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Engro Energy, IBA Karachi Ink MoU

EEL to grant scholarships to four IBA students, belonging to Tharparkar



June 25, 2018: IBA, Karachi and Engro Energy Limited (EEL), signed an MoU to support higher education of students from the district of Tharparkar. Under the agreement, EEL will provide scholarships for up to 4 NTHP students. Mr. Shamsuddin A. Shaikh, CEO, Engro Energy along with Dr. Mohammad Nishat, Acting Executive Director, IBA Karachi, signed the MoU.

Addressing the participants, Dr. Nishat said that since 2004, the IBA has been reaching out to the remote areas of Pakistan to attract the best talent through NTHP and through this initiative, the institute has helped hundreds of underprivileged yet deserving students to get admission into the IBA, which has helped transform their lives.

During the academic year of 2016-17, approximately 787 students at the IBA received financial assistance worth Rs. 231.5 million; all scholarships are provided on a need-cum-merit basis.

CICT – Syncing with technology

IBA-CICT becomes an academic strategic partner in InfoSec 2018 Conference



June 14, 2018: IBA-CICT and Total Communications Pakistan, signed an MoU regarding the IBA-CICT's participation as an academic strategic partner in InfoSec 2018. The MoU was signed by Mr. Imran Batada, Director ICT & CICT, IBA, Karachi and Mr. Faisal Rahim, CEO, Total Communications Pakistan.

InfoSec, an annual high profile conference of Pakistan in Information Security was initiated 10 years ago and for the first time, this year, the IBA-CICT is collaborating with Total Communications. The event will be held on July 12, 2018.

The IBA participates in higher education week, France



June 20, 2018: The Pakistan higher education week was held in France from June 18-24. Dr. Huma Baqai, Associate Dean, IBA, was invited to represent the institute and higher education system in Pakistan. Dr. Baqai spoke about existing and future collaborations of the IBA with the French institutions and also discussed strengths of Pakistan's higher education system. This event was co-organized by the Embassy of France in Pakistan, the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and the Campus France.

MBA Executive Program

Ramzan social drive



June 10, 2018: The MBA Executive faculty, participants and program office team, under the supervision of Mr. Yaseen Meenai, Lecturer Mathematics conducted a Ramzan social drive for 60 contractual and low paid staff members. The team collected an impressive sum of Rs. 92,177/- for grocery packages. This thoughtful activity by the MBA Executive program aimed to give back to all those, who relentlessly serve the IBA throughout the year. Mr. Saleem Umer, Program Director MBA Executive, appreciated this philanthropic act.

IBF student body goes beyond borders

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MS IBF students fly to Malaysia for a study tour



May 04 – 06, 2018: IBA-CEIF organized a 3-day study trip to Malaysia for its MS Islamic Banking & Finance (IBF) students. Today, Malaysia is accredited as the global leader in Islamic banking and finance, providing an avenue for the students to learn from their vast experience in the Islamic finance industry. The objective of the trip was to analyze Malaysia's strategies in the related industry that could also be adopted by Pakistan for the growth of its Islamic finance sector.

Accompanied by IBA faculty, Dr. Saqib, the students visited institutions including Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB), the Global University of Islamic Finance (INCEIF), International Shari'ah Academy (ISRA) and Maybank Islamic.

Talent Hunt Program



THP conducts a 'values-based leadership' workshop for its students



May 29 – 30, 2018: A full day workshop on "values-based leadership" was conducted for THP - Batch 2018 for their IBA-Ihsan Trust National Talent Hunt and IBA-CDP Sindh Talent Hunt programs. The workshop was conducted by renowned training specialist, Mr. Hussain Haider, Advisor to Akhuwat, Lahore. The workshop aimed to develop leadership skills and instill confidence so that the students are empowered to be a force that brings positive change in the community.

News flash from CEJ



CEJ promotes its Masters of Science in Journalism Program



June 04, 2018: Ms. Hira Siddiqui, Assistant Program Manager, CEJ-IBA and Mr. Shahzeb Ahmed, Lecturer CEJ, visited Radio Pakistan for the promotion of the Masters of Science in Journalism (MSJ) program offered at the CEJ. As guests on FM 93's primetime radio program, Ms. Hira spoke about the state of journalism in Pakistan and the shortcomings journalists face in terms of training and education. Whereas, Mr. Shahzeb shared the details of the MSJ program and emphasized on the new media techniques being taught at CEJ.

June 05, 2018: Mr. Kamal Siddiqi, Director CEJ, and his team visited Samaa TV's broadcast and digital newsrooms. They spoke about the CEJ's comprehensive MSJ program as well as free mental health counseling service for the journalists at the main campus. The team comprised of Mr. Shahzeb Ahmed, Lecturer, Ms. Hira Siddiqui, Assistant Program Manager, and Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain Ali, Program Coordinator, CEJ-Deutsche Welle Wellbeing Centre.



Orientation session Summer Entrepreneurship Camp (SEC)



June 25, 2018: The IBA-CED held an orientation ceremony for its Summer Entrepreneurship Camp (SEC). Based on the STEM education concept, the SEC is a 3-week long program that provides collaborative and fun-filled activities for youngsters, while utilizing in-house resources. With its fourth batch of 80 students, the SEC aims to inculcate an entrepreneurial mindset in the future leaders of Pakistan. Dr. Nishat, Acting Executive Director IBA, attended the event along with CED management and participants.

CDC - Preparing leaders



CDC hosts recruitment drives and launches its first online graduate directory system



June 2018: StackWeavers and Cambridge held their recruitment drives for the graduating batch of 2018. Both the companies carried out their assessments on-campus followed by their orientation.

Moreover, IBA CDC launched the first ever Online Graduate Directory Application System. This application not only enables the graduating students to fill in and review their profiles but also facilitates the IBA partnered organizations and companies to view the graduate profiles online, through individual system credentials.

Tree plantation drives

IBA plants 1300 trees



June 27, 2018: The IBA Administration Department, together with the Maintenance and Security Department, carried out a successful tree plantation drive to promote horticulture at the IBA. The concept of an organic garden has also been introduced at the IBA. During the last year, the institution has planted 1300 trees. The next tree plantation drive will take place on August 14, 2018.

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