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CED – Mentoring tomorrows entrepreneurs



Third edition of IEES held at the IBA



August 10-11, 2018: The IBA AMAN-CED conducted the 3rd International Entrepreneurship Educators Symposium (IEES), which was attended by 60 national and international faculty members along with students belonging to different universities. The guest faculty included: Dr. Ulrike Guelich (Faculty of Social Entrepreneurship, Thailand) and Hans Micheal (Faculty of Family Business, Thailand).

The purpose of the symposium was to prepare faculty members for the future by sharing the latest developments in entrepreneurship. Dr. Shahid Qureshi, Program Director IBA AMAN-CED conducted a lecture and explained the indigenous Entrepreneurship Plus (E+) model developed at the centre.

Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, Executive Director IBA delivered a note of thanks and briefly explained how the entrepreneurial pedagogy used at the IBA was being modeled in different cities of Pakistan under the IBA National Entrepreneurship Program (NEP).

International Entrepreneurship Summer School (IESS) 2018

August 6-26, 2018: The IBA AMAN-CED organized the 3rd IESS 2018 at the main campus.

The IESS is a 20-day program designed to share entrepreneurial knowledge within the South Asian context. International participants were from Germany, Mexico, Switzerland, Sudan, UAE, Thailand, Canada, South Korea and Australia.

The first program of IESS, Experience Karachi comprised of 10 academic sessions on entrepreneurial training while the second program, Discover Program, comprised of a 10-day journey to explore the northern beauty of Pakistan.

Dr. Shahid Qureshi hosted the program, while Dr. Farrukh Iqbal was the chief guest at the closing ceremony.



IBA Karachi partners with NED University to form Karachi Urban Lab (KUL)

The Karachi Urban Lab (KUL) is currently involved in several projects, especially those concerning governance and land-use.

KUL is currently exploring how communities in Karachi respond to their marginalization in decision-making processes and resist land displacements/evictions; how they are prone to psychological harm and how they can be compensated better.

Along with this investigation, we are working with the affected communities for their rights and entitlements. The field-sites include several neighborhoods, for instance in UC-8, Jamshed Town, along the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR).

Almost 28 neighborhoods, 4653 households and approximately 45,000 people will be affected by the upcoming plans to remove encroachments in preparation for the KCR. KUL's research and legal associates are undertaking surveys, interviews, focus groups and legal workshops for the affectees. They are also capturing the histories of places and people who have been residing in these neighborhoods for decades.

This 2-year project is funded by a grant from the International Development Research Center (IDRC).



Congratulations

Executive Director IBA becomes member of Economic Advisory Council



August 31, 2018: The IBA congratulates its Executive Director, Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, on being selected as a member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council. Dr. Iqbal joined the IBA in August 2016 to build upon the foundations laid during the transformative period. His efforts have led to the strengthening of faculty and academic rigor at the institute.

Former Dean & Director IBA, Dr. Ishrat Husain becomes advisor to Prime Minister of Pakistan



August 20, 2018: The IBA congratulates Dr. Husain, on being appointed as the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity. During Dr. Husain's tenure, the IBA underwent an enormous academic and infrastructural transformation.

IBA alumnus becomes Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs



August 20, 2018: The IBA congratulates its alumnus, Mr. Asad Umar, on being appointed as the Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs. Mr. Asad Umar graduated from the IBA with an MBA degree in 1983.

The institute is proud of Dr. Iqbal, Dr. Husain and Mr. Umar on being appointed in their new roles and hope that they will help put Pakistan on the path of prosperity.

CDC – Preparing leaders

IBA-CDC strengthens linkages with corporate sector



July-August 2018: The IBA-CDC team met with various company officials for developing and strengthening the IBA's corporate linkages. The purpose of the meetings was to introduce the corporate sector to various programs offered at the IBA and services offered by the CDC.

The team visited the ICS Group, Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industries (KCCI), Bahria Town Karachi, Feroze 1888 Mills Limited, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Colgate Palmolive and Pakistan Business Council over a 2-month period to discuss collaborative programs such as Experiential Learning Projects (ELP), study tours, the upcoming online job portal, the graduate directory system and recruitment strategies.

The officials were also given an overview of the skill sets and salary trends of the IBA graduates.

News flash from CEJ



IBA-CEJ conducts Basics of Editing course



August 6, 2018: The IBA-CEJ, in collaboration with the British High Commission, launched the second round for Basics of Editing Course, leading to a standardized test conducted on August 15, 2018.

The training was conducted by Mr. Nizamuddin Siddiqui from Daily Dawn newspaper and attended by mid-level professionals representing various media organizations. The course provided the students ample opportunities to discuss matters of theory with their peers and to apply the lessons in practical exercises.

IBA-CEJ conducts third Humanitarian Reporting workshop

August 6-7, 2018: The IBA-CEJ and International Committee of the Red Cross conducted a workshop on 'Humanitarian Reporting'. The training was conducted by digital editor Mahim Maher, from Samaa TV network and attended by 22 mid-senior level professionals from various media organizations.

Guest lectures were delivered by philanthropist Faisal Edhi on how first responders work in a disaster affected area, architect Arif Belgaumi on infrastructure damage during disasters and Dr. Seemin Jamali, who talked about how hospitals respond to mass medical crises.



CICT – Going digital



IBA-CICT workshop on digital marketing

August 3, 2018: The IBA-Center for Information and Communication Technology (CICT) hosted a two-day workshop titled 'Digital Marketing' for startups of the Sindh Research Incubation Center. A lecture was conducted by Ms. Sumayya and a Q/A session ensued between her and the participants.

Mr. Imran Batada, Director ICT & CICT IBA, congratulated all the teams for completing the workshop and hoped that it will help startups market their ideas in an efficient way.



NAVTC students celebrate Independence Day



August 13, 2018: Independence Day celebrations were held at the city campus, where students of NAVTC performed tableaux and sang national songs to rejoice the spirit of independence.

Mr. Batada serves as judge at SVUS Awards 2018

August 13, 2018: Mr. Batada, was invited to serve as a judge at the Silicon Valley United States (SVUS) awards 2018, where more than 80 judges from a wide range of industrial spectrum participated.

The primary aim of these awards is to honor and appreciate the best companies across the globe.

HR News - New Appointments

The IBA is pleased to welcome two newly inducted members into the IBA family as part of its Social Sciences & the Liberal Arts (SSLA) faculty. We would like to introduce:



Dr. Abdul Haque Chang, Assistant Professor SSLA department – FBA

Dr. Haque holds a PhD degree in Anthropology from the University of Texas, Austin. Before joining the IBA, he was a Sunan Kalijaga International Postdoctoral Fellow at Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.



Dr. Laila Sohail Farooq, Assistant Professor SSLA department – FBA

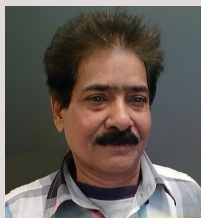
Dr. Laila holds a PhD degree in Political Science from the University of Missouri – Columbia and an M. Phil in Economics from the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad.

We take immense pleasure in welcoming them and wish them success in their assignments at the IBA.

Obituary

Akhter Hussain

August 22, 2018: With profound sorrow, we announce the sad demise of Akhter Hussain, who worked as a Professor at IBA. His dedicated services of 26 years will always be held in high regard. May the Almighty Allah grant eternal peace to the departed soul.



Faculty News

IBA faculty and students participate in X-Culture Global Symposium and Conference 2018

July 29 - August 4, 2018: Dr. Muhammad Ayaz, Assistant Professor IBA, attended the X-Culture Global Symposium and Conference 2018 at the University of Macerata, Italy. In terms of professional development, he completed the X-Culture Educators training and attended the research hackathon where he developed teams to work on promising research projects.

Four undergraduate IBA students, Sahar Tariq, Muhammad Hamza, Hafsa Jawed, and Sarmad Masood, also participated in the symposium and got the opportunity to attend various professional development sessions conducted by the X-Culture faculty.



Dr. Ayaz wins Best X-Culture Educator award

Macerata: Dr. Muhammad Ayaz, was awarded the 2018-1 X-Culture Global Educator award at the X-Culture Global Symposium and Conference 2018. He was identified as one of the best educators amongst International Business professors from institutes around the world.

Events at the IBA

IBA celebrates Independence Day on campus



August 14, 2018: The IBA hosted a celebration ceremony to commemorate Pakistan's 71st year of independence, at the IBA main campus.

Attendees included faculty, staff members and students who assembled for the flag hoisting ceremony during which the national anthem was played, followed by patriotic songs. Addressing the attendees, Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, extended his warm felicitations on the occasion and praised the diverse representation of the IBA family in attendance.

A tree plantation activity took place, in which over 40 trees were planted in the IBA premises followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. A cricket match was also organized between the two teams of the finance department and IBA administration.

IBA welcomes its largest batch



August 27, 2018: The IBA welcomed its batches of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs through Orientation Fall, 2018.

In his welcome address, Wing Commander (Retd.) Aamer Shabbir, General Manager-Administration, briefed the new students about the IBA community and provided a detailed description of the 3766-strong student body; commenting on the impressive increase in female participation, where the male: female ratio now stands at 1.5: 1.

Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, Executive Director IBA, appreciated the interest of students in the IBA's newly-introduced programs and said, "For you to make it through the program, I will stress on three things: autonomy, accepting responsibility and embracing differences".

IBA staff cricket tournament 2018-19



August 28, 2018: The IBA held its opening match for the 4th annual staff cricket tournament between the finance department and the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA). Dr. Farrukh Iqbal, was the chief guest at the event.

The finance team won the toss and elected to bowl. In the 1st innings, the FBA team scored 69 runs for 6 wickets in 8 overs whereas in the 2nd innings, the finance team chased the score in just 5.4 overs for 2 wickets.

Result: The finance team won the match by 8 wickets. The man of the match was Mr. Mustafa from the finance team for his outstanding batting performance.

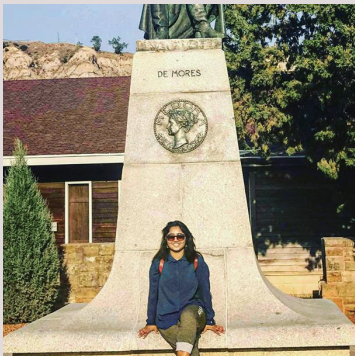
The final four teams that made it to the semi-finals are: Admin (main campus), FCS, FBA and Finance.

Further details of the tournament will be published in the next e-newsletter.

Talent Hunt Program (THP)

Congratulations – THP scholars

We proudly announce that two of our students of the THP, batch 2015 have been selected for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program for Pakistan 2018, USA for the Fall Semester 2018. The details are as following:



Aasma Jabin, a BS CS student (semester IV) was selected for the Dickinson State University in North Dakota.



Souman Elah, a BS SSLA student (semester VI) was selected for Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana.

STHP students visit AISEM Lahore and YDC Murree on a study tour

July 29 - August 10, 2018: The students of IBA-CDP Sindh Talent Hunt Program (STHP) - Batch 2018, visited the Akhuwat Institute of Social Enterprise and Management (AISEM), Lahore and Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree at the end of their orientation training program. The students were divided into two cohorts, cohort 1 visited Lahore from July 29 to August 3 and cohort 2 visited Murree from August 4 to 10.

The objective of the study tour was to develop students' communication, leadership and presentation skills through a workshop. Lectures on psychological assessment and personality profiling skills were delivered by distinguished speakers and outdoor visits were made to different historical places including, Greater Iqbal Park, Minar-e-Pakistan, Wagha Border, Kashmir Point, Faisal Mosque and Pakistan Monument and Museum.



Engagements of the Associate Dean (AD)

Dr. Huma Baqai participates in interactive sessions:

- Meeting on violence against children – August 6, 2018: Dr. Baqai was invited to a meeting to comment on a report on "What Works to Prevent Violence Among and Against Children?" by Agha Khan University in Islamabad. She suggested ideas to scale up and institutionalize intervention by involving teachers, parents and the media.
- Guest lecture on political order – August 9, 2018: Dr. Baqai delivered a lecture on "Evolution of International Political Order" to army officials at the Command and Staff College, Quetta. The lecture was attended by 400 participants and was telecasted live on college ETV.
- Forum on Pakistan's independence – August 11, 2018: Dr. Baqai appeared as a guest speaker to discuss Pakistan's position in the international community, 71 years post independence. The event was organized by the Raabta Forum.
- Workshop on peace process – August 15-19, 2018: Dr. Baqai participated in a workshop on "Pak-Afghan Peace Process: Scenarios for the Future" organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung foundation in Lahore.

