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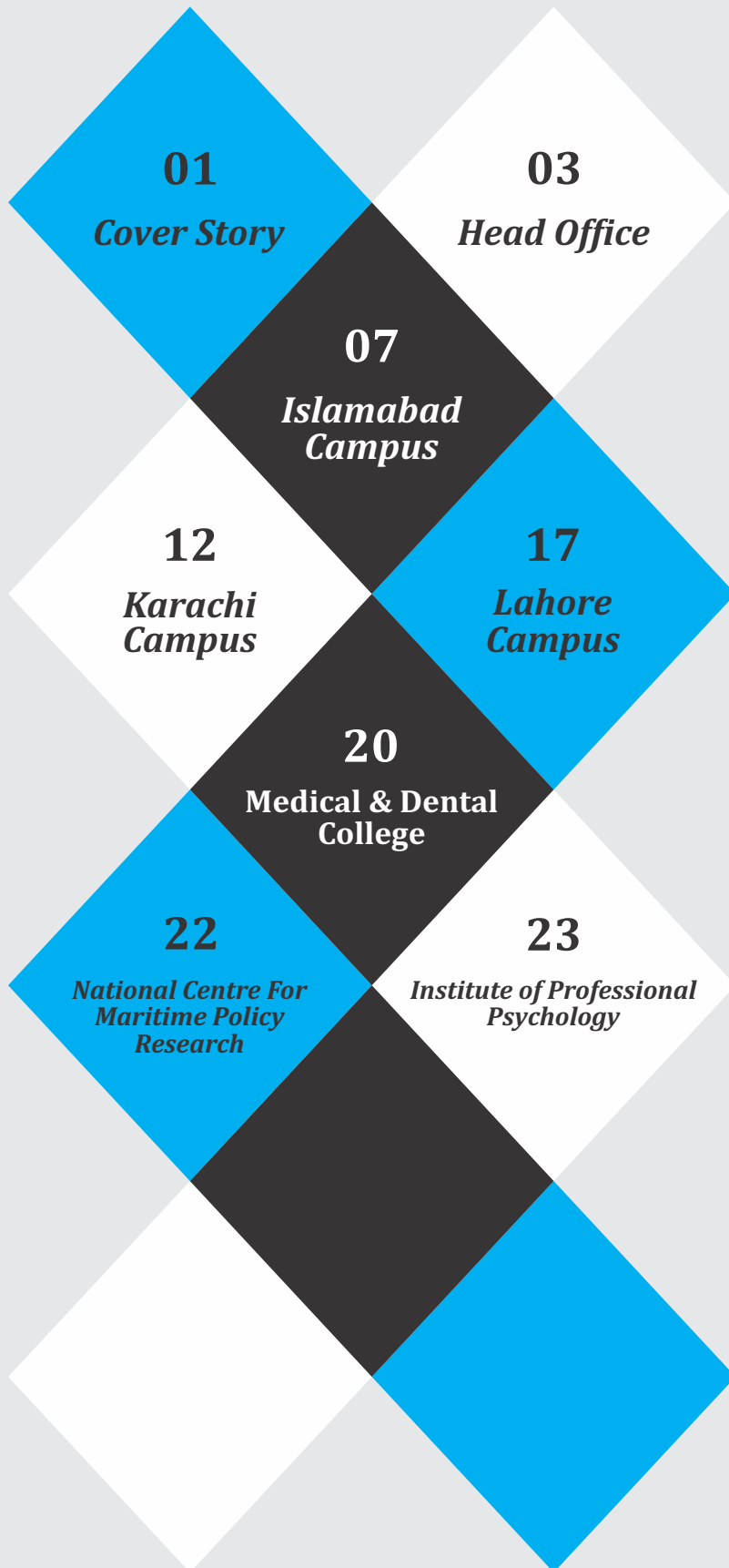


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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Welcome to this issue of Bugle.

It is heartening to see that Bahria University's Islamabad and Karachi campuses held convocations to confer medals and degrees to the graduating students during the months of November and December respectively. Graduating from Bahria University is a significant addition to the educational achievement of every student. It is a proud moment for every student and their parents who always wish to see their children achieving successes in academic careers.

Graduation is a significant step and marks the beginning of their professional journey. We congratulate our students for successful completion of their academic programs and wish them every success as they enter this next exciting stage of their lives and career. The Bugle covers the convocations as the main story for this issue.

We are hopeful that you would enjoy the content of this issue and appreciate your valued feedback for the success of this enterprise.

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Bahria University Islamabad Campus holds **16th Convocation**



Bahria University Islamabad Campus held its 16th Convocation on 28th November 2016 at Jinnah Convention Center Islamabad. Chief of the Naval Staff and Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University, Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI (M) graced the event as the Chief Guest. A total of five hundred and nineteen students from various disciplines were awarded degrees of graduates and undergraduates. Students were awarded gold and silver medals for their exceptional achievements during their studies.

Chief of the Naval Staff and Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University, Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI (M), while addressing the ceremony congratulated the graduating students on their splendid success and lauded Bahria University Islamabad Campus for providing exceptional knowledge skills to the students. He appreciated the role of Bahria University for contributing in strengthening human resource of the country. He appreciated the graduating students for their hard work and advised them to be original, creative and urged the academia to contribute something of value to the society.

Earlier in his welcome address Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) expressed his gratitude to Chief of the Naval Staff and Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University, Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI (M), for his presence in the convocation. He congratulated the students and appreciated the efforts of the Bahria University to equip students with necessary professional and interpersonal skills for their grooming. He encouraged the graduating students and asked them to maintain their confidence and remain abreast with the latest developments of their professional life.

The event was attended by a large number of students, parents, faculty members and other dignitaries. In the end Rector Bahria University wished the students a prosperous future and appreciated the students who achieved medals for the outstanding performance.

Bahria University Karachi Campus holds

13th Convocation



Pro-Chancellor Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI(M), Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz and DG Karachi Campus with BUKC officials, HODs and students at 13th Convocation

To honor the academic achievements of graduating students, Bahria University Karachi Campus and Pakistan Navy School of Logistics held their 13th Convocation and 7th Convocations respectively, on 11th December 2016 at Bahria University Karachi Campus. Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI (M) graced the convocation ceremony as the Chief Guest and conferred degrees to eight hundred sixty six graduating students of graduate and undergraduate programs. Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI(M) awarded thirty two gold medals and twenty three Silver Medals to the students for their phenomenal achievements in studies.

In his address, honorable chief guest extended the felicitations to the graduating students on successful completion of their studies and lauded Bahria University Karachi Campus for providing exceptional knowledge skills to the students for enabling them to lead a rewarding professional life. He said that the determination and commitment of Bahria University will definitely provide competitive edge to become the leading university of the country. He further said that, I am pleased to see that a large number of graduates in varied academic disciplines being produced by Bahria University and the conferment of Ph.D. Scholars of Karachi Campus testify the university's commitment to higher education and research programs.

Earlier in his welcome address Rector BU, Vice Admiral (Retd) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) expressed his gratitude to the Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah NI (M) for his worthy presence on the occasion. He said that Bahria University has always endeavored to provide the most conducive academic environment, state-of-the art labs and highly qualified faculty for all degree programs. He added that universities have greater role to play for the development and progress of any nation. Bahria University is sharply focused on this facet and aims at producing quality graduates who could contribute towards economic growth of the country.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of senior Naval Officers, Industrialists, Businessmen, and parents of the graduating students. In the end, Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University congratulated the students and their parents, wishing them a prosperous future and also appreciated the students who achieved medals for the outstanding performance.

Student Support Centre and Well-Being Centre launched at BUIC

Honorable Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) inaugurated the Student Support Centre (SSC) and Well-Being Centre (WBC) at Islamabad Campus. Well-Being Centre (WBC) aims at providing free Psychological Counseling Services to the Bahria University Faculty, Students, Staff and general public in order to promote better mental health among individuals. Student Support Centre (SSC) aims at providing necessary information to the students and supports them in academic and non-academic activities of university.



Rector BU inaugurating SSC and WBC at Islamabad Campus

German Ambassador visits BU



Ms. Ina Lepel addressing the session

Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany to Pakistan Ms. Ina Lepel visited Bahria University to deliver a Guest Lecture on "Pak-German Relations and Cooperation". The session was attended by the students of International Relations and Development Studies. Coupled with this prospects for academic collaborations between BU and German Universities were also discussed.

Shell Tameer Awards 2016

Student Affairs & Career Office of Bahria University organized a session on Shell Tameer program. The session was addressed by Shell Tameer team and attended by faculty members, engineering and business students of last semester. The Program was about promoting a business environment by building entrepreneurial skills in young people.



Representative of Shell Tameer delivering his talk



Software Bee Interviews

HR Team from Software Bee visited Bahria University and conducted interviews for the recruitment. Initially a test was conducted for the shortlisted students followed by an interview for different position in the organization.

Edward Maya Concert

Alumni Association in collaboration with Overseas Event Management organized a Concert which held on 25th Nov, 2016. A large number of students, faculty members and their families attended the event. The event was sponsored by Suzuki Motors and it included performances by local Dj's and the Edward Maya.



BU Alumni Association Anti Littering Drive

On 19th November, 2016 Bahria University Alumni Association and the Student Support Centre conducted an Anti-Littering Drive at Margalla Hills. More than 100 students and alumni participated in the drive which was aimed to create awareness for preserving the natural beauty of the city. In the end participants were awarded gifts and certificates by association president Mr. Adeel Sheikh.



Internship Abroad Information session

On 22nd Nov, 2016 Mr. Mohsin Dar, CEO Enrive Pakistan delivered an informative lecture on internship abroad. The lecture was attended by large number of students of BU. Internship abroad is an international internship program for the students to pursue an internship in Germany during their summer break in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Business Administration and Humanities.

Educational Expo by Turkish Universities

On 25th Nov, 2016 Bahria University in collaboration with AWM Education Enterprise organized an educational expo. Representatives of Turkish Universities which include Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Istanbul Sehir University, Istanbul and Yasar University Izmir visited Bahria University Islamabad. During the visit they met the senior officials of BU and provided up to date knowledge about their respective institutions.



Ambassador of Uzbekistan visits BU

A delegation from Uzbekistan Embassy visited Bahria University on 6th Dec, 2016. The delegation was headed by the Ambassador H.E. Furkat Sidikov. During his visit he met the senior officials of BU and delivered a talk on "Remodeling of Uzbekistan: Education, Culture & Internationalization."

Brunel University, UK visits BU

A delegation from Brunel University, UK visited Bahria University. The delegation was comprised of Dr. Sean Holmes, Vice Dean International College of Business, Arts & SS and Ms. Undaleeb International Marketing Manager. The visit was aimed to discuss the possibilities of academic collaborations between Bahria University and Brunel University. During their visit Dr. Sean Holmes presented a talk on "Adopting Literature for the Screen: The Curious Case of Sherlock Holmes". The session was attended by faculty members and students of Media Studies.



Guest Lecture by Dr. Saleem Hassan Ali

Dr. Saleem Hassan Ali, Chair in Sustainable Resource Development, University of Queensland, Australia visited Bahria University on 21st Dec, 2016. During his visit he met the senior officials of BU and delivered a talk on “Frontier Issues in Research & Innovation, Prospective from USA & Australia”. The



Dr. Saleem Hasan Ali addressing the BU officials

Land Acquisition for Bahria University Lahore Campus

Bahria University has purchased 50 kanals of land for the construction of Bahria University's Lahore Campus at The Dream Gardens Housing Scheme situated at 1.5 KM on Defence Road, Off Raiwind Road. Town planning and construction of BU Campus shall commence soon. Honorable Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) signed the sale deed for acquisition of land and planted a tree on the site to mark this important milestone in the journey of Bahria University. Honorable Rector along with



Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz with BULC officials at site for new Lahore Campus

Director Lahore Campus, Deputy Director and HODs, visited the site for BULC's new campus in Lahore.

Bahria University Launched Web Channel BUTV



showcase their talent as Producers, Camerapersons, Content writers, Directors, Directors of Photography, Non-linear Editors, Graphic designers, Set designers and TV Presenters.

While speaking at inauguration ceremony of BUTV, Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) said that

Bahria University Islamabad has launched its 24 hours 'BU Web TV' on regular transmission. Channel content is focused on education, technical programs, awareness programs and entertainment. The channel is providing an opportunity to the BU students, particularly the Media Studies to

quality of Media Studies department will be enhance with the launch of BUTV. The content of BUTV will be helpful to project the positive image of Pakistan. He said that this BUTV will be aired on satellite in near future.



MOU signing ceremony between BU & HDF

Bahria University signed MOU with HDF

Bahria University signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Human Development Foundation for furthering the cause of Community development at grass-root level in Pakistan. The MoU signing ceremony was held at Bahria University Head Office where Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI (M), Pro-Rector Bahria University and Chief Executive Officer HDF signed the contract in presence of dignitaries and officials from both organizations.

Mr. Tanveer Shaheed visits BU

Mr. Tanveer Shaheed, Regional Director (South Asia) Macquarie University, Australia visited Bahria University Islamabad on 5th December, 2016. During his visit he met the senior officials of BU and delivered a talk for the students of BUIC on Career/ Study Opportunities in Australia.

Guest Talk by Dr. Meglio, President Asia Centre Paris

Bahria University in collaboration with French Embassy organized a visit by Dr. Di Meglio, President Asia Centre, Paris on 16th December, 2016. During his visit he met the senior officials of Bahria University and delivered a talk on "Economic, Strategic and Environmental consequences of the New Silk Roads". The session was attended by students of Humanities & Social Sciences and Management Science.

Research Grants for Bahria University approved by National ICT R&D Fund

Research Grant worth of Rs. 23 Million for two Research Projects of Bahria University has been approved by National ICT R&D Fund, Islamabad on 9th November, 2016. Details of the Projects are as follows:

S. No.	Research Project Title	Amount of Funding (Rs. in Million)	Principal Investigator & Co-Principal Investigator
1	E-Learning System to Assist Elementary Education, Response Analysis and Early Detection of Psychological Disorder in Students worth	12.7	Dr. Tamim Ahmed Khan (PI) Head, Deptt., of SE, BUIC Dr. Faisal Aftab (Co-PI) Director ORIC, BUHO
2	Content Based Indexing and Retrieval of Videos	10.3	Dr. Imran A. Siddiqui (PI) Assistant Professor Deptt., of CS, BUIC Prof. Dr. Shehzad Khalid (Co-PI) Director PGP, BUIC



Prof. Dr. Zainab Zadeh addressing the session

Play Therapy with Trauma Survivors

On November 30, 2016 Professional Psychology Training Unit in collaboration with Leadership Development Centre arranged one day Seminar on “Play Therapy with Trauma Survivors” for students and faculty of Professional Psychology department. Prof. Dr. Zainab Zadeh, (Dean Institute of Professional Psychology and President Pakistan Association for Clinical Psychologist) addressed the session.

Training on Therapy for Psycho-Sexual Disorders

Professional Psychology Training Unit in collaboration with Leadership Development Centre arranged two days Training on Therapy for Psycho-Sexual Disorders on December 10-11, 2016. Dr. Hina Imran (Associate Professor/ Rehabilitation Incharge at Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Karachi) was the



Participants of the therapy training

Resource Person. The session was organized for practitioners and students of MS Clinical.



Role Play for Learning Organizational Behavior

Ms. Gul-e-Nayab, faculty member of Management Sciences organized an event whereby students were asked to solve Human Resource cases through role play/stage drama, on 17th Dec, 2016 in BUI Auditorium. Through this activity the concepts of

the organizational theory were depicted through real life organizational scenarios. Students eagerly participated in this activity to enhance the understanding of organizational theories.

3rd Anniversary of Peshawar Attack

On December 16, 2016, students of BUIC organized a prayer ceremony for the martyrs of the APS Peshawar terrorists' attack. Participants were dressed in white clothes to demonstrate the message of peace and unity against terrorism. The day started with one minute of silence followed by prayers for the martyrs of the attack.

AIESEC

SRC BUIC hosted AIESEC information and registration session on 7th December 2016. A large number of students from BUIC attended the session and showed interest in getting registered to work with them. It was such a vibrant interactive session that it drew attention of the BU faculty as well and compelled them to recommend and encourage their bright students to sign up for it.

Anti Corruption FETE at BUIC

Bahria University Islamabad organized various activities to promote Anti-Corruption on the campus and off campus. BU participated in the debates and poetry competitions organized by NAB on 1st December 2016. All the departments at BUIC, had different activities to highlight the menace of corruption and its effects on our society. Students showed keen interest in activities and participated in many competitions. White Friday was also celebrated by BU students to show their solidarity and determination against the corruption.

Disability Day



Students presenting theater play

The disability day was celebrated at Bahria University Islamabad Campus on 21st December 2016 to show the empathy towards the special people in the society. To create the awareness among the students of Bahria University, the Arts and Dramatics

club performed a theatre play in which the problems of the impaired were highlighted. The day also focused on ongoing campaigns to educate society on the need to accept and live in harmony with the disabled, rather than treating them as burden.

Mannequin Challenge

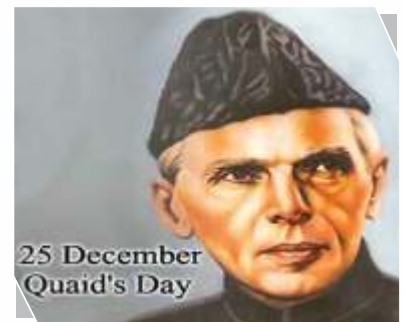
The Music Society of Bahria University organized the "Bahria Mannequin Challenge" on 24th November 2016. The students actively participated in this challenge to make it famous and viral all around the social media. The

Mannequin Challenge is a new online trend which sees people uploading videos of them looking as though they've been frozen in time. The activity entertained students in accepting the challenges and breaking the monotonous routine of studies.

Quaid's Day 2016

On 25 December, 2016 Bahria University celebrated the birthday of Quaid e Azam Muhamad Ali Jinnah. Students presented speeches to highlight the ideology of father of nation to make a separate homeland for Muslims of subconti-

nent. Followed by speeches students presented an inspirational mime that was applauded by all the participants. Coupled with this students light up lanterns to express solidarity with Christians on the eve of Christmas.



Students' Week 2016

BU is playing vital role for personality development of its students by providing creative platforms. Students are provided a secured and non-political environment along with highly qualified faculty members and high-tech infrastructure. Bahria University has always endeavored to polish curricular and extra-curricular skills of its students.

Considering the importance of extra-curricular activities, Bahria University Islamabad Campus celebrated Student's Week from 15-17 November, 2016. The week was observed under the theme 'Celebrating Diversity' and the objective was to provide a platform to faculty and students to learn, cooperate and show their true potential by participating in different activities.

Pro-Rector/ Director General Campus Bahria University, Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI (M) inaugurated the event. A cultural show was presented to enlighten the culture of different



Pro Rector BU with participants of cultural show



Students performing at Voice of Bahria

provinces of Pakistan. The Celebrations of the Week were ornamented with Cultural show, carnival, sport activities, E-Gaming, theatre, photography competition, Model United Nations, Voice of Bahria and Inter-University Sketch Contest. In additions to these motivational lectures and speeches were also the parts of the activities during week.

All the activities were participated by a large number of students and at the end of the Students' Week winners of competitions were awarded prizes and certificates.

Volunteering at Lettuce Bee Kids Centre

Keeping up with its tradition of being involved in community work, Bahria University Islamabad collaborated with Lettuce Bee Kids to educate street children in Fall-2016 to complete their mandatory 40 hours of CSP.

The student of BU volunteered to teach children with available sources. The volunteers taught children shapes, colors, basic mathematics, English along with introductory essays. Children performed art activities, watched cartoons as a form of entertainment, learnt different words to enhance their creativity and imagination. Efforts



were made to enhance interpersonal and communication skills of children which lead to improvement of their public speaking skills.

The volunteers were of the view that Bahria University should provide more such opportunities of extracurricular activities to polish their skills and exhibit their non-academic abilities. The satisfaction and pride that came from helping these children and putting a smile on their faces was the main reason why they enjoyed volunteering in the program.

Corporate Advisory Committee

Members of the HSS corporate advisory committee met on 30th December, 2016 to discuss the development & expansion prospects as well as objectives and research output of the department of HSS with a futuristic vision. Various matters of

academic interest were discussed with a professional pledge to further strengthen the potential of the department and establish linkage between academia and industry.

CSP-Volunteering at Special Children School

Under the ambit of Community Support Program, SSC assigned the students from the Department of Computer Sciences (5th semester) to volunteer for the children at Bahria College Special Education Wing from November-December 2016 to complete their mandatory 40 CSP hours. In addition to helping others, this opportunity made volunteers learn so much about themselves and their abilities to help.

They were given a chance to volunteer for children who were isolated from mainstream society. They were provided an opportunity to test the depth of their own commitment to social work and it taught them very important lessons in life.



Consumer Rights in Pakistan

On November 8, 2016 Department of Law, Bahria University held an awareness session on consumer rights in Pakistan. Ms. Muneera Abbasi, Judge Consumer Court KPK graced the session as the Chief Guest. Students of LL.B, highlighted the Consumer Protection laws in Pakistan and tried to make it simple for the audience with examples from daily life. The talks were followed by a lively questions and answers session.



MS. Muneera Abbasi addressing the session

“Iqbal Ka Paigham-e- Mohabbat”



Resource person presenting his talk

On November 30, 2016 Department of Law, Bahria University organized a guest lecture/ dialogue to commemorate the contribution of great poet, philosopher and lawyer, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The theme of the session was “IQBAL KA PAIGHAM E MOHABBAT”. The lecture was attended by faculty members, students and BU officials..

Corporate Advisory Committee

Members of Corporate Advisory Committee of the Department of Law met on 25th Nov, 2016. The meeting was convened to seek suggestions and recommendations for curricular and extra-curricular activities to set the programs aligned with existing and emerging needs of the local industry.



CAC Law Department meeting

Seminar on Human Rights Helpline



Panelists of the seminar

On 6th December, 2016 Bahria University, Law Department in collaboration with Ministry of Human Rights organized a seminar on “HELPLINE FOR LEGAL ADVICE on HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION. The session was aimed to raise awareness on the subject and was attended by representatives of the ministry, faculty members and students.

Farewell Dinner



Students of Department of Law, Bahria University hosted a farewell dinner for the outgoing Batch of LLB-9 (Fall-2012). The dinner was attended by faculty members and students of the department.



Guest Lectures

“Legal Responses to Terrorism and Militancy”

On 10th November, 2016 Mr. Ovais Anwar, Director of Conflict Law Center, Research Society of International Law delivered a lecture on 'Legal Responses to Terrorism and Militancy, Human

Rights, International Humanitarian Law and Pakistan.' The lecture was followed by a healthy Question and Answer session.

Current Economic Situation of Pakistan

Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, JEA, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan delivered a presentation on the Current Economic Situation of Pakistan on the 10th of November' 2016. The main aim of the

session was not only to highlight the current situation of Pakistan but also emphasize that there is no greater vulnerability than losing economic ground.

Parliament Working

A guest speaker session on the functions of the parliament was held on 17th November 2016, for the faculty of Management Sciences. Mr. Iftikhar Ullah, Secretary, Senate of Pakistan,

addressed the audience. This informative session focused on how the Parliament works and the necessity of a parliament.

Analysis of Financial Statements and Financial Performance

Mr. Rizwan Zafar , Director / CFO Jazz-Mobilink, conducted an informative session for the students and Faculty members of accounting and Finance on the 30th of November, 2016. During the

session the speaker discussed the importance of Financial Statement Analysis and Financial Ratios Measuring Performance and the Key performance Indicators.

Defining your Marketing Career

An enlightening session on how to define your marketing career was conducted by Ms. Humd Munawar, Director Operations: Bureau van

Dijk's, on 7th December '2016. The session was attended by faculty members and students of the Marketing stream.

Marketing and Management Concepts

Mr. Sultan Muhammad Head of Sales and Distribution; Area development Specialist, Telenor, Pakistan, addressed a guest lecture on 8 December, 2016. The session was arranged by department of Management Sciences to deliberate

upon the Concepts of Marketing Management. The session proved to be very informative and interactive for the students as well as the faculty members.

Importance of diversity, motivation and communication in Pakistan

On 21 December, 2016 a guest speaker session on “Importance of diversity, motivation and communication in Pakistan” was conducted by Ms. Komal Yousaf, Senior Business and

Management Consultant IBM (Pakistan). The session was attended by faculty members and students.

Seminar on Advertising Strategies

On 7 December, 2016 a seminar on the Advertising Strategies was arranged by department of Management Sciences. The session was addressed by Mr. Wahab Naeem. The resource

person discussed different aspects of effective advertising and its importance for a growing business.

"Subject Guide" Workshop

Library-Bahria University Karachi Campus organized a workshop on "SUBJECT GUIDE" on November 6, 2016. Mr. Rashid Ali (Lecturer, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Karachi) addressed the occasion. The aim of the workshop was to provide hands-on training to the library professionals and librarians of higher education institutions. Deputy Director Admin & Coord, Commander (R) Farrukh Ijaz Sheikh distributed the certificates amongst the participants. Mrs. Farhat Jabeen (Librarian BUKC Library), in her concluding remarks congratulated library team on successful conduct of the workshop.



Indigenous On-Campus Training (IOT)



Bahria University Karachi Campus hosted three days Indigenous On-Campus Training (IOT) in collaboration with HEC, on 8-10 November 2016. The session was coordinated by HoD Humanities & Social Sciences Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmed, and was attended by Administrative Staff of BUKC.

Freshers' Night 2016

In order to provide recreational activities to the students of Bahria University, Students Resource Centre organized Freshers' Night on 26th November 2016. A huge number of students, staff and faculty members attended the event. The focal attraction of the event was the "Horrorland theme" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Underground bands and DJs also illuminated up the evening with their performances.



Get Together with Rector BU

On 9th Nov, 2016 DG (BUKC) Vice Admiral Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI(M) hosted a dinner for faculty members and management. Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) graced the occasion with his presence and had get together with BUKC officials. The event provided an opportunity to faculty members and the management to socialize amongst themselves. Rector BU appreciated this initiative and suggested to have such gatherings in future as well.



Rector BU sharing his thoughts during get together with BU officials & faculty

Students Week 2016

Bahria University Karachi Campus celebrated Students Week 2016 on 16-18 November 2016. Student's week was celebrated with an objective to provide a platform to students as well as faculty to show their potential by participating in different activities. The main theme chosen for this week was 'Celebrating Diversity' in order to match it with the current atmosphere. BUKC witnessed a huge crowd of students participating in different activities. IPP-BUKC organized Mental Health Awareness Camp to provide counseling to the students. Sports activities were inaugurated by former cricket player Mr. Jalaluddin. Moreover, various co-curricular and social activities like Movie Mania, Live Music Sessions and Motor Show were organized which the students enjoyed thoroughly. Students from multiple departments actively took part in organizing and participating in the event, making the 1st day of students' week a huge success.



Mr. Jalaluddin and DG (BUKC) with participants of sports activities

BIC Plan9 - 4th Launchpad 2016



DG (BUKC) presenting memento to Ms. Uzma Khan

Bahria University Karachi Campus organized its BIC-Plan9 - 4th Launchpad on 18th November 2016. Mr. Zahir uddin, CEO-OPEN Karachi, Mr. Adnan Kudiya, CEO-A4 Innovators, Mr. Abdul Rafay Baloch, our successful alumnus and World's 2nd ranking ethical hacker were amongst the few guest speakers at the session. Ms. Uzma Khan, CEO-INJAZ Pakistan attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Officials from Plan-9, IBA, TECH Pakistan and other software house representatives also attended the event. Over 60 teams of students participated and

showcased their Final Year Projects and Entrepreneurial Ventures/Business Plans.

Closing Ceremony of Sports Olympiad 2016

Sports Society- Bahria University Karachi Campus organized Closing Ceremony for the Inter-Department Sports Olympiad on 23 November 2016. Mr. Samiullah, former Hockey Olympian attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. During the ceremony, trophies were



Award distribution ceremony of Sports Olympiad 2016

awarded to the winners and runners-up of various sports competitions. Director (BUKC) appreciated the management for successful organization of the event and encouraged them to continue the trend in

Career Expo 2016

Students Support Centre-Bahria University Karachi Campus organized Career Expo 2016 on November 29, 2016. The expo was aimed at providing platform for students to experience the corporate settings and present themselves before various national and multinational organizations for internship and employment opportunities. Over 80 companies attended the Career Expo,



DG (BUKC) inaugurating career expo



recruiting a huge number of students for various

Seminar on CPEC-Strategic Significance & Challenges

Department of Management Sciences, Bahria University Karachi Campus organized a seminar on CEPC-Strategic Significance & Challenges on November 30, 2016. Former Vice Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral (R) Asaf Humayun, HI(M) along with Syed Javed Hassan, Former Ambassador to China and Majid Aziz, Karachi based industrialist graced the occasion as the honorable speakers and provided valuable insights on the subject. Director Karachi Campus, Commodore Mohsin Hayat Malik presented vote of thanks and at the end of the program Director General Karachi Campus, Vice Admiral (R) Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI (M) presented mementos to the panelists.



DG (BUKC) & Director (BUKC) with speakers of the seminar

Blood Donation Drive

Students Support Centre organized blood donation drive at BUKC on December 7, 2016. The drive was organized with intent to provide opportunity to students to

help those in need. A large number of students voluntarily donated blood, making this event a success to the benefit of the society.



Meet & Greet Session with Rector BU



Rector BU & DG (BUKC) at meet & greet session

A Meet & Greet Session was organized for the staff and management of Bahria University Karachi Campus with Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) on December

08, 2016. During the session, Chief Admin BUKC addressed the problems of the staff before Rector BU which were duly answered in accordance with BU policies. The session was followed by hi-tea.

'Frosty Ideapreneurship'

A Business plan competition was held in Karachi campus on December 24, 2016. Both BBA and MBA students studying Entrepreneurship participated in this competition. Almost 200 students with thirty different business ideas competed against each other in front of industry representatives. Two judges after thoroughly analyzing different aspects of business plan declared winners of the competition. This event

generated lot of creative ideas from our students. The Event was organized by faculty members Naveed M. Khan, Shaikh Muhammad Ali and Essa Khan of MS department Karachi campus.



Guest Speaker Session on CPEC

Department of Management Sciences, Bahria University Karachi Campus organized a Guest Speaker Session on the topic of "Ripple Effect of CPEC: National and International Perspective" on December 22, 2016. Rear Admiral Munir Wahid, Ex- Chairman Gawader Port Authority, CEO-China Overseas Port Holding Company, Cdre. Waris, COMWEST-CPEC Security and CEO -ALOHA, Master Trainer Brain Development IQ/Survive International Welfare

graced the session as the honorable guest speakers who shared knowledge on the topic. Students also participated and presented a role-play on the Impact of CPEC on the economy of Pakistan.



CEO China Overseas Port Holding Company

Mi-Raqsam

On 23rd Dec, 2016 Students of Media Studies Department, Bahria University Karachi Campus organized Mi-Raqsam, a mystical Sufi Night with Qawwali and Sufi Dance performance. The event was



Students of BUKC performing Qawwali & Sufi Dance

graced by the presence of honorable Director (KC) along with renowned artists from Media. The event witnessed a large crowd of students swaying to the mesmerizing tunes of Qawwali by Hamza Akram & ER Band, making the

Tripartite Dialogue on Future of Work

The Employers' Federation of Pakistan (EFP) and the Global Compact Network Pakistan (GCNP) in collaboration with the International Labor Organization (ILO) and Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (OP&HRD), Government of Pakistan organized the first consultation session on "Future of Work" on Friday, 23rd September, 2016 at Bahria University Karachi Campus (BUKC) as an initiative to start the dialogue process in Pakistan to document national perspective on the future of work event.

The event provided a unique opportunity to the

employers, workers, government, academia and civil society to participate and give their input on this important subject which

is going to define the future shape and structure of the world of work in the next millennium.



Mr. Ingrid Christensen Director ILO-Pakistan

"Holistic Creation of Prototype"

A Marketing event "Holistic Creation of Prototype" was held on December 20th, 2016 by the first semester students of BBA. This was supervised by two marketing faculty members Ms. Affifa Sardar and Ms. Sana Azhar from the Management Sciences Department. The event was of huge importance for the students because it taught them

different approaches they could adopt to put their skills to action. Such events help students understand how brands can be successfully differentiated by representing the right image in the minds of the right target market. Such endeavors build confidence, self-belief and create a growing environment for a synergistic competition.

Dean Management & Social Sciences visits Brussels



Dr. Farooq e Azam Cheema with other participants of the workshop at Brussels

Dr. Farooq-E-Azam Cheema, Dean Faculty of Management & Social Sciences attended a workshop on International Accreditation Processes in Business Administration Education hosted by EFMD on June 27-30, 2016 in Brussels. EFMD acts as a catalyst to enhance excellence in management education and development globally. This participation was a step towards BU plans for the ongoing international accreditation of its academic programs.

Paper Presented

Mr. Muhammad Akbar Saeed and Mr. Hashmat Ali Ph.D students of BUKC presented papers in 14th Islamic Countries Conference on Statistical and Allied Science held at National College of Business Administration and Economic Multan on 12-15 Dec, 2016.

Students' Week 2016

Students' Week 2016 was held at Bahria University Lahore Campus (BULC) for the first time from 22-24 November 2016. Students participated in many extra-curricular and sports activities which included Poster Design Contest, Photography Contest, Impromptu Debate Competition, Painting and Sketching competition, Vine & Dubsmash Competition, Movie Night and tournaments of Badminton, table tennis, tug of war and arm wrestling. Students of BULC enthusiastically participated in the activities. Closing ceremony was held on 25 Nov 16. Director Lahore Campus, Cdre M. Amjad Zaman SI(M) (Retd)

distributed prizes among students who did well in different competitions.



Sports activities during students week 2016

Trip to Nankana Lake Resort



On 25 November, 2016, a trip to Nankana Lake Resort and Nankana Sahib Shrine was arranged by BULC for the students and faculty members. The students enjoyed various activities at Resort like horse riding, ATV Bike ride and boating. Students were also briefed about the history wall on which history of the ancient world is depicted. It was a healthy and refreshing trip for students and faculty.

Business Idea Competition

A Business Idea Competition was held at BULC on 5 December 2016. Mr. Yasar Arshad (CEO Stylo Shoes) and Mr. Muhammad Ovais (CEO Blue Brain Technologies) were the judges with other members including HOD MS, Dr. Rizwana Bashir, Senior AP CS&IT Department, Mr. Tahir Iqbal and Senior Lecturer MS Department, Ms. Madiha Ali. Students actively participated in the competition with innovative business ideas. Director Lahore Campus, Cdre M. Amjad Zaman SI(M) (Retd.) distributed shields and certificates among the winner and participants of the event.



Movie Night

Student Resource Centre arranged a movie night for the students of BULC on 9 December 2016. It was fun evening where students enjoyed watching movie "The Accountant".



Cancer Care Information Session

As part of Community Support Programme, Prof. Dr. Shaharyar & Dr. Nazish Faisal from Cancer Care Hospital were invited to Bahria University Lahore Campus to deliver a lecture on "Cancer Prevention Through Healthy Life Style". They also briefed the students about how they can work as a volunteer with Cancer Care Hospital which can also help them in completing mandatory forty hours of Community Support hours towards their degree.



Resource person addressing the session

Qirat, Naat and Speech Competition



On the holy occasion of 12 Rabiul Awal, Qirat, Naat and Speech Competitions were organized by BULC on 14 December 2016. Topic of Speech Competition was "Seerat Un Nabi". The event was aimed to increase religious awareness among the students. Director Lahore Campus, Cdre (Retd.) M. Amjad Zaman SI(M), was the Chief Guest for the event. He appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to arrange such events in future. Winners of the competition were awarded shields and certificates.

Care Foundation Seminar

On 16 Dec 2016, an information session was held by Care Foundation, at Bahria University Lahore Campus. The event commenced with one minute silence for the APS victims. Care Foundation is an NGO which is working for increasing literacy in remote and urban areas of Pakistan. Ms. Khadija Zahra from Care Foundation emphasized on illiteracy problem in Pakistan and how together we can fight against it.



Resource person presenting her talk

Chinese Delegation Visit



A Chinese Delegation along with CAC member Mr. Umar Sultan - Head Risk Management and Financial Services, IFI Consultants visited Bahria University Lahore Campus on 16 Dec 2016. Esteemed guests were given a briefing on Bahria University along with a campus round guided by HOD CS, Mr Farhan Sherazi. Worthy guests not only appreciated but also discussed opportunities for mutual collaboration. Director Campus Cdre M. Amjad Zaman SI(M) (Retd) presented souvenirs to guests.

Essay Writing Competition

An essay writing competition was held at Bahria University Lahore Campus on 19 Dec 2016. Students were given forty-five minutes to write for or against the topic "Is social media making us anti-social?". The aim of this event was to enhance students' writing skills and give them a platform to express their thoughts through writing. Students eagerly participated in the competition.

National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Dramatics Competition



Theater play by students of BULC at NAB Dramatic Competition

On 20 Dec 2016, students of Bahria University Lahore Campus participated in NAB Dramatics Competition at Bukhari Auditorium, Government College University Lahore. Theme of this competition was Anti-corruption. Universities from all over Lahore participated in this competition. BULC's play was titled "Rah e Hal" which told the story of a fake Aamil baba and how he deceives innocent people. The play not only depicted financial corruption but also moral corruption in our society. The performance of BULC's students was appreciated by the audience.

Voice of Bahria



Students performing at Voice of Bahria

On 21 Dec 2016, Voice of Bahria singing competition was held at Bahria University Lahore Campus. Competition was held under three categories: Pop/Modern, Classical and Rap music. Students enthusiastically participated in this event. Mr. Dawood Akram, Lecturer CS & IT Department and Mr. Usman Siddiqui, Student Advisor MS Department were the judges. Audience enjoyed some wonderful performances from the singers.

World Disability Day

On the celebrations of World Disability Day the Voice Society for the Rehabilitation of the Special Persons in collaboration with BULC Dramatics Club arranged the play "Garam Anday" at Alhamra Hall No.2. Theme of the play was to create awareness about disabled persons in our society. Performance of BULC students was appreciated by the audience. Deputy Director BULC, Cdr Faisal Shabbir T Bt was the Guest of Honour for the evening and addressed the audience highlighting the importance of supporting the disable persons and their role as effective members of the society.



Group photo of participants of play on World Disability Day

White Coat Ceremony for Students of MBBS & BDC



Students of MBBS & BDS at White Coat ceremony

On 15 December, 2016 Bahria University Medical & Dental College organized “WHITE COAT CEREMONY” for the first year students of MBBS and BDS. Vice Admiral (Retd) Tahseenullah Khan, Director General BUM & DC graced the occasion as the chief guest. Principal and Dean Health Sciences Prof. Dr Asadullah greeted the participants in his welcome address. In his address DG BUM & DC congratulated the students and their parents for being enrolled in Bahria University Medical &

Dental College for respective programs. He further said that the mission of BUM&DC is to impart quality education and provide state-of-the-art educational programs at the under-graduate level. Students were given White Coats and academic material to mark the beginning of their studies at BUM & DC. The event was attended by faculty members of Medical and Dental section, students and their parents.

BUMDC Bids Farewell To Its Pioneer Batch Of BDS

A farewell gathering was organized by BDS students of Bahria University Medical & Dental College for the first outgoing batch of 2012-2016. The event was attended by Vice Principal Dental Section Dr. Kulsoom Fatima, Vice Principal Medical Section Dr. Ambreen Usmani, HOD Community Dentistry Dr. Ahmed Omer and large number of students. Teachers and students shared their experiences through the course of study. Teachers wished the student good



Farewell of BDS batch 2012-2016

luck for their future endeavors.

Paper Presented in 3rd Annual Conference of PADR

Dr. Muhammad Arqam Najmi , Senior Lecturer in the Department of Science of Dental Materials at BUMDC, presented a paper on “Designing Porous Ceramic Scaffold Using Novel Gas Foaming Technique” at 3rd Annual Conference of Pak Association for Dental Research. The conference was organized by Pak Association for Dental Research (IADR Pakistan Section) in collaboration with Dow University of Health Science, Karachi.



Oral Health and Hygiene Awareness Session



On 30 November, 2016, the Department of Community Dentistry of Bahria University Medical and Dental Section conducted an “Oral Health and Hygiene Awareness Session” at Guards Public School. Dr. Raima Bashir, Dr.Nazish Zafar and Dr.Kiran Mehboob Senior Lecturers, executed the whole session. The session was interactive and assisted by pictorial power point presentation and video demonstration as well as live demonstration of proper brushing techniques on models. The students were very interactive throughout the session and responded very well to each question. The session concluded with distribution of oral hygiene kits sponsored by Colgate and the Principal of the School appreciated the efforts of BUM & DC for creating awareness about oral health.

Guest Lecture on “Current practice of Anticoagulation and Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Surgical Patients”

Bahria University Medical & Dental College organized a Guest Lecture on “Current practice of Anticoagulation and Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Surgical Patients”. The session was addressed by Dr. Rashid, Consultant Internal Medicine and Haematologist, North Carolina University USA. Principal Dental Section Prof. Dr. Zubair Ahmed Abbassi gave a vote of thanks and hoped to arrange such programs in future as well. At the end of event Souvenir was presented to the Guest Speaker by Prof. Dr. Asadullah Khan.



Prof. Dr. Asad Ullah Khan presenting souvenir to Dr. Rashid

World Fisheries Day & Fun Gala

As a part of celebrations of World Fisheries Day, National Centre for Maritime Policy Research (NCMPR) organized a Fun Gala on November 20, 2016 at Pakistan Maritime Museum Karachi. Director General NCMPR Vice Admiral Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI(M) inaugurated the activities of gala. Director NCMPR Cdre Dr. Ihsan Qadir and Director Karachi Campus Cdre Mohsin Hayat Malik were also present on the occasion.



DG NCMPR inaugurating Fun Gala at Maritime Museum, Karachi



DG & Director NCMPR visiting a stall at Gala

Stalls were setup by NCMPR, WWF, University of Sindh Thatta Campus, Marine Biology Department University of Karachi and representatives of seafood industry. Fish farmers set up stalls with live fish for sale which remain crowded with buyers. A group of fishermen created a scene with people working on fishing equipment like boat, net and fish carrier bag. People of every age and gender were excited to see the life of a fisherman. There were many other activities of fun including haunted house, gaming

stalls, garments, food stalls, birds and reptiles. A large number of people enjoyed the activities at gala and appreciated the effort to highlight the significance of the day.

Centre had also organized a seminar on 21 November, 2016 on "Sustainable Fisheries for Future" at Fatima Jinnah Hall, at Bahria University. Mr. Asad Rauf Chandna Fisheries Development Commissioner and DG Ports & Shipping graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Waseem Khan, DG Marine Fisheries Department and Mr. Faisal Iftikhar CEO Fisheries Development Board delivered talks on fisheries' issues. The event was attended by various prominent dignitaries, naval officers, marine scientists, faculty members and fisheries stakeholders.



DG NCMPR presenting memento to the Chief Guest

Award for Publication

The Competent Authority (ORIC) has approved the Cash Award of Rs. 50,000/- to Dr. Safia Mushtaq Senior Assistant Professor NCMPR, for her research paper on "Micippion Asymmetricus: An Entoniscid Parasite of the Coral Crab, Charybdis Feriatus (Linnaeus, 1758)" published in Pakistan Journal of Zoology.



Dr. Safia Mushtaq

Mental Health Awareness Week

Institute of Professional Psychology celebrated Mental Health Week from November 14 to 19, 2016 to promote mental health awareness to the community. The week was spread over to many activities to educate people about mental health. On 14 November, 2016 Vice Admiral (Retd) Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI (M) Director General Karachi Campus along with Dean Institute of Professional Psychology Professor Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh inaugurated the activities of week.



A psychodrama on suicide was performed by the students of third semester on how tiny negative thoughts can creep into our life and slowly destroy us by taking control. After the play, a short poem on the sky is the limit was recited by a student, and the event ended with a video that highlighted the various events of mental health week.



Psychoanalysis Workshop

On 15 November, 2016 a workshop on Psychoanalysis was conducted by the students of MS-3 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh. The workshop focused on introducing the

concepts of psychoanalysis to the participants. A role play was also done to further clarify the concepts.

Mental Health Awareness Camps for school going children, orphaned and abandoned individuals

A Mental Health Camp was organized by Ms. Naima Fatima Shariff at Bahria University for school going children, orphaned and abandoned individuals on November 18, 2016. The camp was attended by 175 participants. The camp consisted of the psychological profiling of children. The assessments conducted consisted of personality and intelligence tests.



Hypnotherapy Sessions

Three Hypnotherapy sessions were conducted in Mental Health Week by Dr. Tahira Yousaf, senior assistant professor at IPP, BUKC. The sessions were offered free of cost for faculty members,

students and staff of BUKC. These sessions focused on reducing procrastinating behavior and managing stress and anger among the participants.

Mental Health Awareness Camp for BUKC Students, Faculty and Staff



DG BUKC visiting a stall at Mental Health Awareness Camp

On November 16, 2016 a Mental Health Awareness Camp was held at Bahria University for students, faculty and Staff. The camp got an overwhelming response with 1200+ participants. The theme for the camp was "Sky is the Limit" which focused on equipping participants with skills to reach their true potential. There were five separate stalls with titles Khudi, Driving Me Mad, Draw to Know, Self Esteem Mandalas and Stress Managers for assessment of participants. Each stall provided participants with assessment results along with coping interventions to solve their problems.

Stall with title Khudi at the camp was established to guide participants to enable the Khudi (The Power Within) to reach its ultimate height, "khudi ko kar buland itna". Stall on Drive Me Mad catered to the understanding of emotional issues faced by drivers and commuters alike while out on the roads. Draw to Know stall tested mental health of participants through drawings. Faculty members and students at Self Esteem Mandalas and Stress Managers stalls also conducted different test to ascertain mental health of participants.

Guest Speaker Session on Psychodrama

A guest speaker session on Psychodrama was conducted on December 20, 2016 by Ms. Naima Fatima Shariff for students of MS. The

session revolved around various activities of psychodrama and familiarized students with its basic concepts.

Guest speaker Session on Scope of Psychology and Higher Education Opportunities for Psychology Students

On November 19, 2016 Ms. Naima Fatima Shariff conducted a guest speaker session at The City School on The Scope of Psychology and Higher Education Opportunities for Psychology Students. The lecture was attended by 100 participants and it enlightened them about the field of psychology, its importance in Pakistan and the Education and

job opportunities for psychology students. The Institute of Professional Psychology had also put up their stall at The City School for students on the same day to give awareness about the field of Psychology and the programs offered by the Institute. Over 1200 students visited the stall.

Personal Excellence Workshop

Institute of Professional Psychology, organized a workshop on Personal Excellence which was conducted on 21st and 22nd December 2016 by Samad Abbas Zaidi, Career and Personal Development Faculty at Habib University. He is also a Director and Learning Consultant at Training and Consultancy Services.

The workshop revolved around how a person can excel through his/her skills. The participants were actively involved in the workshop and were able to relate to its practical nature.



Resource person presenting his talk during workshop

Guest Speaker Session on Project Management Day

Dean and Director IPP-BUKC Prof. Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh was invited as a keynote speaker at The Project Management Awards Ceremony organized by the Project Management Institute (PMI), Karachi Pakistan Chapter (KPC) on November 27, 2016.

The seminar was organized to celebrate the International Project Management Day as a part of global contribution for recognition of Project

Management profession and professionals. She delivered a lecture on, "Influential Leadership" and was the opening speaker of the event. Project Management association. Project Management Institute (USA), is the world's leading not for profit association for project management profession with more than half a million members and credential holders in 200+ countries.

Oral Presentation

Ms. Hina Hameed and Dr. Zainab Hussain Bhutto's paper titled "Relationship Between Self-Acceptance and Purpose in Life among Female Acid Attack Survivors" was presented at 6th International Conference on Psychology of Gender In Perspective : Issues and Challenges at National Institute of Psychology Center of Excellence Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad on December 1, 2016.

Workshops

- Dr Zainab F. Zadeh conducted a session on Gestalt Therapy at the International Islamic University on 1/12/2016.
- Dr Zainab F. Zadeh conducted a session on Working with Trauma Survivors at Bahria University Islamabad Campus on 1/12/2016. Dr. Kiran Bashir Ahmad and Ms Naima Shariff also participated in the session.
- Dr. Kiran Bashir Ahmad and Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh conducted a workshop at the National Institute of Psychology, Islamabad on Creative Interventions with Survivors of Abuse on 2/12/2016



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