

Chapter 9 University Building Communities

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.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Supporting Aabroo for the education of underprivileged children
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
 - Funding one child's education for TCF (The Citizen Foundation)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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

CENTRE FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Center for South Asian Studies regularly organize seminars for the students and general public in which eminent scholars and experts give lectures on emerging & Current Social Issues. Number of Students and other participants belonging to different fields of life attend the seminars.
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
 - Eminent scholars and experts are invited to deliver lectures on emerging and current socio-economic issues.

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 Centre has been promoting awareness about Pakistan through observing days of national significance by holding seminars and special lectures.

- The Centre has also planned to conduct a Workshop for Teachers of Pakistan Studies at colleges to enhance their exposure and make recommendations for updation in Pakistan Studies course at graduate level.
- The Centre has also established a Character Building Society of the Centre comprising faculty members and research students of the Centre.

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 Principal Prof. Dr. Rahat Naveed Masud nominating the 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.

FACULTY OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - "Gender Alliance" 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'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.

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, national and international social issues and research related issues are discussed.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

HAILEY COLLEGE OF BANKING & 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 ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Prof. Farid Memorial Society

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - Annual gathering of Alumni Association members

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

- **Department-Community Interaction**

World Book Day 2012

- DLIS in collaboration with PULISAA and Punjab University Library celebrated memorable World Book Day on 23rd April, 2012. A walk with colorful banners and placards from the department to the PU undergraduate block was organized. A lot of PU library professionals, LIS students, DLIS alumni and faculty participated in the walk. It was followed by a seminar. The seminar stage was shared by renowned personalities, i.e., Hassan Nisar (journalist), Raja Anwar (Chairman, Punjab Education Foundation), Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran (PU VC), Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (Chairperson, DLIS), Ch. Muhammad Hanif (Chief Librarian, PU Library) and Shahid Soroya (President, PULISAA). PU Library book lover awards were distributed among the top 10 users of the library. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen emphasized the importance of book reading among students and presented the guests with shields. Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran appreciated the department's initiative to celebrate World Book Day and urged to continue it in future. At the end refreshments were served from the VC.

As mentioned above, Department of Library and Information Science conducted collaborative workshops for librarians, researchers and faculty staff within the Department.

- **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.**
 - A seminar was organized under the Alumni by Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich on 'Writing Research Proposal'.
 - DLIS is also working in collaboration with Pakistan Library Association. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood elected as president of Pakistan Library Association (PLA) and PLA is a national professional association. PLA is playing important role in enhancing the status and professional development of librarians serving in the field.

INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

- Students of IAS have actively participated in co-curricular activities including sports, youth forum, debates and essay writing competitions throughout the year and have won prizes. Seminars, welcome & farewell parties of the students have also been organized in 2011-12. Moreover, a career fair has also been organized for graduating students of the Institute to enhance their job market. A national conference on Sales Management has been organized in collaboration with

The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) to strengthen the University-Industry linkages. Formal MOUs have been signed with “Pehchan” a local NGO working for child-youth citizenship behavior to inculcate civic and community sense in the young students and with Business Support Fund (BSF), Ministry of Finance to showcase research projects of IAS students as highlight activities undertaken at the Institute.

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - IBA Alumni Annual Dinner & General Body Meeting was arranged on Saturday November 19, 2011 at Executive Club, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

CENTRE FOR COAL TECHNOLOGY

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Department effectively interact with the community including students' parents, consultants, industrialists and public media persons etc.
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
 - Centre for coal technology is playing a vital role in community building by providing consultancy and solutions to the local industry.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - Preparation of Alumni database is under progress.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- **Department's Role in Building Community**
 - Attended an inaugural Ceremony of the Centre for Energy Systems National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad held on 9th January, 2012.

INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING & 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.**
 - Alumni office has been established at the institute. The office is building its database for all alumni in the first phase. Alumni of the institute have established a Zakat Fund from which a

handsome amount of scholarships is being paid to needy students. The alumni of the institute are serving the industry as well as public sector organizations in various positions.

FACULTY OF LAW

UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Impartment of legal education, research and capacity building of legal community and civil society.
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
 - Access to Justice
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - Alumni serving as Lawyers, Judges, Bureaucrats, Legal Scholars, Parliamentarian, Ministers etc.

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

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**
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- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - List of Alumni has been prepared and will be available on web portal.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Department of Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore collaborated with Drug Free Pakistan Foundation (DFPF) to organize fourth Pakistan Youth Congress in Lahore. The purpose of this congress is to provide life skills to the youth of Pakistan in order to empower them for a better future of the nation. Several students of the department participated in this event as well few students were youth mobilizes and were involved in the management of the whole event.
- **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

Following activities has been organized by the department for the awareness of general public in the society

- One day workshop on “Immunoflorescent techniques”. Organized by Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of the Punjab, Lahore. 20 October, 2011.

- One day seminar on Zinc and Skin by DR NAJJIA ASHRAF, Organized by MMG department, University of the Punjab Lahore in collaboration with Abbott pharmaceuticals. May 05, 2012.

- One day Seminar on Dengue, Organized by MMG department, University of the Punjab Lahore, September 02, 2012.



- One day Seminar on Recent Trends in Diagnosis of Tuberculosis. Organized by MMG department, University of the Punjab Lahore. September 04, 2012.
- One day Seminar on "HAMLET (human α -lactalbumin made lethal to tumor cells) as a new therapeutic agent for treatment of colon cancer: A detailed molecular study" in the lecture hall of the Department on Tuesday September 03, 2012. Organized by Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics (MMG) in collaboration with National Academy of Young Scientists (NAYS).



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

- Formulation of Character Building Society (CBS), in the department, which organizes seminars, awareness campaign among the students about civic sense, social responsibility and community service

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

- Developed Alumni Association of the department, for which home page on social media (Facebook, Twitter etc) has been created, the association organize its annual meeting and alumni remain in contact with the department through social media, email etc. Registration of Alumni Association is in the plan of department.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS SCIENCES & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Department-Community Interaction**

- Department provided health and fitness related guidance to the general public.

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

- Health & Fitness is major component to do any work perfectly. Department produced professional teachers in the field of Sports Sciences & Physical Education, Fitness trainer and professional coaches that work in different places regarding Health and fitness.

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

- 8 students selected for different courses in Lipzing University Germany.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- **Department-Community Interaction**

- Department of Zoology has conducted a seminar on "1st 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.

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 ORIENTAL LEARNING

DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN

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

- 25 Graduates of the Department of Persian are selected as Lecturer in G.C University, Lahore, University of Sargodha, Sargodha and G.C University, Faisalabad through Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC), Lahore.

DEPARTMENT OF KASHMIRYAT

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

- 07 Graduates of the Department of Kashmiryat are teaching as Assistant Professor, Lecturer in Muzaffarabad University Azad & Jammu Kashmir, Post Graduate College, Kotli, Azad Kashmir, G.C University, Faisalabad, Shah Faisal University, Saudi Arabia.

DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - 7 Graduates of the Department of Punjabi are selected as Lecturer in G.C University, Lahore, Degree College for Women Sarai Alamgir, Gujrat, Degree College for Women Sargodha, Degree College, Jandiala Sher Khan, Sheikhupura, Islamia Degree College for boys, Lahore and Degree College, Gujranwal & Degree College Ali pur Chatta Gujrawala through Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC), Lahore.

DEPARTMENT OF URDU

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - 25 Graduates of the Department of Urdu are selected as Lecturer in G.C University, Lahore, University of Sargodha, Sargodha and G.C University, Faisalabad through Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC), Lahore.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES**CENTRE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

- 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.

COLLEGE OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - The College of Earth and Environmental Sciences is making all sorts of efforts to educate the masses on current environmental issues. An awareness walk was organized on world Environment Day (June 5, 2012) in the campus area in collaboration with the Punjab Forest Department. The alumni of CEES serving in various organizations like EPA, EPD, LWMC also collaborate with the college in this regard. The faculty members of the College have delivered invited lectures on solid Waste management, Wastewater treatment, Biodiversity stresses, Noise pollution and Water pollution issues. Prof. Dr, M. Nawaz , Dr. Abdul Qadir and Ms. Shazia Ilyas and Ms. Durr-e-Shahwar have been involved in such activities. Some of the faculty members

have given awareness Lecture on various channels of the media like Prof. Dr. Firdaus-e-Bareen, Prof. Dr. M. Nawaz Chaudhry and Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad on PTV, City 42, Apna Channel, Dunya News etc.

COLLEGE OF STATISTICAL & 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.

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)

INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
 - Alumni Secretariat has been established in the institute under the supervision of a faculty member which will look after the alumni's matters. There is strong interaction among the faculty members. A small meeting arranged every day at 11:00 AM in the institute where all the teachers are gathered and discuss different issues. At University level, there are lectures and seminars 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.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- **Department-Community Interaction**
 - Tea Club