



BAHRIA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES REPORT

2023-2024



1.0 ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

1.1 The Student Support Centre is committed to establish a robust line of communication between BU and the alumni network. To this end, the first-ever dedicated alumni affairs email platform was initiated in the year 2023.

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The BUHSC SSC utilizes an email platform to facilitate and streamline the alumni affairs process. SSC was actively engaged in managing numerous emails and received various emails in 2023. The details of the requested document by alumni are given below:

S.No	Documents Category	No. of emails
01	Required Character Certificate for apply further study or job	20
02	Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) through concern Principal	10
03	<i>Medical Student Performance Record</i> (MSPR) through concern Principal	01
04	PMDC TEACHING HOURS DISTRIBUTION	5
05	Letter of Verification	7
06	ERAS Letter of Recommendation (LOR) request	01
07	Total	44

1.2 A dedicated mobile number for alumni affairs was introduced in the year 2023, specifically for creating alumni groups based on their respective batches.

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1.3 The BUHSC SSC first time initiated the issuance of Alumni cards, printing total 647 alumni cards for recent batches across all discipline. The majority of these cards distributed via courier, while those intended for Karachi-based alumni were directly received from SSC office. These official identification cards provide former students with access to a range of benefits and services associated with the university's alumni network. Below is a picture capturing the moment of a delighted alumnus receiving the Alumni card from the Manager of SSC:



1.4 The BUHSC Alumni data of all graduates of semester based programs was shared first time in 2023 and portal has been launched for semester based program and will be functional soon.

1.5 Clinical case presentation for best house officer certificates-2023

The Department of Periodontology at Bahria University of Health Sciences organizes clinical case presentations among house officers at the end of each rotation so they can be graded and awarded Best House Officer Certificate. The clinical case presentations are facilitated by Dr. Ahmed Bin Khalid Khan under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Farzeen Tanwir.

Each house officer is given 15 minutes to present their clinical case which is thoroughly evaluated and graded by the facilitator and supervisor.

Great emphasis is also given on the quality of treatment they provide to their patients and their dedication is further evaluated by checking the maximum number of patients they do during their clinical rotation in the Department.

Dr. Ayesha Wahab, Dr. Zobia Batool, Dr. Muhammad Noman, Dr. Muhammad Arsalan Shahid, Dr. Ameer Hamza, Dr. Sana Muhammad Shareef, Dr. Fahad Zafar, Dr. Ali Hasnain gave case presentations on various topics including poor oral hygiene and dental staining, Gingivitis, Necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis, Periodontitis, Gingival Recession, Gingival Enlargement, Gingivectomy and were awarded the Best House officer Certificate of their groups at the end of their clinical rotations during the year 2023.



1.6 The BUHSC White Coat Ceremony for the 11th batch of BDS students took place on March 1, 2023, at Bahria University Health Sciences Campus, Karachi (BUHSC). The ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr. Safia Anwar, an alumna from the 1st batch, who honored the occasion with her presence and delivered an insightful speech, infusing the event with wisdom and experience.

The participation of esteemed alumni added a significant dimension to the ceremony, contributing to the rich tradition and shared experiences within the Bahria University Dental College community.



1.7 The BUHSC take immense pride in announcing that Zainab Ghulam Abbas, an esteemed alumna from the 2nd batch of the MLT department at BUHSC, has been designated as a Clinical Lab Technologist at the Bahria University Health Sciences Campus (BUHSC) MLT Department. This accomplishment is a testament to Zainab's dedication, expertise, and commitment to the field of Medical Laboratory Technology. Her success not only reflects her individual capabilities but also highlights the high standards of education and training provided by our institution.



1.8 The first ever BUHSC Alumni Homecoming was arranged on 23 December 2023, at Bahria University Health Sciences Campus Karachi. This landmark event successfully brought together alumni from diverse fields including medicine, dentistry, medical laboratory technology, physical therapy, nursing, and MPhil. Notably, it marked a decade since the graduation of the first batch MBBS class in 2013.

The primary goal of this significant gathering was to reunite graduates from various batches, fostering connections, and celebrating the remarkable achievements of the BUHSC alumni community. A total of 150 alumni from various disciplines attended the event, among these with 50 alumni accompanied by their spouses.

The Homecoming also witnessed the presence of the BUHSC senior management, along with esteemed guests from BUHO. The Director General of BUHSC graced the occasion as the chief guest. Other distinguished attendees included the Dean of Health Sciences, Director of Student Affairs from BUHO, Director of the Campus, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs from BUHO, all Principals and Vice Principals, Heads of Departments (HODs) from various disciplines, and BU Officers.





2.0 ALUMNI ACTIVITIES 2024

2.1 First-Ever Alumni Speaker Session

DATE: 05 April 2024

VENUE: Ibn-e-Sina Auditorium

SPEAKER: Dr. Faiza Hashim Soomro

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS KARACHI
PRESENTS FIRST EVER ALUMNI SESSION
With
DR. FAIZA HASHIM SOOMRO
FROM MBBS 1ST BATCH
WORKING IN ROYAL COLLEGE OF ENGLAND

TOPIC: HOW TO ENHANCE CAREER PORTFOLIO
5th April 2024
Ibn-e-Sina Auditorium
10:00 to 12:00

**STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE
SSC, BUHSC**

DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Faiza Hashim Soomro is from the 1st Batch MBBS, BUHSC a remarkable figure in the field of surgery, particularly in hepatopancreatic biliary surgery and liver transplant. Her journey, marked by relentless pursuit of excellence and dedication to her profession, is nothing short of inspirational.

Dr. Soomro has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and academic prowess. Her training and residencies, both in Pakistan and the UK, have been marked by her proactive involvement in various academic and leadership roles. Notably, her contributions to the development of curriculum and educational programs, such as the Bariatric Surgery Fellowship program and the Bailey Club for

continuous medical education, underscore her commitment to the advancement of her field.

Despite facing personal health challenges, including her own battle with a neuroendocrine tumor, Dr. Soomro's passion for surgery remained undiminished, further fueling her dedication to hepatopancreatic biliary surgery. Her academic achievements, including multiple publications,

presentations at international conferences, and recognition such as a Gold medal for her work, highlight her excellence in research and scholarly activities.



2.2 Alumni Certificate Distribution since January 2024:

2.2.1 Since January 2024, a variety of 128 certificates have been distributed among alumni, covering a range of categories.

2.3 Alumni Card Distribution

2.3.1 Alumni cards were distributed to all graduates of the 10th convocation during the convocation dinner on May 25, 2024.

2.4 Alumni Club Certificates

2.4.1 Certificates of appreciation have been awarded to the alumni who were President and Vice President of the Students' Club 2023, during the convocation dinner on May 25, 2024.