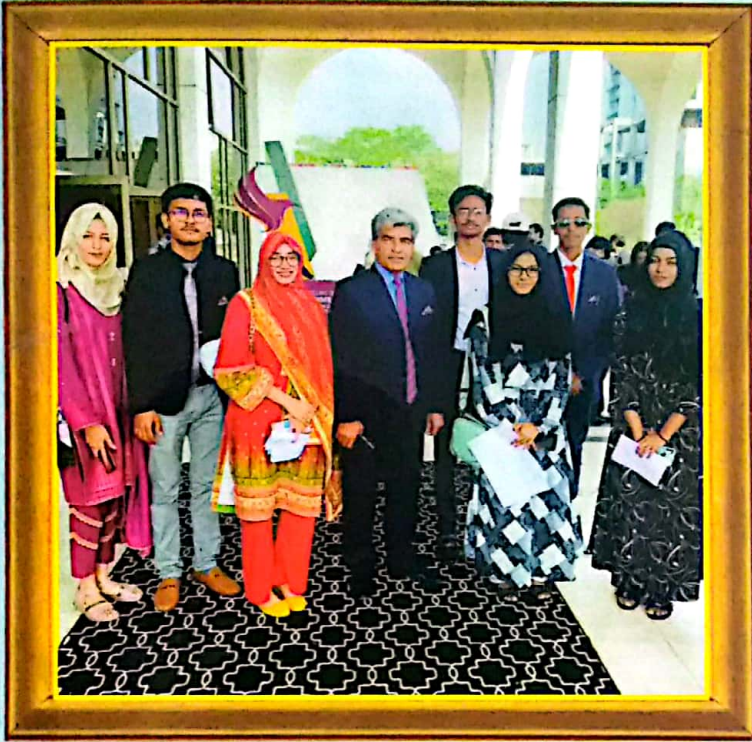




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We feel proud in bringing out the latest issue of SALUNI Newsletter. The publication of the Newsletter is an endeavor to inform the students and academia about academic events, developmental projects, research activities, lecture programmes, conferences, 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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## PH.D. OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

16-01-2023



Ph.D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Department of Public Administration presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor. Mr. Ali Raza Lashari, Ph. D Research Scholar defended his research on the topic "Impact of Institutional Climate on Teachers' Retention: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Higher Educational Institutions of Sindh" under the supervision of Dr. Nazar Hussain Phulpoto.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that the research work of scholar will strengthen the public and private Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) because the quality of the teaching faculty is an imperative for the nation building. He said the scholar has embarked research work in line with the minimum eligibility criteria of HEC.

Mr. Ali Raza Lashari said that the crux of my research is to improve the institutional climate so the retention of quality teachers in both public and private HEIs may be retained. He said there are different parameters for improving the institutional performance i.e. recognition, reward, career growth and compensation.

Prof. Dr. Amir Hussain Shar, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muqarrab Akbar from Bahaudin Zakariya University Multan, Prof. Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Dakhan from Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur, Prof. Dr. Syed Muneer Shah, Chairman Department of Public Administration, Dr. Nazar Hussain Phulpoto, Research Supervisor and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies also spoke in the seminar.



## PH.D. OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PAKISTAN STUDIES

20-01-2023



The Ph. D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Department of Pakistan Studies presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Ph. D Research Scholar Mr. Allah Dino Mangrio defended his research on the topic "Devolution Plan 2001 and Public Service Delivery in Pakistan: A Case Study of Education Sector of Sindh" under the supervision of Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito and co-supervision of Prof. Dr. Amir Ahmed Khuhro.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the research scholar has presented research work on modern lines to justify his work. The scholar has recommended significant suggestions for the improvement of education and critically examined the devolution

plan 2001. The research work will be beneficial for the students and future scholars.

Mr. Allah Dino Mangrio said that my research provides an explanation of the devolution plan in Pakistan under General Pervez Musharraf. He said that devolution was made to improve governance and public service delivery by increasing allocate efficiency and productive efficiency through increase accountability of local government to citizens.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Imdad Hussain Sahito, Supervisor, Prof. Dr. Aftaz Ahmed Gillani, Prof. Dr. Farooque Ahmed, Dr. Siraj Ahmed Soomro and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh also spoke.

## NATIONAL FREELANCE TRAINING PROGRAM

23-01-2023



An Orientation Session on National Freelance Training Program (NFTP) was held jointly organized by the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and SALU. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided the session.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said this training will impart the youth to get the knowledge about to start their earnings through freelancing. He remarked that in this cyber age, there are number of opportunities for youth. The technology refers to adaptation of new methods in our daily life. Through freelancing earning, the social status of the youth will be enhanced. Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh said it is part of linkage. He said technology boom has changed the mindset of the youth. Technology is the main source of earning. He advised the youth to use the technology in positive manner. Dr. Shaikh said producer and consumer are wealth oriented behavior.

Mr. Chaudhry Ahmed Islam, Joint Director Freelancing Projects PITB said we have trained more than 60,000 youth as result, they earned Rs. 3.63 Million income since 2017 to date. Especially women remained beneficiary. He quoted

the case study of Bangladesh where 44 Billion Dollars were earned through freelancing. He said we are working with the Ministry of Telecommunication. Currently, we have established 5 Training Centers in Sindh where more than 2000 students were trained. 500 students earned 9 Lac rupees.

Ms. Resham Jamshed, Regional Manager PITB briefed about Erozgar. She said Erozgar has been successfully working in Punjab. We will start three months course at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. The outlines regarding freelancing will be provided and five-day classes will be conducted.

Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Incharge Department of Political Science said this is a good initiative taken by the PITB. The Trainers will train the female students also. This will provide an earning opportunity. She said this program will also enhance the Interprovincial Harmony through strong linkages.

Mr. Saddam Hussain, Mr. Muhammad Naveed, Mr. Mughes-ur-Rehman, Mr. Samar Abbas shared their experiences about the freelancing.



## LEADERSHIP SKILLS WORKSHOP; WOMEN, MINORITY RIGHTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

27-01-2023



A Two-Day Workshop on Leadership Skills, Women, Minorities Rights and Local Government was held at Student Societies Centre jointly organized by University and Marvi Rural Development Organization (MRDO), Sukkur. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the concluding session.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said this training will provide an ample opportunity to learn about leadership skills and responsibilities as result, confidence building will be developed among the participants of the workshop who will contribute positively in the society for empowering women and sensitize about minority rights and role of local government in resolving the problems of the community.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences said it is need of the time that institutional collaboration may be promoted for conducting such result oriented sessions for the nation building.

Mr. Salman Ali, Grant Manager, MRDO extended his vote of thanks to the Vice Chancellor, guests and the participants of the workshop. He shed light on the objectives of the workshop. He told that the two areas Pir Jo Goth and Piryalo were selected. He also appreciated the

contribution and role of incumbent Vice Chancellor for providing golden opportunity for organizing such workshop.

Mr. Din Muhammad Shaikh, District Social Welfare Officer, Kandhkot said that it is the need of the time that the civil society may play positive role for the betterment of community and society especially for the promotion of women and minorities rights. During the training the participants learnt the role of leaders, negotiation skills and effective communication also.

Advocate Bashir Bhand and Ms. Babli Kumari, Trainees also shared their views about the workshop. They said that the training workshop will be beneficial for the capacity building of the different segments of the society who attended the training. They said that the training was knowledge based and effective engagement.

A large number of participants attended the workshop.

Ms. Saira Solangi, Mr. Raj Kumar, Mr. Din Muhammad Shaikh, Mr. Muhammad Ali Ilyas Sahito, Adv. Ghazala Anjum, Syed Qurban Ali Shah were the Resource Persons of the workshop.

# SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY, KHAIRPUR



## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY DELEGATION CALLS ON VICE CHANCELLOR

02-02-2023



A delegation of Professors of Michigan State University, US called on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto cordially welcomed the US delegation of Professors.

Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is catering academic needs of the area with excellence and providing a viable platform to youth for their capacity building. He said I am optimistic that under the Higher Education opportunities in US, the Faculty Members and Students will be benefited.

Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies and Focal Person briefed the milestone achieved by the University and also briefed the delegation regarding different research programs and projects embarked by the University.

An interactive session on Scholarship Opportunities, Linkages and Exchange Program of Faculty and Students was held at Student Societies Centre. Prof. Mariana from Michigan State University, US briefed the different aspects of the Michigan State University. She said we have similarity with the culture of Sindh as far as music is concerned. Under the global ties, a Detroit NGO conducted international exchange hosted citizen diplomacy events and tried to create more prosperous and peaceful world. We have long standing collaboration, joint research, exchange opportunities. We are trying to promote inclusive practices. She briefed that Michigan State University has more than 50,000 students and 275 degree programs.

Dr. Saeed A. Khan, from Wayne State University, Detroit, USA talked on opportunities and collaboration in research and beyond. He appreciated the hospitality extend by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. He briefed that

Wayne State University established in 1868 having 27000 students. Students from 80 countries are getting their education. The University has 350 degree programs. The University is trying to encourage the exchange of students and to promote interdisciplinary research with global community.

Ms. Xinyo talked on Global Engagement and Partnership regarding International Students Programs at Michigan State University. She said it is a global University promoting civic education, rule of law and working on indigenous issues. It is top of among 100 Universities of world having 200 academic programs. She said that the thematic research is being conducted on 39 programs i.e food and agriculture, education and learning, health and nutrition, environment and energy. She revealed that currently we are embarking two research projects in Pakistan on interfaith community building and women leadership in higher education in Punjab province. She said that the purpose of visit at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur aimed at to capacity building, trainings, research projects, visit of scholars and students and faculty, students exchange.

Dr. Brittany Afolter said that Michigan State University is working on University Research Corridor Cluster. The purpose is to share the advance knowledge at global level and increasing prosperity and connecting the Michigan State University to world.

Mr. Ali Chohan, Education Advisor US Consulate, Karachi and Mr. Bilal Rizvi from US Consulate, Karachi apprised the faculty and students about the salient features of Undergraduate and Fulbright Scholarship Program under United State Education Foundation Pakistan (USEFP). He said the above scholarships are fully funded.

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## KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY COMMEMORATED

05-02-2023



In a bid to express solidarity with the people of Kashmir, the Kashmir Day was commemorated by the Kashmir Student Society at Students Societies Centre. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided the event. The Declamation Contest was held and a solidarity rally was also taken out to express the solidarity with the people of Kashmir.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari remarked that this day is being commemorated on the directives of Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor. He said that the continuous repressive and aggressive policies and atrocities committed by the Indian Forces has created extensive difficulties in the Occupy Kashmir. He said the plight of Kashmiri people is miserable. Pakistan Government has pleaded this case on different international forums i.e. United Nations, O.I.C, SAARC to end the hostile attitude of so called Indian government. He lamented that siege and search operation is continue in the occupied valley. Dr. Lashari appreciated the role of civil and military leadership for highlighting the Kashmir case on diplomatic and political fronts globally. The stance of Government of Pakistan is that this issue shall be resolved through composite dialogue in peaceful manner.

Dr. Siraj Ahmed Soomro, Chairman Department of Pakistan Studies highlighted in his address the core issue of Kashmir

and its genuineness. He said it is long struggle of Kashmiri people. The United Nations under the influence of great powers has not yet resolved the Kashmir issue.

Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Incharge Department of Political Science shed light on the human rights abuses committed by the Indian Forces in the Occupied Valley She said the right of self determination of Kashmiri people is universal and fundamental right but the India has denied.

The Declamation Contest on the theme "The Right of Self Determination and the Role of Government of Pakistan in Highlighting the Kashmir Case at various International Forums" was also held. Mr. Aftab Ahmed, Mr. Waqar Ahmed, Mr. Asad Abbas, Mr. Asif Abro and Mr. Deep Rajput delivered their speeches on the theme. They said that the Government of Pakistan has rightly pleaded the case of Kashmiri people in international forums vocally but the hegemonic design of India in the region has denied their right of self determination. They stressed the need that world community may come forward to resolve this issue in a way of pacific settlement.

The certificates and prizes were distributed among the speakers. A Solidarity Rally was also taken out in the campus premises. The participants chanted the slogans in the favor of right of self determination of Kashmiri people.



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## CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF ABDUL FATAH MEMORIAL TRUST

08-02-2023



away the cheques among the 15 meritorious and needy students of Institute of Business Administration. Rs. 12,000/- were given away to each student.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto enumerated the Institute of Business Administration is promoting quality education to the students. He said though this is the meager amount but it is reward for students. Since on the basis of your outstanding, meritorious position, the same has been awarded. Dr. Ibupoto advised the cheque recipients to work hard with the same spirit and vigor.

Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, Director Institute of Business Administration briefed the Vice Chancellor about the process of award of scholarship.

The Cheque Distribution Ceremony of Abdul Fatah Memorial Trust Scholarship held at University organized by the Institute of Business Administration. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor gave

## FAREWELL RECEPTION HOSTED IN THE HONOR OF DR. PIR BUX GHUMRO

09-02-2023



A Farewell Reception was hosted in the honor of Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Pir Bux Ghumro, Ex-Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences organized by the Institute of Microbiology on attaining his age of superannuation. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the reception.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that the services of Prof. Dr. Pir Bux Ghumro are remarkable in the uplifting the Institute of Microbiology as well as in

the capacity of Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences. He said remarked that Dr. Ghumro is thoroughly gentleman, man of principles and simplicity.

Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Pir Bux Ghumro, said I tried to perform my duties with devotion and utmost commitment. I firmly believe in merit, regularity and punctuality. I have produced talented students and scholars and will serve the nation after retirement.



## CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE AT UNION COUNCIL LEVEL

10-02-2023



Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur distributed certificates and hygiene kits among 37 female students during the 8<sup>th</sup> training session on "Citizen Engagement for Good Governance at Union Council Level" organized by the Civil Society Support Program (CSSP) in collaboration with Leaders Society.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that we are providing a viable platform to our students at the campus for their capacity building on community related problems so they could contribute in the

socio-economic transformation of the society, educating, engaging and involving students for prosperous society. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Coordinator Students Societies apprised the Vice Chancellor that 8 different sessions were held wherein, 238 students were trained under the theme Local Government Act, Right to Information, Role of Office of the Provincial Ombudsman, Good Governance as well as.

Mr. Ali Raza Lashari conducted the proceedings of the event.

## WORLD RADIO DAY OBSERVED

13-02-2023



The World Radio Day was observed by the Department of Media & Communication Studies in collaboration with Media Society. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided over the event while Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Secretary Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Islamabad was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said the role of Radio is remarkable during the war and peace especially Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC) has played pivotal role in the promotion of Islamic values, ideological basis of Pakistan. During the 1965 and 1971 Wars, the Radio Pakistan played its dynamic role against the Indian

aggression and supported the Pak Army against Indian hegemonic designs and aggression by broadcasting national songs.

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah said that Radio remained main source of information related to education, agriculture, national integration, sports etc. He emphasized the need that the youth of Media & Communication Studies Department to avail the current knowledge of media so they could play their positive role in the nation building with positivity.

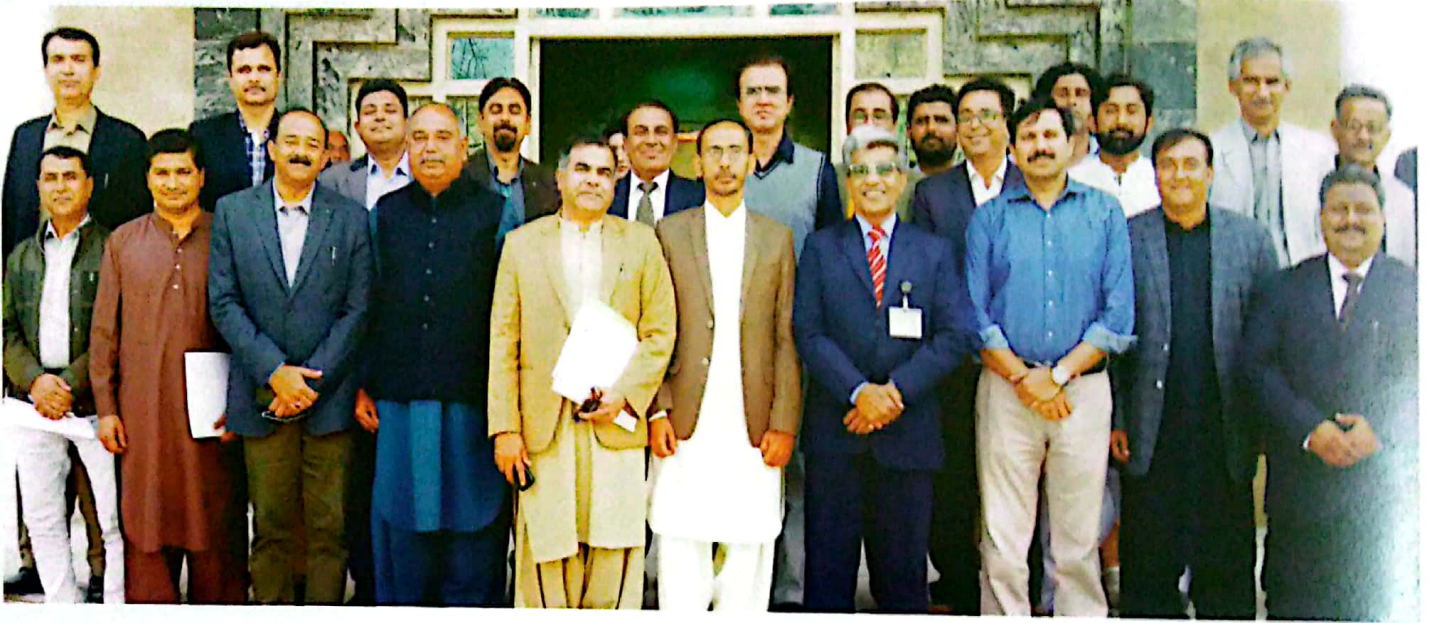
Prof. Dr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Abro, Chairman Department of Media & Communication Studies, Mr. Ahmed Ali Memon, Dr. Sahib Oad, Mr. Dastar Chandio, Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Diuo and Mr. Taj Mehmood Rind also shed light on the importance of Radio.

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## PH.D. OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR HELD IN INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

13-02-23



The Ph. D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Computer Science presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor. Ph. D Research Scholar Mr. Mashooque Ali Mahar, Assistant Professor, Institute of Computer Science defended his research on the topic "Information Retrieval System of Sindhi Language Using Data Mining Techniques: Pattern Discovery and Probabilistic Modeling" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Javed Ahmed Mahar, Director Institute of Computer Science.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the research work of the scholar will help in the promotion of Sindhi language at institutional level. The work of the research scholar will pave the way for the future scholars as well as for the soft image of the Institute of Computer Science. Dr. Ibupoto said we are providing ample

research opportunities to our scholars.

Mr. Mashooque Ali Mahar said many of the research studies are available for Sindhi language. This study helps the researchers related to information retrieval and human language especially Sindhi speakers to find their problem solutions effectively along with the ranking of the documents to identify the correct and more relevant material. The information in form of Sindhi documents will be available easily.

Prof. Dr. Qasid Hussain Mallah, Dean Faculty of Physical Sciences Prof. Dr. Javed Ahmed Mahar, Director Institute of Computer Science and Research Supervisor, Research Experts Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Abro, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Quaid-i-Awam University of Engineering, Science & Technology, Nawabshah, Prof. Dr. Dill Nawaz Hakro from University of Sindh, Jamshoro and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies also spoke.

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## POSTGRADUGATE PRE-ENTRY TEST (M.S/M. PHIL AND PH. D.)

15-02-2023



The Pre-Entry Test for M.S/M. Phil and Ph. D Programs in various Institutes and Departments of University for Academic Year-2023 was held. More than 1000 candidates appeared in the test. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor visited the venue of the test. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that higher education is vital for the nation building, research and development initiatives are integral part of the higher education. Dr. Ibupoto said that you have to contribute positively in the socioeconomic development of

county. Currently, we are facing numerous socio-economic and technological challenges but with the constant efforts and initiatives, we could mitigate the issues which confront with the nation. He remarked that we are committed to provide a conducive and congenial research environment for our research scholars.

Dr. Ibupoto appreciated the endeavors of Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies for timely conduct of pre-entry test in befitting manner.



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## AWARENESS SEMINAR ON COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS BY CSS OFFICERS

17-02-2023



An Awareness Seminar on Competitive Examinations was held at Students Societies Centre organized by the Career Counseling Society in collaboration with Young Peace Development Corp (YPDC). Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided the seminar.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said that the purpose of this awareness seminar is to aware the students of University about how to prepare for competitive examinations. He said our youth possesses potential so they could utilize their capacity in the various competitive examinations to be part of the civil services to serve the humanity and state in positive manner.

Syed Fazil Bukhari, Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), Shikarpur briefed the students about the crux to prepare and appear in the various competitive examinations. He said that the time management and personal interest are very

essential component for the preparation of competitive examinations. He said communications skills are also important segment, selection of optional subjects are also linked with the preparation of CSS and other competitive examinations. Mr. Abdul Khaliq Bhangwar, Assistant Commissioner, Thul also shared his experience and knowledge regarding competitive examinations. He said that paper attempting skills are vital in the preparation of competitive examinations. He focused on the significance of English language as an effective tool of success. He said quality reading has also value added in the preparation process of CSS and other examinations. Mr. Rehmatullah Khan, Assistant District Officer Frontier Constabulary, Police Services of Pakistan (PSP), Sukkur said that the reading of editorial of Dawn is very helpful for the candidates. Moreover writing skills will also assist the candidates in their success. He appreciated the working of the Students Societies Centre for the capacity building of the students.

## OPEN DEFENSE SEMINARS BY CHEMISTRY SCHOLARS

20-02-2023



The Two Open Defense Seminars were held in the Institute of Chemistry presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor. The first seminar was defended by Ph. D Research Scholar Ms. Farkhanda Zaman Dayo on the topic "Bioaccumulation of Trace and Toxic Elements in Different Fish Species, Sediment and Water of Contaminated Fish Ponds of Kashmore District Sindh" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Ali Jakhrani, Director Institute of Chemistry. She said that the aim of present study was to analyze the level of trace and toxic elements such as Iron, Copper, Cadmium, Chromium and Arsenic in five different fish species cultivated in five various ponds of the Taluka.

The second seminar was defended by Ph. D Research Scholar Mr. Atta Hussain Rind on the topic "Evaluation and Human Health Risk Assessment of Toxic Elements Exposure in Water Agriculture Soils and Vegetables of Selected Areas of Sindh" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Ali Jakhrani. He said that the aim of the

present study was to establish the various factors such as the minimum, maximum and average level of contaminants in 15 popular green vegetables cultivated in four districts i.e. Ghotki, Shikarpur, Kashmore and Larkana.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the research work of the both scholars is related with the fish and vegetables. The research work has direct relevance with the community and main source of earning and food product.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hussain Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences, Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Ali Jakhrani, Director Institute of Chemistry and Supervisor of the Scholars, Research Experts Prof. Dr. Abdul Qayoom Jakhrani, Quaid-i-Awam University of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Nawabshah, Prof. Dr. Shahabuddin Memon, Institute of Chemistry, University of Sindh Jamshoro, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza Mastoi, M.A Kazi Institute of Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies also shared their views regarding the research work.



## CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR

20-02-2023



A Seminar on Career Counseling was organized by the Institute of English Language & Literature at Students Societies Centre. Director Institute of English Language Literature Prof Dr. Syed Zulfiqar Ali Shah presided over the seminar. Mr. Robin Taluja, a certified English trainer, You Tuber, and traveler from Netherland delivered the comprehensive talk on the topic.

Mr. Robin Taluja encouraged the students to visit different countries through hitch hiking. Money is not the matter but willpower makes someone take the right direction and path. He told the participants about his various experiences in different countries and their inclination to different jobs. He encouraged the students to start new journeys by applying technological tools like becoming bloggers,

translators, vloggers etc.

Prof Dr. Syed Zulfiqar Ali Shah thanked the guest speaker and audience for this interactive session. He said that such programs boost the talent among students and open new avenues and opportunities for their career. He applauded the sincere efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for providing ample opportunities for co-curricular activities at the campus to equip the students for their capacity building and positive mindset. Earlier, Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, welcomed the guests and participants in the session. He also elaborated the aims and objectives of the seminar.

Mr. Abdul Rasheed Soomro, Assistant Professor, conducted the proceedings of the program. A large number of participants attended the seminar.



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## CSSP CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP

21-02-2023



The Consultative Workshop on "Right to Information, Local Government Amended Act and the Role of Office of Sindh Ombudsman" was held at University organized by the Civil Society Support Program (CSSP). Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor presided over the session while Mr. Zafar Abbas Abbasi, Additional Deputy Commissioner-II, Khairpur was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Mr. Noor Muhammad Bajeer, Chief Executive Officer, CSSP were the guests of honor.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said we have provided a dynamic platform to youth to play their due role in the society. He said that the first ever Students Societies Centre has been established at this University which is working dynamically in the grooming of capacity building of the students. Dr. Ibupoto said youth is the 60% of our population. He stressed the need for character building so with good character and integrity our students could perform with positive mindset in the society.

Mr. Zafar Abbas Abbasi said I am alumni of this University. This University has excellent infrastructure. The contribution of incumbent Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto is highly commendable in the uplifting the institution.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said that Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is the premier institute of Sindh committed to provide training, new skills and initiatives to the students. This is the glaring example of successful consultative workshop.

Mr. Noor Muhammad Bajeer shed light on the working of CSSP. He said our aim is to build the capacity of youth in different positive fields. He commended the efforts Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur for the cause of academic research and community engagement. It is good evidence that more than 37 students' societies are working at University so the youth engagement and activism is also highly appreciated. He said we have trained 10,000 youth and provided vocational trainings to empower them. The different programs of Rozgar Schemes have been launched by the CSSP. Moreover, we are working on renewable energy projects. He said Universities could produce good citizens by organizing such workshops.

Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim from Local Government, Mr. Samiullah Mahar, Grants Manager CSSP and Mr. Ali Raza Lashari, Incharge Students Societies Centre shed light on the topic.



## DR. NIELS HEGEWISCH AT SALU

22-02-2023



Dr. Niels Hegewisch, Country Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Pakistan calls on Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto at his office. Dr. Niels appreciated the endeavors of the Vice Chancellor for the capacity building of academia and students. They also shared their areas of mutual interests for the promotion of education and community research.

A Project Launching Ceremony on "Promoting Academic Dialogue on Social Harmony, Democratic Culture and Climate Justice" was held on this occasion. The Vice Chancellor chaired the ceremony while Dr. Niels was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto commended the contribution of FES, Pakistan, Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA), Khairpur for the capacity building of the students. Dr. Ibupoto said this project will be implemented in letter and spirit in order to promote the essence of peace and harmony and we will conduct the various sessions to mitigate the climate change and environmental degradation with the help of academia and students.

Dr. Niels Hegewisch said we are striving for the promotion of social democracy and conflict resolution. He said Pakistan has adversely affected by the havoc of rain flood. There is abundant talent among the students of this University. He said this campus is vibrant and dynamic in all positive aspects.

Mr. Abdullah Dayo from FES, Pakistan briefed the salient features of the project. He said that we are committed to eradicate the radicalization and academic dialogue and discourse. I am optimistic that this project will be materialized practically. He said that Shah Abdul Latif University has taken initiatives to promote diversity and inclusiveness.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences said that with the help of this project, the social harmony, social cohesion, national integrity will be promoted.

Mr. Khadim Hussain Mirani, Executive Director BSWA, Dr. Niels Hegewisch, Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Mr. Abdullah Dayo and Mr. Ali Raza Lashari also spoke on this occasion. The Sufi Music Concert was also held.



## WOMEN REPORTING & ELECTORAL PROCESS TRAINING

23-02-2023



One-Day Training Workshop of Working Journalists of District Khairpur on the theme "Reporting of Women and Electoral Process" was held at Students Societies Centre organized by the Goth-seengar Foundation (GSF). Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over the workshop.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the electoral process is the key element in the establishment of parliament and installation of vibrant political government. The role of the women is very important in the electoral process because women are 51% of population. It is need

of the time to provide freedom to women to cast their vote. There is need of voter education; it could strengthen the electoral process, voting behavior in the society. Dr. Ibupoto stressed the working journalists to report the electoral process judiciously and in a transparent manner. Mr. Javed Odhano from GSF briefed about the objectives of the training. He said we have coordination with Election Commission of Pakistan, NADRA etc for the promotion of political process and voter education. This workshop aimed at to disseminate the knowledge about reporting of women and electoral process.

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**KHUHRA SAINTS: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ROLE OF MAKHADEEM  
FOR THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SOCIAL REFORMS**

27-02-2023



One-Day National Conference on "The Role of Makhadeem (Saints) of Khuhra in the Promotion of Human Dignity and Social Reforms" was held at University jointly organized by the Institute of Islamic Studies and Makhdoom Abdul Rehman Shaheed Cultural, Education and Development Trust, Khuhra in collaboration with Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO) and office of the Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, presided the conference while Pir Syed Muhammad Bachal Shah Jillani, Special Assistant to Chief Minister Sindh was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that last year we signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Makhdoom Abdul Rehman Shaheed Cultural, Education and Development Trust, Khuhra to organize conferences, seminars on education and social issues. We have materialized the MoU in letter and spirit. He said the peace and tolerance could be promoted with the help of the teachings and philosophy of Sufi Saints. The contribution of Makhdoom Abdul Rehman Shaheed is laudable.

Pir Syed Muhammad Bachal Shah Jillani said that the Makhdoom Abdul Rehman Shaheed is a symbolic Shaheed of Sindh. He preached for human dignity and promoted the teachings and philosophy of our Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad Mustafa (S.A.W.W) and Shariah. During the Kalhora reign, approximately 221 companions along with Makhdoom Abdul Rehman were martyred. Mr. Sharjeel Noor Channa, Deputy Commissioner Khairpur said it is the high time to

inculcate the idea of peace and tolerance for betterment of the society. Islamic teachings is source of betterment of society. He said that at the Shrines of Sufi Saints, there is equality and religious diversity.

Dr. Syed Mehdi Raza Shah, Custodian Dargah Hazrat Lal Shahbaz Qalandar, Sehwan said that Sufism is a source of spiritualism. He said Hazrat Lal Shahbaz Qalandar wrote four books on mystic philosophy. At that time, there was a Madersa which was established 700 years earlier. The students from Alexandria and Egypt were enrolled so this was the influence of the Hazrat Lal Shahbaz Qalandar.

Khuwaja Moin-ud-Din Mehboob Koreja, Custodian, shrine of Khuwaja Ghulam Fareed (R.A) also shed light on the teaching and philosophy of the Makhdoom Abdul Rehman Shaheed and others. He said in Sufism there is no discrimination but there is equality and inclusiveness.

Makhdoom Nadeem Ahmed Hashmi, Custodian, Dargah Khuhra shed light on the objectives of the conference. He said this conference will promote the Islamic philosophy and teaching and will provide a viable platform for peace building and tolerance.

Dr. Makhmoor Bukhari, Prof. Dr. Naeem Anwar Nomani, Adv. A.B Lashari, Dr. Shair Mehrani, Dr. Saifullah Bhutto, Mr. Salman Khuhro, Hafiz Muhammad Rafique Soomro, Prof. Fida Muhammadi, Dr. Zain-ul-Abideen Arejo, Ms. Shumaila Rabab Rizvi presented their research papers.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences accorded vote of thanks. Eelier, Prof. Dr. Sajjad Ali Raeesi, Director Institute of Islamic Studies cordially welcomed the guests and participants of the conference.

## AWARENESS SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS

28-02-2023



An Awareness Seminar and Speech Contest on the eve of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights was held jointly organized by the Human Rights Department, Govt. of Sindh in collaboration with Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor chaired the seminar while Mr. Jawed Sibghatullah Mahar, Secretary to Govt. Of Sindh on Human Rights was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that it is the need of the hour to infuse among the society the essence of human rights. Pragmatic approach may be adopted for the promotion of human rights in adherence to 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Human dignity, freedom and justice for all could promote the real spirit of human right worldwide..

Mr. Jawed Sibghatullah Mahar said that it is matter

of rejoice and pleasure for me to talk with the talented Faculty Members and Students. He remarked that the Human Rights Department is responsible to promote the human rights in view of 27<sup>th</sup> convention of United Nations. We must strive for the promotion of human rights. It is collective duty of our society to protect and promote the ideal principles of fundamental freedoms, civil liberties and natural rights. He applauded the efforts of the Vice Chancellor for providing a viable platform to youth of this area for their capacity building.

Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies cordially welcomed the guests and participants. He stressed the need about understanding the human rights. Dr. Naveed said two world wars created catastrophic situation and human rights were violated. Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Incharge Department of Political Science accorded vote of thanks. She said this event will promote the real spirit of the human rights.



## INAUGURATION OF TWO-DAY SOFTWARE EXPO

01-03-2023



A Two-Day Software Expo was organized by the Institute of Computer Science inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said the role of science and technology is significant in the socio-economic development of any country. Science and technology has created convenience for the human beings, it depends on our attitude that how we are utilizing it in right direction. The Vice Chancellor said that the science and technology is helpful in the advancement of the field of education, research and innovation and it has also

facilitated human life and made us comfortable and enabled us to live in a modern way of lifestyle.

More than 58 projects were prepared by the students of Final Year on School Management System, Face Recognition Attendance System, Smart Hospital Management System, Green Pakistan E-Commerce Website, Retail Management System, Online Blogging Application, Vote Cast System, Online Appointment Management System etc. These projects pertain to community and betterment of society and industry.

Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Shaikh and Dr. Rafaqat Hussain Arain were the coordinators of the expo.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY CELEBRATED

08-03-2023



The International Women Day was celebrated jointly by the Institute of Gender Studies and International Rescue Committee (IRC) in collaboration with Young Peace Development Corp (YPDC). The theme of the day was "Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality and Climate Change." Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided over the event while Mir Rohal Khan Khoso, Senior Superintendent of Police (S.S.P), Khairpur was the chief guest.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari remarked that women empowerment is the need of the hour. Women are confronting several issues i.e. lack of education, absence in participation in political process at large, economic right and even right of inherent property.

Mir Rohal Khan Khoso said that as per law of land, men and women have equal rights and opportunities even our religion Islam has protected women rights. He said by organizing this day, is a significant development. In our society, women are deprived from their fundamental and legitimate rights. Forced marriages are alarming situation. He said we must eradicate the domestic violence from the society. He said if woman is educated, entire family is educated. We have taken drastic measures to lodge the FIRs against honor killing cases.

Mr. Adeel Shaikh, District Officer IRC shed light the objectives of IRC. He said the IRC, in partnership with UNICEF, is implementing a project (CARE Project Children & Adolescents Rehabilitation in Emergencies) to provide support and protection to the flood-affected communities in Baluchistan and Sindh provinces.

Prof. Dr. Agha Nadia narrated the plight and implication

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of climate change on women. She said as result of flood havoc, the women suffered a lot. She said in the advent of unprecedented flood, the food insecurity emerged. We imported wheat from China and Russia. She said in the wake of COVID-19, drop out ratio of students increased. She said in the rural population, there is gender gap of education is 21%.

Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Incharge Department of Political Science said that our country is agrarian based. Women in the rural setup are involved in number of agricultural activities. Moreover, they are working in cottage industry as well as involved in handicrafts, so the contribution of women is commendable in the rural setup. She said as per constitution of

Pakistan in its 27 article, women are protected but the plight of the women is deplorable.

Ms. Paras Niaz Khaskheli, Assistant Professor, Institute of English Language & Literature said that in the wake of prevailing inflation, women may be given chance to participate in online earning activities i.e. content writing, Vlogging and Blogging. She also shown documentary on innovation and technology for gender equality.

Ms. Rukhsana Mangi, Incharge Women Protection Cell, Sukkur Ms. Mehnaz Bozdar, Incharge Women Protection Cell, Khairpur, Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Thaheem, Deputy Director Women Development Department, Sukkur Region, Mr. Turab Ali, Gender Based Violence Officer of IRC and Mr. Ali Raza Lashari shed light on the topic.





## INAUGURATION OF ANNUAL FLOWER EXHIBITION-2023

09-03-2023



The Annual Flower Exhibition-2023 organized by the Nursery & Beautification Section was inaugurated at University. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, The Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design and Heritage, Sukkur and Mr. Haider Zaman Khattak, Secretary, Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad jointly inaugurated the exhibition.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that flowers are source of beauty and fragrance as result they inspire the human being. He said flowers reflect the beauty of nature. It is need of the time to plant trees and flowers to mitigate the adverse impact of climate change.

Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand said that trees are the cylinder of oxygen gas. We witnessed in the advent of COVID-19, the scarcity of oxygen in the environment. Dr. Khand said for balance environment, it is imperative

to plant trees. He appreciated the cognitive efforts taken by Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto for the academic, research and environmental development at large.

Mr. Haider Zaman Khattak said Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is a premier institute of Sindh province working dynamically in the capacity building of the teachers, students and staff. He said this exhibition is part of nature loving activity. Meanwhile, Mr. Sharjeel Noor Channa, Deputy Commissioner, Khairpur also witnessed the exhibition. He expressed that University is committed to provide hygienic and nature friendly environment to the students and staff. The flower exhibition reflects love with the nature.

Prof. Dr. Hissamuddin Shaikh, Chairman Nursery & Beautification Section cordially welcomed the faculty members, guests, civil society activists, media persons and students on the eve of annual flower exhibition. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto and Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand distributed cash prizes as token of appreciation among the gardeners.



## PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; DEMOCRACY AND CLIMATE CHANGE, TRAINING WORKSHOP

13-03-2023



One-Day Training Workshop on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Democracy and Climate Challenge was held organized by the Young Peace Development Corp of University in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Pakistan and Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA), Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto presided over the workshop while renowned Master Trainer Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Detho Chairman Sindh Human Rights Commission was the trainer of the workshop.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said it is an imperative to learn about the essence of human rights. This workshop will provide an ample opportunity to the students of our University, beside the promotion of

human rights, they will inculcate the ideals of democracy in the society. He said we are facing immense adverse impact of climate change globally but in our region its magnitude is high we witnessed the flood havoc owing to negative aspect of the climate change.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Detho said that the core mandate of the Sindh Human Rights Commission is cited under Section (4) of the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act 2011 which empowers it to inquire into cases of "violation of human rights or abetment thereof, and negligence in the prevention of such a violation by a public servant. He also trained the students regarding the human rights education, climate challenges democracy its sustainable efforts.



## WOMEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING BY HEC AT KARACHI

13-03-2023



Five-Day Women Leadership Training organized by the Higher Education Commission, Islamabad at the Regional Centre, Karachi funded by World Bank. Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Incharge Department of Political Science availed this prestigious training. During the course of training, different modules related to women empowerment, capacity building, leadership qualities were conducted. The chief guest of the event, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman Higher Education Commission, Islamabad gave away the awards among the participants.

## PH. D. OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR (CHEMISTRY) HELD IN THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY

15-03-2023



The Ph. D Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of Chemistry presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Research Scholar Ms. Seema Sarwar Ghumro defended her Ph. D Research on the topic "Fabrication of Titana Based Nanostructures Composite and Potential Application in Photo Catalysis" under the supervision of Dr. Bhajan

Lal and co-supervision of Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the research work of the scholar is highly commendable in the field of chemistry. The future scholars will be benefitted from her research work. Dr. Ibupoto said that we are committed to provide congenial and conducive environment to the research scholars so they could embark their research according to modern lines.

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Ms. Seema Sarwar Ghumro said the purpose of this study aimed at to remove the toxicity from waste water and effluent from the industrial waste at large for friendly environment as result, the adverse impact of the toxicity will be minimized.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hussain Shar, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences, Prof. Dr. Mushtaque Jakhriani, Director

Institute of Chemistry, Research Experts Prof. Dr. Saima Memon and Prof. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza Mastoi from Dr. M.A Kazi Institute of Chemistry, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Dr. Bhajan Lal and Prof. Dr. Tajnees Pirzada, Research Supervisors and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies also spoke and shared their views regarding research work of scholar.

## SHAHEED MOHTARMA BENAZIR BHUTTO INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

20-03-2023



The Two-Day Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Sports Championship organized by the Sports Section in collaboration with Sindh Youth Organization (SYO), Khairpur was inaugurated at Syed Qaim Ali Shah Indoor Sports Complex. Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari, Advisor to Vice Chancellor on Academics inaugurated the championship.

Prof. Dr. Minhoon Khan Laghari said that sports are very important for mental and physical development. Sports helps us to create a healthy society.

Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti, Chairman Sports & Gymkhana said that the physical skills of the youth increase through sports. He said we are committed to raise the awareness of sports among the youth along with education.

Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada, Director Physical Education welcomed the guests and participants in this championship. He said that a healthy society requires a healthy mind, while sports are essential for a healthy culture.

Mr. Rohal Khan Khoso, S.S.P. Khairpur was the chief guest of the concluding ceremony. He said that sports activities are very important for a healthy society. Sports improve

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the skills of the youth. He said that after witnessing the students, I feel that our youth have the skills and ability to compete. He appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibpoto in the promotion of healthy activities at University.

Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti, Chairman Sports & Gymkhana said that University is providing sports opportunities to its students at local and national level.

Mr. Muhammad Murad Pirzada, Director Physical Education welcomed the guests and participants. In Badminton Boys, the Govt. Superior Science College, Khairpur was winner while Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur stood second. In Table Tennis competition, Mehran University of

Engineering & Technology, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Campus, Khairpur was winner while Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur secured second position. In Shooting competition, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur was winner while Govt. Girls Degree College, Gambat secured second position. In Tug of War Competition, Govt. Pakistan Degree College was the winner while Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Campus, Khairpur was runners up. In Table Tennis Girls Competition, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur clinched the competition while Govt. Girls Degree College, Gambat stood second. In Badminton Teachers Competition, Prof. Dr. Farman Ali Mangi secured first while Prof. Dr. Hassan Jawad Soomro was the runners up.



## OATH TAKING CEREMONY OF YOUNG PEACE & DEVELOPMENT CORP (YPDC)

21-03-2023



An Oath Taking Ceremony Young Peace and Development Corp. (YPDC) of SALU Chapter held at Convention Centre, Islamabad. The delegation of 12 students participated in this ceremony. Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning & Development and Special Initiatives administrated the oath to the participants representing across the county Universities. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Dr. Ali Raza Lashari, Focal Person

YPDC participated in this fabulous event. Prof. Ahsan Iqbal appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor and Incharge Students Societies Center for the promotion of peace and harmony. This recognition underscores the importance of initiatives like the Young Peace and Development Corp, oath taking ceremony in the promotion of a peaceful and harmonious society. The initiatives taken by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto are highly commendable for the promotion of co-curricular activities at the campus.



## EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

22-03-2023



A One-Day Photographic Exhibition was organized by the Department of Media and Communication Studies in which the pictures taken by the final year students were displayed. President of Shah Abdul Latif University Teachers Association (SALUTA) Prof. Dr. Akhtiar Ali Ghamro, Director Institute of International Relations Prof. Dr. Amir Ahmed Khuhro, Chairman of the Department of Media and Communication Studies Dr. Mujeeb ur Rahman Abro, General Secretary SALUTA Prof. Dr. Hussamuddin Shaikh, and Director Institute of Gender Studies Prof. Dr.

Agha Nadia jointly Inaugurated the exhibition. The pictures related to nature, environment, flood disasters, beauty of life, cultural sports were captured by the students of Final Year. The participants appreciated the photos taken by the students. They said that due to distance from nature and its beauty, the depression, anger and hatred are on the rise, Dr. Mujeeb ur Rehman Abro said that photo journalism has great importance in the media industry. Photography is an art, through which many issues can be highlighted and Tourism could be promoted.

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## CELEBRATION OF PAKISTAN DAY

23-03-2023



On the directives of the Vice Chancellor the Pakistan Day was celebrated. A One-Day Seminar was organized by the Departments of Political Science, Pakistan Studies in collaboration with Young Peace Development Corps (YPDC) on the topic "Lahore Resolution: Context and Significance." Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided over the seminar while Prof. Dr. Farman Ali Mangi, Chairman Department of Physics, Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio, Incharge Department of Political Science and Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti, Department of Pakistan Studies and Advocate Shafqat Ali Maitlo were the guests of honor.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said that the Lahore Resolution 1940 was a hallmark development in the establishment of Pakistan. It provided a base for separate homeland for Muslims in the Sub-Continent. Lahore Resolution is a prime document in the struggle of Pakistan. Dr. Lashari said it is our collective responsibility to strengthen the state in terms of education, economic stability and to provide peaceful and conducive environment based on tolerance and promotion of inclusive society.

Prof. Dr. Farman Ali Mangi said Muslims were under the dominant rule of British Raj and Muslims were deprived from their basic rights. He quoted the example of

plights of the Muslims in Occupied Valley of Kashmir who are deprived from their right of independence.

Dr. Inayatullah Bhatti said that this day is being commemorated in order to apprise the youth regarding the importance of Pakistan Day. He said this day is not less than 14th August. The Muslims in the advent of British Raj were facing numerous threats, despite their atrocities, they continued their struggle for the establishment of separate homeland in the shape of Pakistan. Ms. Shahida Amir Chandio said the Lahore Resolution is alive historic document. Prior 1940 the struggle of Muslims was for the attaining of rights and constitutional reforms but after 1940 resolution, their struggle got momentum for separate country.

Advocate Shafqat Ali Maitlo said basically 23rd March 1940 provided a voice to the Muslims. He said at this juncture the enemies of Pakistan are engaged to sabotage the peace and prosperity of Pakistan. We have to eliminate such evil forces. Our armed forces are protecting the national borders with commitment day and night. With unity and strength, we could establish prosperous and developed Pakistan in the comity of the nations.

Dr. Ali Raza Lashari, Incharge Students Societies cordially welcomed the participants. He shed light on the importance of the day. He said with the continuous struggle of our national leaders at the time of the independence movement a separate homeland Pakistan emerged on the world horizon.





## 71<sup>ST</sup> ADVANCE STUDIES & RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB) MEETING

24-03-2023



The 71<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB) University was held presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto welcomed the learned members of ASRB. While talking to the participants, Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto remarked that we are striving to promote the research culture and innovation at the campus because research has direct relevance with the socio-economic development, change and transformation of society. Our research scholars are embarking research in line with the minimum eligibility criteria of Higher Education

Commission, Islamabad. The various important decisions were made. The Board recommended to award the Ph. D Degrees to 16 research scholars in in the fields of International Relations, Chemistry, Zoology, Business Administration, Commerce & Management, Sindhi, Computer Science, Public Administration, Pakistan Studies and Islamic Studies. The Board recommended to award M.S/M. Phil Degrees to 64 research scholars in various Faculties.

The ASRB approved the Synopsis of 70 research scholars of M.S/M. Phil and Ph. D. The research period of 35 research scholars of M.S/M. Phil and Ph. D in various fields was extended. 26 Research Guides and Co-Guides were appointed in various Faculties.

## PH. D. OPEN DEFENSE SEMINAR (International Relations)

27-03-2023



Ph. D. Open Defense Seminar was held in the Institute of International Relations presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto. Ph. D Research Scholar Ms. Hina Khan defended her study on the topic "Drug Trafficking and Security Challenges for Pakistan and Afghanistan (2000-2010); A Case Study of Cross Border Infiltration" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Amir Ahmed Khuhro, Director Institute of International Relations and co-supervision of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Choudhry.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said that the research topic of the scholar pertains to social issue. It has also relevance with political, economic side of the topic. Drug trafficking is an illegal act which has disturbed the peace along with both sides of the borders. It is the need of the time to

curb and eliminate the drug trafficking. United Nations Drug Control Program and other nations may play their key role in this regard.

Ms. Hina Khan said that the main objectives of my research study is to highlight the main challenges between Pakistan and Afghanistan and reduce the cross border infiltration, to understand the drug trafficking from Afghanistan to Pakistan and the related crime and consequences that Pakistan has to face.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Amir Ahmed Khuhro, Research Supervisor, Research Experts Prof. Dr. Abdul Wadood from Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences, Quetta, Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Roofi from The Islamia University Bahawalpur and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh, Director Postgraduate Studies also shared their views.



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