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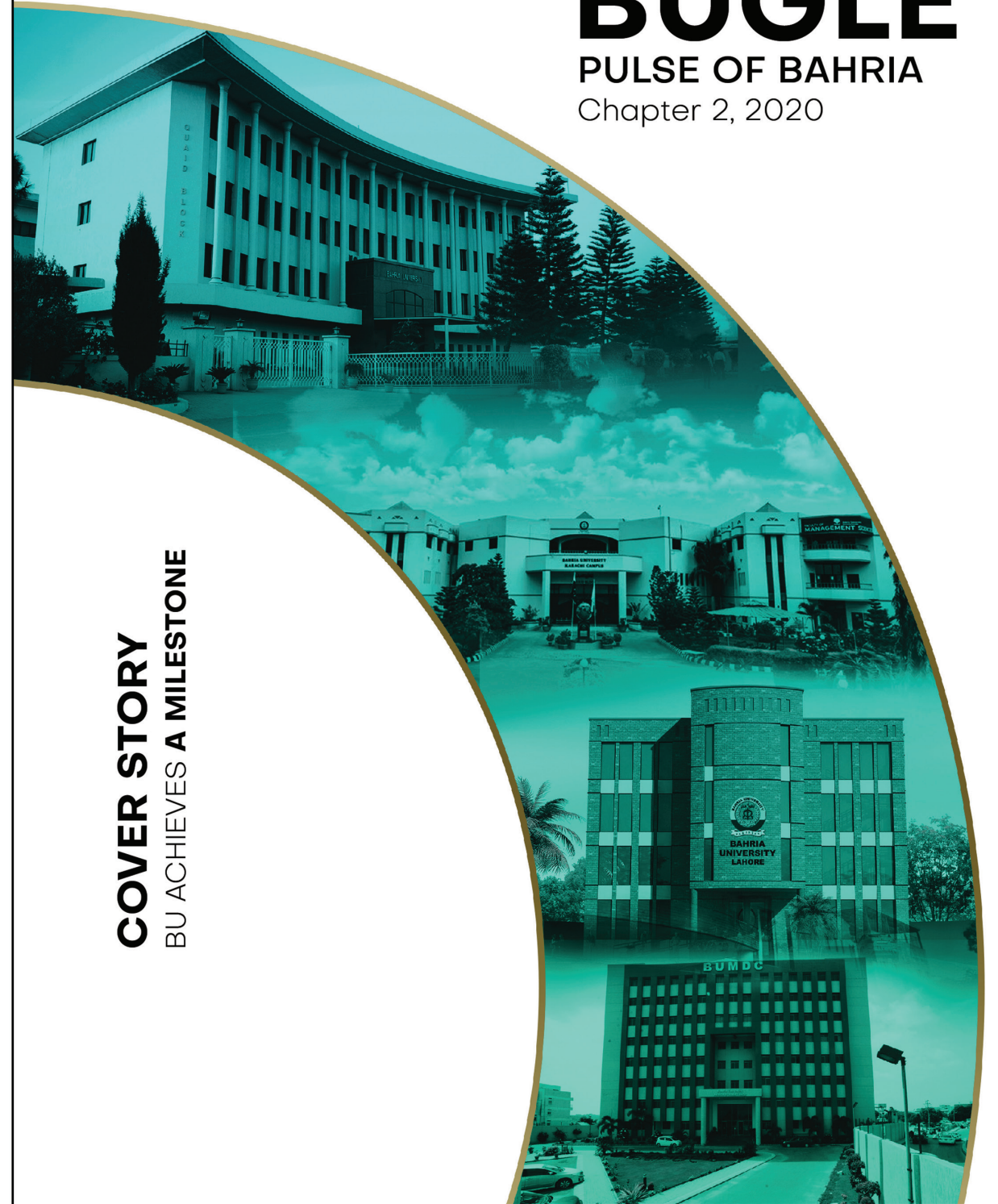
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Inauguration ceremony of Pakistan Maritime Science and Technology Park (PMSTP), BUKC.

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08 **PKR 10+** Million External Research Funding

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SUCCESS STORIES

MR. MUHAMMAD SALAAR JANJUA (MANAGER HR)

PREMIER GROUP OF COMPANIES, ISLAMABAD



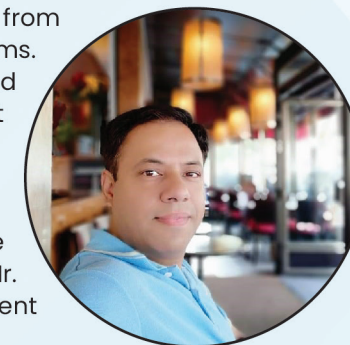
Mr. Muhammad Salaar Janjua did his BBA (2000 – 2003) in Finance and MBA in HR (2003 – 2004) from Bahria University Islamabad. He is also a Certified Human Resource Professional awarded by NUST. He has worked with prestigious organizations like Faysal Bank Ltd., Saif Group of Companies, Geo TV Network and is currently associated with Premier Group of Companies in the capacity of Manager Human Resource. Mr. Salaar holds almost 15 years of HR experience in managerial cadre with core experience in recruitment & selection, talent acquisition, performance appraisal, process mapping, organizational development and employee relations.

Mr. Salaar says, *“Bahria University, plays an important role that was initially realized when as a young graduate, I entered the professional life almost 15 years back. The exposure, confidence, knowledge, self-accountability and discipline for grooming an average student into a professional was the focus this university had in my 4 years of tenure”.*

MR. SARDAR SAAD NASEER (MANAGER PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT & ANALYTICS)

TELENOR PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD

Mr. Sardar Saad Naseer an MBA in Marketing (2005 – 2007) from BU, is a passionate individual who loves to follow his dreams. He is successfully developing his professional career and currently working as Manager Performance Management and Analytics in Telenor HQ. Previously, he had worked as Senior Manager Products Management in PTCL Pakistan. Mr. Saad is a regular speaker at the renowned international forum IQPC and Informa, where he had presented Case Studies on Artificial Intelligence and CVM. Prior to PTCL, Mr. Saad Naseer worked with Barclays Bank as an Investment Banker.



MR. SHAHRUKH AZHAR (PRODUCT DESIGNER)

SENDOSO PAKISTAN



Mr. Shahrukh Azhar insists that opting for BS(IT) at Bahria University (Lahore Campus) was one of the best decisions he had made in his life. Faculty members at BU supported him in every walk of life. The Department had all the facilities and state of the art laboratories. BU provided Mr. Shahrukh equal opportunity to groom his soft as well as technical skills. He is still well connected with his Department and he wishes that this relationship never

MR. ALI HAIDER ZAIDI (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
(Country Head – Global Corporates & Head of Global Banking Northern Pakistan)

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK



Born and bred in Islamabad, Mr. Ali Zaidi obtained his education from different prestigious institutions in Islamabad including a BBA degree from Bahria University. Mr. Ali represents the inaugural batch of BBA Program 1995.

Post MBA degree, Mr. Ali joined the profession and has over 20 years of experience covering Corporate, Investment and Institutional Banking across diverse client segments with renowned financial institutions in Pakistan.

Currently, Mr. Ali is working with Standard Chartered Bank where he is leading the bank's Global Corporates business across the country. Moreover, Mr. Ali is also heading the bank's Global Banking business for Northern Pakistan which entails Sovereign Government of Pakistan, Multilaterals, Foreign Missions and International NGOs coverage. Covering assorted portfolios throughout his career, he has vast experience in origination and execution of big ticket deals including Advisory, Debt Capital Markets (Sovereign Euro Bonds, Sukuks and TFCs etc.).

MS. AMBREEN BILAL
(ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OPERATIONS)
S&P GLOBAL PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD

Ms. Ambreen Bilal is one of the pioneering alumna of Bahria University who graduated in BBA-Finance (2001) and MBA-Finance (2004). Soon after her MBA, she joined S&P Global at entry level and rose through ranks over the span of 15 years. Currently, she is an Associate Director Operations at S&P Global Pakistan.

She is a dynamic and highly skilled business professional who is leading Data Operations team at a global level. Her core responsibilities include providing high-level leadership and oversight to the production of the best quality data of 10,000+ financial institutions in the market as efficiently as possible to optimize business value. She drives operational excellence by delivering efficiencies through transformations, leveraging current & emerging technologies and executing on processes across millions of data points that are collected by the business on a daily basis.

Ms. Ambreen is also a Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) enthusiast driving initiatives to foster it and building leadership capabilities of Women at S&P Global. She is the founder and former President of Women Initiative of Networking & Success (WINS) Islamabad Chapter, an Employee Resource Group to support and empower women workforce at S&P. She fueled her passion by steering (WINS) at local & global level across 24 different countries, providing support to many D&I initiatives. She is playing a vital role to mentor young females and significantly improve the diversity ratio at S&P.



MR. REHAN MUHAMMAD KHAN
(DEPUTY HEAD NORTH – CORPORATE BANKING GROUP)
THE BANK OF PUNJAB, ISLAMABAD



Mr. Rehan Khan an MBA in Finance (2003) is one of the prominent Corporate and Investment Bankers' of the North Region of the Pakistan in the Banking Sector. He has accelerated growth to reach the upper middle management level in a short span of time.

Mr. Rehan Khan is also nominated by the U.S. Department of State (Pakistan Chapter) to visit The United States of America under "International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)". Based on his MBA degree from Bahria University, he was selected in the Management Trainee Program of Faysal Bank Limited, where he achieved 1st position in their on-job training module. Consequently, he was able to land his first job on merit in Faysal Bank Limited.

MR. IMRAN ZAHoor
(BUSINESS AND REPORTING ANALYST)
ZONES PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD

After graduating in Computer Science at Bahria University in 2003, Mr. Imran began his career as a Network Engineer at XITOS Pvt. Ltd.

In June 2011, Mr. Imran joined Ovex Technologies Pvt. Ltd (BPO) of En Pointe Technologies USA (later PCM Inc. USA), as Service Desk Engineer (CRM Administrator). The journey continued and he got promoted as an Account Coordinator and then as a Team Coordinator.

In September 2017 (till date), he joined Zones PK Islamabad Chapter, headquartered in Auburn, Washington as Reporting and Process Analyst. He has 18 years of experience under this belt and he not only enjoys what he does, but also loves the people he works with.

He continues to take technical course in Artificial Intelligence from (Presidential Initiative for Artificial Intelligence and Computing – PIAIC).

Mr. Imran says, ***"This is my advice to Bahria University students; trust yourself and the skills you're learning! I used to feel insecure about my learning style, and I would compare myself to others; don't do that. Being different is a good thing. Embrace it and focus on yourself."***



MR. ADEEL NASIR
(SENIOR CONSULTANT)
TELSTRA PURPLE, AUSTRALIA



Mr. Adeel has over 16 years of experience in the field of Software Development. He has worked in many organizations within Pakistan as well as Dubai and Qatar, not limited to PRAL – owned by FBR, Mobilink – now known as Jazz and Ultimus partner companies in Dubai and Qatar.

Currently, he is working as a Senior Consultant at Telstra Purple. Mr. Adeel has a vast experience in the field of consulting where he is responsible for end to end project delivery including pre-sales, implementation, and handover to managed services. He has been working on Microsoft Azure cloud applications since November 2015.

After graduating from Bahria back in 2004 with a Software Engineering degree, he has been involved with BU by conducting workshops and working as a visiting faculty. Mr. Adeel has been involved in various volunteer opportunities including ‘acting as Guest Speaker from Microsoft Pakistan to deliver lectures in various universities of Pakistan and acting as VP Public Relations for Hume Toastmasters, Melbourne, Australia.

MR. NASIR NAZIR
(DIRECTOR EXAMS OPERATIONS)
EXAMINATIONS SERVICES, BRITISH COUNCIL PAKISTAN

Mr. Nasir has been managing numerous social sector projects under British Council and has keen interest to know more about Project Management. While on the lookout for the best institutes he ended up in Bahria University (Lahore Campus) due to its proven track record in delivering quality education.

He has fond memories from the program of MS (Project Mgt) Being part of various projects, Mr. Nasir enjoyed student life and most importantly the way of teaching. He believes it to be exceptional; one can find Case Studies, Industry visits, and guest speaker sessions to get the latest insight of the market with relevance to Project Management. He highly recommends the degree to students who want to get both professional and theoretical exposure.



MR. AFNAN ASIF (CEO)
WORLD ESTIMATING SERVICES



Mr. Afnan did his graduation from Bahria University. He is of the view that four years spent there were the most thrilling and amazing years of his life. BU injected passion, motivation and technical skills in him. After graduation in 2019, he set up his own business of Estimation and Software Development.

He says, “God willingly, I am successful so far because of BU and my teachers who are always there to support me. Today, I am the CEO of World Estimating Services. Thank you Bahria for making my career.”

MR. SHAHID AMIN
(ASSISTANT DIRECTOR)
PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PPSC) – LAHORE

Mr. Shahid joined Bahria University for the quality of education provided in the field of Project Management which has enriched his instinct to learn about latest approaches of Project Management. He believes that BU is following the outline of PMI USA in their curriculum of MS(PM) which is the latest and best approach globally and it has helped him grow in his professional life.



MR. MUHAMMAD TAHIR NAWAZ
(HEAD OF QUALITY & CLAIMS)

MILVIK PAKISTAN (BIMA – INSURANCE SERVICES OF JAZZ PAKISTAN)



Mr. Tahir is of the view that Bahria University is one of finest institutes in Pakistan to provide quality education, especially in field of Project Management which has helped him grow professionally and enhanced his learning skills. The outline used is emphatic and based on the latest approach of global standards.

His class comprised of diverse background individuals who had experience of Project Management from 7 to 10 years. He believes it to be a key attribute of the program as people join from Industry to learn about Project Management in a structured way and then implement it.

ALUMNI NEWS FLASH

BACK TO BAHRIA

Bahria University always takes a unique initiative for their Alumni. With the same intention Directorate of Student Affairs, BUHO in collaboration with BU Media House, BU (Isb Campus) aired a program "Back to Bahria". BU Alumni are invited to enlighten the audience about their journey at BU as a student and professional challenges they face at their work place. The ending note is a message for BU students inclusive of interesting tips.



PROUD BAHRIANS

Department of Management Sciences, Bahria University (Lahore Campus) conducted a webinar on "A session with Alumni". Alumni were invited to share their experiences and journey.



WEB SESSIONS

CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS POST COVID-19

A Web Session was organized with a valued Alumni Mr. Dawood George on the topic of current Economic Trends during Covid-19. During the discussion, speaker discussed about the impact on trade throughout the world and how the pandemic is impacting the aviation business, what procedure is to be implemented to restart the Travel Industry. In the second phase he also shared some of this experience with Bahria University.



IMPACT ON JOB MARKET DURING COVID-19

A Web Session with a valued Alumni Ms. Khizra Sohail was organized on the topic of Impact on Job Market during Covid-19. During the session she shared her experiences regarding current scenario in the job market and how the pandemic has impacted the job security and stability in different Sectors and Industries.



NEW @ BU



INAUGURATIONS

BAHRIA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES (BSEAS)

KARACHI CAMPUS



Bahria University has established School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (BSEAS) at its Karachi Campus. The inauguration of the school was held on Thursday, 24th September, 2020 which was graced by the Chief of the Naval Staff (Retd.) , Admiral Zafar Mahmood Abbasi NI(M). Upon arrival at the BSEAS block the Naval Chief (Chairman BOG) was received by Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral Kaleem Shaukat HI(M) (Retd.) . The Naval Chief was briefed about the salient aspects of the BSEAS which was followed by the inauguration.

Interdisciplinary education is the hallmark of learning and research at Bahria University. The establishment of the Bahria School of Engineering & Applied Sciences at BU Karachi Campus is one such endeavor to promote cross-disciplinary learning.



The new building of Bahria School of Engineering & Applied Sciences is an integration of five university departments: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering & Earth & Environmental Sciences. Establishment of BSEAS is yet another step towards achieving excellence in education and research through provision of state of the art facilities at our campuses.



BAHRIA UNIVERSITY DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL



Ground breaking ceremony of Bahria University Dental College & Hospital was held at Karachi. Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Zafar Mahmood Abbasi NI(M) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He was received by Rector Bahria University, (Retd.) Vice Admiral Kaleem Shaukat HI(M).

Later, the Chief Guest was briefed about the salient aspects of the project. BU is developing a Health Sciences Complex at BUM&DC, Karachi. In the first phase, Bahria University Dental College & Hospital will be constructed. The Second phase includes Pakistan Navy Nursing College & Medical Training School. During the last phase, Allied Health Science & College of Physical Therapy will also be established.



The ceremony was attended by Director General Medical Services (Navy) Surgeon Rear Admiral, Ch. M Qamar Ul Haq Noor, Director General BUM&DC, Rear Admiral Imtiaz Ahmad, Senior Naval Officers and faculty members.

BAHRIA BUSINESS SCHOOL (BBS)

KARACHI CAMPUS



Bahria Business School (Karachi Campus) came on ground; and was formally inaugurated on the specially blessed day of 14th August 2020. The Principal, Bahria Business School (Karachi Campus) is Associate Dean Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmed. The School is composed of three departments. Department of Business Studies, Department of Management Studies and Department of Maritime Sciences. Their HODs are Dr. Sayma Zia, Dr. Naveed R. Khan and Dr. Asif Inam respectively. The inaugural was attended by faculty, corporate and naval guests.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

DR. AQIB HASSAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BBS, KARACHI CAMPUS

Dr. Aqib Hassan Ali Khan has been appointed as Assistant Professor at the Department of Environmental Sciences, BUKC. Dr. Khan completed his PhD from the Department of Environmental Science, Quaid-i-Azam University (Islamabad) and Swammerdam Institute of Life Sciences, University of Amsterdam, (Netherlands) under HEC Scholarship Program. His research dissertation is related to "Bio-remediation of Heavy Metals & Hydrocarbons". Previously, he received his MPhil (Gold Medal) from the Department of Environmental Science, Quaid-i-Azam University, (Islamabad). He has published 16 research papers and has participated and presented his research work at numerous International & National conferences. He was also adjudged as a semi-finalist at UN-Environment Program (GEF: Green Cleantech.) during his doctoral research.



DR. NASAM M. AMIN HOD EE, BUKC

Dr. Najam M. Amin, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, has been appointed as Head of the Department by the Honorable Rector Bahria University. He was given charge on 30th April 2020. Dr. Najam has done his PhD in MicroElectronics from Southeast University, (China) and is pursuing Post-Doctoral from the same. He has been serving BU since 2017 as Faculty Member and PG coordinator. He has more than 15 publications in highly recognized journals.



MS. SADIA HASHMI Lecturer, BUKC

Ms. Sadia Hashmi has joined Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences at BUKC as a Lecturer. Ms. Hashmi has received her MPhil & MSc (Gold Medal) in Environmental Sciences from Institute of Environmental Studies (IES), University of Karachi. Her research work was related to "Environmental Biotechnology". She has 2 research publications & numerous conference abstracts to her academic profile.

Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Zafar Mahmood Abbasi NI(M) laid the stone of Pakistan Maritime Science and Technology Park (PMSTP) Bahria University, Karachi. Upon arrival, Chief of the Naval Staff was received by Rector Bahria University, (Retd.) Vice Admiral Kaleem Shaukat HI(M).



COVER STORY

The core objective of PMSTP project is to jump-start National Blue Economy through the promotion of Maritime Sciences, technologies and businesses. PMSTP will act as a vibrant platform for Academia, Government, Industry collaboration and to further facilitate Startups, Industries and Entrepreneurs through policy support. PMSTP will house various Research, Design and Development (RD&D) Centers, Centers of Excellence (CoEs) and various other multi-purpose structures. A dedicated space will be created to generate & maintain Maritime Innovation Eco-System. A state-of-the-art Maritime Skills Development Centre will also be established to train the youth in diverse maritime disciplines in order to enable them to benefit from boundless opportunities in the expanding maritime sector. PMSTP will subsequently contribute to national GDP besides playing a critical role in mapping of national offshore riches.



ACADEMIC LEADERS ENVISIONING
THE BEST AT BU



DR. ADAM SAUD
DEAN HUMANITIES &
SOCIAL SCIENCES



DR. ALI IMTIAZ
DEAN MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



DR. ATIF JAFFRI
DEAN ENGINEERING SCIENCES



DR. AMBREEN USMANI
DEAN HEALTH SCIENCES



DR. ZAINAB HUSSAIN BHUTTO
DEAN INSTITUTE OF
PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UFONE ONLINE MASTER CLASSES



Ufone HR Team conducted online U Master Class session during Covid-19. Internship and Placement office of BU in collaboration with Ufone engaged students during pandemic to avail this wonderful opportunity. 12 sessions were conducted for professional trainings on different market driven topics to groom students according to market demand. At the end students were provided with certificates.

PTCL EXPERIA PROGRAMME

PTCL Pakistan conducted Off Campus Recruitment Drive for Graduate Trainee Experia Programme in Summers 2020. Six candidates were selected from BUIC after rigorous test and interview.



STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



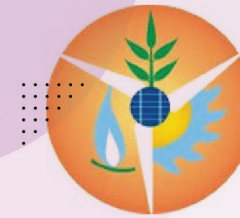
State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) holds Summer Internship Program (SIP) every year to provide learning opportunities to young and talented students of the country. For the first time paid online Summer Internship 2020 was announced during pandemic which two Bahrians availed.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS INTERNSHIP

National Institute of Electronics (NIE) an autonomous organization under the Administrative control of Ministry of Science & Technology has highly trained/experienced pool of Engineers, Scientists and Technicians, qualified from the leading Universities of the world. NIE has provided internship opportunity to Bahria University Electrical Engineers and selected 20 students during Covid-19.



PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies has selected 5 students from Bahria University Electrical Engineering programme.

MEETING MATTERS

Meeting Matters is a clinic for psychological services looking after issues ranging from common everyday adjustment problems to other psychological issues such as anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and eating disorders. They have provided internship to Bahria University Professional Psychology students where they have learnt practical things.



IRADA



IRADA Clinic is the best for addiction and Psychological treatment. They offered internships to BUIC Professional Psychology students who were given the opportunity to deal with live cases.

RECRUITMENT DRIVES

ASCENDANTS



Ascendants conducted Off-Campus Recruitment Drive and selected a BUIC Business Graduate for a job placement.

TARGET EXPERIA PROGRAMME

Target Technologies conducted an Off Campus Recruitment Drive for Management Trainee Programme and selected two Bahrians from BUIC.



TIMES CONSULTANT

Times Consultant has shortlisted Bahria University graduates for job placements in their student counselling and HR division.

H&H CONSULTING

Training, Research and Program Management are the core competencies of H&H Consulting which cross-cut different sectors and disciplines. They selected a BU graduate for internship leading to permanent position in Operations Team.



HAIDRI BEVERAGES

Haidri Beverages is one of the largest PepsiCo bottlers in Asia Pacific. They had announced their HR MTO programme 2020. Internships & Placement office has facilitated them by providing excellent resumes. Selection process is in progress.

TEACH FOR PAKISTAN

Many Bahria University graduates participated in fellowship programme and vigorous selection is under process.



SCHOLARSHIPS



BU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Bahria University has newly introduced Financial Assistance Scholarship program which is being offered to the needy and financially weak students in order to partially or fully support them. The main aim behind introducing this scheme is to provide required support to the academically sound students facing financial constraints.

BU SPONSOR A STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Sponsor a Student Scholarship Scheme has been introduced at Bahria University with an objective to financially support students from less privileged class of society. For this specific program, University is approaching well off individuals/ corporate companies/ donor fully or partially support the needy students financially.

INTEREST FREE LOAN SCHEME FOR LAPTOP

Bahria University facilitates its students in different ways to fulfill their dream of becoming successful graduates so as to perform exceptionally well in their practical life. In this information age, personal computing devices, like a laptop, is a must for students at Higher Education level. This scheme will financially support the underprivileged students at UG Level to buy laptops as per their academic requirements.

SINDH EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Govt. of Sindh provides Scholarships to the needy and meritorious students of Sindh, seeking Higher Education undergraduate level programs of Engineering, Electrical, Computer and Software & Medicine (MBBS & BDS), covering cost of admission and tuition fee. This year they have graciously dedicated 10 seats for the students of Bahria University on the basis of Sindh Domicile.

HEC NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Higher Education Commission has been tasked to facilitate the needy and deserving students through Need Based Scholarships by collaborating with Universities. Bahria University in collaboration with HEC offers this scholarship to the needy students admitted in BU.

EHSAAS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

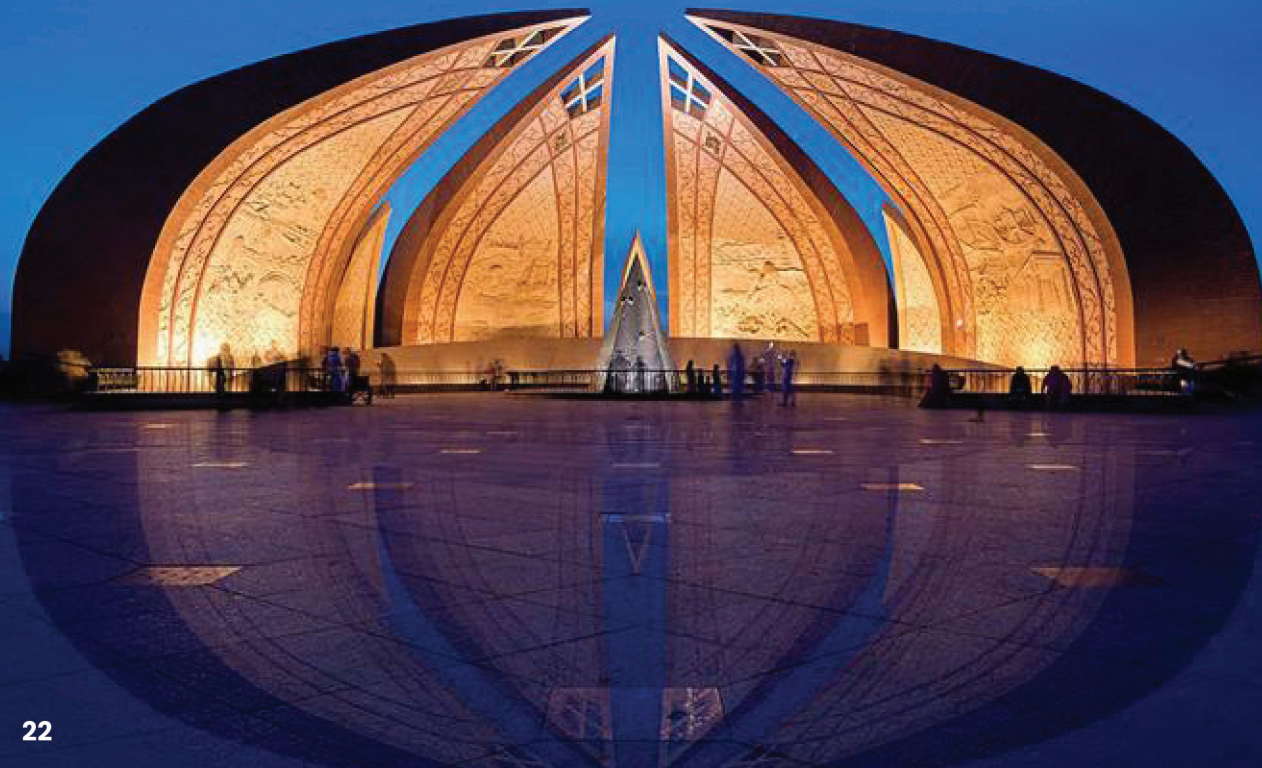
Government of Pakistan launched new undergraduate Scholarship scheme named as Ehsaas. It is a fully funded program, which not only covers tuition fee, but a monthly stipend which will also be provided to the scholars.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES





ISLAMABAD CAMPUS



AWARENESS TO GENERAL PUBLIC

BU students residing in locked down areas of Pakistan, provided COVID-19 awareness to the general public. Amongst them was a student from the Department of Psychology who gave awareness session on "Pandemic and Nightmares" and "How to deal with stress in Pandemic".

RASHAN PACKS DISTRIBUTION

BU Students distributed nearly 1,000 rashan packs to the deserving during COVID-19 on the streets of Twin Cities. Students from the CSP Club also distributed 400 rashan packages in the streets and slums of Islamabad following the standard SOPs.



FACE MASK DISTRIBUTION

For the sole purpose to benefit its Nation's people, CSP and its volunteers stepped forward and distributed 260 face masks (free of cost) among people.

DISINFECTION OF MOSQUE

Most countries, as well as Pakistan, have responded to coronavirus by implementing a lockdown to break the chain of infection and reduce its spread in order to avoid crippling health services.

It involves cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and items that people frequently handle. This is where one of BU's students played his role of responsible citizen and disinfected the entire mosque of his hometown (Mariabad) in Quetta by taking the supplies from CSRP (Centre for Sustainability Research and Practice).



CLEAN AND GREEN PAKISTAN



CSP's framework during COVID-19 at BUIC reports that in pursuance of Prime Minister's "Clean and Green Pakistan" Campaign, it has launched a plantation drive in which more than 100 students have successfully accomplished their 40 mandatory CSP hours by planting more than 330 saplings of distinct species.

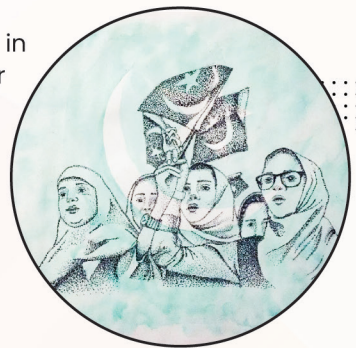
73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY ARTS COMPETITION



An online event putting forward the spirit of 73rd Independence Day was organized on "Patriotism for Pakistan".

ART KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

Arts and Dramatics Club organized Art Competition in collaboration with Events and Media Club. The theme for Art Competition was "Patriotism for Pakistan".



SOCIAL MEDIA FUNKAR 2020

Bahria University Arts and Dramatics Club, organized an online event "Social Media Funkar" during COVID-19 on theme 'Ramadan and Coronavirus' for the students of Bahria University Islamabad Campus. The online event had further subcategories "Social Media Adakar" and "Social Media Musawwir", catering both the fields of the Arts and Dramatics Club.



MONSOON PLANTATION ACTIVITY



Events Club conducted a plantation activity in collaboration with Friends of Environment NGO at Pakistan Girls Guide house building in Islamabad in order to make Pakistan Clean and Green.

QUARANTINE VIDEO

Members of Media Club collectively made a video showcasing how they had been spending their time in quarantine giving a message of positivity and strength. The video was posted on the Instagram and Facebook page of the Club and received over a 1000 views.



MEDIA CLUB BLOG



Media Club initiated a blog site for different types of content to be posted related to skill development, recent happenings and events happening both on and off campus. The very first blog was posted on 14th August 2020 related to 'Patriotism for Pakistan' which received more than 100 views.

ORIENTATION FALL 2020

Orientation session for newly enrolled students of Business School was held on 16th - 18th August 2020 Ushering team from SRC played its part in managing 3-day event and assisting new students to reach their destinations.



COMPETITIONS AT BU

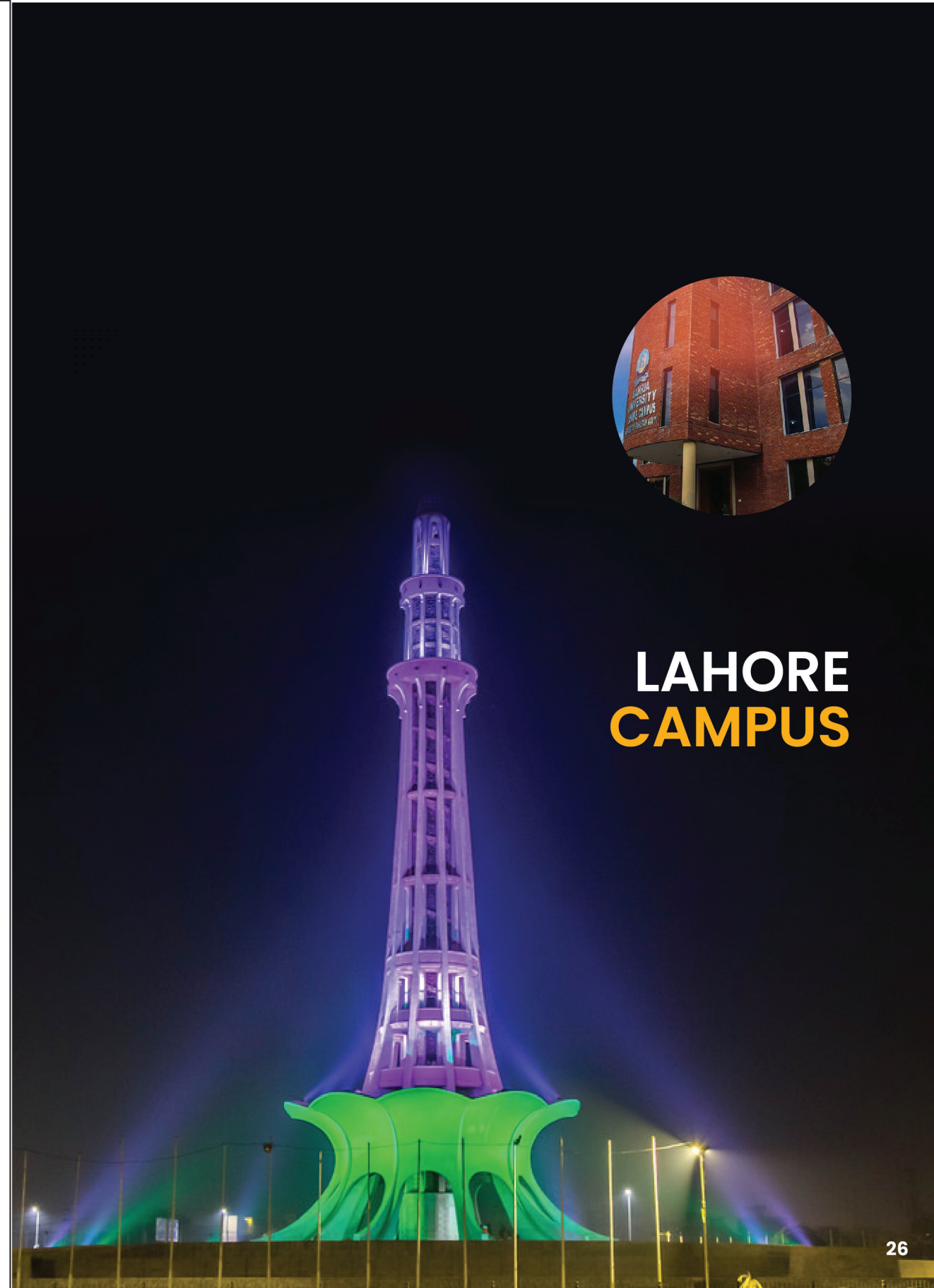
PUBG & LUDO STAR ONLINE COMPETITION



AZAADI POSTER COMPETITION



LAHORE CAMPUS



RECITATION OF NAAT-E-RASOOL AT NATIONAL TV CHANNEL



Mr. Hussain Haider from the Department of Computer Science, recited Naat e Rasool live in Ramzan transmission at C42.

PLANTATION ACTIVITY AT BULC NEW SITE

Faculty & Staff visited the new campus site for plantation, planted saplings and prayed for the successful journey of BULC.



ORIENTATION CEREMONY FALL 2020



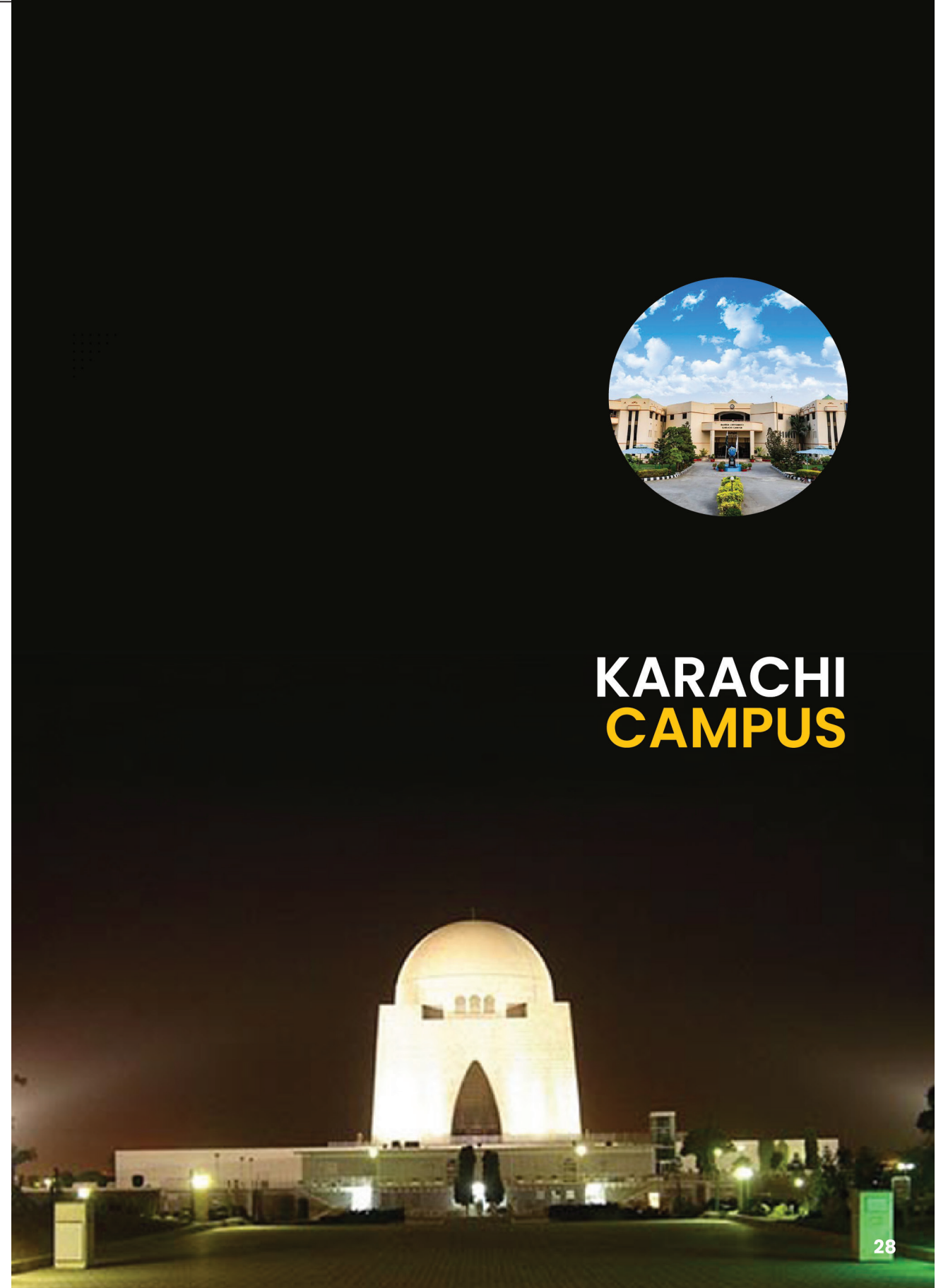
An orientation session for new intake of weekdays and weekend programs for Fall 2020 intake was held at Bahria University Lahore Campus on 23 & 26 Sep 20 respectively. HODs introduced their respective departments and faculty to new students. Moreover, a brief introduction about LMS & CMS portal was given to the students.

73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY

Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated at Bahira University Lahore Campus. It followed by the recitation of the National Anthem.



KARACHI CAMPUS



LEAN PAKISTAN VIRTUAL CIRCLES JOINT MEETING

Student Support Center BUKC participated in LEAN Pakistan Virtual Circles Joint Meeting. Mr. Umair Zafar, Manager SSC represented the department and interacted with representatives of National and Multi-National companies.

FIND MY ADVENTURE

SSC, BUKC organized a meeting with the representative of "Find my Adventure" to create avenues for future collaborations. The aim of the meeting is to create a strong Industrial Linkage with the organization.

ALL PAKISTAN SPEECH COMPETITION



SSC, BUKC in collaboration with the ILM KI DUNYA participated as a co-host of the event. Mr. Umair Zafar was invited as the Guest of Honor in the final round. Mr. Shahroz Virani and Ms. Sumaira Ajmal contributed their time and efforts to judge the designated participants and share their experience to groom the students.

WORLD INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

CSP Activities were carried out to help build a better and more literate community via:

- Distribution of stationary material and school bags to the deserving students
- Gathering rural children, teaching basic ethics and providing them knowledge regarding child abuse
- Spreading awareness about COVID-19 and the SOPs to be followed during the pandemic
- Teaching Quran with translation and giving Islamic references on Zoom



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SKILLS SUMMER SCHOOL 2020



In collaboration with Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands students of BUKC successfully completed the paid "Online Summer School" Certificate of International Business Skills.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER

Team CSP organized some activities with BUKC Alumni that included plantation and cleaning drive, conveying positive messages via wall painting, providing awareness regarding pollution and preservation to keep the Earth clean in order to protect the Ozone Layer.



DISTRIBUTION OF CHOCOLATES ON THE INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY



Students of Karachi Campus celebrated Chocolate Day on 13th September and distributed chocolate in the hospital and spend time with them and performed some activities.

PLANTATION DRIVE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Prime Minister Imran Khan has launched the largest tree plantation drive in the history of Pakistan. As Pakistan is the sixth most affected country by climate change in the world. Prime Minister Imran Khan had urged people to participate in the nationwide plantation drive. Therefore, 14th August 2020 on Independence Day students of Bahria University (Karachi Campus) planted 30 plants in the university premises.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Student Support Center with Community Support Programs Club and Bahria University Debating Club organized the flag hoisting ceremony and plantation drive on 14th August 2020 on account of Independence Day of Pakistan. Flag hoisting was proceeded by Commodore Muzammil Hussain SI(M) SE, Director Karachi Campus. Students, staff and faculty attended the event with zeal.



CSP AZADI CAMPAIGN



CSP-BUKC organized an activity to glorify the national spirit of Pakistan, in this activity students distributed goodie bags (Flags, Badge, Face masks, Drawing books and colors etc.) among children of different ethnicities and cultures.

The Purpose of this activity was to develop a sense a responsibility in our future generation to become a good citizen and give them awareness that Pakistan was created with immense human sacrifices.



WALL PAINTING AT HOSPITAL DISABLED CHILDING WARD



Students of Karachi Campus decided to paint a ward for disable children in Government Hospital Orangi town. This activity gave the opportunity to students from different department to reflect their creative side and through volunteering they contributed in purchasing paint material such as paints, brushes etc.

The hospital walls were painted with beautiful colors that added happiness and joy to disabled children's life.

AKHUWAT VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2020



To support fellow Pakistanis during these testing times, Akhuwat and Dunya Foundation have launched the Akhuwat Virtual Fellowship Program 2020.

Students learnt how volunteerism can enhance the abilities by working for the betterment of the community, specifically during covid-19. More than 60 students of BUKC Participated in this program.

ASHIYANA TRUST KARACHI

Ashiyana Trust is a non-profit and non-government organization dedicated to providing the best personal care support services for the deserving senior citizens of our society. A visit gave the students an opportunity to learn from the elderly.

BUKC STUDENTS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PTV



Students of Bahria University Karachi Campus Mr. Mehdi Abbas and Ms. Madiha Ahmed and member of BUKC Debating Club had the privilege to perform at a famous morning show 'Morning at Home' aired on PTV.

73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN BUMDC

Despite COVID-19, BUMDC celebrated the occasion with enthusiasm by following the coronavirus Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Respectable Director General BUMDC, Rear Admiral (Retd) Imtiaz Ahmad HI (M), hoisted the Flag followed by the National Anthem of Pakistan. The cake cutting ceremony was carried out by the Director General BUMDC, Rear Admiral (Retd) Imtiaz Ahmad HI (M), Principal Dental College Prof. Dr Wahab Kadri, and Vice Principal Dental Section Dr Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi and Vice Principal DPT section Dr. Aziz Ahmed. All HODs along with few faculty and staff members also attended the ceremony.





AAGAH EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS

BAHRIA BUSINESS SCHOOL (ISLAMABAD & KARACHI)

GIRLS FOR GIRLS (G4G) PAKISTAN



Industry Liaison Office, Department of Business Studies, BUIC in collaboration with Girls 4 Girls (G4G) Pakistan, had an excellent start to its Girls' Leadership Program.

G4G at Bahria University is the first chapter of Project G4G in Pakistan. Project G4G was born at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in 2016 and its mission is to empower girls to lead.



PAKISTAN STOCK EXCHANGE (PSX)

Online Zoom Session was conducted with PSX upon their invitation to have an introductory session with a Brokerage House Manager. The speakers were Mr. Syed Asghar Abbas, Regional Head of PSX, Ms. Iqra Awan, Regional Coordinator, Mr Saqib, PRO of PSX and CEO of First Capital Equities Brokerage House.

CLOUD STORAGE FOR BACKUPS (GOOGLE DRIVE/DROPBOX) & GMJAC JOURNAL WEBSITE

Mr. Khurram Adeel Shaikh, Faculty from the Department of Business Studies, BUKC gave a detailed hands-on training through MS Teams. His discourse on cloud storage backups via Google Drive, Dropbox and MS OneDrive stood meaningful. The trainer focused on four aspects: File synchronization across various devices (smartphones, laptops / desktops) using Google Drive, Dropbox and OneDrive, setting up real-time backup on Google Drive, Dropbox and OneDrive, sharing files and folders for viewing and collaborating with others and overview of the Public Knowledge Project's Open Journal System (OJS) for GMJACS website.

INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (ISLAMABAD & KARACHI)

VIRTUAL TEACHING TRAINING

Department of Professional Psychology, BUIC arranged an online lecture on Virtual Teaching Training. The resource person was Ms. Halima Sadia Qureshi, Lecturer at DPP. The purpose was to train the faculty regarding taking online classes by utilizing Microsoft Team and Zoom etc.

TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

The resource person for the session was Dr. Lara Christina Roll, Faculty, Research Assistant Professor at Lingnan University. The purpose of the lecture was to help psychology students to get extensive knowledge regarding Organizational Psychology and future perspective in this field.

COUNSELING AMID COVID-19

Dr. Noshi Iram Zaman, Head of Professional Psychology Department delivered an online Counseling/Psychotherapeutic Session during Covid-19 and the purpose was to train the clinicians regarding taking online sessions by utilizing different Apps. The objective was to meet the needs of the current situation by providing better psychological services to the community during the pandemic. Faculty, PhD Scholars and MS students took part in the training.

ROLE OF PSYCHOANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

The resource person was Dr. Ulfat Nisa, Senior Assistant Professor, BUIC. The objective was to enable students to understand the role of psychoanalysis in psychological testing so that they understand personality dynamics especially administering and interpreting projective techniques.

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL COUPLE THERAPY

The session was led by Dr. Samia Farrukh, Consultant Clinical Psychologist. The focus was taking conjoint sessions and dealing with the couple's conflict.

ONLINE GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS

QadamCAST LIVE on instagram

Dr. Kiran Bashir Ahmad, PhD.
A clinical psychologist and an educationist, she joins us for a conversation on mental health during the lockdown. Dr. Kiran is the HoD at the Institute of Professional Psychology, Bahria University and is volunteering with Aman Foundation's Telehealth initiative counselling patients free of cost.



Faculty members of IPP, BUKC provided various online sessions to shed light on the mental health issues accompanying the pandemic and trained individuals to take care of their mental well-being and those around them. Common topics included; Psychological Impact of Covid-19, How to take care of your mental well-being during a Pandemic, Stress Management etc. These sessions were open for the general public.



WORKSHOP ON STUDENT LIFE DURING COVID-19

Ms. Naima Fatima Shariff, Assistant Professor and Clinical In-Charge IPP BUKC, conducted a workshop on Student Life During COVID-19 as part of the Leaders Workshop Series 2020 organized by Beaconhouse College Programmes. The workshop was attended by 500+ students enrolled in various campuses of Beaconhouse across the country. The aim for the workshop was to help students manage their anxiety and stress due to the present uncertainty.

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY (ISLAMABAD CAMPUS)

SESSIONS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

An achievement of CSP Club BUIC is that they involved a representative and Psychologist from "Moawin Foundation" to conduct an online "Early Childhood Development Program" on Zoom to educate the students on the importance of ECD and each student is therefore liable to spread the word among the newly married people around them. 16 students from CSP Club were taken on board for the program.

GRAPHIC DESIGNING SOFT SKILLS AND VIDEO EDITING COURSE

CSP club, arranged an online session where a free two month "Graphic Designing Soft Skills & Video Editing course" by highly skilled students of the Club was conducted on Zoom that catered to 25 students. This virtual session helped the participants in sharpening their skills and exploring the world of graphic designing as well as themselves.

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY LITERARY AND DEBATES CLUB (BULDS) FIRST ONLINE MUN



BULDS conducted its first online MUN because of the lockdown and kept the students active. The event was an overall success and the students were satisfied. It couldn't have been as good as a face-to-face event, but it was ultimately a success.

ONLINE DECLAMATION

BULDS conducted a contest for its students on the theme of "Independence Day". The students showed a great interest and they were very passionate about the event. The debates were logical, and all the participants presented well prepared declamations.



BAHRIA UNIVERSITY (LAHORE CAMPUS)

SAY NO TO STRESS



Dr. Urooj Sadiq, HOD and Associate Professor, conducted a training session with BULC faculty & staff members on "Say NO to Stress". The purpose was to deliver effective ways of coping up with the stress.

FACULTY TRAINING

Dr. Abdul Hafeez, Sr. Asst. Prof. from Department of CS conducted a training on "Effective Online Teaching Strategies" for faculty members of BULC. The session was conducted keeping in view the need of this time of Covid-19, to keep teaching ways effective while following social distancing.



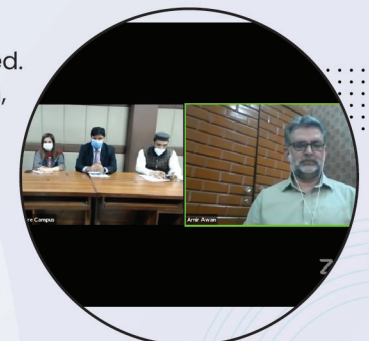
FACULTY ORIENTATION



Faculty orientation program for newly inducted faculty was conducted under LDC. The purpose was to familiarize the newly inducted faculty members with all SOPs.

A WORLD POST COVID-19

A webinar on "Living in a World After COVID-19" was organized. The speaker of the session was Mr. Malik Amir Awan, Broadcaster Radio Pakistan and Motivational Speaker.



FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCES



A webinar was conducted on "Future Career Prospects in Computer Sciences". Speakers of the webinar were Dr. Khwaja Qasim, HOD CS, Dr. Asim Qureshi, Sr. Associate Professor & Mr. Tahir Iqbal, Sr. Assistant Professor.

ROLE OF WOMEN IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT



The session was led by Ms. Marisa Silva, PMO/PPM Advisor and International Speaker.

BEING AT YOUR BEST



A webinar on "Positive Psychology: Be at your Best" was conducted. Speakers of the webinar were Dr. Kashif Fida, Head of Organizational Development, Allied Bank, Ms. Noreen Fatima and Mr. Naveed Ahmed, lecturers from the Department of Psychology.

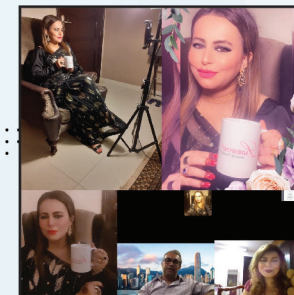
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DURING PROJECT MANAGEMENT



A webinar on "Entrepreneurship during COVID 19, Psychological Challenges" was organized. Dr. Amjad Saqib, Founder/Chairman Akhuwat Foundation was invited as a Guest Speaker.

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY (KARACHI CAMPUS)

LADIES FUND ZOOM LIVE EVENT



Ladies Fund Virtual organized a free Zoom live event in collaboration with Student Support Center Department Bahria University Karachi Campus.

The purpose of this event was to give students, especially females, a direction for making startup investible on its path to become UNICORN from the partner Spark Labs, which has invested in 280+ companies. The Guest speaker of the event was Mr Sameer Chishty.

SSC, BUKC in collaboration with BUIC arranged students for attending online sessions organized by Fikr-e-Iqbal and Iqbal Chair Bahria University Islamabad Campus. Topic areas touched were based on the thoughts of Iqbal focusing on youth and education.

IQBAL SEMINAR SERIES



PAKISTAN MARITIME SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARK



SSC, BUKC attended a webinar on Blue Economy & Pakistan Maritime Science & Technology Park organized by Bahria University, presided by Federal Minister for Maritime Ali Haider Zaidi, attended by Rear Admiral (R) Nasir Mahmood Pro-Rector (RIC) Bahria University & other prominent speakers.

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGE (KARACHI)

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION BY PAKISTAN AIR FORCE



Pakistan Air force conducted a career counselling session for the newly graduated doctors. The aim of this session was to motivate dental graduates to play their part in serving the nation by joining Pakistan Air force. It further highlighted the benefits and responsibilities of a dental surgeon in armed forces.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



BAHRIA UNIVERSITY (ISLAMABAD CAMPUS)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

BY DEPARTMENT OF
PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Noshi Iram Zaman, Head of Department and **Ms. Shazia Yusuf**, Senior Lecturer presented a paper on the topic "COVID-19 and Psychological Distress among Common People of Pakistan: Role of Social Support" in One-Dar E-Conference on COVID-19: The changing Horizon, organized by Institute of Psychology, UMT, Lahore.

Dr. Noshi Iram Zaman, Head of Department and Ms. Shazia Yusuf, Senior Lecturer presented a paper on the topic "Days of COVID-19: A Correlational Study of Flourishing being and Social support among people of Pakistan" in One-Dar E-Conference on COVID -19: The changing Horizon, organized by Institute of Psychology, UMT, Lahore.

Oral Paper Presentation by **Ms. Arooj Najmussaqlb**, Lecturer, at the third International Conference on Children's Health, wellbeing, Education and Rights Pristina Kosovo, on the topic "Anxiety, Parent-Child Relationship and Academic Achievement among school children".



Oral Paper Presentation by **Ms. Ambreen Fatima**, Lecturer at "1st International Conference (Online) on Issues in Management and Social Sciences in the Context of COVID-19", on the topic of "Effect of Internet Gaming Disorder on Aggression and Competitive Attitude among Adolescents", Peshawar Pakistan.



Oral Paper Presentation of thesis by students at "One Day e-Conference, COVID-19: THE CHANGING HORIZONS, held at Institute of Clinical Psychology, University of Management and Technology, Lahore on the topic of "Exploring Domestic Violence experienced by Women during COVID-19 in Multan, Pakistan."



Ms. Faiza Nisar, Lecturer, attended 1st International Conference (Online) as a participant on "Issues in Management and Social Sciences in the Context of COVID-19", on the topic of "Effect of Smartphone Usage on Attentional Awareness and Aggression among Car Drivers", Peshawar Pakistan.

Ms. Sadaf Zeb, Lecturer, attended 1st International Conference (Online) as a participant on "Issues in Management and Social Sciences in the Context of COVID-19", on the topic of "Relationship between Work-family conflict, Emotional Intelligence and Self-efficacy among Medical Practitioners", Peshawar Pakistan.

Oral Paper Presentation of BS thesis work by students at "1st International Conference (Online) on Issues in Management and Social Sciences in the Context of COVID-19", on the topic of "Relationship between Work-family conflict, Emotional Intelligence, and Self-efficacy among Medical Practitioners", Peshawar Pakistan.

Oral Paper Presentation of BS thesis work by students at "1st International Conference (Online) on Issues in Management and Social Sciences in the Context of COVID-19", on the topic of "Effect of Smartphone Usage on Attentional Awareness and Aggression among Car Drivers", Peshawar Pakistan.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS OF DR. RIZWAN AMIN

Dr. Rizwan Amin, Associate Professor, has published research paper on "Cognitive behavioral therapy-based guided self- help (CaCBT-GSH) intervention to reduce social anxiety and enhance self-esteem in adolescents: A randomized controlled trial from Pakistan". Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapy, 48(5), 503-514. Impact Factor: 1.657; 2019, Journal Citation Reports®, Thomson Reuters.

His second published research paper is on "Support for Students Exposed to Trauma (SSET) Program: An Approach for Building Resilience and Social Support Among Flood-Impacted Children". School Mental Health. 12(3)493-506. Impact Factor: 3.007; 2019, Journal Citation Reports®, Thomson Reuters.

The third published research paper is based on "Does curiosity-exploration enhance motivation to achieve? Enlightened influence through mindfulness among undergraduate students". The Ponte Journal, 76(9). Impact Factor: 0.814; 2019, Journal Citation Reports®, Thomson Reuters.

His fourth published research paper is on "Political and Religious Extremism in Punjab Higher Education Institutions: Students' Perspective". Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences, 40(1), 13-24. HEC recognized Y category in Social Sciences journals.

GOING INTERNATIONAL

Dr. Mehmood Haziq, Assistant Professor, has published a chapter in the book "The Routledge Companion to Mindfulness at Work" publisher Routledge. Reducing Disruptions caused by social Networking Sites through Mindfulness: A Case in Point. In the Routledge Companion to Mindfulness at Work (pp.374-385) Routledge.

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY (LAHORE CAMPUS)

THE ERA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Nayab Mufti published a research paper "Information Technology and Firm Performance: Mediation Role of Absorptive Capacity and Corporate Entrepreneurship in Manufacturing SMEs" in an Impact Factor Journal "Technology Analysis & Strategic Management".

PERCEPTION PLAYS A ROLE



Dr. Muhammad Ahmed, Sr. Assistant Professor, HOD MS, published a research paper on "Muslim Consumers' perception about diverse marketing advertisement Channels: A Qualitative study in Malaysia" in HEC recognized "Y" Category Journal "Epistemology".

WORKPLACE OSTRACISM



Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Chughtai, Senior Lecturer, published a research paper "How Does Workplace Ostracism Lead to Service Sabotage Behavior in Nurses: A Conservation of Resources Perspective" in an Impact Factor "W" Category HEC recognized Journal "Frontiers in Psychology".

THE CHANGING DYNAMICS



Dr. Adnan Hushmat, Assistant Professor MS department published a book "Econometrics in Practice: Applications & Interpretations" Kriter Publishers, Istanbul.

REFLECT THE INTELLECT



Mr. Junaid Nasir Qureshi published research paper titled "A Comparison of Transfer Learning Performance versus Health Experts in Disease Diagnosis from Medical Imaging" in IEEE Access, impact factor journal.

EXPLORING NEW AVENUES



Mr. Muhammad Haneef published research paper titled "A Novel and Efficient 3D Multiple Images Encryption Scheme Based on Chaotic Systems and Swapping Operations" in IEEE Access, impact factor journal.

A STEP TO PROGRESSION



Ms. Rabia Abrar, Asst. Prof. Department of Management Sciences published a research paper in International scopus journal & HEC recognized Y category Journal "Measuring SMEs Productivity Using Social Media: Role of Entrepreneurship" and "The Culprit-From Emotional Abuse to Emotional Assault caused by Downward Workplace Mobbing" Published in "International journal of entrepreneurship".

A TECHNOLOGICAL PATHWAY



Dr. Irum Noreen, Sr. Asst. Prof. Department of CS published an article "Collision Free Smooth Path for Mobile Robots in Cluttered Environment Using an Economical Clamped Cubic B Spline".

UNLOCKING ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Danish Iqbal Godil, Assistant Professor at the Business Studies Department proved his research streak by writing on the mentioned research titles:

STUDY OF WATER CONSUMPTION BEHAVIOR

The first research paper titled "The Study of Water Consumption Behavior Under the Societal, Industrial and Environmental Dynamics: A Confirmatory Analysis from the Metropolitan City of Karachi published in South Asian Journal of Management Sciences, 14(2), 159–186. (HEC Recognized X Category).

EFFECT OF TOURISM

The second paper on "The Asymmetric Effect of Tourism, Financial Development, And Globalization On Ecological Footprint In Turkey" published in Environmental Science and Pollution Research (2020). (ISI, JCR, IF 3.056).

REVISITING THE ROLE OF TOURISM AND GLOBALIZATION

The third paper on "Revisiting the Role of Tourism and Globalization in Environmental Degradation in China: Fresh Insights from the Quantile ARDL Approach" published in Journal of Cleaner Production, (ISI, JCR, IF 7.246).

THE ASYMMETRIC ROLE OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

The fourth paper titled "The Asymmetric Role of Freight And Passenger Transportation In Testing EKC In The US Economy: Evidence From QARDL Approach" published in Environmental Science and Pollution Research. (ISI, JCR, IF 2.914).

NONLINEAR INFLUENCE OF ICT, FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY

His next paper is titled "The Dynamic Nonlinear Influence of ICT, Financial Development, And Institutional Quality On CO2 Emission in Pakistan: New Insights From QARDL Approach" published in Environmental Science and Pollution Research. (ISI, JCR, IF 2.914).

IMPACT OF UNCERTAIN OIL AND GOLD PRICES ON ISLAMIC AND CONVENTIONAL STOCKS

Another paper by Dr. Danish Iqbal is titled "How Oil Prices, Gold Prices, Uncertainty and Risk Impact Islamic and Conventional Stocks? Empirical Evidence from QARDL Technique" is published in Resources Policy, 66, 101638. (ISI, JCR, IF 3.185).

NATURAL HAZARDS

Dr. Isma Zaighum, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Studies published an article titled "Rare Disaster and Renewable Energy in The USA: New Insights from Wavelet Coherence and Rolling-Window Analysis" in Journal of Natural Hazards, volume: 103.

PAPERS PUBLICATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Engr. Mukesh Kumar, Associate Professor EE, published his research work "QSOCKS: 0-RTT Proxification Design of SOCKS Protocol for QUIC" in IEEE Xplore, IEEE Access on 31st July 2020 having an Impact Factor of 3.745.

Mr. Kumar's second published research work is "NexGen D-TCP: Next Generation Dynamic TCP Congestion Control Algorithm", in IEEE Xplore, IEEE Access, volume 8, pp 164482–164496 with an Impact Factor of 3.745.

Engr. Taimoor Zafar, Assistant Professor EE, published his research work "Prognosis study of live aerial bundled cables in coastal areas using historical super-heterodyne ultrasonic listening data" in Elsevier Electric Power Systems Research, volume 189 having ISI indexed factor of 3.211.

Engr. Basit Ali, Lecturer EE, published his research work on "Mini Hydel Power Generation from overhead tanks using Pelton Turbine" in Sukkur IBA Journal of Emerging Technologies 3.1 (2020). The journal is counted in Y category of HEC publications.

Dr. Mukesh Kumar Maheshwari and Dr. Aurangzeb Rashid Masud, Sr. Asst. Prof. EE published their research work "Analytical modeling for signaling-based DRX in 5G communication", in Transactions on Emerging Telecommunications Technologies, pp, 99 (1-18) with an Impact Factor of 1.594.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS BY INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION IN AN E-CONFERENCE

Ms. Maria Waris Nawaz and Ms. Sidra Shoaib presented a research paper named "Resilient Coping and Psychological Distress during COVID-19; Role of Demographic Variables" in a one-day E-Conference on 'COVID-19: The Changing Horizons' organized by Institute of Clinical Psychology University of Management Sciences Lahore.

2 DAY WORKSHOP ON GETTING YOUR WORK PUBLISHED

Ms. Sidra Shoaib, Lecturer IPP-BUKC, conducted a 2-day workshop on "Get Your Work Published" with undergrad, postgrad students and faculty members. The workshop focused on learning the art of developing publishable research material and understanding the process of publication.

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

The Principal, Dean and Director IPP, Dr. Zainab Hussain Bhutto in collaboration with Ms. Zainab F. Zadeh, Ms. Anum Shahab and Mr. David L. Rowland were successful in getting their article published in an international journal named 'Journal of Women and Health' titled as "Attribution patterns related to positive and negative sexual experiences in married Pakistani women with differing levels of orgasmic difficulty".

Ms. Shabnam Arshi Asst. Prof. published Research along with her students Ms. Ayesha Rafique, Ms. Hania Habib and Ms. Fariha Abdul Rehman titled as "Impact of Rational and Experiential Thinking Styles on Interpersonal Conflict Resolution among Young Adults," Journal of Mind and Medical Sciences: Vol. 7: Iss. 1, Article 12.

Ms. Sidra Shoaib, Lecturer IPP-BUKC along with her students Ms. Maria Waris Nawaz, Ms. Tooba Nadeem, Ms. Sana Liaqat Rao and Ms. Tahira Fatima got a research paper published in the 'Asian Journal of Social Sciences' titled as "Impact of PUBG Game Addiction on Social Isolation and Narcissistic Tendencies among Gamers".

Ms. Sidra Shoaib, Lecturer and her students Ms. Maheen Ali, Ms. Mehwish Dawood, Ms. Mariam Anwaar and Ms. Mahum Azhaar got a research paper published in the 'International Journal of Social Sciences' titled as "Relationship between Body Dissatisfaction, Depression and Anxiety among Young Adults".

A CONCEPTUAL OUTLOOK

Ms. Farah Ameer, PhD Scholar from the Department of Management Studies, published a research paper titled "Manager's Age, Sustainable Entrepreneurial Orientation and Sustainable Performance: A Conceptual Outlook" in Sustainability research journal having Impact Factor of 2.576.

GENDER EFFECT AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

A research article titled "Yes, but Do They Differ? Gender Effect, Emotional Well-being and Engagement on Life Satisfaction" was published in the Journal of Management Sciences, HEC approved Y category Journal. This publication was the effort of Ms. Fazeelat Masood, PhD Scholar at the Department of Management Studies.

ACADEMICS



BAHRIA BUSINESS SCHOOL (ISLAMABAD & KARACHI)

STREAM OF TRAININGS ON ZOOM, MS TEAMS AND LMS

As soon as the country's lockdown was implemented due to COVID-19, online classes were mandated by HEC. The Department of Management Studies BUKC organized multiple training sessions for permanent and visiting faculty members on the use of Zoom and MS Teams for conducting online classes. The first of these training sessions was conducted on-campus on by HOD Business Studies, Dr. Sayma Zia on "How to use Zoom for online teaching." This on-campus training session was followed by a series of online trainings by Mr. Bilawal Ali and Mr. Khurram Adeel Shaikh, respectively.

ORIENTATION CUM WORKSHOP ON GRADUAL REOPENING OF BUKC DURING PANDEMIC

Fall 2020's Orientation for faculty at BBS (BUKC) was held during the COVID-19. The HOD for Business Studies, Dr. Sayma Zia delivered the session through blended mode. The sitting was attended by permanent and visiting faculty both on campus and online via Zoom. She acquainted the participants with the HEC/BUKC guidelines towards the teaching mode for Fall 2020. Her basic focus included minimum preparing conditions, stepwise reopening of the institution, steps to be undertaken by university and returnees before reopening, monitoring and control measures/SOPs and the teaching plan to be followed.

BLENDED & HYBRID MODE OF TEACHING

A training session was organized to train the HODs of BS and MS Dept. including the faculty regarding the hybrid/blended mode of teaching. Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmed, Principal, Bahria Business School, Karachi conducted this training through a detailed presentation. He focused on the need to adopt a blended mode to teach and its significance towards helping students learn with interest and commitment. In addition, he also shared the advised ratio by NABEC and HEC towards student-faculty in classrooms and its effect on learning and academic progress.

1st CORPORATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARITIME SCIENCES

The Department of Maritime Sciences held a preliminary meeting of its Corporate Advisory Committee.



SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCEANOGRAPHY IN WEST ASIA

Faculty members of Maritime Sciences virtually attended the UNESCO Regional Education and Research Center on Oceanography for West Asia (RCOWA) and Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Science second conference on Oceanography for West Asia in Tehran, Iran.

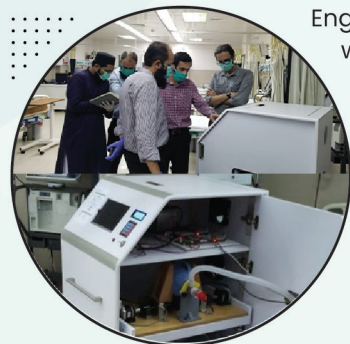
POST-COVID TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION OF MARITIME TRADE AND LOGISTICS FOR GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY IN CPEC PERSPECTIVE

Department of Maritime Sciences actively participated in the session organized in the Global Innovation Summit 2020 at the Bahria University Karachi Campus for a better understanding of the upcoming technological challenges post COVID-19.



BAHRIA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES (ISLAMABAD & KARACHI)

OPEN SOURCE VENTILATOR PAKISTAN PROJECT



Engr. Umair Arif, Faculty from the Department of EE, BUKC along with his team OpenVentPk, worked on a project "Open Source Ventilator Pakistan" in collaboration with Dow University and Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC). The team presented its first official trial of Open Source Ventilator Pakistan at Dow University Ojha Campus alongwith PEC regulatory body. The project was put in trial and tested under defined conditions and produced above 75% satisfactory results.

EE FACULTY MEMBER HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS CERTIFIED MEMBER OF AEE PAKISTAN

Engr. Basit Ali, Faculty member from the Department of Electrical Engineering, BUKC has been recognized as certified AEE Pakistan member on his active participation in Sustainable Green Energy Development. Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) was founded in 1983 for energy management, energy engineering and sustainability and is operational around the globe including Pakistan.

PROJECTS APPROVED BY IGNITE FOR FUNDING OF RS 0.25 MILLION/-

Four Final Year Project ideas from the Department of Electrical Engineering BUKC have been granted funds of approx. Rs. 0.25 million/- by IGNITE, National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative (NGIRI). Department of EE congratulates the following supervisors on their brilliant project ideas:

- Dr. Abdul Attayab on "Automated warehouse system"
- Engr. Umair Arif on "MedicAir"
- Engr. Basit Ali on "Hydrophobic Coating Development for HV (High Voltage)
- Insulators and Aging Analysis by Artificial Chamber"
- Engr. Zaryab Kazi on "Automatic glass bangle flattening and welding machine"

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) ACTIVITY ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Engr. Basit Ali, faculty of EE, conducted a 10-days CPD Comprehensive Short course on "Energy Management System (Implementation & Audit)". Around 20 Engineers, Faculty and Undergraduate students attended the workshop. The credit point workshop was organized by CPD coordinator, Engr. Asif Raza, Assistant Professor from BEE, BUKC.

INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (ISLAMABAD & KARACHI)

PROVISION OF PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT RELATED TO COVID-19

After the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19, Dr. Noshi Iram Zaman, Head of Professional Psychology Department from the forum of Well-being Center organized a series of trainings for the betterment of community and for the skill building of the clinical team. The details of training are:

- First training was on **"Psychological Impact of Divorce and Legal Issues of Custody of Children"**. The guest speaker was Ms. Malaika Farah Deebea, Head of Law Department, BUIC and the Co-speaker was Ms. Ambreen Fatima In-Charge Well-being Center. The session intended to educate the MS and PhD scholars regarding the psychological impact of divorce and related legal issues of children's custody.
- The second training was about the **"Training Therapists Helping Clients Dealing with COVID-19"**. The participants were professional clinical psychologists, PhD and MS students from BUIC and community. The guest speaker was Dr. Imran Yousuf Muhammad, Founder of Transformation, International Society, and Master Trainer of Hypnosis & NLP. The objective of the training was to enhance the knowledge of the therapist regarding COVID-19 and its management. The training also guided the therapist to deal with other psycho-social issues generated in the families of clients with COVID-19.
- The third training was on **"Suicide Prevention during COVID-19"**. The resource person was Dr. Salman Shahzad, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology. The participants were consultant clinical psychologists, consultant psychiatrists, social workers, PhD scholar and MS students. The trainer helped the professionals in identifying the factors leading to suicide and helping therapist to work on prevention of suicide during Covid-19.
- The fourth training was on **"Transactional Analysis during COVID-19"**. The resource person was Ms. Rukhsana Khan, Certified Transactional Analysis Psychotherapist, NHS UK. This training was conducted for professionals, Faculty, PhD and MS students. This training aimed to enable therapists to apply different transactional analysis techniques and will create ease and betterment in the lives of their clients.
- The Fifth training was on **"Cognitive Behavioral Therapy during COVID-19"**. The guest speaker was Dr. Muneeba Shakeel, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, and Certified Hypnosis Therapist. The objective of the training was to enhance the knowledge regarding Cognitive Behavioral Skills so the therapists can help their clients during Covid-19 in a better way. The participants were professional clinical psychologists, PhD and MS students.



COLLABORATION WITH THE PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF EXCELLENCE

IN PSYCHOLOGY (PSEP) AND AMAN TELEHEALTH

The Principal, Dean and Director, IPP, Dr. Zainab Hussain Bhuttot, Head of Department, Dr. Kiran Bashir Ahmad and several post-grad students and faculty members of IPP were part of a project in collaboration with the Pakistan Society for Excellence in Psychology (PSEP) and Aman Telehealth to provide emotional and psychological support to frontline workers, healthcare workers, patients and their families along with the general population during the pandemic. The sessions revolved around building motivation in frontline workers and helping them process their traumas as well as providing patients and families affected by COVID-19 the strength and the hope to continue and live better lives and to process their traumas, grief and bereavement. It also provided the general population with crises interventions to deal with anxiety, depression, hopelessness, agitation and stress caused by the pandemic, social isolation, uncertainty, financial crises, etc. The Project dated from April 1st, 2020 till June 30th, 2020.

GUEST SPEAKER SESSION

MR. KINGSLEY NT BANGWELL

A guest speaker session with Mr. Kingsley NT Bangwell Co-Founder KNOSK N100 A-Day Secondary Schools was organized by Dr. Kiran Bashir Ahmad. Mr. Bangwell is the Team Leader – Youngstars Foundation | Youth Specialist | Innovation-Centric. The session was scheduled through Zoom on 16th June at 1pm, PST (9am in Nigeria). This session was aimed at students in the course of Psychology of Cross Cultural Differences and those studying culture related components in other subjects. Nearly 50 participants attended the session and were able to attain a unique glimpse into the psyche of individuals living in Nigeria and their ethnic differences.

BAHRIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGE (KARACHI)

APPRECIATION CEREMONY

FAREWELL TO PROF. DR MUSHTAQ AHMED, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTOLOGY, BUMDC

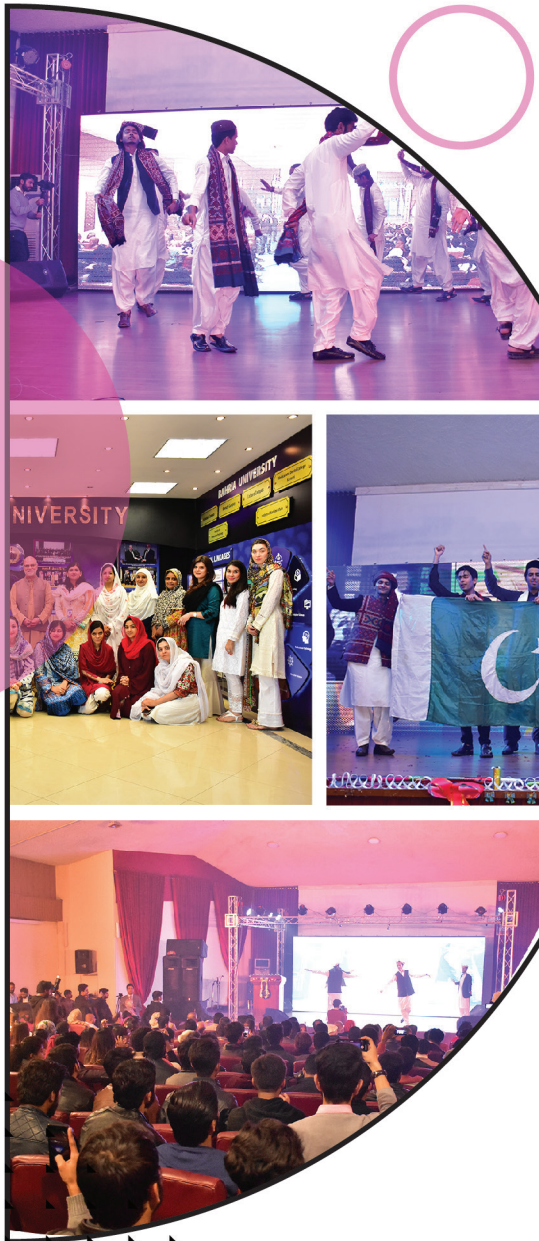


Prof. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Head of Department of Periodontology, Bahria University Medical and Dental College, retired from Bahria University Medical and Dental College after his years of efforts and hard work. A farewell ceremony was held, attended by Rear Admiral Imtiaz Ahmed HI(M), Director General BUMDC, Dr. Ambreen Usmani, Dean BUMDC, Dr. Wahab Kadri, Principal Dental College, BUMDC, Dr. Kulsoom F. Rizvi, Vice Principal Dental College, BUMDC and all HOD's of dental departments.

GUEST LECTURE SESSION ORGANIZED

BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ORAL BIOLOGY

The department of Oral Biology invited Dr. Rizwan Ullah Awan, Assistant Professor Oral Biology, JSMU for an online session on 'Salivary Diagnostics' to first year BDS students. The lecture was attended by Dr. Wahab Bakhsh Qadri, Principal Dental Section, Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi, Vice Principal Dental Section and other faculty members.



NON ACADEMICS

BAHRIA INCUBATION CENTER (KARACHI)

INCUBATION CENTERS ROLE IN THE PAKISTAN AT CURRENT SITUATION



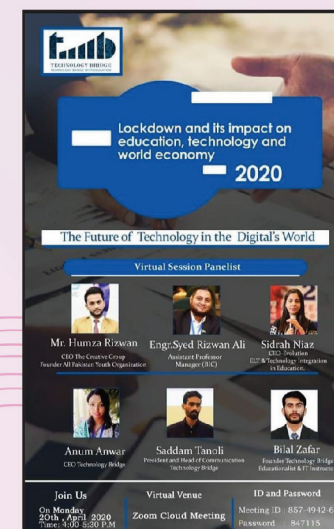
Engr. Syed Rizwan Ali, Manager Business Incubation Center, Bahria University Karachi Campus, participated in Exploring Online World – Online Session on "Incubation Centers Role in Pakistan at Current Situation" by Mr. Kapeel Kumar, Manager VC Funds, Artistic Ventrers.

PRE-INCUBATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINDSET DEVELOPMENT STEPS

Engr. Syed Rizwan Ali, Manager Business Incubation Center, Bahria University Karachi Campus, participated as Speaker of the Online Workshop on "Pre-Incubation Entrepreneurship Mindset Development Step's" organized by M/S 360 Social Eyes.



THE FUTURE OF THE TECHNOLOGY IN DIGITAL WORLD



Engr. Syed Rizwan Ali, Manager Business Incubation Center, Bahria University Karachi Campus, participated as Speaker of the Online Session on "The Future of the Technology in Digital World" by M/S Technology Bridge.

PEACE INNOVATION CHALLENGE



Business Incubation Center, Bahria University Karachi Campus, Manager Engr. Syed Rizwan Ali participated as Judge of the Online Competition on the "Peace Innovation Challenge."

CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS OF E-COMMERCE AT COVID-19

An online session was conducted on "Current and Future Trends of E-commerce at COVID-19" by Mr. Syed Muzammil Iqbal Alumnus of Bahria University Karachi. He is currently working as Regional Commercial Manager Cross Border (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, & Myanmar) at Daraz (Alibaba Group).



NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION (NEC) 2019



BIC-BUKC in partnership with National Incubation Center Lahore was part of National Entrepreneurs Summit 2020 (NES2020) at LUMS.

LIVE SESSION ON "OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS"

Ms. Sadaffe Abid, Founder & CEO of CIRCLE, was the speaker of the session. She is a founding team member (COO) and later CEO of Kashf Foundation, a Forbes 50 global MFI that had 300,000 clients and disbursed USD 200M loans to women clients in Pakistan under her leadership.

The session discussed about "how to get Pakistani Startups funding with different sources in Pakistan and what other platforms are available here in Pakistan and around the World".



THE JOURNEY SUCCESS STORY SERIES



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THE GLOBAL PAKISTAN TECH SUMMIT20

Mr. Syed Shibli Faraz, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, inaugurated the conference and it was partnered with "The Global Pakistan Tech Summit'20" which was organized by M/S Ufvts.com, and M/S Ejadlabs.com.

Engr. Syed Rizwan Ali, Manager (BIC-Karachi), participated as a Speaker Online Session on "Entrepreneurial Mindset Development." And Ms. Rakhshanda Fawad was the host from the University of Punjab.

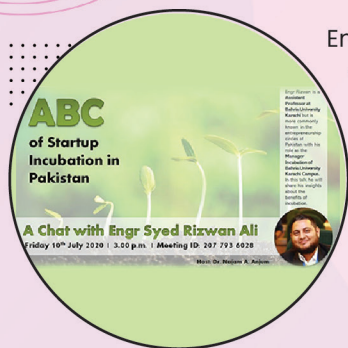


MY STARTUP SUMMIT SPRING 2020



Business Incubation Center, Bahria University Karachi Campus (BIC-BUKC), had an Outreached Partnership with M/S ED TechWorx (EDTW). Its Digital Interactive Book (DIB) on Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship and arranged Online Summit on "My Startup Summit Spring 2020" with a total turn-out of 700+ students from all across Pakistan. Not only this but 50+ students from TEVTA, Punjab were also trained and mentored by Dr. Farrah Arif herself as a Corporate Social Responsibility to stand on the same front as the country's Big University names. This session was Live held on May 14th, 2020.

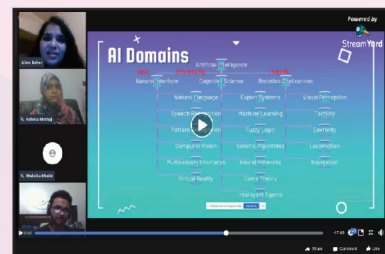
ABC OF STARTUP INCUBATION IN PAKISTAN



Engr. Syed Rizwan Ali, Manager BIC, BUKC participated as a speaker in an Online Session on "ABC of Startup Incubation in Pakistan." Engr. Dr. Najam A. Anjum, Assistant Professor from IBA AMAN CED, organized the session.

BIC-BUKC INCUBATED TEAM REPRESENTATION AT "INDUSTRIAL IOT AND ROLE OF AI

BIC (Karachi) incubated team Alphaton CEO Ms. Alina Baber who participated as a speaker on "Industrial IoT and Role of AI". This session was conducted by M/S HUCSA - Computing Society Association, and she talked about IoT and Artificial Intelligence.



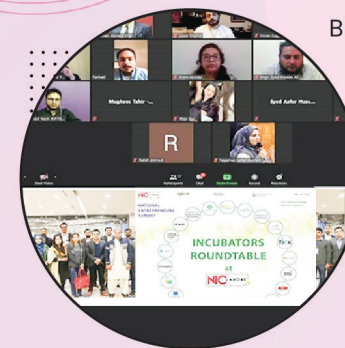
INTERNATIONAL LIVE GUEST TALK SESSION ON "STARTUP'S SURVIVAL AT COVID-19"



Ms. Tracy Irby (Associate Director and Center for Women Entrepreneurs) of Texas Women University (USA) was the speaker of the session. She talked about how U.S. institutes Startups affected in COVID-19 and shared different types of problems Startup has faced by the Center for Women Entrepreneurs, Texas Women University.

Furthermore, comparison was made about the problems faced before and during the time of pandemic to the Startups operating in Pakistan and workable solutions/suggestions were provided.

3RD INCUBATOR ROUND TABLE MEETUP



BIC (Karachi) participated at the National Level 3rd Incubators Round-Table Meetup organized by NIC Lahore (LUMS). Approximately 30 Incubators from all over Pakistan participated.

LIVE SESSION ON "STARTUP MINDSET

Mr. Abdul Basit, Director Founder Institute (FI) Karachi, was the speaker of the session. He is a Business Consultant for Driving growth & Profitability for SMEs through Digital Transformation, Corporate Innovation & IR4.

The program spawned from operating TheFunded.com, where it became apparent that most entrepreneurs at the idea and launch stages lacked the structure, feedback, and support network needed to be successful.



LIVE SESSION ON "THINK FROM TOP OF THE BOX



Mr. Majid Aziz, President MHG Group of Companies was the main speaker of the session. He is a Business Tycoon, currently President MHG Group of Companies and former President of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) (2006-2007).

Different thought process approaches were suggested and discussed, 100+ participants were enlightened on how we used to think and what should be the approach in 21st century.

LIVE SESSION ON "INDUSTRY 4.0 & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ISLAMABAD)

FPGA BASED DESIGN USING VIVADO DESIGN SUITE AND ZYNQ SOC TRAINING TO THE OFFICERS OF AIR WEAPON COMPLEX



BU trained 10 officers of Air Weapon Complex on FPGA. It was 10 days training which comprised of two modules and held in Bahria University for officers.

Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) is an integrated circuit designed to be configured by a user of a designer after manufacturing. This configuration is in the demand of the defense industry for developing systems with Xilinx SOC.

TEACHING AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES (HEIS)

Teaching at Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) requires faculty to go beyond the conventional means of conception, accumulation, and dispensation of knowledge to the student. This session aimed at aligning the expectations of students at Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) with that of faculty's understanding of their role as teachers, along with means to draw academic value out of such alignment. Mr. Khalid Mumtaz, Director of Leadership Development Center, having teaching experience of nearly to two decades at Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) dispensed the training.



TEACHING AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES (HEIS)



HEC focuses on equitable work environment for both genders at HEIs. In this context HEC also has issued the notification 'Policy Guidelines Against Sexual Harassment in Institutions of Higher Learning / Universities'. Bahria University, prior to the notification already had a committee in place, dispensed the sessions on awareness of confronting sexual harassment at workplace. Leadership Development Center ran the series of sessions facilitated by Ms. Malika Farah Deebea, Head of Law Department and President Anti Sexual Harassment Committee.

MICRO TEACHING CYCLE



LDC organized the HEC Micro Teaching Cycle for the faculty under faculty development program. This workshop was delivered to the faculty of Islamabad and Lahore through video link conferencing facility to ensure the best practices for the faculty.

DESIGNING COURSE OUTLINE & OUTCOME BASED TEACHING

Designing Effective Course Outline and Outcome Based Teaching is a very generous combination and it leads to the academic excellence of the students and reflects the competency of the faculty. For said purpose LDC organized the training session for newly inducted faculty to align their competencies with Bahria University academic portfolio. The training was delivered by Dr. Tamim Ahmed Khan who has vast experience of academia and industry of over 20 years.



FACULTY ORIENTATION & TRAINING PROGRAM



The session was for newly inducted faculty across Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi campus from September 14th – 18th, 2020. All the newly inducted faculty was welcomed from aforementioned campuses and engaged most of the Directorates for orientation of faculty.

CONCEPT OF KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION & A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER

Dr. Habib ur Rehman Asim, Head of Center of Islamic Studies delivered a lecture to faculty on Concept of Knowledge, Education & a Successful Teacher. He elaborated the concept of education and enlightening by the practices of Prophet PBUH. Moreover, he inculcated how to strive for knowledge, positive behavior and enthusiasm in the students and how such behaviour can be cultivated through teachers' conduct.



OFFICIAL WRITING TRAINING FOR OFFICERS



A training for the officers of Bahria University Headquarter on 'Official Writing' was organized. Ms. Tooba Shakoor, a trainer for verbal and non-verbal communication with 12 years of experience dispensed the training in a cordial environment.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTER (KARACHI)

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR ONLINE TEACHING

Faculty Development Training on "Learning Management System / Online Teaching" was given by Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmad, Principal BBS, Bahria University Karachi Campus.



GREEN PRACTICES AND THEIR SOCIAL ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS



Faculty Development Training on "Green Practices and their Social, Economic & Environmental Benefits" was conducted by Dr. Adnan Butt, Sr. Asst. Professor, Management Sciences Department, Bahria University Karachi Campus.

OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION AND ASSESSMENT



Faculty Development Training on "Outcome Based Education and Assessment" by Dr. Rehan Qureshi, Chairman, Department of Software Engineering, Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology.

FACULTY ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAM OF NEWLY INDUCTED FACULTY

This session conducted was of 4 days (14th Sept to 18th Sept 2020). The purpose of this program was meant to familiarize newly joined faculty with BU Policy and Professional Development. There were 21 newly joined faculty members who attended the training.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS (NIMA)

WEBINAR BY BAHRIA UNIVERSITY NIMA

ON CHINA-IRAN EMERGING MARITIME COOPERATION



NIMA Islamabad, organized an interactive webinar on an important current topic "China-Iran Emerging Maritime Cooperation and Opportunities for Pakistan". National Institute of Maritime Affairs is a constituent unit of Bahria University working to broaden the scope of Maritime Research as National Think Tank.

Admiral Asif Sandila NI(M), Former Chief of the Naval Staff graced the occasion as Chief Guest whereas, eminent speakers such as Ambassador Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry Director General ISSI, Vice Admiral (Retd.) Asaf Humayun Former Vice Chief of Naval Staff, and Capt. (Retd.) Hassan Daud Butt CEO Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment & Trade, shared their intellectual insights with the audience.



Vice Admiral (Retd.) Abdul Aleem HI(M), Director General NIMA welcomed all the worthy speakers and participants in the webinar and highlighted the trilateral maritime cooperation of Pakistan, China and Iran. Commodore (Retd.) Baber Bilal SI(M) set the stage about the China and Iran emerging maritime partnerships and its prospects for Pakistan.

WORLD MARITIME DAY



A webinar was organized to mark the celebrations of World Maritime Day 2020 in which World Maritime Day is celebrated to signify the contributions of International Maritime Industry in World's economy and to bring attention on the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and marine environment. The theme for this year's celebration was "Sustainable Shipping for the sustainable Planet".

Chief Guest

Mr. Naeem Sarfraz (Chairman Maritime Committee FPCCI)

Speakers & Topics

Mr. Nazery Khalid - Sustainable Shipping and Challenges for Developing Maritime States.

Mr. Tariq Majeed - PNSC vision and planning on future dynamics of the shipping.

Mr. Moin Ahmed - Issues of satellite navigation for safety, security and protection on marine environment in the Context of IMO

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS

ORGANIZES FIVE DAYS 'EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COURSE' 2020

NIMA has conducted this course under the ambit of MCE, being as one of its constituent unit. The aim of the course was to develop the basic understanding of national security, elements of national power, military, nuclear, and operational strategies within the framework of contemporary security environment.



The speakers included eminent personalities like Government Secretaries, Ambassadors, present and former NDU faculty, Academicians, Experts associated with various Think Tank and Professors from Renowned Universities.

DG NIMA Vice Admiral (Retd.) Abdul Aleem HI(M), being the Chief Guest for Islamabad, gave the concluding speech and extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the participants on the successful completion of the course. He also appreciated Director NIMA Cdre (Retd.) Baber Bilal SI(M) and Ms. Zaheema Iqbal, Course Coordinator for their efforts. Additionally, Cdre (Retd.) Ali Abbas SI(M), Director NIMA Karachi was the Chief Guest for Karachi center.



OFFICE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION (ORIC)

RECOGNITION OF ORIC BU BY HEC



Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) established at BUHO has been ranked on 4th Position among 69 ORICs established at different Universities of Pakistan as notified by Higher Education Commission in its recent report. World Bank in its annual report has already recognized the Business Incubation Center established at Islamabad as a game changer in the field of Incubation related services.

LAUNCHING OF A DIGITAL TRAINING PLATFORM BY BIC WITH SUPPORT FROM USAID AND UNDP

Bahria Innovation Center, in collaboration with Islamic International University, with the support of USAID Pakistan and UNDP Pakistan, launched a digital platform to provide business incubation training to select entrepreneurs from the Merged Districts of Khyber, North Waziristan, and South Waziristan.



The online course work offers great new opportunities for developing business skills while COVID-19 public health precautions limit in-person meetings. The training supports aspiring business leaders as they develop their ideas and products under the mentorship of highly experienced professionals.



WORLD BANK ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM



It is with great honor to announce that Mr. Mehrul Hassan, Manager Bahria Innovation Center was part of the Train the Trainers Entrepreneur Support Organizations (ESOs) Development Program in Pakistan, supported by World Bank's WeFi initiative in partnership with Village Capital and Invest2Innovate (i2i).

PITCH PRESENTATION ROUND FOR BIC'S 6TH COHORT

Startup Factory invited applications for 6th Cohort and has looked for exciting startups who had an innovative idea/ prototype/minimum viable product. Startup Factory provides co working space, access to labs, Business and Legal Assistance, an unparalleled network of mentors, angels, mentors, industry, and government partners specializing in supporting startups.



MANAGER BIC, BAHRIA UNIVERSITY LAHORE VISITS BIC ISLAMABAD

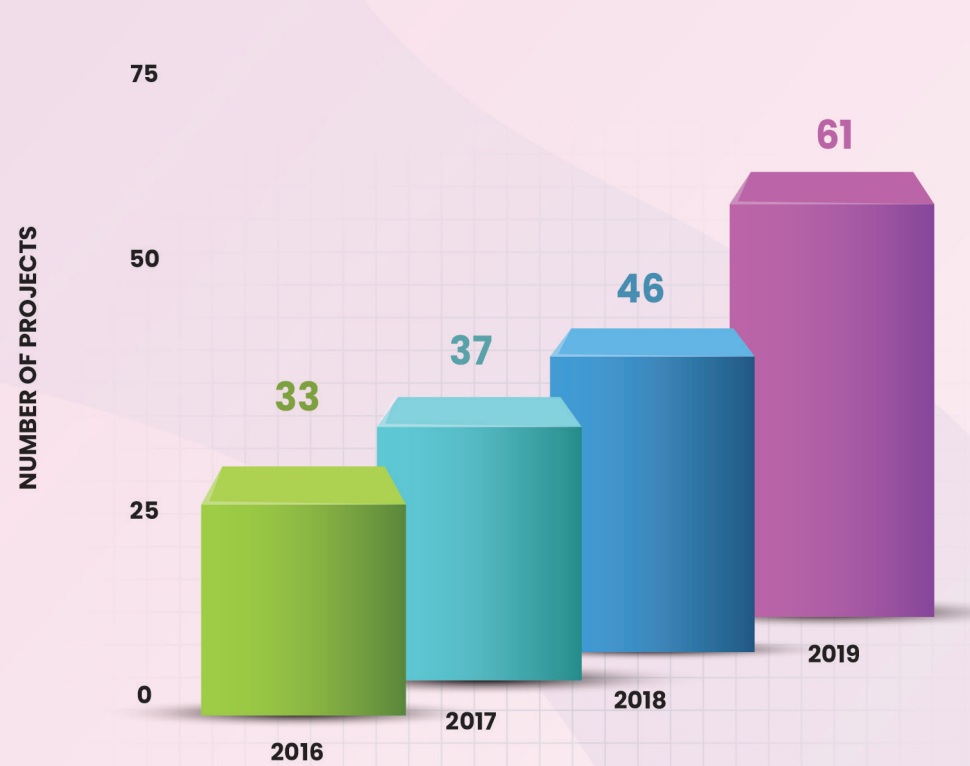


Mr. Sufyan Bajar (Manager Business Incubation Center, Lahore) is a highly motivated individual with a vision to promote entrepreneurial ecosystem at BU Lahore Campus. Director ORIC and BIC Team (Islamabad) had fruitful discussion on future initiatives between the two campuses.

SEED GRANTS UNDER REBUILDING FATA VIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP
CREATING LEADERS OF TOMORROW

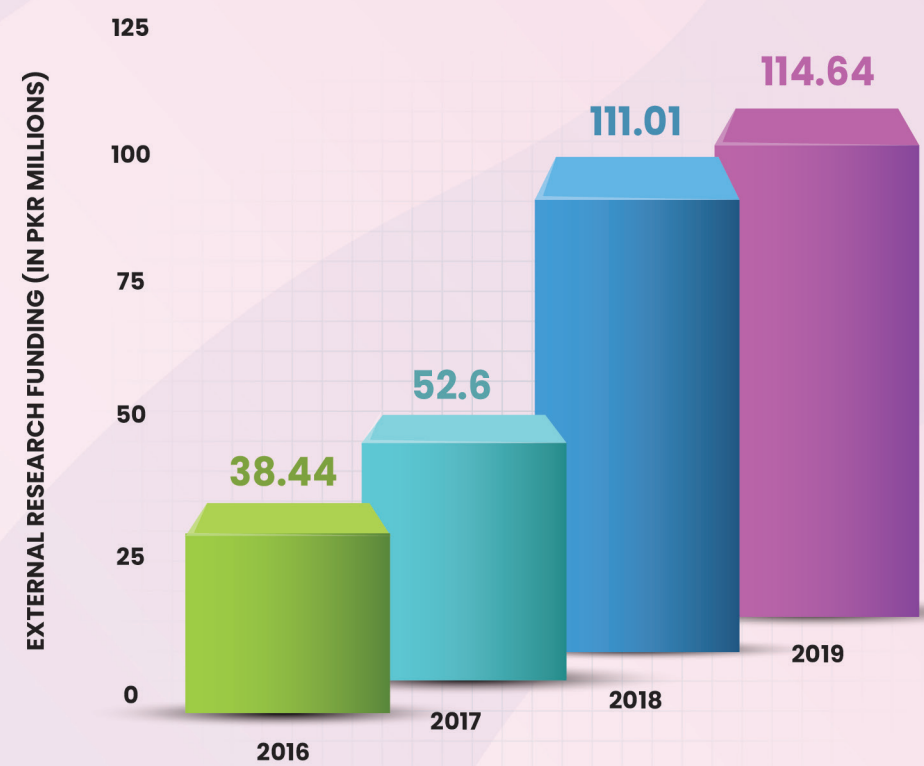
Bahria Innovation Center (BIC), Bahria University, Islamabad is pleased to announce that 45 trained Entrepreneurs of its Incubation and Entrepreneurship Program have successfully secured grants of more than Rs. 11 million (Rs. 11,137,500) under the UNDP Fata Economic Revitalization Program to start their small scale businesses.

PROJECTS APPROVED FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING



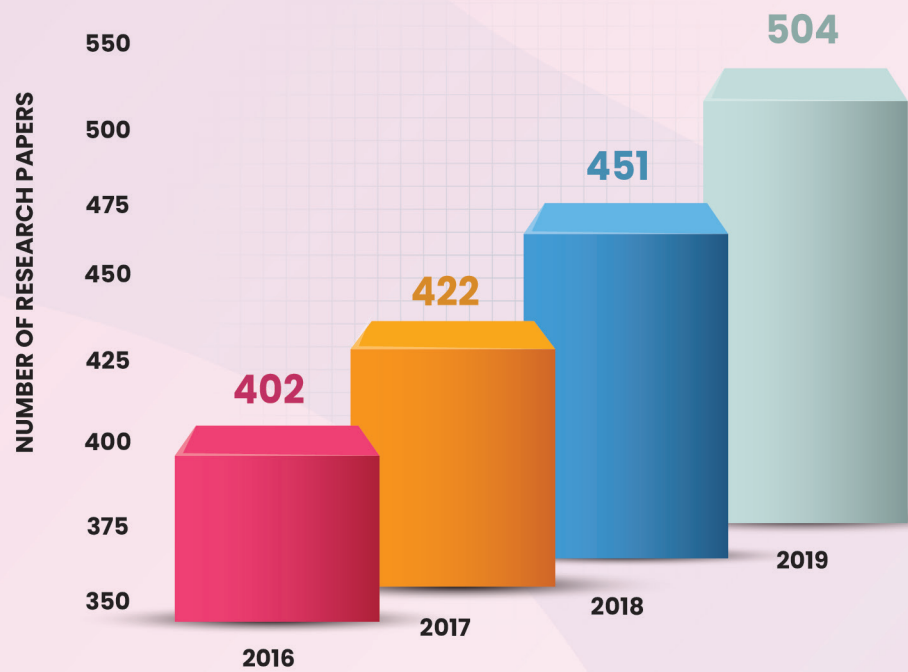
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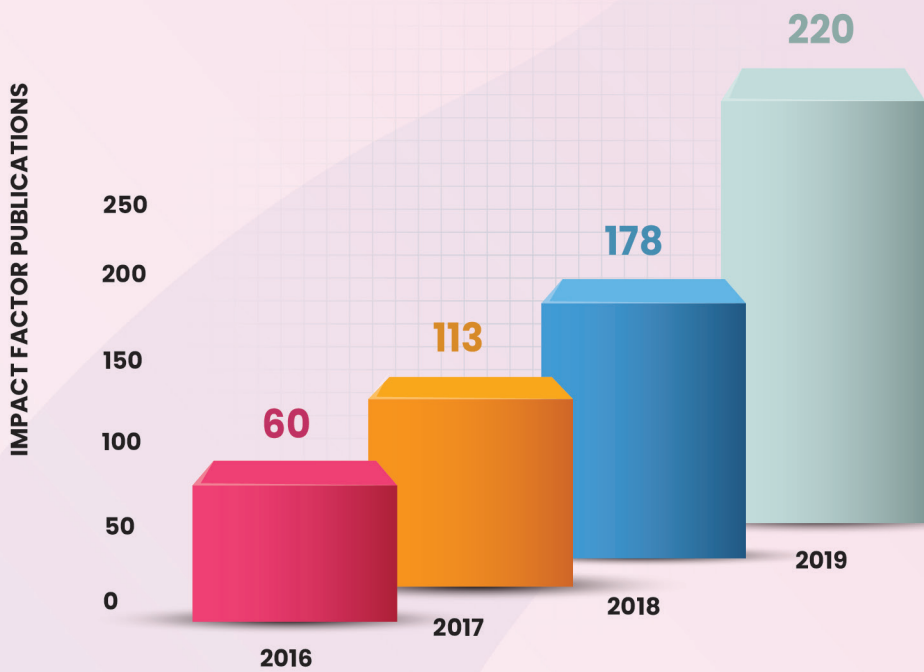
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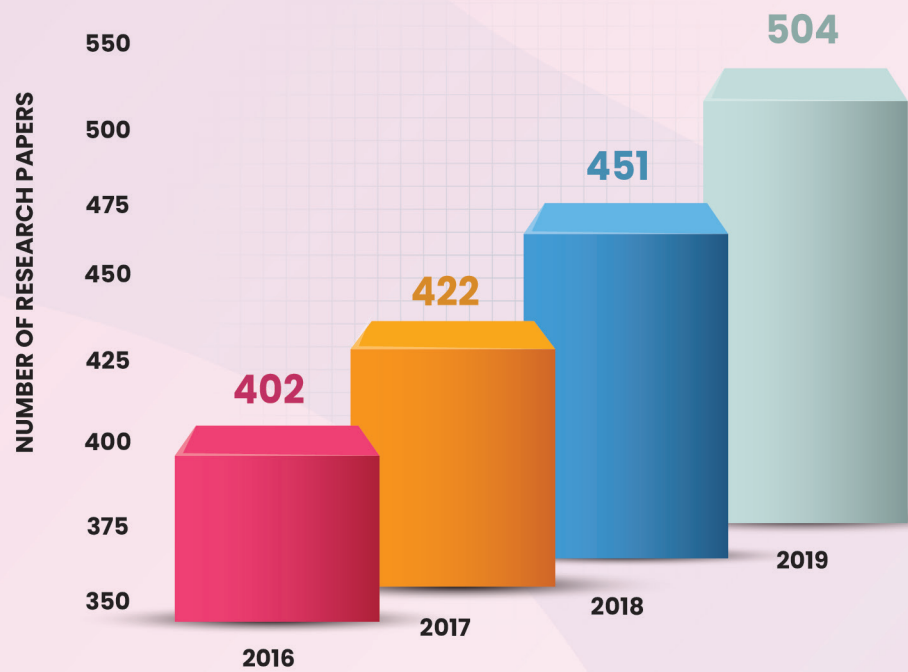
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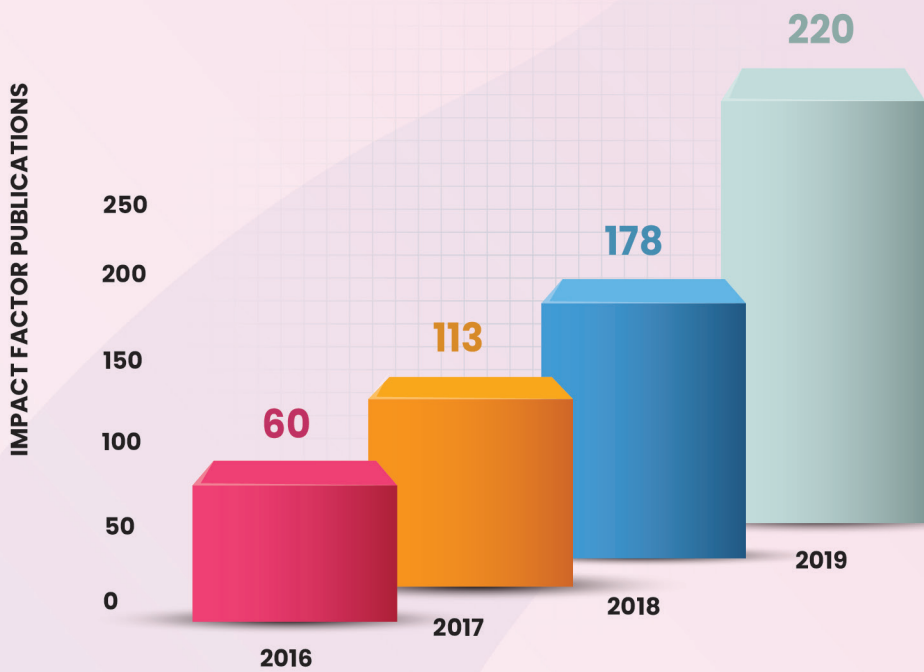
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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

SPRING 2020 STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

In line with the strategic goal of internationalization and student's capacity development BU has sent students to attend exchange program at partner universities in Turkey and Italy.



GUEST TALK ON "CAMPUS TO CORPORATE MOVING TO PRACTICAL WORLD"



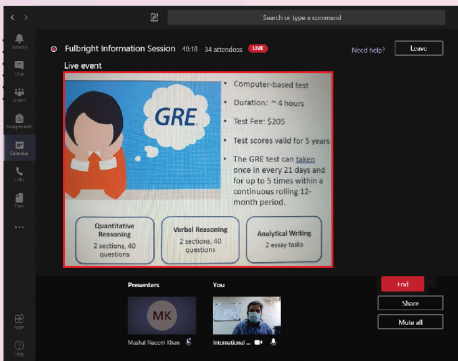
Bahria University has invited Mr. Moqeen Ul Haque - Chief Commercial/ Strategy Officer (CCO) PTCL to deliver a guest talk on the topic of "Campus to Corporate – Moving to practical world." The Webinar was attended by students from BUIC, BULC, BUKC, and international audience from Kazakhstan and China.

GUEST TALK ON "TIME MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK"

Bahria University invited Mr. Faraz Aslam – Country Head of Human Resource, Siemens Pakistan Engineering Co. Ltd, Pakistan to deliver a guest talk on the topic of "Time Management in International Context – Working Round the Clock" The Webinar was attended by students from BUIC, BULC, BUKC, and international audience from Kazakhstan and China.



GRE ORIENTATION SESSIONS



Bahria University in collaboration with Education USA and USEFP organized Free GRE Orientation and Preparatory Webinar sessions for the students of Islamabad Campus. The sessions provided an interactive platform for GRE aspirants.

ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

MOU WITH CAPITAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA

Bahria University has signed MOU with Capital Medical University, China. The MOU was proposed during learning visit of BU's senior management to China. Following are areas of cooperation agreed upon.



- Exchange of Faculty/ Students
- Internship opportunities at affiliated hospitals for students
- Joint research projects
- Joint Summer School Programmes/short courses
- Faculty Development
- Invitation to events, conferences & seminars, and joint conferences/seminars
- Sharing/ Exchange of information & resources
- Such other areas as may be mutually acceptable

MOU WITH ULSTER UNIVERSITY UK

Bahria University has signed memorandum of understanding with Ulster University UK. The areas of collaboration agreed upon include:



- Research Activities
- Staff Mobility
- Curriculum development in domain of Computer Science
- Articulations

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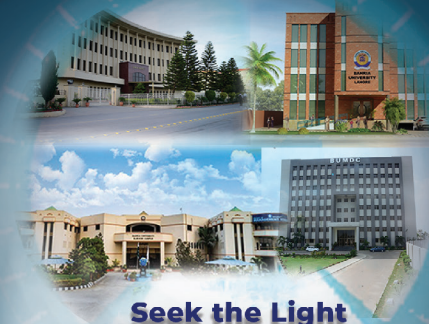
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Islamabad Campus	2 nd Nov '20	23 rd Dec '20	8 th Feb '21
Lahore Campus	2 nd Nov '20	17 th Dec '20	8 th Feb '21
Karachi Campus & IPP	2 nd Nov '20	3 rd Dec '20	8 th Feb '21
Medical & Dental College	26 th Oct '20	7 th Jan '21	1 st Feb '21

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