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Gone like hot cakes!

75,000 books sold at PU



PU Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran proudly inaugurated the largest three-day book fair of the country on May 12, in the New Campus. It was a collaborated effort of the varsity administration, faculty members and students. The main corridor of Institute of Education & Research (IER) flaunted its wealth of knowledge at the ardent readers from all over. Heads of various departments, faculty members, vice-chancellors of various universities, and a large number of students were present on the occasion.

As many as 150 renowned publishers, book-

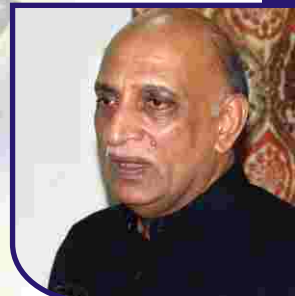
sellers, IT companies and career-counseling centres had put up stalls and sold local and foreign books with 10 to 50 per cent discount. At some stalls, the publishers also distributed free-of-cost books to the visitors.

The students appreciated the administration's efforts for making books accessible at attractive price range.

Beyond expectations, 75,000 books were sold during the three days. Vice Chancellor, Dr Mujahid Kamran expressed his excitement over the figure and said that it indicated people's preserved interest in books. He also pointed out that young students have purchased good number of books, which is heartening. Furthermore, he stressed on the need to promote the culture of reading, as knowledge gives us the strength to remain intact in a fragile society.

On the very first day, 15000 books were sold. The Vice-Chancellor visited various book stalls and also purchased some books. Talking to media, Dr Mujahid Kamran said that the purpose of organizing book fair was to excite readers with big discounts on quality books. The stalls and their paraphernalia prompted students, teachers and visitors from all walks of life to buy books in numbers. Being a teacher himself, Dr Kamran believes that book-reading can largely improve the written expression of the students and also enhance their vocabulary.

On the second day of the fair 18000 books were sold. VC Dr Mujahid Kamran, renowned columnist including Hassan Nisar, Sohail Warraich, former Provincial Minister Muhammad Ashraf Sohna, MPA Rana Iqbal, renowned poet Wasi Shah, bureaucrats purchased books of their interest. Hassan Nisar was of the view that such book fairs contribute to the making of a cultured society. For this reason, he suggested that the duration of the book fair should be increased. Sohail Warraich also appreciated the tradition of putting up such a big fair each year. While highlighting the importance of books in policy making, he gave examples of US Presidents Bill Clinton and George Bush policies against



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Muslims. While expressing his deep love for books, Wassi Shah said that as a poet he felt responsible for illuminating the hearts and minds of people through his knowledge of books.

The last day of the fair was graced with the presence of PPP General Secretary Jahangir Badr, former Provincial Minister Tanvir Ashraf Kaira, Provincial Education Minister Mian Mujtba Shuja-ur-Rehman, renowned anchorperson Mubashar Luqman, poet Amjad Islam Amjad, columnist Dr Ajmal Niazi, IG Prisons Kaukab Nadeem Warraich, Syed Noor, Raja Munawar and research scholars.

Talking to media-men, Dr Mujahid Kamran appreciated the efforts of administrative officials, faculty members and students to make the book fair a success. He stressed the need to allocate at least 4 per cent of our GDP to the education sector, so that our nation can survive among the advanced countries.

PPP General Secretary, Jahangir Badr asserted that such book fairs contribute to nation-building. He said such events are the need of the day. He also valued the discounts offered on books. He added that such an academic environment developed leadership qualities in the PPP leaders. Talking about the education system at large, he said that we need to root out discrimination and make education accessible to the less privileged as well. He appreciated the education-friendly policies of VC Dr Mujahid Kamran and emphasized that he had made the alma mater a “Centre of Excellence”. He also stressed the need to increase scholarships for students and teachers and create more opportunities for the foreign qualified in their home country.

Amjad Islam Amjad highlighted the need to develop research culture through reading. He said that nations which did not focus on research were now far behind. Dr Ajmal Niazi a dedicated teacher and a well-written book contribute to the shaping of an individual’s character. Provincial Education Minister, Mian Mujtba Shuja-ur-Rehman acknowledged VC Dr Mujahid Kamran’s efforts in organizing such a needful event. Mian Mujtba pointed out the current discounted rates on last year, which actually prompted people to buy more and more. He said the present government supports such positive activities to promote enlightenment.

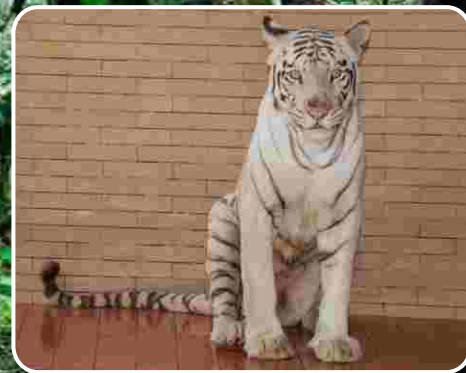


Zoology Department adopts two tigers

Punjab University Department of Zoology adopted two tigers, named Sam and Mohni, for a year in a ceremony held at Lahore Zoo on June 21. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran was the chief guest while Registrar Prof Dr Muhammad Akhter, PUCAD Principal Prof Dr Rahat Naveed Masood, Director External Linkages Maria Maldonado, RO-1 Javed Sami, Director General Wildlife & Parks Dr Zafar Nasrullah and Director Lahore Zoo Dr Zahid Iqbal Bhatti were also present on the occasion.

Talking to media, Dr Mujahid Kamran said that adopting animals can evoke human sentiments of love and care for humanity at large. It can help eliminate violence from the society. He said that reckless killing of tiger can lead to its extinction. Considering this issue, the university will try to create an endowment fund for saving such creatures. If the expected HEC grant continued, the varsity will prolong this project. Punjab University will be spending 1,214,000 Rs. on annual expenditures of these tigers.

Dr Zafar said this joint venture would help in saving life and enhancing productive capacity of such rare animals. He said common people would also benefit from these researches as it would improve the health of animals. Dr Zahid Iqbal Bhatti added that the partnership and adoption programme would also help in collecting scientific data.



Seminar on organizational intelligence held at UGS



An interesting and informative seminar on “Organizational Intelligence” was held in the Al-Raazi Hall of PU Centre for Undergraduate Studies on June 13. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran, Registrar Prof Dr Muhammad Akhtar, heads of various teaching departments and administrative officials were also present on the occasion.

While addressing, Vice-Chancellor Dr Mujahid Kamran said many PU teachers had been performing administrative duties but some lacked the required skills and ethics for administration. “We don’t organize our thoughts and we

lack discipline, commitment and loyalty,” he said, adding that people have been struggling hard in creating hurdles in others’ cases.

Commenting on the topic, Aqeela Rahman said the major responsibility of high-level administration is to run the affairs in a disciplined manner.

They should focus on utilizing mental and physical energies to achieve the mission of the organization.

She said top-level people should communicate with each other, give lower people authority to think, make organizational structure systematic, understandable and rules and procedures should be clear. She said organizations ignored important signals from the environment while good organizations had a rational

Laptop distributed among senior faculty members

PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran distributed 35 laptop computers among senior professors, associate professors and assistant professors, in his office committee room on June 13.

Talking to media, VC Dr Mujahid Kamran said the strength of a university rested upon its faculty members’ abilities to skillfully carry out research. He said that greater research input of the teachers would automatically set greater standards for the students, and the provision of laptops would increase research productivity of teachers.



approach to risk-management.

Aqeela Rehman point-blankly said that big organizations failed because of obsessive optimization, addiction to bureaucracy, hardness in hiring and firing and status quo. She said bad organizations had problems but used to repeat same mistakes. She said there should be strategic priorities

and targets should not be kept on priorities. She also threw light on strategic map and evidence-based decisions and highlighted importance of balance in clarifying strategic objectives, measuring performance and managing performance. She said there should be no gap between goals, actions and outcomes. We should engage people for reporting on the issues, which can really help in improving decision-making ability.

Pak-US relations



PU Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS) organized a seminar on “Pak-US Relations: Key Challenges” on June 9. Renowned analyst Mowahid Hussain Syed was the keynote speaker while Brigadier Syed Ghazanfar Ali, Director CSAS Prof Dr Umbreen Javed, faculty members and a large number of students were present on the occasion.

Addressing the seminar, Dr Mujahid Kamran said that the expulsion of America from the region was possible and Pakistan, Iran and Turkey would have to extend cooperation to Russia and China. He said that communism, gone way to terrorism began. He said some influential and rich families had the hold of American Congress, media and other institutions and they had the plan of one world government. “These people neither let any renowned company publish a book against them nor allow media to release any news item against them,” he added. The vice-chancellor said we should be aware of our problems and there is a big responsibility on civil society and they should come forward.

Senior analyst Mowahid

Hussain Syed said we should have also put up more demands in response to America's 'Do More' policy. He said we should urge America to resolve Kashmir dispute. “There are resolutions in the United Nations in this regard but we could not get them implemented due to our own illegibility. America doesn't want to help Pakistan in Kashmir issue. The second demand should be the resolution of Palestine issue. There is a law of 'might is right' and everyone has to fight for its respect. Israel takes Pakistan as an enemy and has a bad eye on Pakistani nukes,” he said.

Mowahid Hussain said 57 Muslim countries had a lot of resources but they had not a single permanent seat in Security Council. He recommended Indonesia should be a permanent member of UN Security Council. He said that Turkey banned Hijab for getting membership of European Union but western countries didn't want Turkey's presence in European Union at any cost.

“The attitude of Muslim leaders, their corruption and mindset are the causes of militancy. Shah Faisal has the

credit of establishing Islamic Summit and the present period also demands of holding conference of Islamic countries in Lahore. Islamic history proves that Muslims are always victorious even after facing severe circumstances. It is unfortunate to have hope from the present setup of the Muslim world and even their activities are dangerous for the Ummah. We should review our weaknesses and the culture, which is not benefiting us. We should ensure the implementation of law in our institutions. Our leaders have disappointed the youth,” Mowahid expressed.

Brig (R) Syed Ghazanfar Ali told that Pakistan's policy-makers needed to chalk out a long-term policy towards US, keeping in view the evolving regional security environment and US's strategic goals. He said peace between Pakistan and US was a strategic and imperative element of our over-all US policy. He further added, unfortunately in the past our US policy reflected lack of comprehension of US's strategic goals and foreign policy objectives as well as disregard of the compulsions of the regional and international security environment. In conclusion, he said, “Consequently, our policies towards US have swung like a pendulum from one extreme to the other instead of showing steadiness of direction and resoluteness of purpose.”



Raja Anwar's "Qabar Ki Aghosh" launched



The launching ceremony of renowned intellectual and political leader Raja Anwar's new book titled "Qabar Ki Aghosh" was held in the Al-Raazi Hall of PU Centre for Undergraduate Studies on Wednesday, April 27. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran presided over the ceremony while Hassan Nisar, Ajmal Niazi, Dr Amjad Saqib and Soofia Bedar shared their views on the book.

Addressing the ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Dr Mujahid Kamran said the essence of Raja Anwar's book lies in its truthfulness, which strengthens man in any difficult situation.

He said Pakistan was created to give freedom to all people to express their independent thoughts. Therefore we should appreciate the positive criticism and respect such an environment. The Vice-Chancellor also read some paragraphs from the book on

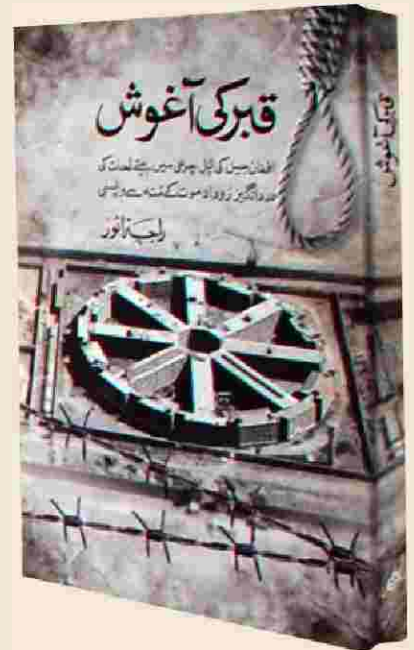
the occasion.

Renowned columnist Hassan Nisar, named Raja Anwar a romantic war-fighter, for living an adventurous life. He said this book was comprehensive in making us understand the problems of this country and the Muslim world.

Dr Ajmal Niazi said Raja Anwar has an unconquerable heart and people like him can bring revolution. Raja Anwar had presented very daringly, the savageness in Afghanistan.

Soofia Bedar was of the view that his book is a reflection of Afghans' emotions and struggle.

Sharing views on his book, Raja Anwar said he had narrated very few grievances in his book. He said he was not a fiction writer and he had written his autobiography because true words always touched the hearts of readers. He also showed his shirt which he had worn for two and half years in Kabul prison.



| EDUCATION IN FOCUS |

Dr Hafiz Iqbal's
book
launched



The launching ceremony of the book titled “Education in Pakistan: Developmental Milestones” by Prof Dr Hafiz Muhammad Iqbal, was held in the Institute of Education & Research (IER) on June 02. Provincial Education Minister Mian Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman, PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran, Chairman Punjab Education Foundation Raja Anwar, Chief Editor Daily Pakistan Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami, former VC University of Education Dr Ghulam Mustafa Habibullah, former MD PEF Dr Allah Bakhsh Malik, former PU VC Prof Dr Khalid Hameed Sheikh, renowned educationist Dr Shahid Siddiqui, founder Akhuwat Foundation Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib and others addressed on the occasion.

Mian Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman pointed that the education policy has been changing every now and then and the system lacks stability. He said the book records the changes in the education sector over 63 years. Its discussion on curriculum of primary and higher education is enlightening. He further added, students can benefit from this research and can continue the efforts made to improve our education system.

“Every government, in the last 63 years, brought its agenda of reforms but our leader Mian Shahbaz Sharif has the will to educate every child. The recent education reforms are a new start. The Punjab government has also played a positive role in Higher Education Commission issue. A sum of Rs 4 billion and Rs 2 billion are respectively allocated for missing facilities and upgradation of government schools and

we are trying to resolve all the issues one by one.

Private schools have also adopted the syllabus of Punjab Textbook Board and public-private partnership has been promoted through Punjab Education Foundation,” he said, adding Daanish School is a state-of-the-art school and Punjab government has proved that public sector schools can provide equally good education to poor students.

Vice-Chancellor Dr Mujahid Kamran said education gives moral courage and brings respect. Nations who have abandoned education have been inflicted with troubles. “Our leadership will have to realize the importance of education for resolving all issues. 1.5 billion Muslims have bounded religion only to few traditions and customs.

Muslims around the world own 70 per cent of resources but they are not united,” he said, adding that Dr Hafiz Iqbal book contained a record of figures on education sector since the inception of Pakistan and one had a clear picture of the policies implemented from the beginning till the present day.

Here he commented on the status-quo, “Students are talented but teachers are found busy only in improving their professional grades and back-biting.” A huge responsibility lies on teachers to improve the education system.

Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami lamented the fact that appropriate teachers for teaching English language are not available to many therefore language has become a big hurdle in research. He informed, in India, local language is used as medium of

education up to fourth class and in Turkey research is carried out in Turkish language. But in Pakistan, it has never been the case. “We have carried out many experiments in our history but issues, decisions and problems are still there as they were. More resources are required for education, and primary and higher education should be equally treated because in higher education, manpower is ready to serve the country within four or five years. Primary education should not be focused at the cost of higher education. We equally need Urdu and English languages. We will have to take steps on emergency basis. Unfortunately, new problems are being created instead of solving previous issues in education sector,” he elaborated.

Raja Anwar stressed the need to allocate at least 3 per cent of GDP for education. “The book is a document for policy-makers, which covers issues and their solutions. There is much need to focus on primary education but unfortunately nearly 40 per cent children are not going to schools and many can become Allama Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam. We will have to set preferences to get out of educational crises and take review of all the system,” he added.

Dr Shahid Siddiqui said education and progress were inter-linked and Dr Hafiz Iqbal's book was an authentic treasure of figures. He said unfortunately our targets were not implemented. “Quality education is the most important thing today,” he added.

Iranian Governor Dr Mahmoud Salahi visits PU

A high-level delegation from Iranian Province Khorasan Razvi, led by Governor Dr Mahmoud Salahi, visited Punjab University and met Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran and senior faculty members at Al-Raazi Hall of Center for Undergraduate Studies on May 31. Iranian Counsel General Muhammad Hussain Bani Asadi also accompanied the delegation.

Governor Khorasan Dr Mahmoud Salahi said Pakistan, Iran and Turkey are strong countries. He was of the view that the destruction of Afghanistan was our destruction, and Muslims valued all human beings as the creatures of Almighty Allah.

“Big powers always created problems for the people and imposed wars. Unity is the most important thing for us in the present era to oust the enemy from the region. We want peace and wish to see the world progressing. Islam is the religion of peace and harmony. All the countries should focus on their own development and should not interfere in others' internal affairs,” he said.

Expressing his views about the visit,

he said Punjab province and Lahore are known due to knowledge and culture. He said Allama Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah were two great personalities and he wished to offer *Fateha* at Iqbal's mausoleum. His poetry, a pride for human being, was addressed to the people of all the periods. He said Chief Minister Punjab Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif had great love for people and he has worked day and night to save lives of the flood victims.

Speaking on the occasion, VC Dr Mujahid Kamran said Turkey, Pakistan and Iran can together face the challenges of world powers. “These countries should put their nations on the course of education. The defeat of America and abolishment of the hold of rich families is possible if these countries promote relations with Russia and China and help Afghan people. The Governor Khorasan is visiting the country in such a situation when the region is facing serious dangers and foreign powers want to occupy Eurasia. Americans possess many qualities but a group of rich families has the hold of Americans and the government, who, through planning, has

imposed wars and debit system. The group of rich families, through various organizations, has been successful in controlling governments, media, defense and academic institutions and has distorted the history,” he expressed.

He informed that 400 institutes and 3,000 think tanks, with the help of 6 billion dollars, are carrying out research on how Americans' opinion could be kept on a specific track. He said the invitation of Punjab Chief Minister to Khorasan Governor would help promote economic and trade relations between Punjab and Khorasan provinces and mutual relations among the varsities would also be developed. Souvenirs were presented to the honorable guest while Governor Khorasan presented a gift of “Shahname-Firdowsi” to the Vice Chancellor. Later the delegation visited Iranian Section of PU Main Library and announced a gift of books worth 50 lakh Toman.



Middlesex University visit



United Kingdom's Middlesex University Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof Waqar Ahmad and Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr R Gill visited Punjab University to discuss mutual collaboration and met Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran in his office committee room on May 23. Director External Linkages Maria Maldonado arranged the meeting. Registrar Prof Dr Muhammad Akhtar, Prof Dr Liaqat Ali, Prof Dr Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Prof Dr Muhammad

Hafeez, Prof Dr Javed Ahmed, Prof Dr Hafiz Muhammad Iqbal, Prof Dr Shahida Hasnain, Prof Dr Rukhsana Kausar and Col (r) Ikramullah were also present.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran welcomed the dignitaries and briefed them about various departments, ongoing academic, research and PhD programmes, and improvement of PU position in HEC ranking.

Deputy VC Middlesex University Prof Waqar Ahmad, while appreciating the research activities of PU, said Middlesex University always valued the relations and mutual collaboration with varsities of other countries. He said as many as six thousand Pakistani students have

completed their education at Middlesex University in few years. He wished to extend students and faculty exchange programme in various areas with the Punjab University. He also apprised the participants about the academic activities being carried out at Middlesex University. Prof Dr Shahida Hasnain stressed the need to work mutually on research projects and students exchange programme in various fields of science.

Prof Dr Rukhsana Kausar suggested collaboration in specialization in various areas of psychology and video conferencing. Prof Dr Mansoor Sarwar asked about the IT related and scholarship programmes being offered at Middlesex University.

Prof Waqar Ahmad said collaboration in the field of criminology could be established. He also appreciated the efforts of Director External Linkages Maria Maldonado.



Painting exhibition at CAD

PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran inaugurated the painting exhibition of College Lecturer Arif Khan in the Anna Molka Art Gallery on May 17. College Principal Prof Dr Rahat Naved Masud, faculty members and a large number of students were also present on the occasion.

While expressing his views, Dr Mujahid Kamran said human being's aesthetic sense makes him different from other creatures. Such display of art surely creates a pleasant impact on the onlookers. He added, calligraphy and painting are detailed works, which capture the observing eye of the art-lover and make him relish its fineness and depth. College Principal Dr Rahat Naved Masud said Arif Khan was a polite teacher, painter, and his work was appreciated in the market.



Acknowledgment

Prize distribution at Oriental College

PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran presided over the prize distribution ceremony of annual sports of Oriental College, held here in the Sherani Hall on May 04. Renowned test cricketer Abdul Qadir was the chief guest while Principal College Prof Dr Mazhar Moeen, Prof Dr Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Prof Dr Kh. M Zakriya, faculty members and a large number of students were also present on the occasion. Dr Mujahid Kamran also inaugurated Day Care Centre at the College.

Addressing the ceremony, Dr Mujahid Kamran said hard work and dedication were required to gain perfection in every field of life. He said ideology was required as the basic need for any country's development. He advised the students to develop the habit of reading in them and said our youth was very talented and could contribute to nation building. Abdul Qadir, in his address, said educated youth of the varsities could also be the best leaders in playgrounds. He asked the senior players to get retirement so that talented young players are provided opportunities. He said the players should play with unity to glorify the name of the university. He said female players have proved their faculties at international level. Prof Dr Mazhar



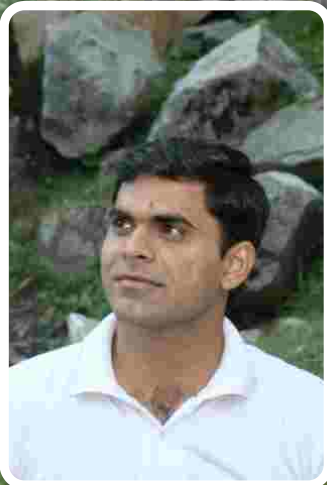
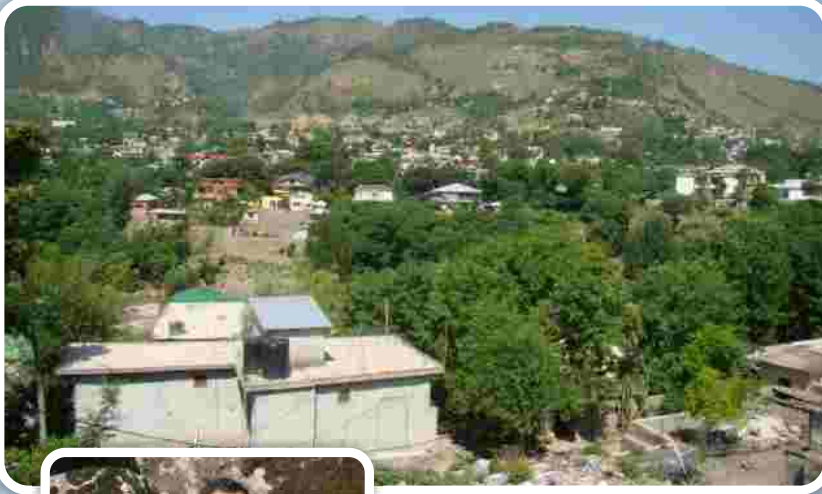
Moeen gave a detailed briefing about the academic, literary and extra-curricular activities of the college. He thanked the vice-chancellor for taking keen interest in the academic development of the college. Certificates, medals and shields were given to the outstanding players. Kashif Sultan among males and Fareeha Cheema among females, were declared the best athletes.

| EXCURSION |

LERA's tour to Gilgit-Baltistan



ERA's tour to Neelum Valley





excavations begin

Mughal worked at this place in 1977. Now, he said, PU has started working on it and discovered ever-unearthed things like stucco, cooper seat field, T/C unicorn, clay tablet metal and wedge shaped brick which proved that this place is 1900 and 2300 years older of BC.

Director Punjab Archaeology Department, Shahbaz Khan told that evidences were found that Pakistan's archaeological history consisted of 2 million years and the study of archaeology explored the living standards of the ancient people. He appreciated PU for conducting the project.

Dr Raheel Ahmad Siddiqi from WAPDA said that the government had failed to preserve the archaeological reconnaissance but now as the subject is related to Punjab government, it is hoped that it takes all out measure to preserve them. Sajida Parveen called the Sui-Vihar a good project which would create awareness about the ancient Punjab. During the ceremony, the research journal "Ancient Punjab" published by the Archaeology Department was also launched, carrying 10 research journals.

Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO has approved the Punjab University's project titled "Sui-Vihar Excavations and Archaeological Reconnaissance of Southern Punjab", amounting to US\$ 26000 under the participation programme 2010-2011. The project has to be completed by the end of the current year.

The excavations are likely to enlighten on the status of Buddhism in southern Punjab and the Khanqahi Nizam of Sufia-i-Kram among the Muslims, which may have its roots in the monastic life of Buddhist monks. New information thus collected may explain as to why among all the regions of Pakistan, Sufism became more popular in southern Punjab and northern Punjab than anywhere else.

Punjab University Department of Archaeology inaugurated research work on the UNESCO sponsored project "Sui-Vihar Excavations and Archaeological Reconnaissance of Southern Punjab". A PU team under Dr Farzand Masih will prepare maps, study culture of the area and create awareness among the people about archaeological reconnaissance and also provide training to students.

An inaugural ceremony in this regard was held at Institute of Bio-chemistry and Bio-technology attended by Registrar Prof Dr Muhammad Akhtar, Dean Faculty of Arts Dr. Qalb-e-Abid, Chairman Department of Archaeology Dr Farzand Masih, UNESCO representative Sajida Parveen, Director Punjab Archaeology Department Shahbaz Khan among other faculty members and students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Masih said that under the project, Archaeology Department would comb the area around Sui Vihar in Bahawalpur to map the cultural mounds. He said that the religious art of Budhist faith in Southern Pakistan especially in Southern Punjab had its own identity. "Unfortunately, archaeological reconnaissance like Sui Vihar has been wasted due to development work and other reasons," he added.

He said three experts had worked on Sui-Vihar among them Dr Rafiq



COMPETITIONS

PUCIT organizes Code Spree 2011 contest

Punjab University College of Information Technology (PUCIT), in collaboration with four multinational IT companies including Confiz Solution, TKXEC, Technology Accelerated and North Bay Solutions, organized Code Spree 2011 (Intra Lahore Speed Programming Competition) at the College on May 06, this year.

As many as 150 students from 25 information technology schools across the city participated in the contest and tested their programming and information technology skills.

PUCIT students' team "Code Warriors" comprising Muhammad Umair, Imran Khalil and Aman Ullah clinched first position, University of Engineering & Technology students' team "Trio-Legend" comprising Ali Raza,

Jawad Ahmad Malik and Hafiz Iqbal bagged second, while third position was shared by PUCIT team "BCSF7A" comprising Fawad Ahmad, Muhammad Shaban and Sohail Javaid and COMSATS team "COMSIANS" comprising Sarmad Makhdoom, Agam Saran and Saad Ullah Khan.

Congratulating the winning teams, Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran said that success was not possible without the will to achieve something.

He advised students to invest their extra time in reading extra-curricular books. He appreciated the services of College Principal Dr Syed Mansoor Sarwar and said Dr Mansoor was a good organizer and the college had made academic progress during his period. Later, the Vice-Chancellor distributed

prizes among the winning teams.

Fifty teams, comprising three participants each, were given four hours to find solutions to seven complex programming problems using C++ and Java. Programming solutions by the teams of Government College University, University of Engineering and Technology, COMSATS, Lahore University of Management Sciences, FAST, University of Lahore, University of Education and Beaconhouse National University were particularly appreciated by the judges.

The programmers were also tested for speed, efficiency, time management and knowledge and method of deriving solutions through PC2 software provided by the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM).



CAREER

JOB FAIR

Punjab University College of Information Technology (PUCIT) held its first-ever "Job Fair 2011" on May 08, which attracted a positive response from university graduates and final year students, who turned up in large numbers to explore new horizons in professional life in multinational and national IT giants, besides seeking information about the available foreign scholarships.

Around 18 reputed IT organizations set up their stalls at the career fair and informed the students about available vacancies in respective department. The companies conducted interviews of over 300 candidates, written tests

of 200 students and collected 150 resumes.

Talking to media, the students lauded the services of Principal Prof Dr Syed Mansoor Sarwar and said that because of his initiatives, students have been provided with quality IT education and healthy academic environment. They said that the recent activities have resulted in recruitment of around 40 students at various IT organizations and more students were being selected through such activities.

Talking about the event, PUCIT Principal Prof Dr Syed Mansoor Sarwar said that the fair will be organized every year to build a strong foundation for the professional career.





Punjab University Model United Nations (PUMUN) team won six Outstanding Diplomacy Awards at the Muenster University Model United Nations (MUIMUN) 2011 at Muenster, Germany and Finnish Model United Nations (FinMUN) 2011 at Helsinki, Finland.

PU 9-member student delegation took part in MUIMUN 2011 in which over 200 delegates from the world participated and PU students won five Outstanding Diplomacy Awards.

The winning students include Mohammad Umer Riaz and Zeeshan Nadeem of Law College, Saad Arsalan Iqbal of College of Art & Design, Uneza Hamid of ICS and Muhammad Saqib of ICET. Four students were selected as Judges by Munster University, Germany.

The students not only served as members of the secretariat in Munster University Model United Nations Conference 2011 but also adjudicated sessions in various committees.

The students included Muhammad Bilal Ramzan and Ameer Hamza Dogar of Law College, Sher Afghan Malik of IAS and Raza Bakir Shah of IBA. The delegation took part in FinMUN 2011. Students from various nationalities took part in this single committee conference. PU delegation won the award for "Best Delegation at Global Village" and the sole Outstanding Diplomacy Award was won by Uneza Hamid of ICS. This was the first time that PUMUN delegation took part in Finnish Model United Nations. It is pertinent to mention that the delegation was partially funded by the Embassy of Finland, Islamabad.

VC Dr Mujahid Kamran and Chairperson Department of English Language & Literature and Director PU Model United Nations Society Prof Shaista Sonnu Sirajuddin have congratulated the students on their commendable achievement and hoped that this collaboration will lead to further academic collaborations.

PU students bag positions

Punjab University students have excelled and won two team trophies in Virsa'11, organized by NFC Institute of Engineering and Fertilizer Research, Faisalabad. The event included various competitions and PU students bagged first positions in six events and second positions in two categories.

In 'Urdu Mushaira,' Usman Zia of Special Education Department (Ghazal), Syed Ghulam Mohy ud Din of ICS (Nazm), Umer Riaz of Law College in 'English Essay,' Haseeb Bajwa and Ahmad Kashif of ICS in 'Short Movie,' Farhan Zohaib of Art & Design College in 'Catch the Moment,' Waseem Afzal Kahloon of Law College and Hamza Tarrar of IBA in 'Tu Tu Mein Mein (Urdu),' and Fatima Hamid and Ghazala of ICS in 'Tu Tu Mein Mein (English)' secured first positions, while Syed Israr ul Hassan and Ahmad Kashif of ICS in 'Tu Tu Mein Mein (Urdu),' and Bilal and Shaharyar of Art & Design College in 'Scavenger Hunt' bagged second positions.

PUCIT students rock in Techno-Fest 2011 at UET

PU College of Information Technology (PUCIT) students excelled in Techno-Fest 2011, organized by the University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore. The competition comprised of categories including software exhibition, extreme programming, breaking the magician code etc. The college students secured first 6 positions in the Extreme Programming Category and won second position in Software Exhibition/category of the competition. In Programming Competition, students' team comprising Syed Muhammad Umair, Aman Ullah and Imran Khalil secured first position; team comprising Hassan Ali Anjum, Samia Amjad and Mehreen Ikram bagged second position, while team comprising Sohaib Muzammil, Muhammad Khalid and Bilal Ahmed succeeded to secure third position. In Software Exhibition & Project Competition, the students' team comprising Muhammad Ahsan, Muhammad Shaban, Fareed Babar and Waqar Ameen bagged second position. Techno-Fest 2011 is a national level technology related competition held at UET in which various teams participated from well reputed universities and colleges of various cities of the country.

PUCAD students show strength in competitions

Punjab University Painting Aatika Sahar, College of Art & Design (PUCAD) students clinched first positions, and while in Portrait Drawing Parwasha students bagged several positions in various art competitions. College Painting Rakia Raza and in student Ahmad Faraz Mixed Media Zohra bagged first positions in Naseem bagged second positions. photography, photo essay, poster design and T-shirt design events during his participation in "Junood 2011" organized by The Institute of Space Creators at Alhamra Art Council.

The students also participated in a competition held at the Technology Islamabad. In Visage Canvas Ayesha Arshad and Kiran Yousaf took first position, in Cultural through Photography and Story through Photography Farhan Zohaib bagged second while in Sketching Fahad Mushtaq stood third. Fahad Mushtaq, while competing in Drawing Muzammal Hussain, in Glass Painting University of Computer & Emerging Sciences Islamabad, secured first prize. Mehwish Rasool, in Calligraphy Fahad Mushtaq and in Landscape

Char Pae brings home laurels

RedBull came up with an idea of a freestyle drumming competition at university level named RedBull Tum Tum Pa earlier this year. From Pakistan, Char Pae band was selected for world finals, held on June 11, 2011 in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. The Char Pae band comprised of Muhammad Usman Altaf (Punjab University, College of Art & Design), Talha Jamil (PAC), Ahmed Mubashar (LUMS) and Raja Nabeel (LSE).

The team became world's 4th best and Asia's best team. Egypt stood first, Brazil bagged second while Jamaica won third position.

As many as 31 teams from 30 countries including US, Jamaica, India, Greece, Brazil, Oman, UAE, Qatar, Argentina, Australia, and Austria etc participated in the world finals.

The competition was unique because it did not allow regular musical instruments to be used. A team of 4 members had to produce beats with the classrooms accessories: pens, pencils, tables, waste baskets etc. Each team had to perform two compositions of 60 seconds each: first one to be coupled with any song of their choice and second one to be accompanied with their own lyrics.

The creativity of Pakistani boys won the hearts of the judges. They came up with a Dhol, made from joining two baskets. The drum kit was made out of RedBull cans, stationary holder, paper stacker and a steel geometry box. Apart from that the music created out of papers, calculators, etc. made it quiet innovative for both the audience and judges.

PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran congratulated PUCAD Principal, Prof Dr Rahat Naveed Masud, Architecture Department Head, Prof Dr Anis A Siddiqi and student Muhammad Usman Altaf on this great achievement and honour for the varsity as well as Pakistan.

'Best University Teacher Award'

Higher Education Commission (HEC) selected Department of Library & Information Science (DLIS) Chairperson, Prof Dr Kanwal Ameen for the "Best University Teacher Award" 2010. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran congratulated Prof Dr Kanwal Ameen on receiving such an admiration both for herself and the university.

HEC awards cash prize to HCBF student Sehrish Asghar

Higher Education Commission (HEC) awarded cash prize to PU Hailey College of Banking & Finance (HCBF) student, player Sehrish Asghar, in recognition of her excellent performance in sports, in a ceremony held in Islamabad.

Federal Sports Minister was the chief guest of the ceremony, which was attended by a number of officials of federal government and sports departments. The ceremony was organized in honour of those players who played for Higher Education Commission (HEC) and earned fame for their institutions and the HEC. Sehrish Asghar represented the HEC in National Games and won two silver and a bronze medal.

Team Trophy in All Pakistan Inter-University Challenge 2011

Punjab University students' team won Team Trophy in 'All Pakistan Inter-University Challenge 2011,' organized by Institute of Space Technology Islamabad from April 21-24, 2011. The students overall bagged 12 positions (6 first, 5 second and 1 third).

Syed Shamaon Ahmad of Pharmacy College and Syed Ghulam Mohy-ud-Din of ICS in Best All Rounder, Moshin Saeed and Zeeshan Qayyum of College of Information Technology in Speed Programming, Umer Riaz of Law College in Essay Writing (English), Kiran Yousaf and Ayesha Arshad of College of Art & Design in Visage Canvas, Hasnain Javed of Hailey College of Commerce in Singing and Syed Israf-ul-Hassan of ICS in Mushaira (Nazam) clinched first positions, Syed Ghulam Mohy-ud-Din of ICS in Mushaira (Nazam), Farhan Zohaib of College of Art & Design in Thematic Photography and Photo Essay, Syed Shamaon Ahmad of Pharmacy College in English Speech and Ahmad Bin Ramzan of Pharmacy College in Essay Writing (Urdu) bagged second positions while Fahad Mushtaq of College of Art & Design took third position in Sketch & Draw event.

Second prize in technical paper contest

Punjab University Department of Electrical Engineering students including Muhammad Azeem Javed, Mahzeb Jamil and Abdul Basit, have won second best paper award in All Pakistan Technical Paper Competition (APTEC). The event was organized by COMSATS Institute of Information Technology in collaboration with IEEE, Lahore section. Department Lecturer Umar Farooq supervised the students in the contest.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran has congratulated College Principal Prof Dr Javed Ahmad, Chairman Prof Dr Rafique Ahmad, Lecturer Umar Farooq and students on this achievement.

PU students secure 2nd position

A student's team from PU Department of Electrical Engineering, comprising of Arsalan Ahmad and Asim Abbas, won second position in MATLAB Programming competition held at University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore. Lecturer Umer Farooq supervised the students in the contest. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran has congratulated Prof Dr Javaid Ahmad, Prof Dr Rafique Ahmad, Umar Farooq and students on this success.

HEC appoints PU VC as chairperson of PCG Punjab

Higher Education Commission (HEC) constituted 4 Provincial Consultative Groups (PCG), comprising seven-members each, for strengthening the role of HEC Regional Centers. In Punjab province, HEC appointed PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran as chairperson of the group. The other members of the group included Islamia University Bahawalpur (IUB) Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mukhtar Ahmed, Superior College University Lahore Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Zafar Iqbal, Secretary Higher Education Punjab or his nominee, Advisor (Academic) HEC Muhammad Javed Khan, DG (QAA) HEC Fida Hussain and DG (Admin & Coordination) HEC Muhammad Mazhar Saeed.

Nomination as Member Editorial Board

PU Institute of Quality & Technology Management (IQTM) Assistant Professor Dr Muhammad Usman Awan is nominated as Member of the Editorial Board of 'Asian Journal of Quality' by the Emerald Journals. Emerald Journals enjoy very good reputation especially in the field of Management Sciences. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran highly appreciated and congratulated Dr Usman on his nomination in the Editorial Board by saying "Well done Dr Usman. We are proud of you."

The Editorial Board plays a crucial role in strengthening a journal's coverage of certain specialized subject areas. Along with a great deal of enthusiasm for the subject Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) members also bring a significant network of individuals working/researching in the field.

Prof Dr Ehsan Malik nominated Member Advisory Committee for Int'l moot

Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) of Symbiosis International University, Pune, India, nominated PU Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Director, Prof Dr Muhammad Ehsan Malik as Member Advisory Committee for two-day International Conference on "Emerging Economies Prospects & Challenges" to be held on January 12, 2012.

The conference will be an inter-disciplinary research to explore underlying opportunities and challenges in developing and emerging economies, identify key priority sectors and assess the role of social, technological, economic and environmental factors that govern society and business and develop a framework for strategic actions for the future.

HCBF lecturer participates in EURASIA MUN Conference

Hailey College of Banking & Finance (HCBF) Lecturer Ahmed Muneeb Mehta participated in EURASIA Model United Nations (MUN) Conference 2011 held in Passau, Germany. Ahmed Muneeb participated in the G20 committee and contributed towards passing a resolution on "Regulating Agricultural Markets, Economic Policies to Address the Agricultural Price Volatility."

The conference focused on the issues related to economics, security, human rights, environment, development and energy crises in order to create understanding for the complex and various links on the Eurasian landmass and enable valuable cultural exchange. The debates were complemented by a range of workshops and expert hearings, which gave the opportunity to meet professionals from various backgrounds and enhance understanding on ongoing discourse.

Students take part in 3rd Pakistan Youth Congress

Six Students from Department of Applied Psychology participated in the 3rd Pakistan Youth Congress (PYC) held at Hotel Regent Plaza, Karachi.

The PYC was organized by the Drug-Free Pakistan Society from June 3 to 6. The students included Zainab Raza, Viqar Solomon, Tehreem Yaseen, Jaleesha Butt, Rakia Ashraf and Muneeb-ul-Haq.

Two students were funded by the organizers of the conference while four students and one accompanying faculty

member Ms. Shahnaila Tariq, were funded by Punjab University. The PU team was representing not only the varsity but the Punjab province.

The theme of 3rd PYC was "Khudi is Precious" while the objective was to focus on youth empowerment through educating them about personal branding, life skills and career development. The PU students prepared a social project/community based programme.

Muneeb-ul-Haq presented on "Elimination of Fashion Smoking from

our Youth," Zainab Raza participated in speech contest, Rakia Ashraf participated in "Otaque," Jaleesha Butt in "T-Shirt" presentation, Viqar Solomon in general discussion, Tehreem Yaseen and Rakia Ashraf participated in an act for awareness about dangers of drugs among the youth.

On the basis of active participation of PU students, the organizers decided to hold the 4th Pakistan Youth Congress in Lahore and appointed the students 'youth mobilizers' in the forthcoming congress.

Day-out in Spain

Director External Linkages Maria I. Maldonado arranged a presentation on “Spain, Language and Culture” at the Department of English on May 24. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran, Spanish Counselor Sahir Salam, Prof Shaista Sonnu Siraj-ud-Din, Prof Dr Mazhar Moeen, senior faculty members and a large number of students were also present on the occasion. The ceremony began with Spanish national anthem.

Addressing the ceremony, Dr Mujahid Kamran highly appreciated the efforts of Maria I Maldonado and Prof Dr Mazhar Moeen for development of languages. He said learning was a continuous process and one feels happy when one learns. Dr Kamran said he was impressed by the students' presentation

and it provided an opportunity to know more about Spain.

Dr Kamran said the Muslim period in Spain was splendid and the country was a centre of learning. He said the education period during the Muslim rule in Spain was the most brilliant one. He advised the students to work hard and have strong grip on their subjects.

The speakers in their presentations said that Spanish is the second largest language being spoken in the world and has importance in business community. He said 550 million people of 21 countries speak and understand Spanish language. He said colonialism and voyages, especially Christopher Columbus's voyage, had played a key role in promoting Spanish language. Maria I Maldonado said as many as five thousand

words have been taken from Arabic in the Spanish language. She said it was easy to learn Spanish if one's English was good because both the languages have similarities in pronunciation.

Sahir Salam congratulated VC Dr Mujahid Kamran and his talented team on rapid academic and research development in the varsity. He offered the students to visit Spain and said that Spain and Pakistan enjoy same weather. He said people of both the countries have certain common cultural practices.

Prof Dr Mazhar Moeen said Spanish language was close to Arabic language and it was also among the first languages of United Nations. He said the credit goes to Vice-Chancellor Dr Mujahid Kamran for realizing the importance of languages on this day and age.

DISTINCTION

PU shines in HEC competition

Higher Education Commission in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Education organized final round of English and Urdu declamation contest for the 13th All Pakistan Inter-University Allama Iqbal Shield at the Auditorium of HEC in Islamabad.

A large number of public and private universities participated in the contest. Punjab University team lead by Syed Ghulam Mohyuddin (ICS) and Hamza Tarar (IBA) successfully defended its title in Urdu declamation contest. In individual contest Syed Ghulam Mohyuddin got first position in Urdu while Syed Shamoon Ahmad (College of Pharmacy) got second position in English contest.

Member National Assembly Nafeesa Shah was the chief guest while Vice-Chancellor Kohat University and Chairman HEC Dr Javed Ahmad Laghari was also present. Vice-Chancellor Punjab University Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran met the winning students and Deputy Advisor Students Muhammad Zubair Akram in the HEC office and congratulated them on their success. He hoped that they will continue with their winning spirit in the upcoming events. Advisor Students Iftikhar Ahmad Ch. also congratulated the winning students.

In another contest of Inter University held at Peer Mehar Ali Shah Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Hafiz Tayyeb of ICS got first position in Qiraat, Asim Khan of Hailey College of Commerce got first position in solo performance and Hamza Tarar of IBA got third position in Urdu speech contest.

Post-doctoral award 2010-11

PU Department of History faculty member, Prof Dr Muhammad Iqbal Chawla has been awarded HEC funded Post Doctoral Award (2010-2011). He is the first from his department to receive such an award. He worked on a project which re-examined Lord Mountbatten's role at the time of the Independence of Pakistan and the 1947 Partition of the Indian subcontinent.

Dr Chawla not only benefited from invaluable guidance of Prof Ian Talbot, an authority on modern South Asian history especially Pakistan, but also from a range of UK based scholars. He presented two papers in the conferences held in Cambridge and Southampton.

Dr Chawla already has on his credit numerous research articles in HEC approved journals and a book. Oxford University Press will be publishing his second book on Lord Wavell, the second last viceroy of India.

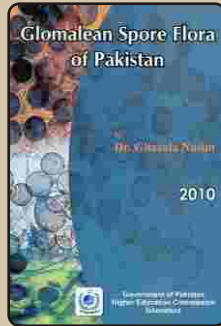
While undergoing post-

doctoral programme, Dr Chawla submitted five papers for publications in the international research journals in UK, USA and Australia. Prof Dr Iqbal Chawla will be able to produce a full length book which will provide better understanding of Mountbatten's role as Viceroy.



HEC publishes PU faculty member's book on "Glomalean Spore Flora of Pakistan"

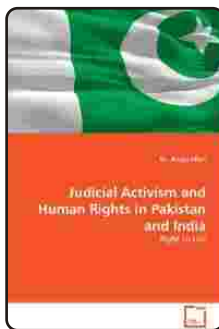
Punjab University Institute of Agricultural Sciences faculty member Dr Ghazala Nasim's book titled "Glomalean Spore Flora of Pakistan" has been published by the Higher Education Commission (HEC). This is the very first book on this topic in Pakistan and the PU faculty member has been honoured by the HEC. Tributes to the above few centimeter of earth surface on which plants, animals and humans depend. This layer of unconsolidated materials which is called soil is a sub of microbial activity. The array of microbes is largely responsible for the physical and nutritional quality of the soil for supporting plant growth. Among the microorganisms arbuscular mycorrhizae (AM) play a vital role. Being consumption and ubiquitous in nature, they have been reported forming association with more than 95% of the land plants. In spite of the fact that AM fungi cannot be cultured exinically and genetic studies and transformation are pretty difficult due to certain complexities, an appreciable progress has been made in the field during last 4-5 decades. The vital importance and curious nature of this group of organisms prompted the idea of publishing this manuscript which may serve as the very first compilation of studies done so far from Pakistan. The era of mycorrhizal research started in 1970s when Dr AG Khan pioneered the research initiative in this field.



A number of studies basically comprising of surveys along with study of roots after staining and sectioning have yielded an enormous amount of data. The period of Dr AG Khan was followed by Dr SH Iqbal, Dr Rukhsana Bajwa and Dr Ghazala Nasim from the Department of Botany, University of the Punjab.

"Judicial Activism and Human Rights in Pakistan and India: Right to Life" published from Germany

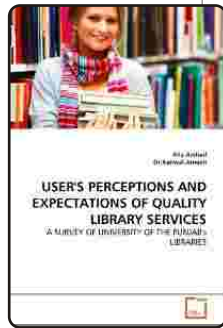
Punjab University Law College Assistant Professor, Dr Aman Ullah Malik's thesis titled "Judicial Activism and Human Rights in Pakistan and India: Right to Life" has been published from Germany. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran has congratulated Dr Aman Ullah on publication of his thesis.



The research focused on the judicial activism in the form of judicial review of a Constitutional Amendment, inconsistent with basic structure of the Constitution including fundamental rights. It would provide a lot of research material and help resolve the longstanding issue of the basic structure theory in the Constitution, power of judicial review of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and implied limitations on the Constitutional Amendment Power of the Parliament.

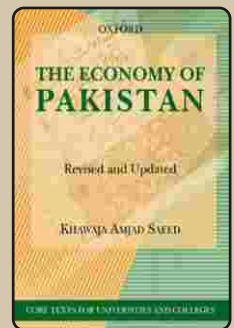
On Libraries Services

A book titled "User's Perceptions and Expectations of Quality Library Services: A Survey of University of the Punjab's Libraries," jointly authored by Punjab University Main Library Senior Librarian, Alia Arshad and Chairperson Department of Library & Information Science, Prof Dr Kanwal Ameen was published by the Verlag Dr. Muller (VDM). The purpose of the study was to measure service quality of academic libraries of a major university from students' perspectives and to determine libraries' own performance towards meeting users' expectations. Research settings of the study were PU's academic libraries excluding Main Library. A survey method was chosen as a method of investigation and a modified SERVQUAL questionnaire was used to explore users' desired and perceived service levels. The sample of the study was selected using stratified random sampling through proportional allocation. The results revealed that users' expectations were high as compared to their perceptions. The overall service quality and satisfaction of the university's libraries was found to be somewhat good.



New edition

PU Hailey College of Banking & Finance (HCBF) Principal Prof Dr Kh. Amjad Saeed's book titled "The Economy of Pakistan" (Revised and Updated Edition 2011) was published by Oxford University Press. The book was originally authored by Dr Saeed with the title "Economic Structure of Pakistan" in 1977 and it earned the best book of the year award on the Economy of Pakistan by the Writers Guild.

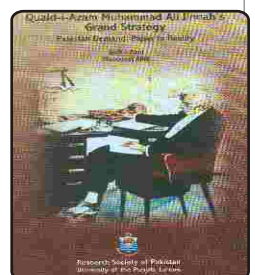
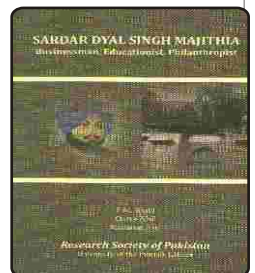


The essential core textbook covers Pakistan's economic framework, its economic planning and policies and the government's strategy in pursuing these policies. The latest economic data has been used from the Pakistan Economic Survey 2008-09, State Bank of Pakistan Annual Report 2008-09, Asian Development Bank Report 2009 and World Development Report 2010.

Research Society of Pakistan publishes books

Punjab University's Research Society of Pakistan has published two books titled "Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia: Business, Educationist, Philanthropist" and "Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Grand Strategy: Pakistan Demand: Paper to Reality."

"Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia: Business, Educationist, Philanthropist" has been co-authored by Qalb-i-Abid and Massarrat Abid while "Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Grand Strategy: Pakistan Demand: Paper to Reality" has been contributed by F.M. Bhatti, Qalb-i-Abid and Massarrat Abid. The books contain comprehensive research on the respective personalities.



Mehfil-e-Mushaira

Punjab University Student Teacher Centre (STC) organized Mehfil-e-Mushaira in the Faisal Auditorium on May 05. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran presided over, while Chairman National Language Authority Iftikhar Arif was chief guest on the occasion. Renowned national poets including Shahzad Ahmad, Saleem Kashar, Anwar Maqsood, Amjad Islam Amjad, Khalid Ahmad, Safdar Saleem Sayal, Younas Ahqar, Najeeb Ahmad, Inam-ul-Haq

Javed, Bushra Ijaz, Rashid Mateen, Khalid Masood, Ali Asghar Abbas, Imran Naqvi, Zahid Fakhri, Wassi Shah, Khalid Sharif and Saima Kamran presented their poetry in the Mushaira.

Some students waved their T-shirts and vests demanding Anwar Maqsood to present his famous poem "Banain", and when he recited the poem the whole hall resonated with clapping. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran presented the guests with the gift of revised edition of History and Literature of Muslims of Subcontinent.

