



# BAHRIA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS

**ALUMNI ACTIVITIES REPORT** 

2023





# **July 2023**

#### **Alumni Email Platform**

In July 2023, BUHSC Student Support Centre (SSC) launched a dedicated alumni email platform to enhance communication with the alumni network. This initiative marks a significant step in fostering stronger connections and facilitating alumni affairs.

A separate alumni email was created to streamline communication between BU and its alumni.

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The SSC actively handled a total of 44 emails related to various alumni requests. Below is a breakdown of the categories and the number of emails received:

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	Medical Student Performance Record (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

The highest volume of emails was related to Character Certificates, indicating a strong demand from alumni pursuing further education or job opportunities.

Other significant requests included Medical Student Performance Evaluations and Letters of Verification, underscoring the need for continued support from the SSC.

Continued engagement with alumni to gather feedback on the email platform and improve services.

Explore additional support avenues based on the types of requests received.





## August 2023

#### **Dedicated Mobile Number for Alumni Affairs**

In August 2023, a dedicated mobile number was introduced for alumni affairs, significantly enhancing the ability to foster relationships within the alumni community. This initiative is vital for creating batch-specific alumni groups, promoting networking, and ensuring timely communication.

- Introduction of Dedicated Mobile Number:
  - Contact Number: +92 333 4143109
  - o **Purpose:** This mobile number serves as a direct line for alumni to connect, facilitating the formation of alumni groups based on their respective batches. This targeted approach not only encourages collaboration among peers but also enhances the sense of belonging within the alumni community.

The introduction of a dedicated mobile number is a strategic move to foster engagement, allowing alumni to easily communicate, share experiences, and collaborate on various initiatives. This platform will be instrumental in building a robust alumni network, essential for the long-term success of the community.





# September 2023

#### **Issuance of Alumni Cards**

In September 2023, the BUHSC Student Support Centre (SSC) initiated the issuance of Alumni Cards for the first time, representing a significant milestone in supporting recent graduates across all disciplines.

A total of 647 Alumni Cards were printed for recent batches, demonstrating the SSC's commitment to fostering connections within the alumni community.

The majority of these cards were distributed via courier, ensuring timely delivery to alumni. Alumni based in Karachi were able to collect their cards directly from the SSC office, facilitating personal engagement.

These official identification cards serve as vital tools for alumni, providing access to various benefits and services associated with the university's alumni network. They foster a sense of belonging and recognition among former students.

Below is a picture capturing the moment of a delighted alumnus receiving their Alumni Card from the Manager SSC, highlighting the significance of this initiative.







## October 2023

#### **Launch of Alumni Data Portal**

In October 2023, BUHSC made a significant advancement by sharing the alumni data of all graduates from semester-based programs for the first time. This initiative is a crucial step in enhancing communication and engagement within the alumni network.

Comprehensive data for all graduates from semester-based programs was compiled and shared, allowing for better connectivity and support within the alumni community.

A dedicated portal was launched specifically for semester-based programs, providing an accessible platform for alumni to connect, share experiences, and access valuable resources.

The introduction of this portal is essential for fostering stronger relationships among alumni, promoting networking opportunities, and facilitating ongoing communication with the university.

This initiative lays the groundwork for future alumni engagement strategies and activities.

The sharing of alumni data and the launch of the portal represent a pivotal development in BUHSC's commitment to supporting its graduates and nurturing an active alumni community.





## November 2023

# Clinical case presentation for best house officer (Alumni) certificates

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.









## March 2023

## Alumni talk in BDS White Coat Ceremony 2023

In March 2023, the BUHSC White Coat Ceremony for 11th batch of BDS students was held on March 1, 2023, at Bahria University Health Sciences Campus, Karachi (BUHSCK). The ceremony was honored by the presence of **Dr. Safia Anwar**, an alumna from the 1st batch, who delivered an insightful speech. Her words infused the event with wisdom and experience, inspiring the new graduates as they embarked on their professional journey.

The active participation of esteemed alumni added a valuable dimension to the ceremony, reinforcing the rich tradition and shared experiences within the Bahria University Dental College community. Their involvement highlights the importance of alumni connections and mentorship in the educational ecosystem.







## September 2023

#### **Alumna Achievement Announcement**

BUHSC takes immense pride in announcing that **Zainab Ghulam Abbas**, an esteemed alumna from the 2nd batch of the Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) department, has been designated as a **Clinical Lab Technologist** at the Bahria University Health Sciences Campus (BUHSC) MLT Department.

Zainab's designation as a Clinical Lab Technologist is a significant achievement, showcasing her dedication, expertise, and commitment to the field of Medical Laboratory Technology. This role reflects her hard work and determination throughout her academic journey.

Her success not only underscores her individual capabilities but also highlights the high standards of education and training provided by BUHSC. It serves as an inspiring example for current and future students in the MLT program.

Zainab's accomplishment is a testament to the quality of education and support available at BUHSC, reinforcing the institution's reputation for producing skilled and knowledgeable professionals in the healthcare field.

This announcement is a proud moment for the BUHSC community, emphasizing the ongoing success of its alumni and their contributions to the medical field.







## December 2023

#### **BUHSC Alumni Homecoming**

In December 2023, 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.







