

**CHAPTER****9****University Building Communities****Faculty of Arts & Humanities****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.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Things are in process to organize first Alumni get together of CSAS.

**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 Abroo for the education of underprivileged children through waste recycling
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - Funding one child's education for TCF (The Citizen Foundation)
  - Funding one child's education for HASIL Foundation

**DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - In February 2013, Dr. Saleha Nazeer organized a tri-lingual quiz through multimedia in connection with Eid Milad-un-Nabi attended by teachers and students in an amicable ambiance. All the staff members including the junior staff also participated with great enthusiasm in this event. The purpose was to bring the employees and members closer on the same platform by imparting knowledge on Seerat and Islamic history. This event was highly appreciated by the members.
  - Another event of the same kind was organized by the Head of department, Dr. Saleha Nazeer, "Khushi kia hai". It was an interactive discussion regarding the meaning of happiness from the individual and collective perspectives.



- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - 2 of our outgoing graduates started their professional career as Lecturer in French at the Lahore College University and at Garrison University, Lahore.

### **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & PAKISTAN STUDIES**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Annual dinner of Old Historian Association was arranged in April 2013. Mushaira was arranged by Old Historian Association.

### **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 established a Character Building Society of the Centre comprising faculty members and research students of the Centre.

## **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 Behavioral and Social Sciences, the Department took part in different workshops and seminars organized by Dean, Faculty of Behavioral 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 23rd March, 2013. Various eminent sociologists attended this get-together.
  - Many Alumnus of the Institute are pursuing higher academic degrees in various high profile universities across the globe. An Alumni directory is in process to compile the achievements of Alumnus.

### **Faculty of Commerce**

### **HAILEY COLLEGE OF BANKING & FINANCE**

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - We have strong College – Community Interaction. Leadership lectures are being delivered by various Scholars whom we keep inviting from time to time.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - We have recently announced on the College Website the establishment of our Alumni Association and we are hoping to institutionalize its affairs. This effort will be beneficial to all stakeholders.

### **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 2013

- DLIS in collaboration with PULISAA and Punjab University Library celebrated memorable World Book Day on 23rd April, 2013. 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 have participated in the walk which was followed by a seminar. The seminar stage was shared by renowned personalities, i.e., Oria Maqbool Jan (Director, Punjab Archives Department), Dr. Syeda Arifa Zahra (writer), Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran (PU VC), Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (Chairperson, DLIS), Ch. Muhammad Hanif (Chief Librarian, PU Library) and Dr. Khalid Mahmood (President PLA). Students prepared posters and placards for walk to create awareness about book and reading. They also participated in best quotation competition and PULISAA gifted books to three selective quotes. PU Library book lover awards were distributed among the top 10 users of the Punjab University 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.

- **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.

## **INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES**

- Students of IAS regularly participate in co-curricular activities including sports, youth forum, debates, essay writing and project competitions throughout the year and won prizes. Recently students of the BS Management program participated in the social entrepreneurship project competition at the Forman Christian College University and won a trophy. Seminars, professional development workshops, students grooming sessions, organizational visits, welcome and farewell parties for students are organized on regular basis. Moreover, to enhance their job market a career fair and organization meet up day is also organized for graduating students of the Institute. 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. All the National Day celebrations including the Quaid-i-Azam day, Iqbal day, Eid Milad-ul-Nabi day are made to pay tribute to the great leaders and refresh their teachings and services to the nation



and the humanity. In order to encourage and guide potential young students for competitive examination a CSS Forum has been developed which organizes awareness and development sessions throughout the year. These sessions are open to the students' of other departments of the Punjab University as well and organized bimonthly.

### **INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - IBA Alumni Annual Dinner & General Body Meeting was arranged on Thursday November 08, 2012 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore.

### **Faculty of Education**

### **DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - Yes
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - Significant for disabled students

### **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 POLYMER ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - Community interaction with electronic media e.g. Facebook pages. Three pages are active:
    - Department of Polymer Engineering and Technology
    - Polymer Club
    - Society of Polymer and Material Engineering
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - Due to department's interaction with the universities and industry we are helping in development of products which are useful for human use and helpful in increasing the quality of life in many ways. Therefore we have a strong impact for building community



## **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 Islamic Studies**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - Invitation to some leading scholars and journalist in the department.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - Annual congregation of Majlis-e-Fazlin. The Alumni organization of this deptt.

### **Faculty of Life Sciences**

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

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - The Department provides the opportunity to community such as students from colleges, universities and young researchers to visit the Centre and get knowledge related to applications of Molecular Biology. The genetic disease group is providing free of cost counseling to the families affected with the genetic disorders.
- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - List of Alumni has been prepared and available on web portal.

## **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 discussion forum by Bioresource Group Organized by MMG department, University of the Punjab Lahore.11 october, 2012.
- One day seminar on "DAAD scholarship and funding oppurtunities" by Dr Ursula Saaebeck, . Organized by MMG department, University of the Punjab Lahore.16 October, 2012.
- Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics organizes an "Iqbaliyat Competition" related to Yum-e-Iqbal on 9th November 2012. Students from different semesters participate in Debates, Quiz and Bait Bazi contests. Students also presented Kalam-e Iqbal in heart touching manner. The topic for debates competition was:

پانی پانی کر گئی مجھ کو قلندر کی یہ بات  
تو جھکا جب غیر کے آگے نہ من تیرا، نہ تن

Professor Dr. Shahida Hasnain, Dr Sikandar Sultan and Dr Abdul Rehman served as the Judge for the competitions. All faculty members and a number of students were present in the hall.

- One day Seminar on "Fire prevention" By Dr Saira Malik Organized by MMG department, University of the Punjab Lahore on 20 December, 2012.
- To honour and admire the great devotion and hard work of our beloved Quaid for the creation of Pakistan, the Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics arranged a ceremonial celebration of 136th birth anniversary on 25th December, 2012
- Regarding the Blessed event of 12th Rabi-ul-Awal, "Melad Sharif" was organized by Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics on 24th January,2013 ."Quran Khawani" was arranged in the department in which all faculty members, students and administrative staff in which students from different classes recited Darud o Salam and Naats.
- Five days "2nd In-Service Faculty Training Program" at Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics (MMG), University of the Punjab, Lahore in collaboration with Learning Innovation Division, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (LID-HEC), 4-8th February 2013.
- Two days Conference on "biophysicochemical basis for technopreneurship" jointly organized by MMG and IBA, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 2-3rd April,2013.



**LAHORE: (Tuesda April 02, 2013): PU VC Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran, Dr. Ehsan Malik, Dr Shahida hasnain and Dr. Anjum Nasim Sabri addressing the national conference organized by Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics at Al-Raazi Hall.**

- One day Hands on training workshop on "Basic Biosafety Measures in research" Organized by Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of the Punjab, in collaboration with NAYS. Pakistan 27th September, 2013.





- **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 events 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 extension 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

### **INSTITUTE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - Institute 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 was 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 Institute participated in this event as well few students were youth mobilizes and were involved in the management of the whole event.
  - To inculcate the sense of volunteerism and responsibility towards community, the Institute of Applied Psychology has included Community work as mandatory part of their degree. Students work on community project in form of small groups under the supervision of a teacher.
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - Institute's Students and faculty members are sensitized to the needs of the community and are either actively involved in projects having 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.
  - Institute 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 Institute for mutual benefits.



## Faculty of Oriental Learning

### DEPARTMENT OF KASHMIRYAT (KASHMIR STUDIES)

- **Alumni Affairs: Outstanding Achievements etc.**
  - 7 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 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 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

### 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, 2013). Some of the faculty members have participated in PTV Home programs for the Celebration of World Environment Day, 5th June, 2013, International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer 16th Sep, 2013 like Mr. Muhammad Kamran, Ms. Shazia Ilyas and Ms. Mariyam Zameer.
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - A constructive role is being played by the faculty and students of the College.

### 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.**
  - 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.

### **INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY**

- There is strong interaction among the faculty members. There is 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, 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.

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

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

### **Punjab University Jhelum Campus**

- **Department-Community Interaction**
  - Punjab University Jhelum Campus from the very beginning has its interaction with the parents being the basic part of the community and not only guide the students regarding their future carrier but also inform and the activities of students to their parents.
- **Department's Role in Building Community**
  - The Punjab University Jhelum Campus play a role in building community by way of interaction with the community of this remote area and guides the people regarding different issues with respect to their children and other community issues like dengue virus.