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## **UNIVERSITY BUILDING COMMUNITIES**

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### **FACULTY OF ARTS & HUMANITIES**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - The students were taken for field studies and practical training in museology to the various archaeological sites and museums.
  - Carried out exploratory tour in Cholistan to identify the cultural mounds of Indus.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - Funding Raising for flood victims
  - Established two houses for flood victims in Swat
- **Department's role in building community**
  - Fund Raisers for the under privileged: Charity Bazaars & Bake Sales

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.** (Alumni meeting annually)

#### **PAKISTAN STUDY CENTRE**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - The aim of these academic programmes is to produce qualified researchers in field of Pakistan Studies. The students have already started contributing research articles in journals of national and international repute. It is hoped that this qualified manpower would produce research on issues of national and international importance.
- **Department's role in building community**
  - The first informal meeting of Directors of Pakistan Study Centres was arranged by the Centre on November 22, 2011. The aim of meeting was to enhance the standards of education and research conducted by Centres and to propose ways and means for academic collaboration on the matters of national and international importance.

#### **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN**

- **Department-Community interaction:**
  - There is inter-Collegiate & inter Universities Jury system in the field of Painting, Graphic Design, Photography, Textile Design and Architecture to evaluate the students work within different departments and different cities.
- **Department's role in building community:**
  - The Alumni Society of the College of Art & Design was announced by nominating and executive Board. The election will be held in the near future for its official identification.

- Basic training for Civil Defense was provided to the students and employees,
- in collaboration with Civil Defense Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore in view of the security situation in the country.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.:**
  - The Alumni Society of the College of Art & Design has organized an exhibition for the Flood affectees under the name of Art for Life.
  - The money from the artworks was distributed to the craftsmen of the flood affected areas.

## **FACULTY OF BEHAVIOURAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - “Gender Allaince” is Alumni of the department and has membership of around 425 student graduates.

### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

- As a Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, the Department took part in different workshops and seminars organized by Dean, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences in the said year.

## **INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

### **Department – Community interaction**

#### **Taqreeb-e-Mulaqat:**

- Organized a Taqreeb-e-Mulaqaat with Atta-ul-Haq Qasmi (well-known Poet & Drama Writer) in the Institute on November 25, 2010.
- Organized a Taqreeb-e-Mulaqaat with Oriya Maqbool Jan (well-known columnist) in the Institute of Communication Studies on November 29, 2011
- **Department’s role in building community**
  - Institute of Communication Studies is playing pivotal role in strengthening the community building of media professional. The Institute arranges various types of seminars, workshops, and lectures for highlighting and solving their issues of field.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**

Meetings are causally held with the following significant Alumni.

  - Mr. Arif Nizami, Mr. Zahid Malik, Mr. Shuaib Bin Aziz, Mr. Shakoor Tahir, Mr. Asghar Abdullah, Mr. Sarwar Muneer Rao, Mr. Hamid Mir, Mr. Arshad Ansari, Dr. Waqar Chaudhry, Mr. Ashraf Azeem, Rizwan Ur Rehman Rizi Mr. Imran Mir, etc.

## **ZAFAR ALI KHAN CHAIR**

- **Department-community interaction**

- Zafar Ali Khan Chair celebrated “Zafar Ali Khan’s death Anniversary” in collaboration with Institute of Social & Cultural studies on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at Institute of Social & Cultural Studies’ seminar room. The Dean, Faculty of Social & Behavioral Studies Punjab University Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hafeez, Chairman Zafar Ali Khan Chair Prof. Dr. Zahid Munir Amir, Director Institute of Communications studies Dr. Ahsan Akhtar Naz, renowned journalist Mr. Sajjad Mir, Secretary Zafar Ali Khan Trust Mr. Raja Asad Ali Khan, University Teachers and large number of students were present at this occasion.

## **INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL & CULTURAL STUDIES**

- **Department-community interaction**

Efforts are made in this context through regular ‘Field Work’ activity.

- **Department’s role in building community**

- Internship of students is an in-built component of the curriculum taught in all the department of ISCS. Through this activity students are given an understanding of the realities of issues discussed with them during their classes. Small projects are allocated to students concerning social welfare and urban development.

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**

- The Annual get-together of Alumni Association of Punjab University Sociologists (AAPUS) was arranged at Institute of Social and Cultural Studies on November 28, 2010. Various eminent sociologists attended this get-together. Elections were held and a new Executive Council for the next two years was elected. This association has setup its ‘Face Book Page’ and both current and previous students share information relating to job placement, statistical data sets, national and international social issues and research related issues are discussed.

## **FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

### **HAILEY COLLEGE OF BANKING AND FINANCE**

- **Department Community Interaction**

- HCBF is in collaboration with Insurance Association of Pakistan (IAP) and different banks. Our College is playing its role in community by producing trained employees for the financial sector of Pakistan.

- **Department’s Role in Building Community**

- In order to create high sense of belongingness to industry served by us we have build new academic block and examination halls on the name of financing companies.

#### **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc**

- A meeting of alumni was held to initiate paper work to establish alumni association.

## **FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - Professor Qazi M. Farid Memorial Society
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - The Alumni Association of the Department of Economics has been revived and its annual functions are in progress.

### **DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - As mentioned above, a number of collaborative programs have been conducted within and outside the Dept.
- **Department's role in building community**
  - Through patronizing alumni association and organizing various activities, the Department is playing a pivotal role in bonding the community.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Our Alumni is serving in national as well as international organizations, within country and abroad.
  - The Alumni was revived as PULISAA (Punjab University Library and Information Science Alumni Association) in 2009, and the Body organized short term continuing professional development workshops for the professionals during 2010-2011.

### **INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - IBA Alumni Annual Dinner & General Body Meeting was arranged on Tuesday 30 November 2010 at Silver Bells, Royal Palm Golf & Country Club, Lahore.

## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

- **Department community interaction**
  - The institute appreciates community interaction activities among the students and faculty in this regard institute is continuously interacting with the industry as well as international faculty to incorporate and improve new trends and enrich the curriculum.

#### **Department's role in building community**

- The institute is actively participating in different bodies constituted under the law to put an impact to improve the quality standards of education and technical requirements for the betterment of community.

- **Alumni affairs: Outstanding achievements etc.**

- The alumni of the institute are serving the industry as well as public sector organizations in various positions. Recently Mr. Javed Iqbal was awarded the President's award on extra ordinary services.

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**

- **Department community interaction**

- College management is continuously interacting with the industry as well as international faculty to incorporate and improve new trends and enrich the curriculum.

- **Department's role in building community**

- College faculty is actively participating in different bodies constituted under the law to put an impact to improve the quality standards of education and technical requirements for the betterment of community.

- **Alumni affairs - Outstanding achievements etc.**

## **CENTRE FOR COAL TECHNOLOGY**

- **Department-Community Interaction**

- Students parents interact with the teachers regarding the performance of their children.

## **FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

- **Department-community interaction**

- Department of Applied Psychology students are always at the forefront whenever community needs them. In 2010 Floods our students donated generously and also raised funds. Moreover, students belonging to flood stricken areas personally visited flood affectees on the eve of Eid and distributed Eidi and clothing to Children and also provided them counseling.
- Department of Applied Psychology students had been actively involved in raising awareness of Dengue fever, providing counseling services to Dengue patients and their relatives and also been actively involved in undertaking research on different aspects of Dengue.

- **Department's role in building community**

- Department Students and faculty members are sensitized to the needs of the community and are either actively involved in projects have implications for the betterment of the community and also undertake research projects which are of direct relevance to the needs of the community.

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**

- Our graduates have been successfully placed in army, industry, special education schools NGOs, Research organizations and academic institutes across the country.

- Department has established an alumni forum .The mission of the Alumni Forum is to support and promote the interests of the Alumni through the creation of personal links, providing services to its members, maintaining connection and interaction among them.
- The main objective of the Forum is to establish a long standing relationship between graduates and the department for mutual benefits.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY & MOLECULAR GENETICS**

### **• Department-community interaction**

- Seminar on “Nanotechnology” by Dr Patrice Marche (Inserm, France) (07 March, 2011)
- A public awareness seminar on Dengue fever was organized in which different issues related to spread, prevention, control and treatment of dengue fever were discussed (21 September, 2011).
- The Department arranged a public lecture on “Granulomatous Diseases of Nose” (26 September, 2011)
- Workshop on "Fluorescent Microscopy: Introduction and Applications" University of the Punjab, Lahore (24 September, 2011)

### **• Department’s role in building community**

- Several departmental faculty members acted as a mentor, member and judges in the Intel-Punjab Government Science projects for schools.
- Department conducted a training course for the Lab attendants regarding microbiological techniques.
- Department is taking care of Punjab University Vegetable research farms that is providing fresh seasonal and out of season vegetables to the local community.
- Department is taking care of Punjab University Floriculture research farm that provides various garden plants to local community.

### **• Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**

- Establishment of Department Alumni Association is under process.
- Many MMG alumni completed their PhD during this period from various foreign institutes:
  - Dr Muhammad Qasim
  - Dr Hazir Rehman
  - Dr Aisha Naeem
  - Dr Muhammad Nawaz
  - Dr Shafiq ur Rehman
  - Dr Zaigham Abbass

### **• Our Alumni serving various universities:**

- Garrison University, Lahore
- UVAS, Lahore
- COMSATS, Islamabad

- Agricultural University Faisalabad
- Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan
- Kohat University for Science and Technology
- Queen Mary College, Lahore. Pakistan
- NUST, Islamabad
- PMRC, Faisalabad
- PMRC, Lahore
- National Tuberculosis Programme, Islamabad.
- Chughtai Lab
- Sundas Foundation

#### **DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS SCIENCES & PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - Counseling about health problems for students and other interested people as well
- **Department's role in building community**
  - Production of a Physical active and healthy generation

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - Department of Zoology has conducted a seminar on “**1<sup>st</sup> WILDLIFE TALKS SERIES**” on 04.05.2011. Mr. Zaffar Nasrullah Khan, Director General Punjab Wildlife and Parks Dr. Abdul Aleem Chaudhry, Patron-in-Chief of Pakistan Wildlife Foundation Prof. Zahid Baig Mirza were speakers of this seminar.
- **Department's role in building community**
  - Students Welfare Society of Zoology Department has conducted a lecture (**WE CANNOT LIVE ALONE (ECOSYSTEMS)**). Mr. Zahid Baig Mirza (Former Director of WWF and Pakistan Museum of Natural History, Islamabad) was invited to deliver lecture on 18.10.2010.

#### **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - The Department provides the opportunity to community to visit the centre and get knowledge related to applications of Molecular Biology
- **Department's role in building community**
  - Same as above
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - List of Alumni has been prepared and will be available on web portal.

## **INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - Institute has very strong interaction with the farmers as well as agriculture community. Institute invites different agricultural resource persons for interaction with the students and for further collaboration with community.
  - Institute arranged different demonstration plots such as Kitchen gardening through which It help to interact with urban and rural communities
- **Department's role in building community**
  - Institute organized visit to farmer communities and different departments to understand the problems and issues of the farmers and try to highlight or provide the solutions of the specific problems
  - Institute arranges different functions i.e. Annual function and Get together and invites all the peoples related with different communities
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Institute has developed very strong coordination with Punjab Agriculture extention department to promote the recent research and knowledge to the different communities.
  - Annual function was organized every year which produced excellent interaction with the societies

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

- **Alumni Affairs:**
  - Outstanding Achievements etc. Old Geography Students Association hold Annual General Body Meeting and Dinner each year from 22 March followed by one day picnic tour place of Geographical Importance.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Alumnae Ex-Students of Physics (AESOP)

## **PUNJAB UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY**

- **Department-community interaction**      Tea Club

## **CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED MOUNTAIN RESEARCH (CIMR)**

- **Department-community interaction**
  - The faculty members and students of CIMR worked on different community interaction in rural areas Punjab, Potwar Plateau, Kalar Kahar, Kushab, Sahiwal, Okara, D.I. Khan, Rod Kohi Area, Hrdokahar-Islamabad, Jhelum, Northern Areas, Gilgit-Baltistan, Khanspur, Naltar Valley, Balakot, Muzfferabad in 2010-11



- **Department's role in building community**

- CIMR plays a significant role in building community awareness in the particular areas of water soil, forest biodiversity and other mountain resource conservation in the mountainous areas of Pakistan in particular and plain areas in general.

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**

- Almost all the Alumni of CIMR have been inducted by different institutions and departments in Pakistan because of the novelty of this M.Sc. degree in Pakistan that is designed to address the up coming issues of conservation and watershed management.
- Mr. Kamran one of the pioneer students of the M.Sc. program has got international scholarship to present in various international youth forums such as ICIMOD, Nepal Switzerland (YES Program) and presently doing MS in specific area of interest Reduction Emission from Deforestation and Desertification (REDD) in a Malaysian University, Malaysia
- Mrs. Sadia, she is working in an organization dealing with conservation and watershed management in Calgary, Canada, Mr. Farman is associated with International MacDonald Group of Contractors. Various other students are excelling in different organizations such as WAPDA, Soil Survey of Pakistan, NARC, PARC, EPA, WWF, KIU, CIMR-PU, and CEES\_PU, etc A list of the alumina association with different organizations are in under process.

## **CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

- **University Building Community**

- The Annual Sports of Centre for Undergraduate Studies were held in March 2011. About two hundred students took a part in different games like cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, tug of war and some other indoor games with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. The prize distribution ceremony was held on in April 2011 at the Annual Dinner Program. The sports program was a great success and was greatly appreciated by both students and teaching faculty.
- Like previous years, Center has successfully arranged field study tours to Chhanga Manga, Kalar kahar and Khewra. Students of relevant subjects took part in these tours heartily. These were well-managed, disciplined, and knowledgeable tours, which increased the intellectual ability of students to a significant extent.

## **INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY**

- **Universities Building Communities:**

- There is strong interaction among the faculty members. There is small meeting arranged everyday at 11:000PM in the institute where all the teachers are gathered and discussed different issues. At University level, there are lectures and seminars are arranged on regular basis. This could also provide a platform for the faculty members of the University to do interactions with other faculty members. Different events are also arranged in which students and teachers both participate that give the opportunity to students to get interact with the teachers.

**COLLEGE OF STATISTICAL AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCES**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Rebuild and strengthen the 'Pakistan Statistical Association' by conducting various meetings of the members from all over the Pakistan (even from abroad) and thoroughly revived the 'rules & regulation' of the association.