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RECEPTION HOSTED IN HONOR OF DR. GHULAM ABBAS SHAR



A Farewell Reception was hosted by the Vice Chancellor Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in the honor of Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar on attaining his age of superannuation on January 03, 2022.

Speaking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the academic, research and administrative services of Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar are highly commendable. He performed his duties with devotion and commitment. He

remained a good member of my team. Dr. Ibupoto said the retirement is the part of the life. I am optimistic that Dr. Shar will continue his research activities for the benefit of community and nation.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Shar said my first career started as Lecturer in the Chemistry subject at the Govt. Degree College, Moro. I taught with dedication and commitment to the students. He said I strengthened the Department of Chemistry by

providing scientific equipments. He said I believe in proficiency. I remained the first Director ORIC. I earned different research projects as result University's image developed academically. He appreciated the untiring efforts of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor for promoting academic, research and development of University. The efforts of Vice Chancellor are remarkable for bringing the culture of merit and transparency.

PRE-ENTRY TEST-2022 CONDUCTED AT SALU



The Pre-Entry Test for admission in B.S Part-I and B.S Part-III of all Teaching Institutes and Departments for Academic Year 2022 was conducted in conducive, congenial and peaceful environment on January, 11, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor addressed to the appearing candidates.

Talking to the candidates, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said education is a dynamic force for change and development of any nation. He said it is your responsibility to respect the

teachers and parents. He said Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is the third premier Public Sector University of Sindh

catering the academic requirements of students of various segments of the society particularly the low income families. He said former Khairpur State remained a centre of education; five high schools at that time were leading educational institutes where there was facility of boarding for students. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that this Alma mater has significant place in the Northern Sindh, we have better infrastructure and allied Academic and research.

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The Vice Chancellor announced that three top position holders of this pre-entry test will be given reward in the shape of wave off their fees.

Later on, the Vice Chancellor visited the venue of the test and interacted with the candidates. Dr. Ibupoto felt his entire satisfaction over the arrangements made for the peaceful conduct of the test. The Vice Chancellor also extended his cordial thanks to Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur and Senior

Superintendent of Police, Khairpur for taking foolproof security measures. More than 90 blocks were set for test. More than 5000 candidates were appeared in the test.

Meanwhile, Pre-Entry Test was also held at Ghotki Campus of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Syed Maqsood Zia Shah, Pro-Vice Chancellor visited the venue of the test. More than 300 candidates appeared in the test. The test was also conducted in peaceful atmosphere.

ALL PAKISTAN INTER-UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP-2022



All Pakistan Inter-University Taekwondo Championship-2022 organized by the Sports Section of University in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad inaugurated at University o January 12-13, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur inaugurated the Championship at Syed Qaim Ali Shah Sports Complex of University.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that Taekwondo was started in the wake of 1940s and 1950s by various Korean Martial Artists as a blend of the indigenous Korean fighting method with influence from foreign martial arts, i.e. karate and Chinese martial arts. He said we are committed to provide the better and possible sports facilities to our students. He maintained that the essence of peace through sports may be promoted which could provide a

healthy competition at campus. Dr. Ibupoto lauded the efforts of Higher Education Commission for the promotion of sports culture at the Universities.

Prof. Dr. Syed Baqir Ali Shah, Chairman Sports Section briefed the Vice Chancellor about the sports activities conducted by the Sports Section of the University. He also welcomed the Vice Chancellor and Officials of the Guests Teams.

On the first day of Championship, University of Central Punjab, Lahore secured first, University of Lahore secured and Lahore Garrison University secured third position.

In this championship, the teams of University of Karachi, Superior University, Lahore, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur, Hazara University, Mansehra, University of Management & Technology, Lahore, University of Punjab, Lahore, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skills Development, Khairpur, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore, Khuwaja Ghulam Farid University, Rahim Yar Khan, Bannu University of Science & Technology, Bannu, Government College University, Lahore and host Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur are participating.

The technical support was extended by Sindh Taekwondo Association and Pakistan Taekwondo Federation and especially the efforts of Col. Waseem are highly Commendable.



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Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over the concluding ceremony of the Championship at Syed Qaim Ali Shah Sports Complex of University.

The University of Central Punjab, Lahore won the Championship while University of Lahore was the runners up. The Garrison University, Lahore secured third position.

Talking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said we are committed to provide sports facilities to our students. It is evidence that several Inter-Universities Championships have been hosted by Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that healthy and sound mind could contain negative mindset in the society. Sports culture is creating a

balanced society based on tolerance, passions and competition. Dr. Ibupoto commended the efforts of Sports Section and Higher Education Commission, Islamabad for promoting the culture of sports by encouraging the youth.

Prof. Dr. Syed Baqir Ali Shah, Chairman Sports welcomed the Vice Chancellor and Officials of the Guests Teams. Dr. Shah applauded the patronage extended by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for hosting this national mega event. He said the incumbent Vice Chancellor has always extended maximum cooperation for the provision of better sports facilities to our students.

Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada, Director Physical Education extended his vote of thanks to the Vice Chancellor, Guests and participating teams. He said we are committed to provide a congenial and conducive environment for sports so our students could shine their talent nationwide.

The participants' teams appreciated the hospitality provided by the University administration. The Vice Chancellor distributed trophies and certificates among the participating teams.



SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY, KHAIRPUR CLINCHED INTER-UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS ZONE-H CHAMPIONSHIP



Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur clinched Inter-University Table Tennis Zone-H Championship organized by the Sukkur IBA University in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad on January 17, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor extended his felicitation to

the winner team and Sports Section.

Talking to the winner team, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is highly contributing in field of education, research and co-curricular activities.

He said this is the glaring example that with your team spirit, you won the championship. He stressed the students to participate in co-curricular and physical activities for the promotion of culture of tolerance and competition. Dr. Ibupoto also appreciated the endeavor of Higher Education Commission for the promotion of sports culture at the University level.



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DRAWS CEREMONY FOR UMRAH, HOUSE BUILDING LOAN, LAPTOP AND ANNUAL DINNER HELD



A Draws Ceremony for Umrah, House Building Loan, Laptop Distribution and Annual Dinner hosted by the Officers Welfare Association (OWA) on January 18, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided the event. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that it is immense pleasure and rejoice for me to preside this graceful ceremony. He said officers are the main stakeholders and administrative skeleton of the University. Their role is very important in the public delivery. Dr. Ibupoto narrated that our officers are rendering their best services in

upholding the name of the University. Since my joining as Vice Chancellor, the stringent administrative measures and reforms have been taken in order to maintain the transparency, good governance and effective working mechanism.

Mr. Farhan Latif Memon, President, OWA and Mr. Feroz Ali Phulpoto, General Secretary commended the tangible administrative initiatives taken by the Vice Chancellor. They said the incumbent Vice Chancellor has taken the measures to maintain the fiscal discipline so the salaries and other legal monetary facilities are extended timely to the all employees. They assured the Vice Chancellor that they will render their services for uplifting the institution.

SHIELDS AND CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor distributed the Shields and Certificates among the members of Organizing Committee of International Conference organized by the Department of Political Science on Democratic Federalism on January 25, 2022.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto extended his felicitation to the Chairman Department of Political Science Prof. Dr. Amir Ali

Chandio for holding this international moot in befitting manner. Dr. Ibupoto also extended congratulations to the members of Organizing Committee and Sub-Committees of the conference. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that a comprehensive report and recommendations of the conference will be forwarded to the relevant quarters for revisit and its implementation. He pointed out that we will suggest the Federal Government for the establishment of Centre for Study of Federalism at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur to embark research on federalism comprehensively. Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio, Chairman, Department of Political Science welcomed the Vice Chancellor and the members of



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Organizing Committee contributed highly for the successful organizing of conference. He said the conference remained interactive, academic and research oriented on various themes of the federalism.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Amir Ali Chandio, Chairman, Department of Political Science Mr. Mureed Hussain Ibupoto, Registrar gave away the shields and certificates among the members of Organizing

Committee, Volunteer Students and Sponsors.

Prof. Shahida Amir Chandio conducted the proceedings of the ceremony.

Earlier, a Review Meeting regarding the international conference was also held presided over by the Vice Chancellor. The members of Organizing Committee discussed the various aspects of the gray areas so the future events and conferences may be convened in smooth way.

CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF PAKISTAN STUDIES



The Concluding Ceremony of Workshop on "Understanding Development of CVE Laws and Associated Legislation" organized by the Department of Pakistan Studies of University in collaboration with Initiators Human Development Foundation (IHDF) on January 25, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the ceremony while Rana Asif Habib, President IHDF was the chief guest.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that tolerance, moral values and truth is the need of the time. Since, it is the duty of the academia, civil society and intelligentsia to promote the essence of peace and tolerance in the society so the peace building initiatives could be materialized in true sense. Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the efforts of IHDF for engaging the 40 students of the Department of Pakistan Studies during the one year period by involving them

in debate, round table conferences and seminars on counter violent extremism at the campus. Dr. Ibupoto also appreciated the endeavor of Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari and Incharge Department of Pakistan Studies Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti for their initiative to bring the students on this viable platform.

Mr. Rana Asif Habib said that the students of the Department of Pakistan Studies learnt a lot regarding the laws to prevent electronic crime, charity legislation, loud speaker laws to control and regulate the ethics for proper use of loud speaker in society and women participation in the development of society. He commended the efforts of Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for his patronage to organize such training workshop for the capacity building of the students. Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti, Incharge Department of Pakistan Studies extended his vote of thanks to the guests and participants in the ceremony. He said learning is a process which never ends. He said this project was a sustainable for the capacity building of the students. He said our youth is the future leader.

At the end, the shields and certificates were distributed among the participants of the workshop.

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DR. KHALIL AHMED IBUPOTO VISITS ONGOING EXAMINATIONS OF L.L.B



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur paid a visit of ongoing Examinations of L.L.B Part-I & III (Five-Year Program) at Govt. Law College

Khairpur on January 27, 2022.

Talking to the appearing candidates, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that legal education is a professional education. He said we have need of learned advocates for the facilitation and delivery of justice. You are the future lawyers and learned judges in our society. It is high time to get the legal education with enthusiasm and academic spirit and firmly believe in merit and competition. He said we are striving to provide quality legal education to our students.

He felt entire satisfaction over the arrangements made for the smooth and peaceful conduct of Examinations at the established centers.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED BETWEEN INSTITUTE OF GENDER STUDIES AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WORKING COMMUNITIES



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Institute of Gender Studies, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and National Organization for Working Communities (NOWC), a labor rights based registered organization on January 28, 2022. Dr. Agha Nadia, Director Institute of Gender Studies and Ms. Chaman Gul, Project Manager NOWC signed the MoU. This MoU is aimed at to engagement of students, to foster collaboration, to explore opportunities, to enrich the

quality research work. Wherein another aspect of this MoU is to identify issues and challenges pertaining to women workers engaged in various agri-sector i.e. fisheries, agriculture, poultry, dairy development.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor remarked that this MoU will pave a way for the women empowerment, quality research, sharing of ideas for the redressing the issues of working women in agriculture sector and capacity building of the working women in rural setup.

Dr. Ibupoto said we have maintained closed liaison with the development sector, academic institutions, research and development organizations to promote the sharing of ideas on different societal issues. Ms. Chaman Gul appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Director Institute of Gender Studies for materializing this Memorandum of Understanding. She also appreciated the academic, research and development endeavor of Vice Chancellor.

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DR. KHALIL AHMED IBUPOTO INAUGURATED DR. RASHEEDA SOOMRO FEMALE TEACHERS' HOSTEL AND CHILD DAY CARE CENTRE



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur inaugurated Prof. Dr. Rasheeda Soomro Female Teachers' Hostel and Child Day Care Centre at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur on January 31, 2022.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that female teachers are asset of this institution. We are

committed to provide all allied facilities to all stakeholders of University. He said that special attention is being paid to the improvement of hostels and PC-I has also been sent to the concerned quarters, hopefully it will be approved soon. He remarked that in view of need of the hour, the best Hostel facility has been provided to female teachers. Dr. Ibupoto said that I firmly believe in teamwork. He said by untiring efforts of my team, the facility of Hostel has been provided to female teachers of University.

On this occasion, Provost Hostels (Girls) Prof. Dr. Khalida Mahar thanked the Vice Chancellor for providing Hostel facility to the female teachers of University. She said that this is the first time in the history of University that a separate Hostel facility has been provided to our female teachers. It is very pride moment for all of us.

CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF THREE-DAY TRAINING ON EXPLORE MORE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



A Concluding Ceremony of Three-Day Training Workshop on Explore More Fellowship Program organized by the Institute of Gender Studies in collaboration with The Girls Rising, Karachi and Skills Academy, Khairpur on February 3, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided the ceremony.

Talking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said

this three-day training workshop has developed the capacity building of the students of various Departments of the University. He said our students possess the capacity and skills to get the knowledge. My utmost priority is to provide conducive and congenial environment to the students and other stakeholders at the campus. He

said there is hidden talent in the personality of students. SALU is shining day by day with the cooperation of the stakeholders. Vice Chancellor commended the efforts of Dr. Agha Nadia, Director Institute of Gender Studies and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari for organizing such result oriented workshop.

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Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said this capacity building workshop will pave the way in the grooming of the students. They learnt a lot as far as practical requirement is concerned. He said several co-curricular activities have been organized by the various Institutes and Department of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Dr. Agha Nadia briefed about the training workshop aimed at self awareness, life skills, inspirational stories and how to students dream can come true. She said that the trainers also

shared their vision for change, how they can earn the trust building of their stakeholders and to bring meaningful change in the society. She said after this three-day workshop, the participants of the workshop will interact with the community as part of their engagement with community.

Ms. Iqra Rana and Ms. Nasreen Samad were the trainers of the workshop. Shields and Certificates were distributed among the guests and participants.

PEACE WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH KASHMIRI PEOPLE



A Peace Walk in solidarity with Kashmiri People was taken out from the Institute of International Relations (I.R) and Discussion Forum of University which was culminated at the Administration Block on February 04, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor addressed the participants of the walk.

Talking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the Kashmiri People have been deprived from their legitimate Right of Self-Determination. It is the responsibility of United Nations to support the genuine case of Kashmiri People. It is lamented that several resolutions have been passed by the United Nations for the Right of Self-Determination of Kashmiri People but these have been not

materialized. Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the efforts of Govt. of Pakistan for pleading the case of Kashmiri People in the comity of the nations and at the U.N and different forums. The Vice Chancellor lauded the efforts of Director Institute of I.R Prof. Dr. Amir Ahmed Ibupoto and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari for organizing this solidarity walk.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences narrated the plight of Kashmiri People facing Indian atrocities and blatant violation of Human Rights. He said the Indian siege and surge is continue in the occupied valley. Prof. Dr. Amir Ahmed Khuhro said the Kashmiri People have been deprived their political, economic, social and cultural rights by the Indian Government. He stressed on the world community to support the genuine cause of Kashmiri People for their independence.

Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti, Incharge Department of Pakistan Studies also shed light on the historical perspective of Kashmir issue and its genesis. He demanded for the peaceful resolution of the Kashmir problem.



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Mr. Sarfaraz Ali Korejo, Assistant Professor, Institute of I.R also spoke on this occasion. He commended the efforts of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for supporting in organizing the healthy activities at the campus.

Ms. Shaherbano Soomro Students of B.S-IV also spoke on this occasion. She said women and children are facing more miserable condition in the wake of Lock Down in occupied valley.

EXTENSION LECTURE



An Extension Lecture on Gharoli of Sachal Sarmast was organized by the Sachal Chair at Allama I.I Kazi Hall on February 10, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the Lecturer.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that Sachal Sarmast's poetry is a source of guidance and enlightenment for humanity, which reflects the teachings of Truth. He said that the message of Sachal Sarmast is a message of peace which would lead to of peace, unity and awareness about tawasuf in the society. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that all the research chairs of University would be streamlined on modern lines so the research process would be expedited, and in this regard PC-1 has been sent to the Sindh

Government, hopefully the same will be approved soon. He announced that Sachal Sarmast's magazine based on Sachal Sarmast's poetry would be published by Sachal Chair.

While delivering a keynote

lecture, renowned poet and singer Mr. Akhtar Dargahi said that Gharoli is Seraiki poetry of Sachal Sarmast which is quite a sort of Sindhi and Seraiki poetry. This poetry of Sachal Sarmast is considered as an important source to reach true love and spiritual destination. In these verses Sachal Sarmast has expressed the spirit of devotion to Ahl-e-Bait and Sahaba Karam.

Earlier, Director Sachal Chair Dr. Mahar Khadim welcomed all the guests and participants in the lecture. He said that research work on teaching and philosophy of Sachal Sarmast is underway. 36 books have been published by the Chair to date. Mr. Muhammad Hassan Shaikh conducted the proceedings of the lecture program.

SCIENCE FAIR AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY HELD AT MODEL SCHOOL



Science Fair-2022 and Prize Distribution Ceremony were held

at Model School on February 11, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the ceremony. Addressing to the students and teachers of Model School, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto Said the spirit of students is commendable because they have shown keen interest in the Science Fair by designing



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different Scientific models on energy, pollution, climate change and other related fields of science. Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the contribution of Head Mistress of Model School Ms. Amna Bhutto who involved the students to take part in these healthy activities.

Ms. Amna Bhutto Head Mistress of Model School highly appreciated the patronage of Vice Chancellor for the promotion of such types of activities. She said we have received the sports material so the sports activism has been

promoted among the students.

The Prizes of various events of sports were also distributed among the position holder students of the school. Miss Nayab Fatima, Miss Rubab and Miss Shah Bibi and Miss Zainab Phulpoto got first, second and third positions respectively in scientific models competition.

Dr. Fozia Sial, Ms. Maria Isani, Ms. Zubeda Bhatti were the judges of the model competition.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW-2022



An Annual Flower Show-2022 was organized by the Plantation & Beautification Section of University on February 17, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor and Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Phul, Commissioner Sukkur Division jointly inaugurated the Flower Show at the Central Lawn of Administration Block.

Talking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said flowers are the beauty of the nature. Flowers attract the environment and are the main source of fragrance. The beauty of the flowers moulds the mind of the people towards nature friendly. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that the Plantation and Beautification Section is striving for the beautification of the University, He applauded the role of Senior Plantation Officer and his team for arranging this show in befitting manner.

Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Phul said the beauty of flowers is creating

positive mindset in the society. I am of the opinion that the flowers of different varieties are the source of appeal the youth to take part in this positive and healthy activities to grow the flowers in their surroundings and premises. Mr. Phul

appreciated the endeavor of Vice Chancellor for taking the drastic measures for the friendly environment at the campus. He suggested the students to take part in the healthy activities and also prepare themselves for competitive examinations. Mr. Phul said that the Vice Chancellor nature loving and visionary personality.

Meanwhile, Vice Chancellor, Commissioners and other dignitaries also visited the scientific stalls set by the Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation. Mr. Rashid Ali Amur briefed them about the indigenous plants of desert and mountains areas.

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EXTENSION LECTURE ON “GROWING RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN SOCIETY: THE WAY FORWARD”



An Extension Lecture on “Growing Religious Intolerance in Society: The Way Forward” was organized by the Institute of Islamic Studies on February 22, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the lecture program while Prof. Dr. Saifullah Bhutto, from Quaid-i-Awam University of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Nawabshah was the keynote speaker.

Speaking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said Islam is the religion of peace, tolerance and co-existence. He said we have to adopt rational approach to behave properly with the people of the other religions so the concept of live and let live to be accomplished practically. Islam is a universal religion which accepts the existence of other religions. Dr. Ibupoto commended the efforts of the Director Institute of Islamic Studies Dr. Sajjad Ali Raeesi for organizing this

extension lecture on very important topic.

Prof. Dr. Saifullah Bhutto said that religion is the source of inspiration. He said it is the time to

promote the inter-faith harmony, inter-religious tolerance and acceptance to other religions so the society could be peaceful and tolerant. Dr. Bhutto said process of peace narrative, dialogue and discourse may be preferred in order to avoid any sectarian strife in the society so the religious scholars, media and civil society could play their due role for the tolerant society and the promotion of real essence of religious tolerance so we could avoid from intolerant mindset.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences accorded vote of thanks. He said with the help of good character and patience we could establish religious tolerance in our society.

Dr. Sajjad Ali Raeesi, Director Institute of Islamic Studies welcomed the Vice Chancellor and Guests. He also briefed the academic and research activities of the institute and also shed light on the objectives of the extension lecture.

PHD OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph. D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Department of Zoology presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice

Chancellor on February 23, 2022. Ph. D Research Scholar Ms. Shabana Mangi defended his research on the topic “Systematic and Biogeography of Elateridae (Coleoptera) of Sindh, Pakistan” under the supervision of Dr. Waheed Ali Panhwar and co-supervision of Dr. Abdul Manan Shaikh. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto appreciated the research work presented the scholar. Dr. Ibupoto remarked that

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the research scholar has embarked research work in line with the modern trends of research. He said we are committed to provide better and possible facilities to our research scholars.

Ms. Shabana Mangi defended her research work. She said this research work will benefit the society and also will pave a way for future research scholars. She said that she has conducted the research work in the 23 Districts of Sindh Province. Elateridae are commonly called as Click beetles. She revealed that Elateridae are severe pest of agriculture crop, this causing damage to agriculture crop.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Mashori, Incharge Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences shed light on the significance of research in

the society. He said that the Department of Zoology is conducting quality research on different aspects related with the field of Zoology.

External Examiners Dr. Bhai Khan Solangi, Professor, Department of Entomology, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Dr. Ayaz Ali Qadri, Professor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Research Supervisor Dr. Waheed Ali Panhwar and Co-Supervisor Dr. Abdul Manan Shaikh Jamshoro also spoke on this occasion. They commended the research work presented by the scholar.

Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies conducted the proceedings of the Open Defense.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY COMMEMORATED



An International Mother Language Day was organized at the Institute of English Language & Literature presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice-Chancellor on February 23, 2022.

Speaking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that languages are a major tool to communicate and Mother languages directly reaches the heart. He said that its prestigious to speak in one's own language. But unfortunately, today's generation is feeling shame in speaking their own language. He appreciated the students for their beautiful performances.

Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Director Institute of English Language & Literature highlighted the importance of mother languages and shed light on the status of Sindhi language

according to ethnologies of languages.

Mr. Abdul Qadir Dayo, along with his team, presented the digital story on variation in Sindhi language. Mr. Azhar, Ms Iqra, with their teams, presented the adaptation of G.B Shah's drama Pygmalion in Sindhi language. Ms Masooma Inayat and Mr. Sajjad Gul presented their skit on Sindhi

Boli. MS Hafsa, Ms Masooma and their team presented their documentary on languages spoken in Pakistan. Ms, Soohan, Ms, Kanwal, Mr. Jawad, Ms Seema, Ms, Aysa delivered their speeches. Ms Soohan Soomro and Talha Channa were hosts of the event. Mr. Abdul Rasheed Soomro read poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai to show his love for Sindhi Language.

Mr. Tanveer Hussain Mangnejo, the organizer of the event lauded the efforts of the students who participated in program.

He also highlighted the importance of linguistic diversity and the role of the youth in it. Prof. Mukesh Kumar said that our students have once again proved that they can be torch bearers of mother languages. He stressed upon the use of Mother languages.

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CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF INDUS SCHOLARSHIP



The Cheque Distribution

Ceremony of Indus Scholarship was held at Vice Chancellor Secretariat on February 25, 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor gave away the cheques among the needy and meritorious students of Institute of Business Administration awarded by Abdul Fatah Memorial Trust.

Talking to the cheque recipients, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that I appreciate the generous gesture of donor who extended financial support to the needy and meritorious students of the Institute. He said I am optimistic that you will properly utilize this financial assistance and after

availing a job you will assist the needy and meritorious students on the same footing. Dr. Ibupoto applauded the efforts of Director Institute of Business Administration Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari and his team for adopting transparent

and judicious procedure for the award of this scholarship.

Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, Director Institute of Business Administration said the students that you have proved your performance on the basis of your merit; you have been awarded this prestigious scholarship. He stressed the students to contribute in future financially to the needy and meritorious students as social responsibility. He also briefed the Vice Chancellor about the salient features of the scholarship.

Total Rs. 171000/- were distributed among the 17 needy and meritorious students of various classes.

TWO-DAY TRAINING AWARENESS SESSION ON INCLUSIVE VOTER PARTICIPATION



A Two-Day Training Awareness Session on Inclusive Voter Participation was organized by the Parliamentarian's Commission for Human Rights, Islamabad and Office of the

Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) on February 26, 2022. The inaugural session was held at Department of Public Administration. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences was the chief guest of the first session.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said the free, fair and transparent election process will install a pro-people and democratic setup of government in any country. This awareness training will create the sense of voter participation of youth in the forth coming elections. Dr. Lashari appreciated the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for organizing this awareness session on the very important theme.

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He also lauded the efforts of Parliamentarian's Commission for Human Rights, Islamabad for organizing this activity at this campus to sensitize the youth to cast their vote because this program is purely for inclusive voter education.

Prof. Dr. Samina Rajpar, Director, ORIC and organizer of the session shed light on the objectives of the training workshop. She said this training aimed at to educate the youth on voter importance, to train the participants on voting process and to provide the information about the constitutional and institutional responsibilities.

Mr. Muhammad Mueez Shamsi, Advocate Sukkur, Advocate Ratan Kumar, Mr. Waseem Ahmed Shaikh, District Focal Person Parliamentarian's Commission for Human Rights, Sukkur Chapter and Mr. Ramal Farooque trained the students about the polling process, election process. They also apprised the students about importance of voting rights and introduction of Election Commission of Pakistan.

The concluding session was held in the Institute of Computer

Science. Prof. Dr. Noor Ahmed Shaikh, Director, Institute of Computer Science was the chief guest.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Noor Ahmed Shaikh said that elections are the part of the democratic process. It is need of the time to educate the youth as well as masses to cast their vote to strengthen the democratic process. He appreciated the tangible efforts of Director ORIC Dr. Samina Rajpar for conduct of two-day session on inclusive voter education.

Mr. Waseem Ahmed Shaikh said that the purpose of the two-day training session on inclusive voter education was to brief the students about the definition of election, importance of voting, its process and right of the voter, voting registration process, types of elections. He appreciated the cooperation extended by the administration of University for holding the sessions.

Mr. Ali Raza Lashari was the facilitator of the two-day training sessions.

INFORMATION DESK FOR AVAILING SCHOLARSHIPS INAUGURATED



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Information Desk for availing information and Scholarship

Opportunities for Undergraduate Students and Scholars at the Department of Public Administration set in collaboration with Inter-University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences (IUCPSS) on February 28, 2022.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said this is a significant milestone to establish this desk. He said I am optimistic that we will disseminate the information to the students and scholars from this desk to avail scholarship opportunities for different scholarship schemes sponsored by various donors as well as national and international organization as result, the students and scholars will be benefited. He appreciated the contribution of Mr. Muhammad Murtaza Noor, National Coordinator IUCPSS for the establishment of this desk at this third largest Public Sector University of Sindh.

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Mr. Muhammad Murtaza Noor, National Coordinator IUCPSS commended the uniting efforts of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing better facilities to the students and scholars. He said owing to his hectic schedule, the Vice

Chancellor has spared his precious time to grace the event. By establishment of this desk at University, we will strive to hunt more scholarships from different philanthropists and donors for the students and scholars, he added.

PHD OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR



Ph. D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Computer Science presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor on March 04, 2022. Ph. D Research Scholar Mr. Abdur Razzaque defended his research on the topic "Scalability Approaches for Internet of Things (IOT) Bases Smart Campus System to Enhance Operating Effectiveness" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Javed Ahmed Mahar.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the research work of the scholar will enhance the smart campus system based on Internet of Things. He said this emerging technology requires new system, architectures and infrastructure to meet smart application necessities. Dr. Ibupoto said we are committed to provide the basic facilities to the research scholars so they could embark their research in convenient and conducive environment.

Research Scholar Mr. Abdur Razzaque said that his research work will be beneficial for accessing present and future smart campus applications and measuring their capacity. He said a smart campus project has been introduced by the HEC for

SALU to improve teaching and learning activities.

Prof. Dr. Qasid Hussain Mallah, Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences said this research work of the scholar will be a value-added work in the field of computer science. Prof. Dr. Noor Ahmed Shaikh,

Director Institute of Computer Science briefed the participants about the academic and research development of the Institute of Computer Science. He appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto who personally presides over the Open Defense despite his hectic engagements.

External Examiners Dr. Malik Muhammad Saad Missen, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, Islamia University, Bahawalpur, Dr. Saleemullah, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Khuwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan, Research Supervisor Dr. Javed Ahmed Mahar also spoke on this occasion. They commended the research work presented by the scholar.

Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies conducted the proceedings of the Open Defense.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED



In a bid to mark the International Women's Day, the Department of Political Science organized an Awareness Walk on the Women's Rights on March 8, 2022. The Walk started from the Faculty of Natural Science Building which culminated at the Administration Block. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor addressed the participants of walk.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that International Women's Day is being celebrated on 8th March every year worldwide to sensitize the women's rights. He said this day is being celebrated to commemorate the cultural, political, and

socioeconomic achievements of women since 1977 by the United Nations. He said the education could create awareness among the women as far as their rights are concerned. He maintained that civil society, media and other relevant forums may raise the voice of women. Dr. Ibupoto said we are committed to provide gender equity and firmly believe in gender balance in our University to provide equal opportunities.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences shed light on the day. He said Islam is the champion of human rights as well as women rights. The last sermon of our Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) is a glaring example of universal rights of man & woman and human dignity. It is high time to empower the women on multilateral directions i.e. women empowerment, rights of education, rights of vote.

The students of the Department of Political Science also spoke on this occasion. Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio conducted the proceedings of the event.

THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE & QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES INAUGURATED



Three-Day International Conference on Governance & Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutes jointly organized by

the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan, Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PNQAHE), Khyber Medical University, Peshawar and The Shaikh Ayaz University, Shikarpur on 09th-11th March 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the inaugural session while Prof. Dr. Azam Ali Khuwaja, Former Managing Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Mari, Executive Director, Higher Education Commission,

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Pakistan and incumbent Vice Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam, Prof. Dr. Amanat Ali Jalbani, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad and Prof. Dr. Zia-ul-Haque, President, PNQAHE and Vice Chancellor Khyber Medical University Peshawar were the guests of honor.

Talking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) are recognized with the quality assurance as result the governance and research input enhances. He said we have to adopt best practices in the field of research and innovation in order to adopt the new modules and models in the research. He stressed the need to embark the quality research with the help of collaborative research. Dr. Ibupoto extended cordial thanks to national and international delegates participated in this international moot. He also extended felicitation to Secretary of the Conference Prof. Dr. Iram Rani, Director, QEC and Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari and Organizing Committee.

Prof. Dr. Azam Ali Khuwaja said there are more than 100 definitions in literature for quality. Quality lies in the public eyes. He said we have to define parameters for quality assurance. He said the crux of the quality assurance is to share best practices along with international best practices. Dr. Khuwaja said that the first University was established in the year 1297 in the name of Bologna in Italy as pioneer word University.

Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Mari said that the quality is a fundamental in higher education. It is ability to distinct. He said several issues are pertaining in the quality assurance as challenges but it is need of the time to address and focus on teachers' qualification and ability, students capacity building and research and development. It is also imperative to concentrate on the commitment and delivery of teachers in the primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Prof. Dr. Amanat Ali Jalbani said quality management is a vast subject. He quoted the example of early education of Sindh and Pakistan where the teachers possess the qualification of 7th class but he possesses the knowledge more than Masters Class degree. He said there are different factors which affected the quality of education and research i.e. qualification of teachers, governance, curriculum, market related subjects. When we are concentrating to improve the above areas, definitely the quality of product will be value-added for community and society. He said we have to improve our primary education because it is baseline of our nation.

Prof. Dr. Zia-ul-Haque said that we are gathered here for the promotion of quality culture because we have to maintain the essence of quality in HEIs in the field of research and to remove the gray areas. He said we have witnessed the mushroom growth of establishment of Universities. Dr. Zia said PNQAHE is the independent body striving for quality assurance.

Dr. Ayesha Bukhari, General Secretary, PNQAHE said that Higher Education Commission, Islamabad have taken initiatives for the establishment of Quality Enhancement Cells in Universities to share best practices. She said earlier, we started to establish the PNQAHE for quality research. She revealed that we have launched research journal in order to promote quality research culture on the platform of PNQAHE. She acknowledged the hospitality of host University and also extended the cordial thanks to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto who is taking care of the delegates.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Ancuta Prisacariu from Romania delivered her keynote speech on the topic "The Changing Role of the State within National Quality Assurance System". She said it is the duty of the state to focus on quality research, exchange of scholarships. Governance in higher education institutions is imperative.

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We have to align our efforts for academic integrity. She said technology's boom has developed integration with the nations. We have to adopt international practices for quality assurance. Prof. Dr. Iram Rani, Director QEC and Secretary of the Conference accorded vote of thanks to the national and international delegates, media persons and organizing committee. She said there is need of transformation of international quality criteria and competitive research, share scholarly work and collaborative efforts in order to attain the quality assurance and governance in the HEIs.



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the concluding session while Mr. Muhammad Mureed Rahmoon, Secretary, Universities & Boards Department, Govt. of Sindh was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Sarosh Lodhi, Vice Chancellor, N.E.D University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi, Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-i-Awam University of Engineering, Science & Technology, Nawabshah, Mr. Saifullah Abro, Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur and Prof. Dr. Zia-ul-Haque, President, PNQAHE and Vice Chancellor Khyber Medical University Peshawar were the guests of honor.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that there are five basis of quality assurance in Higher Education Institutes i.e. teachers, students, parents, society and government but there is direct relationship between the two segments teachers and

students. We teachers are responsible for the promotion of quality. Dr. Ibupoto said during the course of conference, different suggestions and recommendations were given by the foreign and national scholars. These recommendations are value-added and will be sent to the concerned quarters for implementations. Dr. Ibupoto accorded especial thanks to Mr. Muhammad Mureed Rahmoon Secretary Universities & Boards who spared his precious time to grace the conference and also the guest Vice Chancellor of different Universities of Pakistan.

Mr. Muhammad Mureed Rahmoon said that higher education is based on trainings, capacity building, but we must concentrate on the improvement of Primary Education because it is the baseline of the nation and students groom from the Primary Education. He said that government will support in the fields of research and development and projects on multilateral fields. He said that the huge responsibility lies to the Universities to equip the students with the knowledge. There is no need of bulk degrees but degrees with quality are essential for nation building. He assured that Universities and Boards Department will support Universities financially and administratively. He appreciated the dynamic efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto and his team for organizing this international moot in befitting manner.

Prof. Dr. Sarosh Lodhi said that quality is perception. It is limitless. Quality has benchmarks. Quality is gaining momentum day by day. Dr. Lodhi said quality is based on ethics and values. It is need of the time that better human resource may be produced with the help of quality education and research. He also extended felicitation to Prof. Dr. Iram Rani Director QEC, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur for organizing this result oriented conference.



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Renowned foreign and national scholars Dr. Anca Prisacariu from Romania, Dr. Bassam-Alhamad from Bahrain, Dr. Donald Staub, Dr. Bahar Gun from Turkey, Dr. Rukhsana Kaleem from Lahore, Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari and Prof. Dr. Iram Rani, Secretary of the conference also shared their views.

They appreciated the hospitality extended by the host University.

Prof. Dr. Asif Shaikh, Director, QEC, N.E.D University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi accorded vote of thanks.

KAMYAB JAWAN TALENT HUNT WEIGHTLIFTING LAUNCHING CEREMONY



Prime Minister's Pakistan Kamyab Jawan Talent Hunt Weightlifting Launching Ceremony was held at Syed Qaim Shah Jillani Indoor Sports Complex. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur along with Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Mari, Vice Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Prof. Dr. Amanat Ali Jalbani, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad and Syed Nasir Shah, Director General Quality Assurance, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad inaugurated the event.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto extended his cordial thanks to

the Prime Minister Secretariat and Higher Education Commission for allocating weightlifting event to Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Dr. Ibupoto said that this Kamyab Jawan Program is gaining momentum across the country under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister of Pakistan, as result, sports activism emerged countrywide. Dr. Ibupoto commended the efforts of Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada, Director Physical Education and his team for organizing this event in befitting manner.

Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Mari congratulations to Prime Minister Office for providing patronage and proper guideline, as result, the physical activism has started in the University. He said sports activities are integral part of academic life. He appreciated the endeavor of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing a viable platform for sports activities at the campus. He said to the sportsmen that you are lucky enough having modest infrastructure at SALU.

Earlier, Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada, Director Physical Education welcomed the guests and participants. He briefed that it is pride and rejoice for us that our University is among the 25 Universities of Pakistan who got Kamyab Jawan Event. He said in Zone-H we will organize six events of different sports.

WOMEN EDUCATIONAL & ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR-2022

Women Educational and Entrepreneurship Fair-2022 jointly organized by the Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur in collaboration with Marvi Rural Development Organization (MRDO), Sukkur on 14 March 2022. Mr. Nawab Ali Wassan

Special Assistant to Chief Minister Sindh and Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur jointly inaugurated the fair.

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Mr. Nawab Ali Wassan said woman is a courageous character in our society. Mohtarma Shaheed Benazir Bhutto was a role model woman of international stature who was committed for the protection of women rights, constitution and democracy. It is need of the time to promote the women education especially in the rural background where the majority of the women are deprived from the right of education. He said education is compulsory for women because literate women could play constructive role in the society. Mr. Wassan said if you want progress and development, you must encourage the women to participate in the every walk of the life. He said I am extremely thankful to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto who invited me as chief guest. I am extremely impressed from the handicraft work of the women who set their stalls.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said MRDO is striving for women empowerment. They have provided a viable platform to acknowledge the work of the women which has been displayed at the stalls. This event will encourage the girls' students to start their work to earn their butter and bread at home. Dr. Ibupoto said this event will provide a training

opportunity to the women as well as girls student. He said we have to encourage the girls to get education, training and capacity building. Dr. Ibupoto accorded special thanks to Mr. Nawab Ali Wassan for sparing his precious time to grace the event. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of Ms. Saira Solangi Program Coordinator, MRDO and Mr. Salman Ali, Program Manager MRDO for organizing this educational and entrepreneurship fair.

Ms. Sughra Solangi, Chief Executive Officer, MRDO briefed the audience about the achievements of the MRDO. She said we are committed to provide education, trainings and

capacity building of the women of the rural background. We have conducted different trainings for capacity building of women.

Ms. Saira Solangi briefed the audience about the different projects being executed in Ghotki, Sukkur and Khairpur Districts. She said our priority is to train the women of the rural setup to start their small businesses so they improve their lifestyle in the society.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Focal Person of the Fair said it is high time to empower the women on economic front, political participation, right of vote and right of education. He also appreciated the efforts and patronage of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing a viable platform for the girls' students.

The shields were distributed among the prominent women activists who are rendering their services for women uplifting. Ms. Pushpa Kumari, Ms. Marvi Awan, Ms. Shaista Khoso, Ms. Saima Anwar, Ms. Rabia Mirza, Ms. Sehrish Khokhar, Ms. Sanam Naz, Ms. Shamshad Soomro and others got shields and appreciation awards.

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RECEPTION HOSTED IN THE HONOR OF PROF. DR. MUMTAZ ALI JUNEJO



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto hosted a Farewell Reception in the honor of Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences on attaining his superannuation on 14 March 2022.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that Professor never

retires. The academic, research and administrative services of Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo are commendable. He always played constructive role for the development of the University. The teacher is a role model in the society because he preaches excellent ideas and plays a dynamic role in the society.

Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Junejo said teaching is a noble profession so I accepted this profession. I always tried to promote the culture of merit. I have produced

number of talented students rendering their services in the society. He also appreciated the good will gesture of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto who has set good trend to host the farewell reception in the honor of retiring Professors.

SOFTWARE EXPO



A Software Expo was organized by the Institute of Computer Science on 15 March 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Ms. Uzma Rizvi, Associate Professor of Anthropology & Urban Studies, Social Sciences & Cultural Studies, Pratt Institute, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, New York, USA jointly inaugurated the Expo.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto appreciated the endeavors of the students who designed different models as projects on related with society. He said innovation has three phases i.e.

lab, pilot project and industry. I am fully optimistic that our students will compete with the international community as far as innovation, research and development is concerned.

Ms. Uzma Rizvi applauded the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil

Ahmed Ibupoto for the promotion of research culture at the campus. She said students of the Institute of Computer Science deserve for appreciation because they have prepared different projects for the benefit of the community.

The Vice Chancellor, Ms. Uzma Rizvi, Prof. Dr. Qasid Hussain Mallah, Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences and others visited the stalls set in Expo.



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PAIGHAM-E-PAKISTAN SEMINAR



A Paigham-e-Pakistan Seminar was organized by the Office of the Student Advisor in collaboration with Center for Reconciliation and Reconstruction Studies, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University Islamabad on 16 March 2022. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto chaired the seminar while Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman, Director General, Center for Reconciliation and Reconstruction Studies, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad was the chief guest. Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Student Advisor Mr. Ishrat Ali Mirani, Project Director Paigham-e-Pakistan Mr. Rustam Khan and Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio were the guests of honor.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that peace is essential for human survival and it is the best practice in educational institutions to conduct such programs for peace and tolerance. He said that teachers and parents could play a key role in

restoring peace in educational institutions. Dr. Ibupoto said that the Paigham-e-Pakistan is the name of human rights which gave the opportunity to the students to play a practical role for peace, unity and tolerance.

Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman said that peace is the right of everyone. It is the need of hour that every individual may play his pivotal role to eradicate extremism, terrorism and killings

otherwise conspiracies will prevail. He said we have to serve the country and the nation without any discrimination.

On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said that essence of peace is imperative for our survival. The militant tendencies could be eradicated through peace building.

Mr. Ishrat Ali Mirani welcomed the audience in the seminar. He said that under the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto such activities are being conducted. He stressed the students to take their efforts for the promotion of social cohesion, tolerance, interfaith harmony at the campus.

Prof. Shahida Amir Chandio, Mr. Amjad Ali, Ms. Saba Najam Ali, Mr. Atif Raza and others also addressed the seminar. On this occasion, young singer Mr. Manzar Hussaini from Music & Art Club Shah Abdul Latif University and others presented national songs.

CONFERENCE ON ROLE OF STUDENTS IN PEACE NARRATIVE CONCLUDED

The Conference on Role of Students in Peace Narrative concluded jointly organized by the Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur and Centre for Health & Gender Equality (CHANGE), Lahore on 16 March 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the session while Mr. Saifullah Abro, Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur was the chief

guest. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that peace is a part of positive activism. Peace comes from the inner core of the hearts. The core responsibility for the promotion of peace is concerned with the teachers and parents. It is our collective duty to fight against the menace of terrorism and evil forces.

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Dr. Ibupoto said we have to produce intellectuals to could preach the soft message of peace in the society. Dr. Ibupoto accorded special thanks to Mr. Saifullah Abro who spared his precious time to grace the event. He also acknowledged the efforts of CHANGE for the promotion of peace narrative among the teachers, students and staff at the campus as part of capacity building for peace narrative.

Mr. Saifullah Abro said there are four principles for the promotion of peace. Inclusiveness is very essential to take on board all the stakeholders. Protection of right is another principle for the promotion of peace by which we protect the fundamental rights of the people. Efficient service delivery is also principle by which we deliver efficiently for public at large. The forth pillar is development. The judicious development will provide progress on the basis of merit. He said in the absence of these four principles, there is absence of peace. He said there are different threats to peace, weak service delivery, sectarianism, terrorism and crime are major challenges impeding in the way of peace.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences briefed about the peace project. He said 10 students mobilization seminars related to peace were held in various departments. 2 Two-Days peace narrative trainings conducted with 48 Faculty Members of different departments. Two-Day trainings conducted with 24 hostel administration staff while 3 three-days trainings were conducted with 72 male and female

hostel students. facilitated the faculty, hostel staff and students to design the quality actions around peace. 27 social action plan carried out i.e. seminars, mushaira, peace walk, cultural program, signature campaign were held.

Prof. Dr. Agha Nadia, Director Institute of Gender Studies talked on the Role of Women in Peace Building. She said women are the pioneer of peace because they train their children about the social values, peace and tolerance. She said peace is the outcome of positive mindset. We are striving to promote the soft message of peace in our institution with enthusiasm. Women has contributed positively in the promotion of peace worldwide.

Mr. Khadim Hussain Mirani, Executive Director Bhitai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA) talked on Role of Civil Society for Engaging Youth in Peace Promotion. Mr. Mirani shed light on the significance of peace. He said in the capacity of civil society activist, we have settled disputes in our area, provided health and education facilities to the people.

Syed Akbar Shah, Station Director, Radio Pakistan Khairpur talked on the Role of Radio in Peace Process. He said Radio Pakistan has widely propagated the message of peace and unity. We firmly believe in ethical values. The media is playing positive role in the peace building.

Mr. Mumtaz Hussain, Executive Director CHANGE accorded vote of thanks to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur and the guests speakers. He said we are striving to promote the basic concept of peace and the capacity building of the youth across the country because educational institutions and youth could play decisive role in the promotion of tolerant and peaceful campuses.

Mr. Ali Raza Lashari conducted the proceedings of the program. Appreciation shields were distributed among the organizers and guests.

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MEETING OF STEERING COMMITTEE OF ORIC HELD



A meeting of the Steering Committee of Office of the Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) was held at Vice Chancellor Secretariat on 18 March 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting.

Talking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that formation of Steering Committee aimed at to get the advice and input from the community and other relevant forums to streamline the ORIC. He said that we are striving to make effective liaison with the industry and academia and to develop collaboration with research and development organizations.

Prof. Dr. Samina Rajper, Director ORIC briefed the audience

that ORIC is operational at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur in line with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. She said that purpose of this meeting is to develop five-year Strategic Research Action Plan to develop, expand, enhance and manage the University research program and to link

research activities to the educational, social and economic integration with community.

After detailed deliberations, the members stressed the need to prepare a five year strategic plan and the same shall be submitted to the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. The members recommended that indigenous projects of research may be initiated by the ORIC to benefit the community and society at large. Moreover, seminars, conferences, capacity building workshops may be organized from this platform. The women empowerment, community engagement may be given priority.

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED SCIENCES



The Department of Mathematics in collaboration with Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Campus, Khairpur organized a joint session of First International Conference on Mathematics and Applied

Sciences at Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur on 25 March 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, the Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur was the chief Guest of the session.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that technology plays significant role in our lives in today's world and Mathematics and Applied Sciences are also very critical topics to discuss about. Dr. Ibupoto also said that this joint conference has paved way for our youth to conduct the research in that direction as well. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto also expressed his firm resolve to facilitate such other conferences in collaboration with other universities on various themes and topics.



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Prof. Dr. Abdul Sami Qureshi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology Khairpur, said that it was the high time to organize such conferences on such an important topic. Dr. Qureshi said that this conference will be very much fruitful for researchers, students, faculty, and society at large. Dr. Qureshi further said that universities are centre for research and our universities are moving towards research culture.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Jawad, Prof. Dr. Nazeer Ahmed Mir, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hanan Shaikh presented their research papers.

Prof. Dr. Hassam ud din Shaikh, the Focal Person of the Session at Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur, welcomed the honorable guests and said that the department of Mathematics is striving hard for academic excellence under the visionary leadership of Pro. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHEMICAL SCIENCES: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH



International Conference on Chemical Sciences: A Multidisciplinary Approach (ICCS-MA)-2022 inaugurated at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur organized by the Institute of Chemistry in collaboration with Sindh Higher Education Commission, Karachi on 29-30 March 2022. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the inaugural session while Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir, Vice Chancellor, Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Anila Ata-ur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana, Dr. Shahzad Naseem, Acting Vice

Chancellor, Begum Nusrat Bhutto Women University, Sukkur were the guests of honor.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said we have organized series of conferences on various themes. This is the 5th mega academic event today. He said we are striving, uplifting the region in terms of quality education, research and development with our dynamic team. Dr. Ibupoto said the outcome of the

conference will emerged as source of recommendation and it will also guide the research scholars. It is matter of high pride that more than 66 national and international scholars will present their research papers in this moot. Dr. Ibupoto also extended his cordial thanks to the Vice Chancellors of different Universities who participated in the conference. Dr. Ibupoto lauded the efforts of Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Jakhrani, Director Institute of Chemistry and his team for organizing this conference.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir said that organizing a conference is not easy task.

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The credit goes to incumbent Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto and his team. He said that chemical engineering is vital for humanity. Research is more important to get validation and new ideas in the society. It is the basic duty of any University to impart quality education, to evolve society and engage the society. He said we have different challenges i.e. indigenous and global; we are far behind from European world. He appreciated the Vice Chancellor's efforts to prepare sustainable strategic plan. Dr. Tahir said we have to concentrate on our indigenous issues i.e. energy, storage devices. He said water is again a global challenge. It is



imperative to optimal usage of water. He said we must concentrate on skill development for socioeconomic development.

Prof. Dr. Anila Ata-ur-Rehman said that this is a massive important conference. The purpose of the conference was to invite likeminded people, to foster networking, sharing novel ideas and ignite motivation. She said focus should be given to the research publication because it has great impact on ranking as well as.

Dr. Shahzad Naseem said that Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur since its inception played pivotal academic role especially the endeavor of Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto is highly

laudable. He said we must focus on research and development.

Prof. Dr. Hamid Rashidi-Nodeh from Iran delivered his keynote lecture on Magnetic Adsorbents for Water Remediation: Recent Advance in Functionalization and Application.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Choudhry, Director International Centre for Chemical & Biological Sciences, University of Karachi shared his views via online. He appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto and organizing committee of the conference. He said this conference will pave a way for academic and research

development. The ideas of scholars will be value-added for the future scholars.

Prof. Dr. Khalida Mahar set out the objectives of the conference. She said this conference aimed at to bring the scholars on platform for sharing their

experiences, advancement challenges and remedies of indigenous issues pertaining to society.

Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Ahmed Jakhriani, Director Institute of Chemistry accorded vote of thanks to participants, national and international delegations. He extended his cordial thanks to management of Sindh Higher Education Commission for organizing this conference.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the concluding session of the conference. Prof. Dr. Tufail Ahmed Sheerazi, Director Centre for Excellence of Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro was the chief guest.



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Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that conferences always provide a viable platform in order to learn and transform knowledge, skills and expertise. We have provided congenial and conducive environment to our Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students for embarking research and innovation. Dr. Ibupoto assured the galaxy of scholars that the proceedings of the conference will be published and the recommendations of the conference will be communicated to the relevant quarters. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Jakhrani, Director Institute of Chemistry and Organizing Committee for organizing this conference in befitting manner. Prof. Dr. Tufail Ahmed Sheerazi said this University was established after the name of legend and prominent Sufi Saint Hazrat Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai who's message is for love, peace and progress. The land of Khairpur is fertile in terms of education, culture and literature. He said that the research is a collaborative endeavor. This is the need of the time to concentrate on quality research, commercialization and industrial linkage. He appreciated the contribution of research scholars of national and international repute especially the young research scholars presented their research papers in excellent manner. He commended the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for his in-depth interest in the promotion of education and research at the campus.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Mashori, Acting Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences said that this conference was multidimensional because this age is the age of multidisciplinary approach. He said that conference emerged as consortium in order to foster future linkages. He advised to the Director Institute of Chemistry to launch research journal in the Institute of Chemistry.

Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Jakhrani briefed that more than 66 research papers were presented in parallel sessions. He said

the eminent scholars from Azerbaijan, China, USA, Sudan, Malaysia and Pakistan participated and presented their research papers in the conference. He said that we will work in the same spirit to embark research and development in the Institute. Dr. Jakhrani commended the untiring efforts of Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing patronage and support in the success of the event.

Dr. Yagut Yusifova from Azerbaijan, Dr. Eltayeb Fadul from Khartoum Sudan, Dr. Saifullah Bullo and Dr. Ambreen Rehana Solangi shared their views. They said this was a marvelous conference and provided ample opportunities to share expertise, views and best practices in the field of chemical sciences. They appreciated the hospitality extended by the University administration especially they appreciated the keen interest of Vice Chancellor Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto in the organizing this international moot.

Prof. Dr. Wahid Bux Jatoti presented the recommendations of the conference. The same will be communicated to the concerned forums.

Dr. Qurat-ul-Ain Shaikh, Conference Secretary presented vote of thanks. She extended the especial thanks to the participants of national and international delegates and Sindh Higher Education Commission, Karachi for sponsoring the conference. She also extended her thanks to the University administration, Organizing Committee, Volunteers and Media Persons.



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U.S CONSUL GENERAL VISITED SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY



U.S Consul General at Karachi Mr. Mark Stroh visited University on 30 March 2022. He calls on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Both shared their mutual interest for the promotion of education and research.

Mr. Mark Stroh said Pakistan and U.S share strong mutual relations. The U.S in collaboration with Pakistan have embarked upon several projects in the development fields i.e. education, health, energy and other important sectors. He expressed his gratitude to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for inviting to the University. He said Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is one of the premier

educational institutes of Upper Sindh.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto cordially welcomed the Consul General on his arrival at the University. Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the U.S Government's support in the establishment of institute of Education at the SALU campus, Lincoln corner at the Sachal Sarmast Library Khairpur and Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Library in Larkana, running English Access Micro scholarship

Program for students from underserved areas of Sindh province, awarded university partnership program, exchanges, Fulbright Scholarships, free & quality advising support through the United States Education Foundation Pakistan (USEFP) and establishing more than 106 schools under the USAID funded SBEP program in Northern part of Sindh province.

The Consul General appreciated the proposals forwarded by the Vice Chancellor and assured to try to establish these centers at the University.