sciences and interacted with the academic heads and faculty members.

### RECEPTION HOSTED IN THE HONOR OF DR. KHALIL IBUPOTO



The office bearers of the Employees Welfare Association (EWA) hosted a reception in honor of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on October 21 2020.

Mr. Qalandar Bux Bozdar, President, EWA cordially

welcomed the Vice Chancellor and extended his felicitation on the part of his association. Dr. Ibupoto said employees are main stakeholder of this University, I am optimistic that employees will support my mission regarding structural changes and transparency in the institution. He added that I firmly believe in policy of check and balance. He advised that every section may perform in line with dedication and devotion. Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumro, General Secretary EWA assured the Vice Chancellor that they will extend their full cooperation with Vice Chancellor in order to bring transparency and development in the University.

### THE VICE CHANCELLOR VISITED THE OFFICES OF THE DEANS FACULTIES OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES & NATURAL SCIENCES



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto paid a visit of office of the Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences and Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences on October 22, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Hussain Mahar, Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences briefed Dr. Ibupoto about the academic, research output of his Faculty and narrated the background of the establishment of the Department of Computer Science. he said that initially Department was started with four computers, later on in the year 2001, then the Minister of Science & Technology Dr. Ata-ur-Rehman approved the scheme for strengthen the Department.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto opined that I am really happy to see the infrastructure and equipments available at the Department of Computer Science and other Departments under the domain of Faculty of Physical Science. Dr. Ibupoto said no one will be ignored if a person is committed and enthusiastic to deliver his assigned work. We have plentiful resources, but there is severe need of Ownership.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto visited the Faculty of Natural Science. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences welcomed the Vice Chancellor. Dr. Ibupoto interacted with the Directors, Chairpersons and Faculty Members of the Institutes and Departments under the purview of the concerned Faculty.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar briefed the academic and

research development. He said recently, we are working on the re-launching of research journal Sindh Scientific. We are committed to provide better facilities to academia and students.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hassan Khaskheli, Chairman Department of Biochemistry briefed the Vice Chancellor about available facilities in the Department. He pointed out about the shortage of Faculty Members and recommended the Vice Chancellor to hire the Ph.D Faculty in order to meet the academic requirement.

The Chairpersons of other Institutes and Departments briefed the Vice Chancellor about their prevailing academic scenario in their respective Institutes and Departments

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto stressed the need for collective efforts to embark quality research.

### DR. IBUPOTO VISITS DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ITS MUSEUM



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor paid a visit of the Department of Archaeology and Archaeological Museum on October 27, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Qasid Hussain Mallah, Chairman Department of Archaeology extensively briefed the Vice Chancellor about the Department. He said Department is imparting quality education in terms of theory and practical. It is evidence that a huge collection of Indus Civilization in the shape of material is available in the Museum. Dr. Qasid briefed the Vice Chancellor that we have a rich journal named "Ancient Sindh", its 15th volume is ready for publishing which will cover the various aspects of research related with heritage and culture of Sindh and world heritage.

He also briefed that Department has conducted

research on site of Lakhian Jo Daro at Sukkur from year 2006 with the help of the students and faculty members.

Ms. Tasleem Alam Abro Director Museum briefed the Vice Chancellor about purpose of establishment of Museum and apprised that the material which was available in the Museum relates with the Moen-Jo-Daro, Lakhian-Jo-Daro, Graveyards of Qadan Ja Quba, Stone-age civilization, Amri and Bhandjo Qubo sites etc.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that I am very happy to visit this Department and Museum. Both are rich in research work. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto suggested the Director Museum to take initiative to sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Department of Geology University of Sindh, Jamshoro, University of Arts, Design & Heritage, Jamshoro and Pakistan Museum of Natural History, Islamabad for collaborative work. Dr. Ibupoto also stressed the need to get the recognition of research journal "Ancient Sindh" because recognition from HEC is concerned with certain parameters but one of the important milestone is quality.

Vice Chancellor advised the Director Museum and Chairman Department of Archaeology to prepare a revised PC-I to strengthen the Department and Museum simultaneously. Vice Chancellor also suggested that a Heritage Gallery, Talpur and Kalhora Periods Gallery may be established at the Museum.

Dr. Khalil Ibupoto remarked that the Sindh is rich in culture, traditions, civilization and norms. We have to maintain our past glory so the image of Sindh and Pakistan may be revived in the comity of nations.

## THE VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND FACULTY OF EDUCATION



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor paid an extensive visit of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Education. Dr. Ibupoto visited the Nine Departments of Faculty of Social Sciences while Two Departments of Faculty of Education. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto interacted with Heads of Departments and their Faculty Members on October 29, 2020. A comprehensive briefing of the both Faculties, Heads of Departments was held at the Faculty of Education.

Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Education said this is the milestone step taken by the Vice Chancellor to interact extensively with academic heads.

## MR. MURTAZA NOOR CALLS ON VICE CHANCELLOR



Mr. Murtaza Noor, National Coordinator, Interuniversity Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences called on Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor on October 31, 2020.

Mr. Murtaza Noor apprised the Vice Chancellor that Consortium is solely promoting the soft image of the social sciences countrywide. He briefed that with the help of USAID, a state-of-art building will be constructed within short span of time in the name of Student

Societies Centre Building. This is first ever USAID building being constructed at SALU. He suggested the Vice Chancellor that a course on social and religious tolerance may be started in the Department of Teacher Education, Institute of I.R, Institute of Islamic Studies and Department of Media & Communication Studies as pilot project with the support of Interuniversity Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences as collaborative work to sensitize the students. Moreover, trainings for Faculty Members will be organized with the help of this consortium.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto commended the contribution of Interuniversity Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences

especially the role of USAID to establish this centre at our premises. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that I am determined for change and development. We will extend full cooperation to this consortium.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the aforesaid project building was convened chaired by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto to review the project in detail.



## MEETING OF DEANS COMMITTEE



A Meeting of Deans Committee was presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor in the backdrop of the meeting held with Chairman Higher Education Commission, Islamabad via Video Link on November 2, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto briefed the participants of the meeting about the decisions of the Chairman HEC, Islamabad to adhere strict SOPs to control the pandemic of COVID-19 at campuses. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto said that it is our collective responsibility to control the spread of COVID-19 at the campus and conduct online

classes in befitting manner in the wake of pandemic.

The Vice Chancellor remarked that in view of the prevailing apprehension of COVID-19 resurgence, we have to implement the required SOPs assertively and effectively and prevent any outbreak of pandemic on the campus. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto narrated that fumigations campaign has been launched at the campus, testing of COVID-19 had been carried out to ascertain the cases of COVID-19 with the help of the District Health Office, Khairpur.

After detailed deliberations, it was decided that every teacher, student and staff in the Teaching Departments will wear the face mask, Thermo guns and Walkthrough Thermo gates will be installed at the main entrances of the each Faculty with sanitizer. The Deans of the concerned Faculty will monitor the entire process of SOPs. Social Distance will be maintained properly at the classrooms.

## DR. KHALIL IBUPOTO CHAIRS VARIOUS MEETINGS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired meetings of Campus Management Cell and Plantation & Beautification Cell at Vice Chancellor Secretariat on November 3, 2020.

Dr. Khalil Ibupoto while talking to the participants of the meeting said that the establishment of Campus Management Cell is aimed at to bring transparency, restoration of working relationship among the various sections and to get the progress from the different sections. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that my patronage and support is always with you. We are heading toward positive direction. There is need of collaborative coordination among the all sections. He said that the

Campus Management Cell will be solely monitored by the Registrar office, all the administrative sections i.e. Administrative Officers, Project Director (Works), I.T Manager and Director Technical will work under the umbrella of this Cell.

A meeting of the Plantation & Beautification Cell was also convened. Mr. Rashid Ali Amur, Incharge Plantation & Beautification Cell apprised the Vice Chancellor that the Campus Beautification Plan is underway, the trimming of trees has been completed. Seeds have been received as sponsored by the various organizations including Forest Department for beautification purpose.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto commended the efforts of Incharge Plantation & Beautification Cell for taking timely steps to beautify the campus. Dr. Ibupoto stressed the need to make the campus as environment friendly.





### DR. KHALIL IBUPOTO VISITS THE ACADEMIC BLOCK



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor paid a visit of new Academic Block on November 4, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto narrated that we are committed to provide the modern facilities to the students in order to get quality education with excellence. During the meeting Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences were present.

Dr. Ibupoto also visited the security spots of the University to oversee the security arrangements to beef up the security apparatus and directed the Chief Security Officer to remain vigil on every spot.

### PH.D OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph.D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Microbiology presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto November 4, 2020.

Ph.D Research Scholar Mr. Shafique Ahmed Rind successfully defended his research work on the topic "Bio-Ethanol Production by Thermotolerant and Chemotolerant Yeast from Sugar Substrates", under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Soomro and co-supervision of Dr. Agha Asad Noor. He said my research has impact for commercialization in the field of

Microbiology. Ethanol is the product of sugar. It will be used as transportation oil as bio fuel.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that it is matter of immense pleasure for me in the galaxy of scholars to preside this first ever Ph.D Open Defense Seminar in the capacity of Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Ibupoto said that research start from lab, pilot and industrial perspective. We could contribute positively and prepare our labs with the sponsorship of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan Sciences Foundation and other prestigious research institutions.

Dr. Ibupoto remarked that the work of the research scholar is up to the mark for the benefit of the society. He said bio-ethanol is an alternative source of energy which could be used in autos and industrial sector.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Soomro, Supervisor and Dr. Agha Asad Noor, Co-supervisor Dr. Nadir Ali and Dr. Farman Ali their views on the research work presented by the scholar.

### PH.D OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over a Ph.D Open Defense Seminar held in the Department of Botany on November 5, 2020.

Ph.D Research Scholar Mr. Najamuddin Solangi successfully defended his research work on the topic "Micropropagation of some Elite Cultivars of Date Palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) through Inflorescence Explants", under the supervision of Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Markhand. He said micropropagation is effective method for the elite varieties of Date Palm. These tissue plants are easy to transport. He said I have conducted my research at the Date Palm Research Institute on elite varieties i.e. Begum Jangi, Ajwa, and Aseel.



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto lauded the research work of the scholar which is well described. Dr. Khalil said it is need of time to check all the codal formalities prior to embark research because I firmly believe in systematic way in research. Dr. Ibupoto said Date Palm Research Institute is a prestigious institution, where we embark research on various tissue cultures i.e. Banana, Onion and other indigenous and elite varieties.

Dr. Ibupoto commented that I have will and determination to change the destiny of this University with the full cooperation and support of teachers to run the proper business of the University.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Keerio, Principal, Khairpur College of Agriculture Engineering and Technology, Khairpur, Dr. Saeed Akhtar Abro, Assistant Professor, Institute of Plant Sciences, University of Sindh Jamshoro and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Markhand commended the research work of scholar.

At the end, question answer session was held. The open defense was declared as successful. A large number of teachers and scholars attended the seminar.

### EXTENSION LECTURE ON “GPS BASED GEO-TAGGING”



The Department of Geography organized an extension lecture program on “Global Position System (GPS) Based Geo-Tagging” Delivered by Dr. Zawar Hussain Shah Manager GIS, Sui Sothern Gas Company, Karachi Sindh on November 5, 2020.

The Speaker briefed about the GPS and common use of

GPS for data collection, furthermore, Dr Zavar explained that how can we merge that the coordinates and utilize in GIS. Geo-tagging is the process of attaching location information in the form of geographical metadata to digital media like web sites, videos, and photographs. Geo-tags may also be applied to digital output and communications such as tweets or status updates on social media. It's powered by the global positioning system (GPS) or satellite positioning used by your system, and based on the position and coordinates of the metadata, geo-tagging may be used to find location-specific destinations (e.g. shops and restaurants) or web sites and online resources. Dr. Noor Hussain Chandio, Chairman, Department of Geography thanked to guest speaker and said that Department of Geography will organize further lecture series for the betterment of students.

### BRIEFING ON AUTOMATION AND DIGITALIZATION HELD

A Briefing on Automation and Digitalization was presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor. Sybird Lakson Group of Companies delivered presentation on automation and digitalization on November 7, 2020.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said, it is need of the time that the important sections of the University be digitalized and automated in order to bring transparency and proper mechanism and delivery of the work effectively to save the time and money.

Sybird Lakson Group of Companies delivered presentation on different modules for the

implementation of automation/digitalization of the important sections of the University Human Resource Management, Attendance, Examinations and Financial Management.

Mr. Muneer Shah Rashdi, I.T Manager briefed the Sybird Lakson Group of Companies about the existing modules of automation to the house.

During the briefing, it was decided that existing automation modules will be integrated to new system. I.T Manager will prepare Request for Proposal to float the tendering process as per SPPRA rules.



## SECOND REVIEW MEETING OF THE DEANS COMMITTEE

The Second Review Meeting of the Deans Committee was held presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on November 11, 2020.

Talking to the participants of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said, it is our collective responsibility to make this institution vibrant and service oriented for the country and to impart quality education to our generation

who could perform positively in the society and community at large.

During the meeting, the status of online classes was discussed at length, admission process 2021 was also revisited including the status of Postgraduate Studies programs. Wherein, the modality of L.L.B (Five Year Program) was also discussed and deliberated.

## MEHFIL-E-MILAD ORGANIZED AT SALU



A Mehfil-e-Milad of Hazrat Muhammad Mustafa (S.A.W.W) was organized by the Department of Physical Education, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur with religious fervor, enthusiasm and solemnity. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed, Vice Chancellor presided the event while Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences was the guest of honor on November 12, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that with the teachings of Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad Mustafa (S.A.W.W), the Kuffars were converted and they embraced Islam with the character and integrity of the Prophet. The injunctions of Holy Prophet were based on tolerance, love and empathy with the poor people, neighbors. Islam is the complete code of life which was

given by our Holy Prophet and this code is a model for entire world regarding economy, ethics, tolerance, forgiveness, social bond, education etc. He said it is high time that we must follow the teachings and Sunnah of the Holy Prophet in our daily life.

Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Physical Education in order to organize this Mehfil-e-Milad.

Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada, Incharge Department of Physical Education cordially welcomed the Vice Chancellor and other guests. He said this Mehfil is a source of inspiration for us in order to remember the teachings of our Holy Prophet and we will also try to follow the path of Islam.

The students of the Department presented Naat.

## PH.D OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph.D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Department of Pakistan Studies presided over by the

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on November 19, 2020.

Research Scholar Mr. Inayatullah Bhatti, Assistant Professor, Department of Pakistan Studies defended his research work on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Perspective of Terrorism: An Analysis under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences. Mr. Inayatullah Bhatti said that mega project is a game changer for South Asian Geo Politics, the cost of this project is US\$ 62 billion. He said this investment project aimed at to transform



Pakistan's infrastructure and economy and facilitate bilateral trade.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said Pakistan has strong geo-strategic position in South Asia. This research work is a new dimension. Dr. Ibupoto said terrorism is a main obstacle in the way of peace, solidarity, and prosperity of the region. Referring the significance of one belt one road initiative, the different regions will be connected to foster the proximity between the various countries of the region.

Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Gillani, Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies, The Islamia University Bahawalpur and Dr. Farooque Ahmed, Professor Department of Pakistan Studies, Bahauddin Zakriya University, Multan also spoke on this occasion and lauded the research work presented by the scholar.

Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada, Director, Postgraduate Studies conducted the proceedings of the seminar. The Public Defense was declared as successful.

### COVID-19 AWARENESS WORKSHOP



A One-Day COVID-19 Awareness Workshop and Hand Washing Activity was held at Model School organized by Pakistan Biological Biosafety Association (PBSA) on November 20, 2020. Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto, Registrar was the chief guest.

Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto thanked PBSA team for conduct workshop at Model school. He said that Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto has already

issued the directions for proper following of COVID-19 SOPs inline with the Government.

Mr Amjad Ali Mughal, Focal Person PBSA briefed the participants about the role and functions of PBSA. He said that PBSA is non government organization which is working in various biohazards lab, biological labs in Pakistan.

Mr Inam Ali Larik delivered brief lecture on Corona Virus spread, precautions regarding COVID-19.

Mr Majid Ali Maitlo practically perform that how hands properly be washed to save from various microorganisms.

Madam Ghazala Principal Model School extended her vote of thanks to all PBSA team.

In the end, face masks, hand sanitizers and certificates were distributed among the organizers and participants of the workshop.

### REVIEW MEETING OF DEANS AND ACADEMIC HEADS



A Review Meeting of the Deans of Faculties and Academic Heads of Institutes and Departments in the advent of the recent decision of the Government of Pakistan and Higher Education Commission, Islamabad regarding the closure of the Universities was held on November 24, 2020. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto,

Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting.

Speaking to the participants of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that teaching fraternity could play their pivotal role in the academic uplifting the institution. We are striving day and night to bring structural changes for the academic development and research culture. With the strong will and determination, we will change the fate of the students.

After detailed deliberations, in the resurgence of COVID-19 following decisions were made in the interest of the students.

The teachers will conduct their regular classes via Microsoft Software. The Heads of Departments will monitor the entire process. The proforma of the conducted classes will be sent through the Deans concerned to the Focal Person.



The seminars of M.S, M. Phil and Ph.D will be conducted via online with the SOPs as devised by the Government

of Pakistan.

### VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS GHOTKI CAMPUS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor paid a visit of Ghotki Campus of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur on November 25, 2020. Prof. Dr. Maqsood Zia Shah, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ghotki Campus welcomed the Vice Chancellor.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, appreciated the untiring efforts of Prof. Dr. Maqsood Zia Shah for his valuable contribution in the academic development. Dr. Ibupoto emphasized on the research and practical skills to be

delivered to the students for their practical knowledge. Vice Chancellor assured the Pro-Vice Chancellor that with the mutual efforts, the pending issue of Land acquisition will be resolved to acquire the land for the extension of Ghotki campus so the other market oriented disciplines may be started at campus. Dr. Ibupoto directed the Campus Pro-Vice Chancellor to submit a comprehensive justification for the appointment of regular Faculty inline with the PC-I of the campus at earliest to mitigate the shortage of Faculty Members.

During the visit, the Vice Chancellor visited extensively the Classrooms, Library and Digital Lab and interacted with the students and faculty members.

Prof. Dr. Maqsood Zia Shah, Pro Vice Chancellor Ghotki Campus briefed the Vice Chancellor about the available academic facilities for students. In the end, he maintained that we are imparting quality education to the students of remote areas of this region.

### A FAREWELL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. MUHAMMAD HASSAN KHASKHELI

A Farewell Reception was hosted by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in honor of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hassan Khaskheli, Chairman, Department of Biochemistry on attaining his age of superannuation on November 27, 2020. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto narrated that it is an honor for me to host a reception in the honor of Dr. Muhammad Hassan Khaskheli. Dr. Khaskheli has contributed significantly for this University. I am impressed from his visionary Approach.

It is dilemma in our society that teachers are ignorant segment of the society. It is high time that we may revive the dignity and prestige of a teacher.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hassan Khaskheli acknowledged and appreciated the good will gesture of Dr. Khalil Ibupoto for hosting this reception in his honor. He said Dr. Ibupoto is a genius personality who day and night is



engaged to build the soft image of University with dedication and devotion. He narrated his early life, education and career.

## MEETING OF VARIOUS CONVENERS AND CHAIRMEN



A meeting of the various Conveners and Chairmen of Additional Charges was held on November 28, 2020. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting.

Talking to the participants of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Khalil

Ahmed Ibupoto narrated that prime objective of this consultative meeting aimed at to foster the coordination and the spirit of team work and to maintain close linkage between the different sections and streamline the various offices to get the progress from these sections effectively. He said, we are committed to provide the genuine facilities to the students and staff within limited resources.

Dr. Ibupoto said, it is our collective responsibility to assist mutually and collectively to build the soft image of the Institution. Dr. Ibupoto emphasized that each section may work efficiently and effectively according to modern lines. The progresses of the various sections were reviewed thoroughly.

## PH.D OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph.D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Chemistry presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on December 01, 2020.

Research Scholar Mr. Mr. Abdul Raheem Shar successfully defended his research work on "Level of Metal Contents including Arsenic in Water of the Coastal Area of Sindh" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Shar. The Research Scholar Mr. Abdul Raheem Shar said in the developing world owing to water borne diseases, 5 million mortality rate observed in the children because contaminated water is dangerous for life of the people which produces diseases i.e. Cancer, renal disorder, hypertension, lungs failure etc. He revealed that he has conducted the research work on the coastal areas of Sindh i.e. Jati, Mirpur Sakro, Katti Bander, Ghora Bari, Sajawal and some parts of the Badindistrict. The value and level of the arsenic and other metal is above the World Health Organization's limit and the people are using unhealthy water for drinking purpose.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in his presidential address, remarked that really I feel pride my presence in the galaxy of scholars. Dr. Ibupoto advised the Research

Scholar that the research work may be published in Sindhi or Urdu language to apprise the local people so they may take preventive measures regarding unsafe and unhealthy potable water. Referring the significance of research work, Dr. Ibupoto stressed the need that the recommendations of this research work may be sent to the policy makers and relevant institutions for implementation for the cause of humanity.

Prof. Dr. Tasneem Gul Kazi, from National Centre of Excellence in Analytical Chemistry, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Dr. Farman Ali Shah, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Shar, Research Supervisor and Prof. Dr. Ahmed Din Rajpar, Director Institute of Chemistry also spoke on this occasion and lauded the research work of scholar.

Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada, Director Postgraduate Studies conducted the proceedings of the open defense seminar.

## PH.D OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph.D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Business Administration presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on December 2020.

Ph.D Research Scholar Mr. Ayaz Ali Maitlo presented his research work on the topic "Developing the Nexus between Social Environment and Entrepreneurial Idea Generation and Development: A Study of Entrepreneurs of Sindh Pvince" under the supervision of Dr. Salman Bashir Memon and co-supervision of Prof. Dr. Iram Rani Laghari.

Mr. Ayaz Ali Maitlo successfully defended his research work. He said, Pakistan being an economy under developing phase requires a lot of investment on resources available to satisfy needs and wants of individual living in country. The study purpose was to create awareness about social interference and support

to entrepreneurs for getting knowledge and considering effects of environment while performing entrepreneurial activities.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto while delivering his presidential comments said, I am optimistic that the research work of the scholar will pave the way for the promotion of entrepreneurship in this region and to foster the vast linkage with the Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCI) in Sindh. Dr. Ibupoto added that by inviting the experts from the different Universities and Research & Development Institutions will testify and justify the research work of our scholars. Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Dr. Javed Ahmed Chandio, Dean Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Dr. Abdul Samad from Department of Management Sciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi, Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, Director Institute of Business Administration and Prof. Dr. Salman Bashir Memon shared their expert opinion.

They said that the research work of scholar is up to the mark and appreciable. This work will be beneficial for the promotion of business culture in Sindh.

Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada, Director Postgraduate Studies conducted the proceedings of the open defense seminar.

## D.G AGRICULTURE RESEARCH & EXTENSION BALUCHISTAN CALLS ON VICE CHANCELLOR



A delegation consisting on 11 Directors of various sections of Agriculture Research and Extension Department, Baluchistan led by its Director General Dr. Jumma Khan Tareen called on Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on December 03, 2020.

Talking to the delegation, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto

said agriculture research and extension plays a pivotal role in the agriculture development because our country is agrarian based economy. In order to meet the food scarcity in the country, it is our collective responsibility to gear up our efforts to mitigate the food shortage. Dr. Ibupoto apprised the visiting guests that we are committed to embark research on tissue culture at our Date Palm Research Institute (DPRI).

Dr. Jumma Khan Tareen, Director General, Agriculture Research and Extension Department, Baluchistan appreciated the untiring efforts of Dr. Khalil Ibupoto for the promotion of research and innovation. They offered to embark collaborative research on Saffron and Grapes Species and also offered the visit of research scholars and students at Arid Zone Centre established at Umer Kot and Uthal Research Centre at Baluchistan.

## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF POTABLE DRINKING WATER



The Groundbreaking Ceremony of Potable Drinking Water for 4 Boys Hostels, Employees Hostel and

Research Scholars Hostel was held with the generous support of Baqyatullah Disaster Cell (BDC), Khairpur and Friends of Education, Khairpur on December 4, 2020.

Moulana Syed Asad Iqbal Zaidi, Chairman BDC and Prof. Dr. Masihullah Jatoi, Provost Hostels (Boys) laid the foundation of the scheme with the untiring efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in order to provide potable drinking water for the students and staff.

Moulana Syed Asad Iqbal Zaidi said we are committed to provide basic facilities to the people of area with the spirit as social responsibility and Islamic teachings.

Prof. Dr. Masihullah Jatoi on behalf of the Vice Chancellor appreciated the humanitarian approach of BDC, Khairpur for the cause of humanity.

## CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPALS

First ever after years a Consultative Meeting with the Principals of affiliated Degree Colleges of Sukkur and Larkana regions was held on December 10, 2020 presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto warmly welcomed the Principals Dr. Ibupoto remarked that this consultative meeting aimed at to maintain close liaison, coordination and mutual trust in order to bring educational reforms at colleges and bring them in main stream to render their services for the uplifting the education in their respective colleges for the nation building.

The various issues pertaining to college education were reviewed and revisited especially in context with Associate Degree in Education (ADE) Program in Science, Commerce and Arts.

After detailed deliberations it was decided that the re-affiliation fees will be paid to University very soon by the concerned Principals of the colleges. The Four Year Programs will be implemented as part of semester system in the colleges those meets the criteria in semester system after getting statutory approval from the relevant forums. The affiliation will be accorded those colleges who have applied in view of Higher Education Commission's criteria. It was resolved that the Enrollment Cards will be dispatched by the Inspector of Colleges to the concerned colleges. An awareness session regarding ADE Programs will be organized at the central place of the colleges to highlight its salient features and advantages.



It was resolved that each college will designate a Focal Person regarding any query related with the submission of Examinations Forms for Annual Examinations 2020. The I.T Manager and concerned officers of the University will maintain a liaison to facilitate the colleges. The Principals of the Colleges showed their trust and confidence in the administrative abilities of the incumbent Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto who is rendering his marvelous and result oriented services for the uplifting the University as well as its affiliated colleges. They appreciated that we have been taken into confidence after 13 years in the shape of a consultative meeting.





## FAREWELL RECEPTION HOSTED IN HONOR OF PROF. DR. IMDAD HUSSAIN SAHITO



A Farewell Reception was hosted by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto in the honor of Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences in recognition of his academic, research and administrative services rendered by him on attaining his

superannuation on December 10, 2020. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto remarked that Professor never retires because he is teaching the nation up to his last breath. Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito played a constructive role in the development of the University. His services will be lauded because he remained committed, devoted Professor. His integrity and character is very high in his practical life. Prof. Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito appreciated the good will gesture extended by the Vice Chancellor for hosting a reception in his honor. He said, Dr. Ibpoto is trend setter and he is recognizing the services of Professors who attain their superannuation. He said teaching is my choice, I have produced talented and obedient students serving at the society in befitting manner.

## VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS L.L.B EXAMINATIONS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto, Vice Chancellor paid a visit of ongoing Annual Examinations of L.L.B Part-I (Three Years Program) at A.B.D Law College, Sukkur on December 10, 2020.

Talking to the appearing candidates, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto while referring the importance of legal education, said that the legal education is an important education which provides knowledge about laws, rules,

regulations and constitutions. With their better understanding about law, there will be a congenial and conducive environment for Bar and Bench, as result speedy justice will be provide to the people. Advocate Intiaz Ali Soomro, Principal of the College briefed the Vice Chancellor about the available facilities for the students i.e. Seminar Library, Digital Library and other allied facilities at college.

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KHAIRPUR AND S.S.P HEADQUARTER, KHAIRPUR CALLS ON VICE CHANCELLOR

Mr. Ahmed Ali Qureshi, Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur and Mr. Noshawan Ali Chandio, S.S.P Headquarter, Khairpur called on Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto, Vice Chancellor on December 17, 2020.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto warmly welcomed the Deputy Commissioner and S.S.P Headquarter. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto apprized the visiting guests about the academic, development and research activities at the campus.





Dr. Ibupoto narrated that we are committed to provide the higher education to our youth at minimum cost because these students belong to below poverty line. Vice Chancellor remarked, this University has a central place which joints as triangle of three provinces. Vice Chancellor said we are striving to maintain peace and tranquility at campus with the cooperation of the District Administration.

Mr. Ahmed Ali Qureshi, Deputy Commissioner extended felicitation to Dr. Khalil Ibupoto for joining this third largest Public Sector University of Sindh province. He assured the Vice Chancellor that in the capacity of

Deputy Commissioner, we will extend full cooperation to administration of this University. We will provide maximum and possible support for the development of this University in the shape of different projects.

Mr. Noshewan Chandio, S.S.P Headquarter assured the Vice Chancellor that we will provide foolproof security arrangements at campus and we will maintain close liaison for the betterment of peaceful, congenial and conducive environment at the campus.

Ms. Kiran Shah Rashdi Assistant Director Planning & Development, Khairpur and Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto, Registrar were present.

### VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS SHAHDADKOT CAMPUS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor paid a visit of Shahdadkot Campus of Shah Abdul Latif University on December 18, 2020. Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Shahdadkot Campus warmly welcomed the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said this campus is working dynamically under the visionary leadership of Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra, Pro-Vice Chancellor. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that

since assuming the charge of Vice Chancellor, my utmost priority remains on improvement of governance, academic uplifting, streamlining the all sections and bring transparency and judicious decisions in the advancement of the Main Campus as well its Sub Campuses. Dr. Ibupoto narrated that this Campus has significant place in this area in order to cater the academic needs of the remote areas of the Shahdadkot and its adjoining areas.

Dr. Ibupoto assured the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Campus that training workshops will be arranged in order to equip the Faculty Members and Staff for enhancing their capabilities.

Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra briefed the Vice Chancellor about the future possibilities for strengthening the Campus. He said we are promoting higher education to this backward area which is adjoining and bordering with Baluchistan Province.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED



The Cake Cutting Ceremony of Christmas was held. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto performed the Cake Cutting Ceremony organized by the Employees Welfare Association (EWA) on December 23, 2020.

Speaking to the participants of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said, I firmly believe in religious harmony, interfaith dialogue and tolerance, because Islam teaches about the veneration for all religions. He added that Islam is the religion of peace and brotherhood. On this auspicious occasion, I extend my felicitation to the Christian fraternity and our employees of Christian community.

Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the efforts of EWA for organizing this ceremony for Christian community's employees of the University.

Mr. Qalandar Bux Bozdar, President, EWA and Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumro, General Secretary lauded the efforts of Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for respecting the Christian community employees.



They said the University administration respects the minority communities. It is highly commended that Vice Chancellor despite financial crisis has disbursed the

advance salaries to the Christian community on the auspicious occasion of Christmas.

### INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SCHOLARS



An Interactive Session with the Scholars of M.S, M. Phil and Ph. D Programs was organized by the Department of Economics on December 29, 2020. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over the session.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto pointed out that it is high time that research and innovation may be promoted in line with the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. Dr. Ibupoto stressed the research scholars to

concentrate on quality research because it will redress and mitigate the problems which confront society at various corners in the community.

Dr. Ibupoto emphasized on the scholars to be serious for embarking research on different aspects of the society. He said we are striving day and night to promote the essence of quality research at our University so the country could be benefited from the output of the tangible results.

Earlier, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Rahpoto, Chairman, Department of Economics appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor for the promotion of research culture at the University and briefed the Vice Chancellor that online coursework is continue in the Department He also appreciated the contribution of I.T Team of University for their indigenous support in the way of conduct of online classes.

### DR. IMDAD SAHITO HONORED



The Department of Pakistan Studies hosted Farewell Reception in the honor of Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Ex-Dean Faculty of Social Sciences on

January 01, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor graced the occasion as chief guest. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the academic, research and administrative services of Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito will be remembered for a long period in the history of the University. He remarked that Dr. Imdad Sahito rendered his services with diligently, efficiently, with commitment and devotion.

Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito highly appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor for sparing his precious time to grace the event.

### DG (P&D) HEC VISITS SHAHDADKOT CAMPUS

Engineer Waheed Ahmed Mangi, Incharge Director General (Planning & Development) Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad and Project Director Sub-Campuses HEC paid a visit of Shahdadtot Campus of Shah Abdul Latif University on January 04, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra briefed the guest about the potential of the campus and future possibilities for strengthening campus.

Engr. Waheed Ahmed Mangi lauded the efforts of incumbent Pro-Vice Chancellor for acquiring the land site for campus on CPEC road. He encouraged the



young faculty members for their commitment and devotion. He briefed the importance of HEC and its functions for smooth work with sub campuses which are working under HEC.

Mr. Mangi appreciated the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur for capacity building of academic and administrative staff for organizing training workshop. His role is excellent in order to run the academic and administrative affairs of the Sub-

Campuses.

The Assistant Commissioner Taluka Shahdadkot Mr. Sajjad Hyder Qadri assured the Pro-Vice Chancellor to support him in every matter related to education for the betterment of the campus.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Qambar Shahdadkot, Mr. Amir Hussain Panhwar felt his entire satisfaction over the environment of the institution and assured to assist in all affairs of the campus.

### DINNER HOSTED BY SALU AND BSWA



The Welcome Gathering Dinner was hosted by Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA), Khairpur in the honor of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Prof. Dr. Jochen Hippler, Country Director, Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES), Pakistan from Germany on January 13, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided the event while Prof. Dr. Jochen Hippler was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked in the dinner that BSWA has played effective and productive role during the conduct of on campus youth engagements by holding various co-curricular activities, seminars, trainings, debates, lectures, radio programs and research projects.

I would like to apprise the honorable guest that since joining as Vice Chancellor of this third largest Public Sector University of Sindh province, it is noteworthy that incremental academic, financial and administrative tangible developments have taken place. We are striving to provide the knowledge based education to our youth enabling them who could render their services for the nation building and for the enlightened society and to fight against evil forces. The prime function of Universities is to impart quality higher education, beside this, the significant purpose is to hold the academic dialogue and discourse aimed at to provide the culture of diversity and peaceful co-existence to sow the seeds of tolerance, cooperation and establish a tolerant society supporting the narrative of peace building.

Dr. Ibupoto said, social harmony is the need of the time at the campus's life to articulate the mutual trust, respect regardless of religion, caste, color, gender and race. Prof. Dr. Jochen Hippler appreciated the hospitality of BSWA and SALU for hosting a Dinner in his honor. He said, it is high time that collaborative efforts may be taken to bridge the gap and interact on various diversified fields i.e. research, MoUs and peace building initiatives. He lauded the efforts of Dr. Khalil Ibupoto for the promotion of academic and research culture at the campus and also appreciated the efforts of BSWA for students' engagements.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim Keerio, Principal, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Agriculture Engineering College, Khairpur, Mr. Abdullah Dayo, Project Coordinator FES, Pakistan, Mr. Khan Muhammad Khan, Patron in Chief Press Club Khairpur and Senior Journalist applauded the policy of transparency and merit adopted by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Earlier, Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Science delivered the welcome address in the honor of guests.

He accorded special thanks to Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto and Prof. Dr. Jochen Hippler who spared their precious time to attend this event.

At the end, Mr. Khadim Hussain Mirani, Executive Director BSWA extended vote of thanks and assured the Vice Chancellor that in future the Peace Corner established by BSWA will promote the dialogue, discourse and youth engagements.



## DELEGATION OF ANJUMAN-E-TAJRAAN, KHAIRPUR CALLED ON VICE CHANCELLOR

A delegation of Anjuman-e-Tajraan, Khairpur led by its President Mr. Lala Abdul Ghaffar Shaikh and General Secretary Mr. Bashir Ahmed Arain called on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on January 14, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto warmly welcomed the delegation of Anjuman-e-Tajraan, Khairpur. He said, we have need of support of Anjuman-e-Tajraan, Khairpur in the shape of consultation, cooperation and assistance. Dr. Ibupoto said I firmly believe in mutual trust and cooperation. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that at this juncture, University requires Rs. 800 Million as special bailout package.

Dr. Ibupoto said, three parameters are very essential for

institutional development i.e. transparency, accountability and credibility.

Mr. Lala Abdul Ghaffar Shaikh, Mr. Bashir Ahmed Arain, Mr. Qutbuddin Shaikh and others representatives of Anjuman-e-Tajraan, Khairpur highly appreciated the initiatives of Vice Chancellor to revive the academic, administrative and financial affairs of the University. They said, this is the first ever meeting in the history of University held with Anjuman-e-Tajraan, Khairpur. They suggested that Business Community representatives may be included in the committees so they could give their input for betterment. The delegation assured that they will cooperate with University administration.

## CONDOLENCE REFERENCE



A Condolence Reference was organized by Latifian, Progressive and Gender Equity Forum Group of Teachers on the sad demise of Late Bashir Ahmed Malik, Professor, Department of Physics on January 16, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the reference.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said Prof. Bashir Malik was man of academic and social character.

He rendered academic services for the uplifting the Department of Physics. Dr. Ibupoto emphasized that after leaving this immortal world, persons are recognized with their good integrity and character,

Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Hussain Mahar, Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences said, Prof. Bashir was a committed person and dedicated his life for the cause of promotion of education.

Prof. Dr. Farman Ali Mangi, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hussain Shar, Prof. Dr. Amir Hussain Shar, Prof. Dr. Qasid Hussain Mallah, Prof. Shahida Amir Chandio, Mr. Qalandar Bux Bozdar also spoke on this occasion.

Mr. Ishrat Ali Mirani, Assistant Professor, Institute of International Relations conducted the proceedings of the reference.

## SEMINAR ON DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM



A One-Day Seminar on Drip Irrigation System was organized by the Department of Economics in

collaboration with Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project on January 20, 2021.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over the seminar.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that Pakistan is a premier agriculture country and having agrarian economy but we are adopting the traditional modes of tools in agriculture sector. It is high time that we must adopt modern and latest technology in order to achieve the high yield and save the water because we are facing immense water scarcity as result, we have threat of food security.

Project Director Sindh Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project Engr. Ayaz Hussain Abro said that Pakistan has abundant natural resources. Despite these resources still we are not in position to develop our agriculture sector. He said with the latest use of water technology, we can get 90 % more yield from drip irrigation system. He said since 2018, 137 Million cusecs

of water has been reduced. The population is increasing day by day. The agriculture land is being utilized for purpose of urbanization and housing schemes.

Engr Ayaz Abro said said that the 63% of the population is linked with the agriculture sector. He said that we have to conserve the water recourses on emergent basis.

Ms. Naureen briefed the audience about the role of women in agriculture. She said 74% women are participating in agriculture sector but they are ignored in the feudal society owing to lack of education and on the basis of gender.

Earlier, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Rahpoto, Chairman, Department of Economics said the main purpose of this seminar aimed at to sensitize the progressive growers, farmers and land lords about the significance of drip irrigation system.

### CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF PRINCIPALS OF AFFILIATED LAW COLLEGES



A Consultative Meeting of Principals of affiliated Law Colleges with University was held presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on January 23, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said, the purpose of this consultative meeting is to improve the standard of legal education. He said it is an imperative that legal education may be disseminated with quality and standard to prepare the legal fraternity having broad based vision and knowledge of legal education. The best lawyers and legal practitioners could be learned judges of the future.

The Principals of the affiliated Law Colleges acknowledged the contribution of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in spearheading various initiatives for maintaining the transparency and also maintaining the quality of higher education and especially legal

education at the affiliated colleges. They applauded the steps taken by the Vice Chancellor for the betterment of institution.

During the meeting, the various decisions were made. It was resolved that the Government of Sindh will be approached for acquiring a suitable building for the shifting of Shah Abdul Latif University Constituent Law College, Naushehro

Feroze. Keeping in view of the significance of legal education, it was resolved that the Introduction to Law as basic subject may be introduced at Intermediate Level for the convenience of appearing candidates in the Law Admission Test (LAT). A Vigilance Committee along with Affiliation Committee of Law Colleges will visit the affiliated Law Colleges to check and monitor the academic activities.

It was resolved that the career counseling and preparatory classes of LAT will be conducted at affiliated Law Colleges to equip the candidates regarding legal education.

The Principals of concerned Law Colleges, Dean Faculty of Law and others attended the meeting.



## DR. KHALIL AHMED IBUPOTO ALONG WITH HIS TEAM VISITED VARIOUS RESEARCH INSTITUTES AT ISLAMABAD



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto paid visit of various Research Institutes and Universities at Islamabad on January 28-29, 2021. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto paid a visit of Pakistan Science Foundation regarding the funding of future research projects of University and also paid a visit of the Headquarter of Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad in order to launch Software Engineering Program at the Department of Computer Science and also visited the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad Research & Development Division regarding the proper functioning of Office of the Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC).

Dr. Ibupoto also visited NAVTEC in order to avail the short term funding projects, PASTIC, Islamabad in order to include the Central Library of SALU, Khairpur in PASTIC Database and also visited Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi in order to foster the collaborative and integrated projects between Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ibupoto also visited the Pak-Austria University, Haripur, KPK regarding uplifting the Shah

Abdul Latif University, Khairpur in various areas and modern skills.

The purpose of these official visits aimed at to uplift the University academically, research development and its capacity building and also to avail the research projects on various issues pertaining to community in the fields of Agro-Economy, Applied Sciences, Natural Sciences, Business Management and other allied fields.

Prof. Dr. Samina Rajpar, Director ORIC also accompanied with the Vice Chancellor during the visit.

## D.I.G SUKKUR VISITS UNIVERSITY



D.I.G Sukkur Mr. Fida Hussain Mastoi along with S.S.P, Khairpur Mr. Amir Saud Magsi and S.P Headquarters Mr. Noshawan Ali Chandio paid a visit of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and called on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on February 2, 2021 at Vice Chancellor Secretariat.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto warmly welcomed the D.I.G Sukkur and briefed him about the security apparatus of University.

Mr. Fida Hussain Mastoi visited the various Faculties and Hostels of University and assured the Vice Chancellor that full cooperation will be extended for security.



## FAREWELL RECEPTION HOSTED IN THE HONOR OF RETIRING CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS



A Farewell Reception was hosted by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in the honor of retire Controller of Examinations Mr. Ghulam Shabbir Phulpoto on account of his services rendered by him by the uplifting the Examinations

Wing of the University especially and particularly in the administrative capacity on different posts on February 3, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said, the Controller of Examinations Mr. Ghulam Shabbir Phulpoto rendered 32 years administrative services with sense of responsibility, punctuality, regularity and dynamically.

## ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON KASHMIR



A One-Day Seminar on Kashmir: Right to Self Determination and Regional Peace was held organized by the Department of Political Science on February 4, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the seminar while Prof. Dr. Syed Madad Ali Shah, Vice Chancellor, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skills Development (BBSUTSD), Khairpur was the chief guest.

Speaking to the participants of the seminar, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said, the right of self determination of Kashmiri People is a genuine and legitimate right which India has denied. He said that the same right of self determination may be accorded to Kashmiri People in the spirit of United Nation's Resolutions. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto remarked that Govt. of Pakistan has pleaded this cause of Kashmiris in international forums assertively and effectively. The policy of Indian aggression is blatant violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The plight of the Kashmiri People is miserable.

Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the endeavor of the Chairman Department of Political Science Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari for organizing this seminar to apprise the audience about the Kashmir issue.

Prof. Dr. Syed Madad Ali Shah shed light on the geo-strategic position of the Kashmir. He said, Pakistani

Governments have always taken the path of dialogue, discourse and resolution of Kashmir amicably but the Indian policies of expansionism and hegemony has created barriers in peaceful settlement of Occupied Kashmir.

Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio, Chairman Department of Political Science in his speech said it is high time that the Kashmir issue may be resolved. He narrated that regional peace is at stake due to hegemonic and expansionist designs of the Modi Government.

Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, President, Shah Abdul Latif University Teachers' Association, Mr. Mumtaz Bukhari, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Adal Soomro Eminent Poet, Mr. Feroz Phulpoto, General Secretary, Officers Welfare Association, Mr. Qalandar Bux Bozdar, President Employees Welfare Association also spoke on this occasion. They said the struggle of Kashmiris is part of democratic movement. They stressed that the Muslim World could play their due role in the resolution of Kashmir issue.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences extended vote of thanks to the guests and participants. He said, in the advent of 1948, India has adopted policy of genocide against the Kashmiri people. The Kashmiris have been denied from their due right of self determination. He emphasized the need of composite dialogue and the international community may intervene to resolve the Kashmir issue according to United Nations Resolutions.

Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science conducted the proceedings of the seminar. Meanwhile, a Solidarity Rally was taken out from the Centre for Biodiversity & Conservation which culminated at the Faculty of Natural Sciences led by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto along with Faculty Members, Officers, Employees and Students.





## ALL PAKISTAN INTERUNIVERSITY ZONE-H BOYS HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the All Pakistan Interuniversity Zone-H Boys Hockey Championship at Bakht Ali Dahot Hockey Ground Luqman, Khairpur organized by the Sports Section of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad on February 16, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said sports activities are an integral part of the academic life. He remarked that physical activism could be maintained with the sports activities.

Healthy mind could play decisive and pivotal role in the society. The social evils could be contained with the help of the games.

Dr. Ibupoto narrated that the Sports Section of the University is rendering marvelous services for the promotion of sports activities at the campus. Vice Chancellor also lauded the role of the Higher Education

Commission (HEC), Islamabad for sponsoring the sports activities at all Universities of Pakistan.

The Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Championship by hitting the ball. After inauguration, the first match was played between host Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), Khairpur and Mehran University of Engineering & Technology (MUET), Jamshoro. SALU clinched the match by 5-1.

It is recalled that Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), Khairpur, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology (MUET), Jamshoro, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro and Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur are participating in this Championship.

On second day, LUMHS, Jamshoro beat Sukkur IBA University by 1-0, LUMHS, Jamshoro beat MUET, Jamshoro by 5-0 and SALU, Khairpur beat Sukkur IBA University by 5-0.



Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur won the All Pakistan Interuniversity Zone-H Boys Hockey Championship. In final match of the Championship, Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), Khairpur beat Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences

(LUMHS), Jamshoro by 9-0. LUMHS, Jamshoro secured second position while Sukkur IBA University got third position.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur witnessed the final



match and also distributed the winner and runners up trophies and shields among the teams during the concluding ceremony of the Championship.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto commended the efforts of Sports Section of University and extended his felicitation to the Hockey Team of SALU. He also applauded the efforts of Chairman Sports Section Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Director Physical Education Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada and his team for organizing this Championship in befitting manner.

Dr. Ibupoto remarked that Shah Abdul Latif University,

Khairpur is excelling in term of academic as well as in sports activities.

Dr. Ibupoto narrated that sports activism also reduce the depression, anxiety and also produce sense of competition, discipline and tolerance. Dr. Ibupoto said that pursuit of higher education should be the top priority of the students beside co-curricular activities.

The Vice Chancellor gave away the honorary shields to Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto, Registrar, Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada and others.

### ONE-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON MODEL CCI



A One-Day Training Workshop on Model CCI: Debating Democratic Devolution organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation, Pakistan on February 16, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the workshop.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the Council of Common Interests (CCI) is a constitutional forum established under 1973 Constitution. The purpose of this August body is to foster the consensus, unity and to resolve the issues of national interests.

Dr. Ibupoto stressed the students to utilize your energies for the unity of the federation and to take part in the national integration and patriotism and love with the country.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences shed light on the significance of the Council of Common Interests. He said the prime object of CCI is to harmonize the relations among the federating units.

Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio, Chairman Department of Political Science briefed the objectives of the workshop. He appreciated the untiring efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing a viable platform for the students to equip them with the modern technology, skills, trends, discourse and dialogue. Renowned Journalist, Anchor Person and Scholar Mr. Jami Chandio was the Master Trainer of the workshop. He remarked that we should follow

the good traditions of the developed federal states.

He said that the CCI is being restructured and with the help of CCI we will avail the opportunities to minimize the differences among the provinces. He said CCI is consensus, common strong forum. He also shed light on the history of federalism.

Mr. Lal Zaman, Representative of Hanns Seidel Foundation said that Model CCI is not a zero-sum debate of dominance and conflict but a cooperative and coalitional debate. He said this workshop is aimed at to prepare the students for the simulation and give them an introduction to the political and theoretical foundation of Pakistan Federal System. The five best students of this level will be sent to the Federal or National level round.



## SALU AVAILED THE FRESH DRINKING WATER SCHEME

With the consecutive, untiring and tremendous efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, the Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur availed Fresh Drinking Water High Storage Reservoir (HSR) Tank Scheme worth Rs. 4.600 Million as estimated cost on February 22, 2021. The long standing problem of fresh and sweet drinking water has been resolved with the generous support of District Government, Khairpur. In this regard, a tender has been floated for the construction of water tank for fresh sweet water scheme.

On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto has commended the generous support of Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur Mr. Ahmed Ali Qureshi for providing this scheme for the all stakeholders of the University.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto applauded the stringent efforts of Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra, Pro-Vice Chancellor Shahdadt Campus, Engr. Faiz Muhammad Shaikh and Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division-I, Khairpur for materializing this scheme.

## DR. IBUPOTO INAUGURATED TEA BREAK CAFÉ



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Tea Break Café at new Academic Block

of University on February 23, 2021.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that we are committed to provide the best services to the students and staff with proper hygienic food products at subsidized rates. Dr. Ibupoto said after operational of this café, it will be extended with proper shed and sitting arrangements within short span of time.

Dr. Ibupoto directed the Proprietor of Café Mr. Abdul Rauf Jamro to take measures for cleanliness and provision of hygienic food at the Café as per maximum standard and protocol of friendly environment.

## BASANT FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Basant Festival at Model School of University on February 24, 2021.

Speaking during the inaugural ceremony, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that Basant event is the event of multicolor, happiness and rejoice. I am very happy to witness the co-curricular activities of the students of

Model School.

The Vice Chancellor remarked that co-curricular activities are an integral part of the academic activities which provide a viable platform for sense of competition and confidence among the talented youth. This Model School will be elevated as one of the best schools of the country. The PC-I for its up gradation will be prepared and submitted to the concerned quarters.

Madam Ghazala Shaheen Qureshi, Principal Model School shed light on the curricular and co-curricular activities of the Model School. She said we are committed to provide education to the students at our level best on modern lines. The students of the school presented the tableaux, folk songs and wore multicolored cultural dresses.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Registrar Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto and others planted the saplings.

### HI-ACE VAN HANDED OVER TO SHAHDADKOT CAMPUS



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor handed over the keys of Hi-Ace Van to Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra, Pro-Vice Chancellor Shahdadkot Campus on March 01, 2021.

Speaking in handing over ceremony, Prof. Dr. Khalil

Ahmed Ibupoto said Shahdadkot Campus has unique geographic location in the Northern Sindh because it is adjoining with the various areas of the Baluchistan Province caters the academic needs of the students at their doorstep. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that we are committed to provide genuine facilities to the teachers, staff and students of the campus. He said this Hi-Ace van will be a value-added in the existing fleet of the transport of the Campus. Dr. Ibupoto applauded the generous efforts of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad for providing this transport facility worth Rs. 59 Lacs.

Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra, commended the untiring efforts of Dr. Ibupoto. By availing this Hi-Ace Van, the transportation problem of teachers and administrative staff has been resolved.

### SEMINAR ON LET THE CITY GO GREEN



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided a Seminar on the theme "Let the City Go Green to think and Breathe Clean" held at Sachal Auditorium, Khairpur organized by the Department of Economics on March 03, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the purpose of this seminar aimed at to take the cognitive efforts for the

green and clean the Khairpur city. He said we must pledge to take also concrete measures to control on environmental pollution. Vice Chancellor remarked that the trees are being chopped in our society, as result we have witnessed wide spread deforestation. It is recalled that Khairpur State remained green and clean in the advent of Khairpur Riasat.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Rahpoto, Chairman Department of Economics said this program will disseminate a soft message to the Civil Society and concerned Departments that a campaign may be launched for the awareness for the clean and green city.

A Rally was taken out from the Sachal Auditorium and it culminated at the Maryam Canon, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Syed Asad Raza Abidi, Mr. Tahir Imtiaz Phulpoto, Mr. Ashique Ali Lashari, Mr. Abdullah Janwari also spoke on this occasion.

### ANNUAL TREE PLANTATION CEREMONY HELD



The Institute of Business Administration organized Annual Tree Plantation Ceremony on March 04, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest and Prof. (Retd.) Shah Muhammad Luhrani, Former Dean Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration was the guest of honor. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto along with Prof. (Retd.) Shah Muhammad Luhrani and Prof. Dr. Minhooon Khan Laghari jointly planted a sapling of indigenous tree in the premises of the Institute of Business Administration.



Talking to the participants of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said trees and flowers are the indigenous beauty of the nature. With the help of trees we can provide friendly environment at the campus as result the scorching, sizzling and humid temperature could be subside. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari for organizing this event on regular basis along with his team of Faculty

Members. Dr. Ibupoto stressed the need to plant more saplings of trees at campus premises to control the pollution and promote the sense of friendly environment at campus.

Prof. (Retd.) Shah Muhammad Luhrani and Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, also shed light on the importance of trees and flowers in our society.

### LAPTOPS DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor distributed Laptops among 15 differently abled and physically challenged students of the various Departments and Institutes of University under Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme in the presence of Mr. Manzoor Ali Rind, Technical Monitoring Officer, Higher

Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad on March 05, 2021.

Talking to the differently abled students, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said your abilities are matchless and energetic for the pursuit of higher education despite physically challenge. God has given more wisdom for you people in your personality. The Vice Chancellor commended the initiative taken by the Government of Pakistan and HEC, Islamabad to provide the laptops among the differently abled students to pursue their higher education and to embark the research work with devotion and commitment. Dr. Ibupoto said it is a value added scheme of Federal Government. The contribution of HEC, Islamabad is also commendable in this regard.

### SIREN CALLS ON VICE CHANCELLOR



A Team of Sindh Innovation Research & Education Network (SIREN) called on the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in order to develop a Video Conferencing System at University under the approved project entitled Sindh Innovation Research & Education Network (SIREN) for installation of Video Conference Setup led by Prof. Nadeem A. Khan Coordinator SIREN on March 06, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto briefed about the academic, research and development of the University. Dr. Ibupoto commended the generous support of SIREN for providing Video Conferencing Facility in order to facilitate the Faculty Members and Research Scholars in comfortable and conducive environment.

Prof. Nadeem A. Khan assured the Vice Chancellor that within the short span of time, we will establish the Video Conference Hall as per approved plan with the help of technical team.

Later on, the team visited the site and conducted a comprehensive survey for the establishment of Video Conference at the designated spot along with the information technology team. The visiting team felt their entire satisfaction during the visit. They remarked that the designated spot is feasible for the establishment of video conferencing facility.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY CELEBRATED



The Institute of Gender Studies in collaboration with Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA), Khairpur and Sindh Rural Support Program organized One-Day Seminar on the eve of International Women Day on March 08, 2021. Dr. Syeda Nafisa Shah Jillani, MNA was the chief guest while Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the seminar.

Speaking as chief guest, Dr. Syeda Nafisa Shah Jillani said the day is celebrated worldwide including Pakistan in a bid to protect the legitimate rights of the women. She said Pakistan has 51% population of women. The heart of the issue is to protect the right of women on equal basis even the rights of the transgender are needed to be protected. The plight of the women in the 21st century is also in dismal state because women are not given their proper rights. The primary issue pertains to gender discrimination, since we have taken assertive steps to protect the rights of the women through progressive legislation in order to provide gender priority and equity. It is evidence that Benazir Income Support Program was initiated to provide support to the marginalized communities of below poverty line. She said that the human rights are an integral part of the women rights.

Dr. Nafisa Shah commended the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto striving for the maintenance of transparency and soft image building of the University as result institution come up to the expectations of the masses and University stakeholders and also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Agha Nadia as Director Institute of Gender Studies. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said I am very happy at this galaxy of renowned personalities and eminent citizens, civil society activists and academicians. He said that women empowerment is the need of the time for empowering women in multidirectional aspects including decision making process, right of education, economic empowerment. Dr. Ibupoto stressed the need of the balance of gender by providing equal opportunities without race, color, creed and religion.

He said this Institution has prime geographic location to impart quality education to the downtrodden students belong to below poverty line. I firmly believe in teamwork, without strong team, the real dream of development at the campus could not be accomplished. Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the efforts of Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA for striving day and night to redress the grievances of the people of the her constituency and extended his thanks for arrival at this seminar despite her busy engagements. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences said that women empowerment refers ability to empowerment of women for the development of the society as part of sustainability of any country.

He said that the essence of women empowerment is setting up an inclusive society having equal opportunities for men and women.

Dr. Agha Nadia, Director Institute of Gender Studies said every year this Institute commemorates the International Women Day to sensitize the women rights because there is widespread inequality and gender gap. It is need of the time that the women may be given equal rights in our society.

Mr. Khadim Hussain Mirani, Executive Director BSWA, Ms. Phapul Khatoon Rahujo Women Activist, Sanam Faqeer, Representative of Transgender Community Mr. Muhammad Hassan Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Institute of English, Mr. Kamran Shaikh, Program Manager Sindh Rural Support Program and Ms. Aisha Hyder Soomro, Institute of English also shed light on the day.

Ms. Paras Niaz Khaskheli conducted the proceedings of the seminar. A large number of teachers, officers, civil society activists, media persons and students attended the seminar.



## CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF SEMINAR ON COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM



The Concluding Ceremony of District Seminar on the topic "Countering Violent Extremism: Engaging and Strengthening Women Community Peace Leader" was jointly organized by the Marvi Rural Development Organization (MRDO), Khairpur and Department of Media & Communication Studies at Dr. Syed Adeb-ul-Hassan Rizvi Hall of University on March 09, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the ceremony while Mr. Noshewan Chandio, S.S.P Headquarter, Khairpur was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the essence of universal message of Hazrat Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai is for the promotion of universal peace, harmony and fraternity. Shah Latif promoted the ideals of peace and prosperity and portrayed the soft image of women in his poetry and philosophy. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto appreciated the efforts of MRDO for highlighting the issues pertaining with health, education and peace. Mr. Noshewan Chandio said women's role is significant in the promotion of tolerant society because mother is teaching the philosophy of peace and discouraging the militant tendency. He said there is need of safety of women by implementing legal ways. He stressed the need to empower the women in education, politics, and right of vote. Mr. Chandio commended the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for the promotion of education and youth engagements at the campus and also extended his thanks to MRDO for organizing this result oriented seminar by involving the youth. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences said that extremism is a mindset which could be eradicated and eliminated with the rule of law, dialogue, discourse, media engagements, education, implementation of national narrative, and religious counseling. He appreciated the efforts of Govt. of Pakistan countering extremism with the help of National Action Plan. Dr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Abro, Chairman Department of Media & Communication Studies extended his vote of thanks and commended the efforts of MRDO for organizing this ceremony on the important theme. Earlier, Ms. Saira Solangi, Executive Director MRDO, Khairpur, Mr. Salman, Project Coordinator MRDO, Khairpur and Mr. Adeel Shaikh also spoke on this occasion, Mr. Kamran Shaikh conducted the proceedings of the ceremony. At the end, a rally was taken out from the venue and it culminated at the main gate of Faculty of Management Sciences in support of women rights.

## ALL PAKISTAN INTER-UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS (GIRLS) CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inaugural Ceremony of All Pakistan Inter-University Table Tennis (Girls) Championship was organized by the Sports Section in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad on March 10, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Prof. Dr. Ghulam Raza Bhatti, Vice Chancellor of The Shaikh Ayaz University, Shikarpur jointly inaugurated the event. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor remarked that co-curricular activities are very essential in order to promote the sense of competition, courage and confidence. It is matter of high rejoice for me today

19 Universities across the country are participating in the three-day mega sports event. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Raza Bhatti, Vice Chancellor, The Shaikh Ayaz University, Shikarpur said sports activities are integral part of academic activities because without sports activism, the life of the students is nothing as result, their role remained not proactive at the campus life. It is healthy sign that a large number of female students are participating in this event. Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Chairman, Sports welcomed the guests and shed light on the achievements of his Section.



. He said this Section is rendering tremendous services in the uplifting the sports culture at the campus.

It is recalled that the teams of 19 Universities including University of Management Sciences & Technology, Lahore, Islamia University, Bahawalpur, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, Quetta, University of Karachi, University of Punjab, Lahore, Lahore College of Women University, Lahore, IBA, Karachi, University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Fatima Jinnah University, Rawalpindi, University of Superior, Lahore, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore, Iqra University, Karachi, University of Lahore, Bahauddin Zakriya University, Multan, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Khuwaja Fareed University, Rahim Yar Khan, Agriculture University, Faisalabad, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMS), Jamshoro and host Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur participated in this Championship.

The Concluding Ceremony of All Pakistan Inter-University Table Tennis (Girls) Championship was held on March 12, 2021 Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto, Vice Chancellor

Talking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto, said in this mega event of girls from 19 Public and Private Sector Universities participated in this Championship. He said during three consecutive days, the players played the Table Tennis with sense of competition, tolerance and confidence as per philosophy of sports activism.

Dr. Ibpoto said that the looser teams will strive for their triumph in future. You are our ambassadors and you will bring the soft image and good will gesture message from

this institution. Dr. Ibpoto narrated that we have given top priority to sports activities also in order to prepare the healthy mindset with positive attitude in the society. I am optimistic that our students will shine the name of this University in the comity of the nations with their endeavor, ideas and innovation.

Dr. Ibpoto appreciated the efforts of Higher Education commission, Islamabad for promoting the sports culture at the Universities.

Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Chairman Sports Section briefed the progress of the Sports Section. He said under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto the sports activism is excelling day by day along with the academic activities at the campus.

In the final match, the University of Punjab, Lahore beat University of Central Punjab, Lahore by 3-1 and won the Championship. The University of Central Punjab Lahore secured second position while Superior University, Lahore secured third position among 19 teams.







### THE 66<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF ASRB



The 66th Meeting of Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB) was held at the Vice Chancellor Secretariat on March 15, 2021. The meeting was presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto while addressing the members said that we are striving to promote the research culture and innovation at the University. Since joining the office as Vice Chancellor, we have taken

various measures through consultation process for the soft image building of the Institution. Dr. Ibupoto said research has great significance in the society, keeping in view; we have taken collaborative efforts with the national organizations of research and development.

The Members of ASRB appreciated the untiring efforts of Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in streamlining the research culture at the University. They said that the Vice Chancellor is striving in right direction to make the Institution as a viable Institution.

The Research Supervisors and Co-Supervisors for M.S, M. Phil and Ph. D were approved. A sizeable numbers of the Research Synopsis were also approved. M.S, M. Phil and Ph. D degrees were recommended to be awarded by the Academic Council. The extension of research period of the various scholars was also approved by the ASRB.

### OATH TAKING CEREMONY



An Oath Taking Ceremony of newly elected body of Officers Welfare Association (OWA) was held at Allama I. I. Kazi Hall of the University on March 15, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the ceremony. While Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences, Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, President Shah Abdul Latif University Teachers' Association (SALUTA), Mr. Farhan Latif Memon President OWA, Mr. Qalandar Bux Bozdar, President Employees Welfare Association (EWA), Mr. Feroz Ali Phulpoto, General Secretary, OWA and Mr. Ayaz Ali Memon were the guests of honor. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto administrated the oath to the newly elected body of the Officer Welfare Association. Mr. Farhan Latif Memon, President, Mr. Bagh Ali Jalbani, Vice President, Mr. Feroz Ali Phulpoto, General Secretary, Mr. Amjad Mughal, Joint Secretary, Syed Safdar Ali Shah, Finance Secretary, Mr. Younis

Phulpoto, Information Secretary, Mr. Ali Murad Behan, Office Secretary, Mr. Aijaz Soomro, Ms. Farzana Sindhu Jamali and others taken the oath. Dr. Khalil Ibupoto remarked that with the joint efforts of teaching fraternity, officers and employees, we could bring better results and development for this prime institution of Upper Sindh. Dr. Ibupoto said officers will work for the better governance of the University as one of the main

stakeholder of the campus.

My utmost priority is to resolve the genuine, legal and legitimate problems of the all stakeholders without discrimination and biases.

Meanwhile, a Draws ceremony of Umrah Tickets, Laptop Loans and House Building Loan was performed by the Vice Chancellor wherein 33 lucky officers availed Umrah Tickets, Laptop Loans and House Building Loans.



## ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON "DEMOCRATIC FEDERALISM:



A One-Day Seminar On "Democratic Federalism: Challenges to 18th Constitutional Amendment, Provincial Autonomy and Integrity of Federation" organized by the Department of Political Science on March 25, 2021. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the seminar while Mr. Nawab Khan Wassan, Special Assistant to Chief Minister Sindh was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that 23rd March 1940 Resolution paved the way for the establishment of separate homeland for Muslims in the shape of Pakistan. He said the spirit of Lahore Resolution was to strengthen the federation and federating units. Sindh Assembly was a pioneer by adopting its resolution for the establishment of Pakistan. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that every individual is the ambassador of country. It is our collective duty to strengthen the institutions of country. Strong institutions could play pivotal role for the development, progress, peace and stability of Pakistan.

Mr. Nawab Khan Wassan said 23rd March is a remarkable day for us because the struggle of Muslim leaders at that time proved that their struggle for a separate country was justified. He said that the vision of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and other prominent leaders of Pakistan Movement is valuable in the way of establishment of Pakistan. He said we are proud to be Pakistani because Pakistan is our identification. He also commended the contribution of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto for providing consensus constitution of 1973 and being a pioneer of the Atomic Program of Pakistan. Mr. Wassan commended the untiring efforts of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for the promotion of academic, research and development of the University. He said within short span of time under the visionary leadership of incumbent Vice Chancellor this institution has shined and reached on the heights of the success. I am optimistic that this University will emerge as prime institution in the country as well as on international horizon. My utmost priority is to get the

appropriate funds from the Govt. of Sindh so the financial crunch of the University may be overcome.

Renowned Scholar Mr. Jami Chandio spoke on federal history, 18th amendment via video link. He said that the federal system is working in diversified cultures like in the Sub-Continent,

Pakistan, India, Russia, Spain, Bosnia etc. He said that the Senate was established as part of 1973 constitution by the tremendous efforts of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto. He said that Freewill Theory of Social Contract, constitutionalism and parliamentary form of government could strengthen the federalism. He said 1940 Resolution was base of Pakistan. 18th Amendment is a progressive step for Provincial autonomy.

Prof. Mushtaque Ahmed Mirani said that 18th amendment is a way forward for the protection of rights of the provinces. 1940 Resolution provides that federal units be sovereign and having highly political authority. He said constitution regulates our life. He recommended that in every house the copy of constitution may be kept available for its knowledge and awareness. He said that the provincial autonomy is the part of the constitution.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences extended vote of thanks to the guests, Professors, Officers, Employees and Students. He appreciated the efforts of Chairman Department of Political Sciences Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio and Prof. Shahida Amir Chandio for organizing this seminar.

Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio, Chairman Department of Political Sciences extended his cordial thanks to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing patronage to organize this seminar. He said that basis of Lahore Resolution be promoted. 1973 constitution is the rigorous efforts of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto as result the democracy was strengthened in Pakistan.



From 1947 to 1973, the provinces were given less opportunities but Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto strengthen the provincial autonomy. He said 18th amendment is a progressive step for providing the rights to the provinces

but it is dismal state that in the wake of 18th amendment, the Universities are deprived from their autonomy and funds.

### DR. CHANDAN LAL CALLS ON DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KHAIRPUR



Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Shahdaskot Campus calls on Mr. Ahmed Ali Qureshi, Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur in his office on March 25, 2021.

Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra apprised the Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur that Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is the third largest premier Public

Sector University of Sindh caters the academic need of quality education for thousand of students. He pointed out that owing to immense financial crunch so we could not start any pace of work. He also mentioned that Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto has desired to convene a meeting with Deputy Commission, Khairpur to meet the some urgent requirements at the Main Campus i.e. provision of Sun Sheds, CC Paver Blocks and for the arrangements of beautification of Campus.

On this occasion, Mr. Ahmed Ali Qureshi assured the Pro-Vice Chancellor that CC Paver Block from Dual Carriage Way to Syed Qaim Ali Shah Sports Complex will be fixed and Sun Shed will also be installed. He said in the capacity of Deputy Commissioner, it is our social responsibility to support the educational institutions and other social welfare institutions falls under my jurisdiction.

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) INKED



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was inked between Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Khairpur in a bid to establish Urban Forest in the premises of University, on 10 acres of land consisting on 12100 plants in presence of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur on March 26, 2021.

Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto, Registrar, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Mr. Hosh Muhammad Shar, Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Khairpur inked the MoU. The both parties undertake to establish Urban Forest at the University premises. As per spirit of the MoU, University will provide land and water for establishment of Urban Forest, regular

watering to plants/block plantation, protect plants/block plantation from grazing and human interference and establish regular contact with Social Forestry Division on the growth and survival of plants to make it a successful joint venture, while, Social Forestry Division, Khairpur will arrange land development and digging of pits/tranches as per requirement of pits for Urban Forestry. Provision of sizeable plants/seeds for planting/sowing in the pits. Planting. Sowing of plants and seed. Technical know how and training to the Malhi or labour of the organization and data keeping and restocking needs and on call supervision by trained forestry officers.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that it is need of the time to establish Urban Forests because we have immense threat from climate change and day by day the agriculture land is converted to residential areas owing to Urbanization.

In the follow up of the MoU, Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani, Secretary Climate Change visited the Urban Forest site at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Mashori, Dean Faculty of Arts & Languages briefed the Secretary Climate Change for the establishment of the Urban Forest at University premises and accorded his cordial thanks on behalf of the Vice Chancellor for providing an opportunity for the



establishment of the Urban Forest. Ms. Naheed Shah Durrani said we are facing serious climate challenge. It is the collective duty of the individual and institutions to mitigate the challenge of climate change to develop urban forest. She said Sindh Government is committed to provide the facility to the people to plant the saplings of trees with the help of Social Forestry Division. She said we have serious challenge of climate change and its effects. We could

cope this situation with the strong will and effective policy and strategy. Dr. Naheed said Urban Forest Scheme is one of the effective initiative taken by the Govt. Of Sindh for friendly environment. She appreciated the good will gesture extended by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing a piece of land at campus premises for the establishment of the Urban Forest.

### PH.D OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph.D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Microbiology presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto on March 30, 2021.

Ph.D Research Scholar Mr. Amjad Ali Mughal presented his research work on the topic "Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of Indigenous Strains of Vibrio Cholerae isolated from Khairpur Sindh, Pakistan" under the supervision of Meritorious Professor (Retd.) Dr. Yasmeen Faiz Kazi.

Mr. Amjad Ali Mughal said Cholerae is considered as fatal disease which is being spread with the help of Bacteria. He said contaminated water, dirty food and lack of cleanliness are the major causes of the spread of the Cholerae. He pointed out that he has conducted the research work on water samples and other allied areas and related patients of Cholerae. During research a new Bacteria of Cholerae has been found. He said owing to Bacteria the Cholerae is spreading in the Khairpur District.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the research work of the scholar will pave a way in the medical field. He also commended the research work. He remarked that the advisory opinion of

research experts will also benefit the research work as value added.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences Prof. Dr. Ghulam Asghar Maka and Prof. Dr. Agha Asad Noor Pathan from the Institute of Microbiology, University of Sindh, Meritorious Professor (Retd.) Dr. Yasmeen Faiz Kazi, Supervisor and Prof. Dr. Pir Bux Ghumro, Director Institute of Microbiology also applauded the work which scholar presented.

Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada, Director Postgraduate Studies conducted the proceedings of the Open Defense seminar. The seminar was declared as successful.