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Vice Chancellor's Message



It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the University of Sahiwal. The University of Sahiwal is looking forward to nurture the intellectual attitudes of our future generations. The institution is making efforts to enhance socio-economic mobility by supporting the commitment to research excellence and knowledge. As the Vice-Chancellor of University of Sahiwal, I believe that knowledge is the only true investment that can lead to socio-economic mobility. In order to enhance this, we must contribute to intellectual attitudes and education. Through the commitment and dedication of our faculty and staff, the University of Sahiwal is seeking to nurture the dreams and hopes of young minds which can lead to the greatest potential for society, nation, and humanity. We believe that through the pursuit of research excellence and the commitment to knowledge, we can help create a better

future for ourselves and future generations. It's no secret that the world is changing at a rapid pace, and the future looks bright for those who are able to stay ahead of the curve. That's why it's important for students to have access to quality education that will help them reach their full potential. The University of Sahiwal is dedicated to providing its students with an optimal learning environment that will equip them with the skills and the knowledge they need to succeed in today's society. One of the ways in which the university strives to provide an intellectual attitude for its students is by placing focus on providing them with real life crisis solutions. This provides students with experience and knowledge that can be applied in their everyday lives, whether it be resolving disputes or finding new ways to



make money. In addition, the university offers programs and courses that emphasize creativity, innovation, and problem-solving abilities. This allows students to develop skills that will be essential for their future success. Furthermore, the faculty at UOS is constantly pursuing research output which has led to recognition from both national and international organizations. This demonstrates not only dedication but also ambition on behalf of the faculty, something

that students can appreciate and learn from. All the mutual efforts are being made towards developing the necessary, human workforce essential for national prosperity – something that shows how seriously UOS takes its responsibility in helping to shape tomorrow's world. Therefore, I urge you all - students, faculty members, and parents - to join hands towards this cause for a better tomorrow.

Welcome Note

On behalf of the whole community of University of Sahiwal, we welcome Honorable Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhtar as the Vice Chancellor of University of Sahiwal. You have an outstanding record as a teacher, dean, director and a researcher and you have been leading many responsible and key positions. We are delighted that the UOS's community has the opportunity to grow under your enlightened leadership. The UOS is a rapidly growing university of the region in teaching and research. Our teachers and students are making a significant impact nationally and internationally. But we strongly hope that you will lead us to new horizons and destinations. Once again, we welcome you as the leader of this emerging university. We look forward working with you for many years to come.



Editorial

The newsletter of University of Sahiwal fosters a sense of connectedness among all members of the university community including faculty, across the country, and it reflects indigenous culture, personality, and the values of the institution. The Newsletter of the University of Sahiwal establishes a bond between its constituents and the university which will create a climate for philanthropy and service. The academic vision of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhter, demonstrates that curricular debate in the

staff, students, parents, and all other stakeholders. It engages the audience in current events and issues on campus and University of Sahiwal has always been vital in achieving this community's spirit. He is very keen to maintain original commitment to advanced scholarship and continues to nourish a system of undergraduate and postgraduate education that stands out in the history of liberal learning in the region and across the country.



First Convocation University of Sahiwal 2023

The University of Sahiwal held its 1st convocation in Arts Council Sahiwal on 18th of February, 2023, in which 799 students from various disciplines were awarded degrees. Gold medals were awarded to 10 students for their outstanding performance. On this occasion, fifty five candidates qualified for the award of M.Phil and M.S. degrees. Two hundred and sixty two candidates qualified for the award of M.A and M.Sc. Four hundred and twelve scholars completed bachelor degrees in the subjects of Applied Psychology, Business Administration, Computer Sciences, English, Physics, Chemistry and Law. In total, seven hundred ninety nine scholars of session 2016 were declared successful to receive degrees.

The Chancellor of the University, Governor Punjab, Baligh-ul-Rehman, graced the event as the chief guest. "During the last few years, the University of Sahiwal has been making progress by leaps and bounds. The University of Sahiwal is regarded as one of the leading institutions of the region," he praised. Furthermore he said, "The students should be thankful to their parents for their support in helping them graduate with such a flourishing institution. Higher education can transform the fate of a nation. Effective and comprehensive strategies are needed by our universities so that our students can take full advantage of innovations and discoveries in various fields to prepare themselves for future challenges effectively." Speaking on the occasion, Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhter said that wealth and social status should not be considered benchmarks of a person's success. "It is time that you brace yourself for the challenges. Success is not about making compromises for personal interests. The real success lies in denying the lures of personal interest and compromises. I wish you all the success in practical life," he addressed the graduating students. While expressing the joy, one of the gold medalists said "My life's dream has come true. This day is a testimony to four years of hard work. It is a fruit which has been reaped after a long period of struggle. I am already working but I expect to land an even better opportunity now".







Mr. Habib Aslam, Mr. Muhammad Shehzad, M. Baligh Ur Rehman, Mr. Rana Rehan



Directorates

The Directorate of ORIC, University of Sahiwal



Keeping the vision of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhtar, the Directorate of ORIC has partnered with Higher Education Commission to execute their 'Digital Learning and Skill Enrichment Initiative' (DLSEI) at University of Sahiwal. As a result of a healthy campaign on website and social media outlets, led by our University's focal person, Dr. Muhammad Ayyoub, 450 students and the faculty members have successfully obtained free Coursera licenses, and started utilizing the resources from all over the world. The Director ORIC, Dr. Muhammad Ayyoub, participated in "One-Day Continuing Professional Development Program for the Directors ORIC of Universities in Punjab", organized by Punjab Higher Education The

workshop aimed the improving essential knowledge and skills regarding innovation and technology transfer, industrial collaboration, and commercialization of the novel ideas and technology output of the universities on both national and international platforms.



Furthermore, the Directorate of ORIC, Departments of Commerce and Business Administration are working together to strengthen the academia-industry linkages and to enhance the collaboration between University of Sahiwal and Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SWLCCI). For this specific purpose, a delegation of Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SWLCCI), led by President Mr. Muhammad Kashif Riaz Chaudhry, visited University of Sahiwal and met with Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhtar. The SWLCCI also agreed to hire interns from Varsity's Departments of Commerce and Business Administration.



All Punjab Universities Innovation Expo 2022

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) of University of Sahiwal was successfully represented at the “All Punjab Universities Innovation Expo 2022” organized by the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), at Hotel Flatties, Lahore. The students had the unique opportunity to display their creative talents with their innovative projects to highly successful entrepreneurs.



Seminar on “How to Write an Effective Research Proposal”

The Directorate of ORIC, in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration, organized a seminar to explore the topic “How to Write an Effective Research Proposal to Win Project Funding?” Dr. Bilal Anwar, Assistant Professor at the Department of Business Administration was the keynote speaker and the worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhtar graced the event as the Chief Guest. The Director ORIC, Dr. Muhammad Ayyoub expressed his sincere gratitude to the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Additional Registrar, and the other attendees for their presence as well as to the keynote speaker for providing an illuminating discourse.



Flood Relief Campaign

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) takes great pride in its involvement with the community services the University of Sahiwal has to offer, including tree planting, flood-relief aid, making our youth skillful, and other outreach activities. The ORIC delightedly collaborated with PITB to build a Plan9 Technology Incubator at the Campus and made this venture a total triumph.



Collaboration between ORIC and PITB



Quality Enhancement Cell, University of Sahiwal

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) was established under the directives of the Higher Education Commission (HEC).



One-Day Training for Preparation of Self Assessment Reports(SARs)

The Directorate of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) University of Sahiwal has organized "One-Day Training of PT Members for Preparation of SAR " in 2022. Dr. Muhammad Rafique served as secretary of the event. The experts Dr. Asghar Hashmi (Director QEC) from National Skill University, Islamabad and Dr. Muhammad Bashir Gondal (Director Academics) from Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan were the resource persons of the training workshop. The participants were equipped with basic knowledge, functioning and assessment processes of QEC and HEC, and especially the preparation of Self-Assessment Reports of the academic programs. All the heads, the directors of academic departments and program team members (PTMs) of University of Sahiwal attended the training and appreciated the commencement of such informative training for teachers. Dr. Abdul Hameed, Director QEC of the University of Sahiwal, distributed certificates to the participants, organizers, and resource persons in the closing ceremony. Syed Ghulam Ali Asghar, Deputy Registrar was the chief guest.



Assessment of SARs by Assessment Teams ATs

The QEC directorate arranged a meeting with ATs to evaluate the SARs. The SARs were submitted by the Department of Applied Psychology, English, Economics, Commerce and Business Administration, Physics, Chemistry, Law, Computer Science and Information Technology. The findings of ATs were shared with the concerned departments for preparation of implementation plans.



Semester Evaluations for Fall-21, Spring-22 and Fall-22

The QEC directorate conducted semester evaluation of Fall-2021, Spring-2022 and Fall-2022 semesters. This includes the courses and teachers evaluations of all undergraduate and postgraduate programs of all departments.

Participation of QEC Team in the Third PNQAHE International Conference

In line with the directives of HEC and the Vice Chancellor of University of Sahiwal, QEC team participated in the third PNQAHE International Conference on Governance and Quality Assurance in HEIs in 2022, at Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur, Sindh, Pakistan.

Second Year Progress Report of the University of Sahiwal

The Directorate of QEC, UOS prepared the second Year Progress Report (YPR) of the University of Sahiwal for the academic year 2021-22 and submitted it to Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad in August 2022. The submitted YPR was acknowledged by the HEC. The Directorate of QEC, organized a One-Day Training & Seminar on "Quality Teaching: Teaching Methodologies and Lecture Plan" on January 19, 2023, for the faculty members of varsity. The presenter, Dr. Syed Aftab Naqvi (Incharge ORIC, COMSATS University, Sahiwal Campus, discussed various teaching strategies, teaching environment, lecture planning, and lecture assessment. More than 40 faculty members from the Department of Physics, Chemistry, English, Business Administration, Commerce, Economics, Applied Psychology, Law, and Computer Science attended the training. The Director QEC, Dr. Abdul Hameed thanked the resource person and the attendees for their active participation.

The Directorate of Academics, University of Sahiwal

The Directorate of Academics, UOS, is committed to bring excellence in teaching methods of faculty through capacity building and training according to industry needs and academic requirements. The office organizes various workshops to promote critical thinking and enhance academic activities.

The office organized a workshop on "LaTeX for Scientific Writing" on January 23, 2023.

Furthermore, The Directorate of Academics, UOS, organized a workshop for the faculty members and MS/PHD students on January 09, 2023. More than 50 participants attended the workshop, including the faculty members, and research students from the Department of Business Administration, Applied Psychology, Commerce, Economics, Law and Chemistry. The participants got hands-on experience on "How to Organize Research by Using Reference Management Tools (EndNote, Mendeley, Zotero)".



Directorate of Students Affairs (DSA)

The Directorate of Students Affairs (DSA) works enthusiastically to coordinate the various aspects of students' life generating a liaison between students, faculty, and university administration. The directorate of students affairs facilitates and addresses the problems being faced by students. Since, its short evolutionary stage, the directorate has awarded a large number of students with undergraduate scholarships under different schemes (i.e., Ehsaas scholarship, PEEF scholarship, Need-Based scholarship, Merit-based scholarship and many more).



Distribution of Cheques of Rahmatul-il-Alameen Scholarship



Ehsaas Scholarship Phase-I, II and III distribution of cheques to students worth 40 Million Rupees by the office of DSA



The Project Director for the Higher Education Commission's EHSAAAS Scholarship Mr. Rao Azhar Ali Khan's visit to the University of Sahiwal



Seminar Organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs on “National Integration, Social Cohesion and Interfaith Harmony”.



The Directorate of Sports Office University of Sahiwal

A little good indulgence is always a good chill-out when one seriously has a jam-packed academic routine. What could one ask for more when the alternative is some healthy sports. University of Sahiwal is always taking care of its people; therefore, we reward our students with some sports events like Sports Gala. These events are surely a count-me-in kind of opportunity. The students rejoice in the different sports and replenish their mental and physical health. The Directorate of Sports has been striving for and providing the opportunities to the students to have recreational activities such as games and sports.

Under the leading role of Worthy Vice Chancellor, The Directorate of Sports, University of Sahiwal organized an annual Sports Gala week for students and their faculty members in the month of March. Students and faculty members actively participated in different sports events including cricket, badminton, table tennis, football, basketball, and many others.

On the first day, a cricket match between two teams from academic block 1 & 2 was played. On the second day, badminton, tennis, and other matches were organized among the teams. At the end of the event, the winning teams got prizes and trophies. Senior administration staff appreciated the performances of faculty members in different competitions. The guests of the event appreciated the efforts of management for organizing the worthwhile event for student and faculty members and also congratulated the winning teams.





Directorate of Estate Management University of Sahiwal

The office of the Directorate of Estate Management is one of the basic directorates of the University of Sahiwal and responsible for developing a healthy, clean, and green environment inside the campus.

After taking charge in October 2022, Dr. Ikram Ahmad (Director Estate Management) is making an effort by taking care of building maintenance, developing the lawns, and roads to facilitate students. To beautify and enhance the greenery and beauty of the campus. To achieve the targets the Directorate of Estate Management has organized a list of events and awareness seminars along with infrastructural developments. Few of which are as enlisted below.

- A seminar entitled "Ideology of Pakistan and Threats Posed in Emerged Hybrid Warfare" graced by Maj.General Asad-Ur-Rehman Cheema GOC 40 Division.
- The Earth Day (2022) was celebrated with LT. Rizwan (9FF Okara) and Department of Business Administration.
- A Seminar on crime awareness and Defence Day was arranged with District Police Officer Sahiwal.
- GAAB trees were planted by Worthy Vice Chancellor, University of Sahiwal Prof. Dr.Javed Akhtar, Worthy Vice Chancellor, University of Okara, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Wajid, Minister IT Punjab Dr. Arslan Khalid ,Commissioner Sahiwal Shoaib Iqbal Syed and Chancellor/The Governor of the Punjab, Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman at University of Sahiwal in front of Administration Block-I on their visits to the university.
- Seminar on Awareness about Smog was arranged with the Department of Environment Protection, Govt.Of Punjab.
- Construction of special pathway for disabled students.
- Started Plantation Campaign 2023 and focused on ornamental and shady plants/trees.





University Chronicles

Orientation Session for Freshers

The primary objective of a university orientation program is to help the freshmen to comprehend the environment of the university, the educational resources available to them, the values and mechanisms of the university community, and the academic mission of the institution. Orientation is often a mandatory part of the academic journey. Keeping this in view, the university of Sahiwal has organized an orientation session for the newcomers to have a healthy interaction with the students as well as this session proved to be informative for them. Inspirational speeches from the faculty added to the overall charm of the event. The newcomers in the orientation session were also welcomed by all the chairpersons of different departments. In this way, the event of orientation remained successful and informative for all the students of various departments.



Orientation at The Department of English



Orientation at The Department of Applied Psychology



Orientation at The Department of Chemistry



Orientation at The Department of Commerce

Opening of The New Departments at University of Sahiwal

Inauguration of The Department of Mathematics

Mathematics is said to be the mother of all sciences that support various disciplines by providing theoretical knowledge and techniques. In pursuit of the vision of Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhter, the Department of Mathematics has been inaugurated and started its 1st batch of BS (Hons.) in Mathematics from Fall 2022. Admissions and the orientation session for newly admitted students was organized by Teacher Incharge, Dr. Hafiz Tariq Masood. In the session, he welcomed the new students and encouraged the department to provide quality education at undergraduate level, so as to produce high-caliber graduates who will play leading roles in their chosen careers. He asserted that our aim is to cultivate a well-balanced portfolio of research of the highest quality with a wide range of interests.

Department of Statistics

In order to cater the emerging needs of the area and lack of academic institutions, Worthy Vice Chancellor has directed to establish the Department of Statistics at the University of Sahiwal to offer degree program in this very field. Department is offering BS (Hons.) in Statistics for which the 1st Board of Studies (BOS) was conducted. This BOS approved the curriculum for the BS-Statistics according to HEC guidelines. Dr. Abdul Hameed, Associate Professor was nominated to serve as Chairperson of the department to run academic and administrative affairs. The offered program will enable students of this area to find jobs in various sectors including banks, industries, government organizations (FBS, SBS, PBS, State Bank, etc.), research organizations, insurance and investment fields.



Department of Applied Psychology

Workshop on Analysis of Moment Structures (AMOS)

Department of Applied Psychology conducted a workshop on “Structural Equation Modeling in SPSS-AMOS” for uplifting the students' skills. The resource person Mr. Hafiz Usama Javaid provided hands-on practice on the reliability and validity analysis, measurement model, structural model and path analysis, and moderation and mediation analysis.



One Day Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis Using NVivo

The Department of Business Administration in collaboration with the Department of Applied Psychology organized a workshop on qualitative data analysis. The Resource Person Dr. Rab Nawz Lodhi successfully conducted the session. The event was attended by a number of students and faculty members.



Seminar on “Fikr-e-Iqbal ki Zaroorat wa Ahmiat”

The renowned Professor Syed Muhammad Akbar graced the event of “Fikr-e-Iqbal ki Zaroorat wa Ahmiat” at the Department of Applied Psychology. He said that the Iqbal's poetry contains the message of the Holy Quran and we need to understand his message. He also mentioned that the concept of Pakistan was introduced by Allama Muhammad Iqbal in Hyderabad and he called Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah especially for its execution. He urged that the youth of the country should transform themselves into Iqbal's philosophy and strive for self reliance within own resources.



The Department of Applied Psychology Hosts Dinner for Session 2018-22





Celebrating Last Day of Semester with the Last Session of MSc. Applied Psychology

Seminar on Clean and Green Pakistan

A seminar on the theme of "Clean and Green Pakistan " was organized by the Prison Department Sahiwal. Head of Department, Dr. Saira Irfan along with students participated in the event.





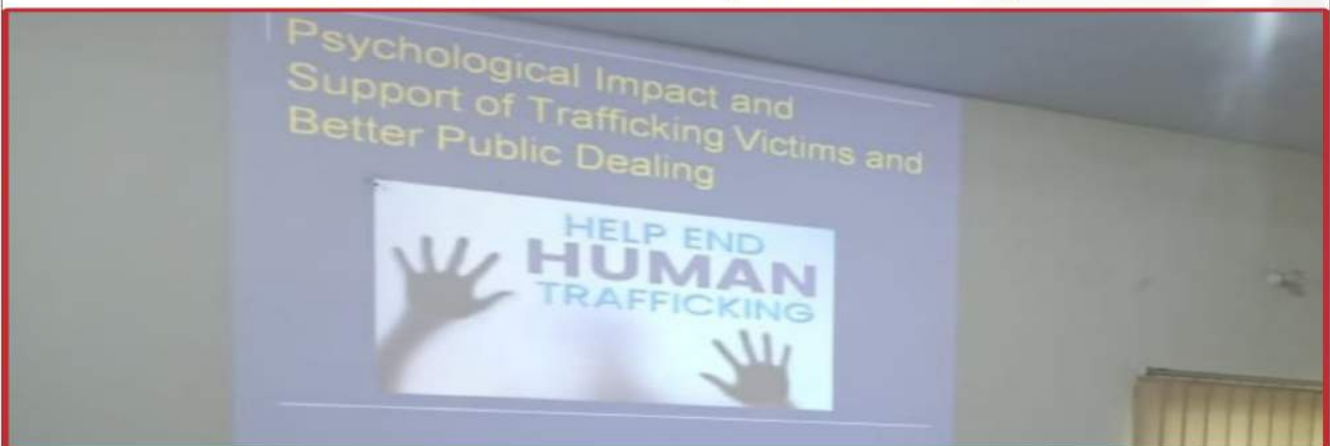
Training Sessions at Regional Training Centre, Police Department, Sahiwal

The Department of Applied Psychology is also extending its services for the wellbeing of society, specifically in the Police Department. Various training sessions have been conducted to enhance the professional skills and capabilities of police officers serving in the Sahiwal region. Moreover, workshops have also been conducted on “Psychological Impact of Violence and Harassment against Women” and “ Psychosocial Support of Victims”





Seminar on Behavioral Cues and Body Language of Criminals, Better Public Dealing and Attitude Change



Seminar on Psychological Impact and Support of Trafficking Victims

The Oversight Committee in Sahiwal Region

Dr. Saira Irfan, Head Department of Applied Psychology is also serving as a member of "The Oversight Committee " at Regional Office Sahiwal to oversee and monitor the implementation of orders of courts as well as Inspectorate of Prisons Punjab Lahore. On the recommendation of the Committee, students of Applied Psychology under the supervision of Dr. Saira Irfan conducted a qualitative research to explore the "Psychosocial Factors Behind Crime" and a quantitative research to explore the "Personality Traits and Aptitude of the Female Prisoners and Juvvenile Delinquents" in the Central Jail Sahiwal.



Department of English

Cultural Day 14th March

Tradition and culture mirror people's values, belief systems, and ambitions, specifying their nationhood. It is essential to safeguard our cultural identity as it maintains our national identity. Celebrating the culture day is an indication of respecting the concerned culture and while maintaining the significance of such beliefs. The University of Sahiwal with the warmth of affection with the culture has celebrated a cultural day on March 2023 in which students from all the departments participated in various activities and added to the delight of the moment. The chairperson of the department of English, Dr. Shabbir Ahmad also celebrated the memorable day with students.



ساحیوال: یونیورسٹی آف ساحیوال کے انگلش ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر شہبیر احمد کا کچھل ڈے کے موقع پر روانہ ہونے والی طالبات کے گروپ کی تصویر



German PhD Research Scholar's Visits Department of English University of Sahiwal

Under the vibrant leadership of the worthy vice chancellor, Prof Dr. Javaid Akhtar, linguistics at the Department of English is making progress by leaps and bounds because of the availability of multidimensional linguistic faculty. Considering the strength of linguistic faculty, a German PhD researcher from university of Gissen approached Dr. Abrar Hussain Qureshi for doctoral research supervision in the field of Corpus Linguistics. It was a matter of great privilege for the Department of English, University of Sahiwal that a European doctoral researcher contacted for research supervision to the local faculty.

Dr. Abrar Hussain Qureshi completed a potential postdoc research project in the field of Corpus Linguistics from University of Birmingham, United Kingdom in 2019. The German PhD scholar was working on South Asian Englishes from a corpus perspective. Students from the Department of English were very excited to talk with the foreigner and learnt a lot from her, regarding the research in the field of Corpus Linguistics.





سahiwal: یونیورسٹی آف ساهیوال کے شعبہ انگلش کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر شہیر احمد مجید اور سوسائٹی کے چیئرمان ان چیف میشر سعید کو اعزازی شیلڈ پیش کر رہے ہیں



Resolution Day

Pakistan Day, also known as Pakistan Resolution Day or Republic Day, is annually celebrated on March 23rd with good passion and zeal in Pakistan. Each year, the government organizes a special event to commemorate it, likewise in respect of the day, University of Sahiwal also organizes the event for celebrating the day. The faculty of English department and the students organized a cake cutting ceremony to mark the day.



Seminar on Ehtram e Ramzan



Potential Representation of Faculty of Linguistics at Language Conference in University of Okara

Linguistics faculty and students of the Department of English, University of Sahiwal potentially represented in the 1st International Language Conference in University of Okara. Dr. Abrar Hussain Qureshi was one of the speakers at the conference who presented his paper about the use of corpus in the various domains of linguistic research. The International Conference on Language Studies was held in Okara University in December. The students from University of Sahiwal also presented their research papers. They were highly appreciated by the professors of the University of Okara and were awarded with the certificates.



Seminar about "Research and Scholarships in English Linguistics"

An Awareness seminar about "Research and Scholarships in English Linguistics" was organized by the Department of English. The Guest Speakers were Dr. Muhammad Afzaal, Associate Professor at Shanghai International Studies University, Research Fellow at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and Dr. Muhammad Imran, Postdoctoral Researcher at Prince Sultan University Saudi Arabia. Dr. Afzaal shared the value-added use of his new Corpus software and how it can be utilized in research. The seminar was attended largely by the faculty and students of the Department of English.

Department of Applied Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry has launched a new 4-year BS program in Applied Chemistry duly approved from all statutory bodies. Admissions have been successfully conducted in the category of BS and MPhil in Chemistry Highly skilled 15 PhD faculty members are serving the department.



International Symposium: “Nanomaterials Morphologies for Sustainable Applications”

An International Symposium on Nanomaterials Morphologies for Sustainable Applications was organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of Sahiwal on December 7, 2022 at Academic Block-I seminar hall. Dr. Awais Ahmad, University of Cordoba Spain (2021 Youngest Scientist, Saudi Chemical Society) was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Javed Akhtar, Worthy Vice Chancellor, University of Sahiwal chaired the symposium and addressed the students.



MPhil Chemistry Students Industrial Trip

Department of Chemistry, University of Sahiwal arranged an educational trip for MPhil students on December 8, 2022 to Highnoon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Lahore, considering the importance of practical and professional knowledge of students regarding their courses. The Chairperson Department of Chemistry Dr. Muhammad Amin Abid, along with respected faculty members joined the trip and guided the students valuably. In this visit, the students were briefed about different steps of processing and quality control relevant to the pharmaceutical industry. The chairperson showed his gratitude to the industry management.



Department of Physics

Trip to Lahore

A number of students are pursuing their BS and MPhil studies in the department of physics at university of Sahiwal. The study trip organized by Physics forum society took place in November this year. The trip was accompanied by the faculty members and support staff, students visited various places of interest in Lahore including The University of Punjab, The University of Engineering & Technology, the Museum, and also other historical places .



Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce has organized a seminar and a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The seminar started with the verses of Holy Quran followed by Naat-e-Rasool-e-Maqbool (P.B.U.H). A delegation of Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SWLCCI), led by President, Mr. Muhammad Kashif Riaz Chaudhry, visited University of Sahiwal and met with the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhtar. The delegation congratulated Prof. Dr. Javaid Akhtar on his joining as the Vice Chancellor of university, and discussed the academia-industry linkages in detail, enhancing the options of collaboration between the two institutes and optimizing the research potential of the faculty of University of Sahiwal. The SWLCCI also agreed to hire interns from the university's faculty of Economics and Management Sciences. The President, Vice President of SWLCCI, Secretary General, Chairman of the Standing Committee, the Head of Department of Commerce, University of Sahiwal, and Additional Registrar were present in the event.



Visit of Ice Age industry

The students of Department of Commerce, University of Sahiwal, visited Ice Age Industries (Pvt) Ltd, Okara and observed the working and manufacturing in different departments. They were briefed about the manufacturing of National Refrigerators. Not only this, but the finance department also guided the students about the comprehensive ways of cost cutting, cash flow process, taxation etc. The Departmental faculty members appreciated Mr. Sheikh Anosh Iqbal and Sheikh Mazhar, the owners of Ice Age company, for their hospitality and arrangements of this amazing visit.



TOYOTA Visits University of Sahiwal

On the occasion of Teacher's Day, Toyota Sahiwal visited the University of Sahiwal, and had a productive session with the head of Department of Commerce Dr. Shaheera Amin, and Director ORIC, Dr. Muhammad Ayyoub. The purpose of the visit was to develop good ties with the academia and industry linkage. The delegation emphasized on the significance of innovation and commercialization especially the auto industry.



Commerce Executive Club Dinner

The Commerce Executive Club organized a conference dinner and invited the whole Faculty of Commerce Department.



Training Session By State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)

The Department of Commerce has organized the seminar on the National Financial Literacy Training Session by SBP. This seminar was organized by the students of the Executive Club of Commerce. The seminar started with the verses of Holy Quran, then recitation Naat-e-Rasool-e-Maqbool, after this the speaker warmly welcomed the guests. The chief guest guided how to fulfill your needs in limited assets. At the end of the seminar, the head of the department presented shield to the honorable guest.



Department of Business Administration

Flood Relief Fund Collection

The UOS has organized a flood relief camp to provide relief for the flood victims. Each department supported the cause. Here you can see the students of the various departments collecting donations for the flood victims.



Quiz Competition

Department of Business Administration in collaboration with Event Management society organized a quiz about knowledge of Islam. Students from different departments participated in the event. Department of Business Administration won the first position and department of applied psychology secured the second position



Department of business administration organized annual Fiesta.

Entrepreneurial Gala

Entrepreneurial Gala 2022 organized by the Department of Business Administration University of Sahiwal.



Regional Plan9

PITB is an autonomous body set by the government of Punjab with an objective to empower and sustain commercially viable tech startups by providing them access to a specialized network of mentors, investors, and support in gaining exposure to the global market. Earlier in 2012, it had established Plan9, a technology incubator, which has incubated over 160 companies so far with a total valuation of UDS 70 million and USD 40 million in investment. Plan9 has successfully devised and implemented a unique acceleration model which will be replicated by Regional Plan9.

Regional Plan9, a project of Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) is looking to foster and facilitate entrepreneurship across Punjab by creating a favorable environment for startups to grow and sustain themselves, under Punjab Startup Movement. This 6-month incubation cycle follows a Zero Equity Model which means it is completely free for the inducted startups. Offered services are:

- Monthly stipend
- Free Office Space
- Networking Opportunities
- Free Legal Assistance
- Mentorship
- Business Development Guidance

This is a great opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs, final year students, fresh graduates, and even experienced individuals/professionals to turn their business idea into commercially viable business.

Since applications are open for our second Cohort, Interested startups and founders are encouraged to apply using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/RP9StartupLaunchpad>

Ms. Dua Sukhera, Founder & CEO of The International Institute of Entrepreneurship. Ms. Dua has been awarded as Pakistan's Youngest Entrepreneurial Philanthropist. She has been Empowering individuals from the last 8 years and is one of the Top-Rated Freelancer. The Topic for the session was: "Marketing & Branding Strategies for Early-Stage Startups (Tips & Tricks that'll actually work)".

The center also hosted Mr. Sarmed Hussain Regional Head/AGM-Operations in collaboration of Sahiwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The purpose of the session was to create investor and Industry awareness. The Speaker motivated and shared various ideas where even students can earn managing share-portfolio. The speakers also discussed how startups/businesses can register their companies in Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.



Faculty Achievements



Fulbright Postdoc Award USA 2023

Dr. Abrar Hussain Qureshi from the Department of English, University of Sahiwal won Fulbright Postdoc Award USA 2023. His research project "Building an Annotated Corpus of Pakistani English as a Research Tool" was approved for funding by the Fulbright USA during the year 2023. He will conduct his research in the Department of English University of North Texas USA. His achievement is a source of motivation for the students who are doing linguistic research in the department.

Three Minutes Thesis Competition

Muhammad Umar Draz successfully presented his thesis in a Three Minute Thesis (3MT)-competition at EME College NUST in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. He completed his presentation in 2 minutes and 54 seconds and scored the position among Top 5 Scholars In all Pakistan Inter-Colleges Universities ComputerProject Exhibition and Competition was held on May 24-25, 2022.



Book Publication

Dr. Ikram Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry published his Second book as editor entitled **“Sodium Alginate Based Nanomaterials for Wastewater treatment”** this year and has more than 150 impact factor with 57 total publications. One of the student of Dr. Ikram Ahmad and Dr. Amin Abid, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry got to scholarships one from LUMS and the other from China.



Majeed Amjad Literary Society

کسی مقصد کے حصول کی لگن ہمیں محنت کرنے پر مجبور کرتی ہے اور محنت کامیابی کی پہلی سیڑھی ہے۔ اور محنت کے ذریعے ملکی سطح پر کامیابی حاصل کرنا اور اپنی جامعہ کا نام روشن کرنا ایک ایسا خوبصورت احساس سے کم لوگوں کو نصیب ہوتا ہے۔ مجید امجد لٹریری سوسائٹی گزشتہ ایک سال میں ملک بھر کی تمام بڑی جامعات میں کامیابی حاصل کر کے جامعہ سابیوال کا نام روشن کر چکی ہے۔ یونیورسٹی آف ایگریکلچر فیصل آباد کے زیر اہتمام ساتویں آل پاکستان آرٹ اینڈ لٹریری فیسٹیول میں مجید امجد لٹریری سوسائٹی جامعہ سابیوال کے طلباء و طالبات نے بھرپور شرکت کی اور مجموعی طور پر نو پوزیشنز حاصل کرتے ہوئے رنر اپ ٹرافی اپنے نام کی۔ اس ایونٹ میں کامیابیوں سہرا مجید امجد لٹریری سوسائٹی کے پیٹرن ان چیف میجر سعید کے سر جاتا ہے۔ جو اپنی انتظامی اور ماہرانہ صلاحیتوں کو استعمال کرتے ہوئے طلباء و طالبات کی بھرپور رہنمائی کرتے ہیں۔ مقابلوں میں خضرا رحمان خان نے اردو مضمون (سیرت النبی کے حوالے سے) میں پہلی پوزیشن جبکہ سانرہ صابر نے انگلش مضمون میں پہلی پوزیشن حاصل کی، فاطمہ زارا نے انگریزی نظم میں پہلی پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ روشن الحق نے سو لفظی کہانی میں دوسری پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ عبد الرحیم دائم نے پنجابی غزل اور پنجابی نظم میں تیسری جبکہ اظہر الحق نے اردو غزل میں دوسری پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ محمد نصیر نے اردو مزاح اور عشرہ میں تیسری پوزیشن کی



ادب انسان کی سوچ کو بدلنے میں سب سے اہم کردار ادا کرتا ہے۔ ادب سے لگاؤ رکھنے والا انسان خالق کی ہر تخلیق کو الگ زاویے سے دیکھتا ہے۔ ادب انسان کے ذہنی معیار کو وسیع سے وسیع تر کرتا ہے اور اس پر دنیا کے بہت سے راز آشکار ہو جاتے ہیں۔ اور ایسے ادبی مقابلہ جات میں شرکت کرنے سے طلباء و طالبات کو الگ طرح کے لوگوں سے ملنے کا موقع ملتا ہے دوسری جامعات کے لوگوں کی سوچ اور ان کے خیالات سے ہمکنار ہونے کا موقع ملتا ہے اور ایسے مقابلہ جات طلباء و طالبات میں خود اعتمادی پیدا کرتے ہیں اور ان کے اندر مجمع میں بولنے کا خوف ختم کرتے ہیں

یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے زیر اہتمام ادبی مقابلہ جات "بول ۲۲" میں مجید امجد لٹریری سوسائٹی جامعہ سابیوال کے طلباء و طالبات نے بھرپور شرکت کی اور بہت سے اعزازات اپنے نام کیے۔ یو ای ٹی فیصل آباد کے زیر اہتمام منعقد ہونے والے اس شاندار ایونٹ میں کامیابیوں کا سہرا ڈائریکٹر سٹوڈنٹس ڈاکٹر آصف نواز صاحب کے سر جاتا ہے

مجید امجد لٹریری کے صدر اظہر الحق، جنرل سکرٹری روشن الحق، جوائنٹ سکرٹری محمد نصیر، میڈیا کوآرڈینیٹر حمزہ اعجاز ساحل، عبد الرحیم دائم اور عون محمد نے بالترتیب نعت شریف، بیت بازی، افسانہ، غزل، نظم، حمد اور پنجابی غزل میں شرکت کی اور نمایاں پوزیشنز حاصل کیں۔
 - مجید امجد لٹریری سوسائٹی کے جنرل سیکرٹری روشن الحق نے اردو غزل اور افسانہ میں پہلی پوزیشن حاصل کی جبکہ عبد الرحیم دائم اور محمد نے بالترتیب حمد باری تعالیٰ اور پنجابی غزل میں دوسری پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ سوسائٹی کے پیٹرن ان چیف جناب مبشر سعید نے مقابلہ جات میں خصوصی طور پر شرکت کی اور طلباء کی خوب حوصلہ افزائی کی اور جیتنے والے طلباء کو مبارکباد پیش کی۔ ڈائریکٹر اسٹوڈنٹ آفینرز ڈاکٹر آصف نواز نے جیتنے والے طلباء کو مبارکباد پیش کی۔



مجید امجد لٹریری سوسائٹی جامعہ سابیوال اور ڈائریکٹر اسٹوڈنٹ آفینرز کے زیر اہتمام ایک بین الشعبہ جاتی مقابلہ جات کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ جس میں تمام شعبہ جات میں طلبا و طالبات نے بھرپور شرکت کی۔ بیت بازی کا بہت طویل اور سخت مقابلہ ہوا جس سے شرکا نے بھرپور لطف لیا۔ مقابلہ جات کی نظامت کے فرائض مریم احتشام، محمد نصیر اور فخر زیدی نے سر انجام دیے مقابلہ جات میں ڈائریکٹر اسٹوڈنٹ آفینرز ڈاکٹر آصف نواز، پیٹرن ان چیف جناب مبشر سعید اور سیکرٹری مجید امجد لٹریری ڈاکٹر شافعیہ افتخار نے مقابلہ جات میں خصوصی شرکت کی۔ اردو نظم، غزل اور بیت بازی کے منصفین مدثر عباس خان، قمر نیاز بھٹی اور آصف علی واثق نے اپنا خوبصورت کلام سامعین کی نظر کیا۔ انگریزی مقابلہ جات کے چیف جناب عامر خان نے طلبا و طالبات کو انگریزی نظم اور مضمون کے حوالے سے اہم معلومات دیں اور آخر میں اردو نثر کی منصف ڈاکٹر رانی آکاش نے بھی خطاب کیا

مقابلہ جات کے اختتام پر ڈائریکٹر اسٹوڈنٹ آفینرز ڈاکٹر آصف نواز نے شرکاء کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ مبشر سعید نے مقابلہ جات کو خوش آئند قرار دیا اور نئے آنے والے طلبا و طالبات کو خوش آمدید کہا اور ان کے جذبے کو خوب سراہا



