



# ISRA UNIVERSITY

Commitment and dedication towards capacity development  
Innovation and research in computing & management  
Quality health care together with social welfare  
Striving for excellence & distinction



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## OUR MISSION

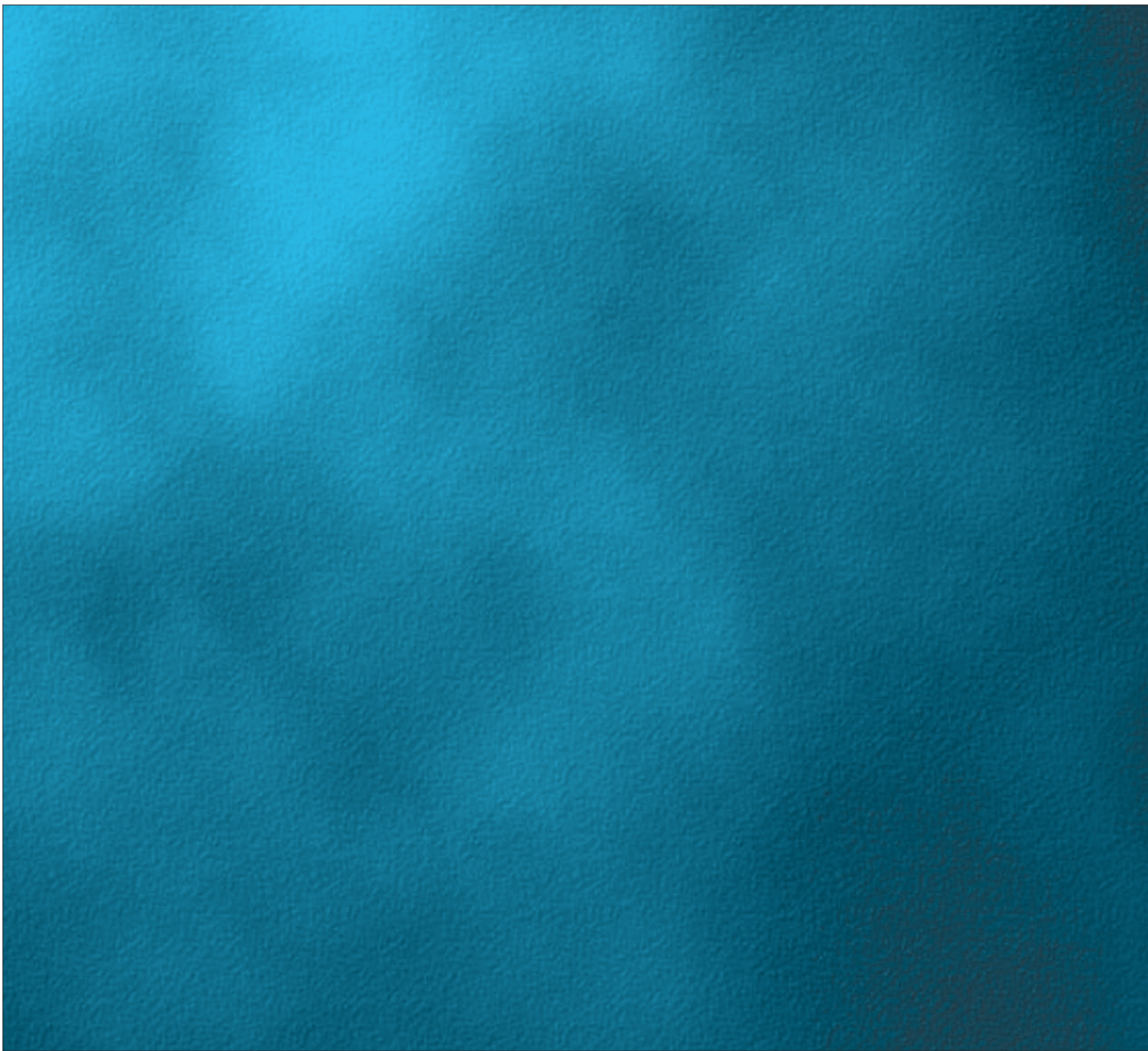


**Our mission at Isra University is to provide our students with education of the highest quality, groom their personality, inculcate in them a sense of responsibility, confidence, commitment and dedication towards their profession, society and the country.**



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## From the Vice Chancellor

Dear students,

Welcome to Isra University. I congratulate you on your successful completion of the entry requirements, and wish you all the best, during your stay with us.

Isra University is chartered by the Government of Sindh, and is rated as one of the best private sector Universities of Pakistan. It is the first recognized University in the city of Hyderabad established in 1997. In its short history of seventeen years, the University has grown from 30 students in the Fall Semester 1997 to almost 4000 students, at the present time. The University caters to the higher educational needs of the society through additional campuses in Karachi & Islamabad and currently offers more than 40 degree programs ranging from bachelor's to PhD levels, in a wide variety of fields of study such as medical, dental, nursing, rehabilitation and vision sciences as well as electrical engineering, computing & management sciences. Our programs of study are recognized by the concerned regulatory authorities.

The University provides an excellent academic environment linked up with societal values, and synchronized by affection and self respect. It maintains harmony, discipline and strictly follows the academic calendar. We are blessed with knowledgeable, dedicated and distinguished academic and student friendly administrative staff. We provide our students with ample opportunities for professional and interpersonal growth through career counseling & placement, entrepreneurship, innovative scientific research, sports and a broad range of co-curricular activities. We are committed to preparing our students to work hard and acquire skills helpful for the construction of knowledge societies.

I hope that the University will live up to your expectations, and you will enjoy being with us. We are proud of our University and you too will be proud of being an Isra University Alumnus.

**Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi**



# Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi

Chancellor

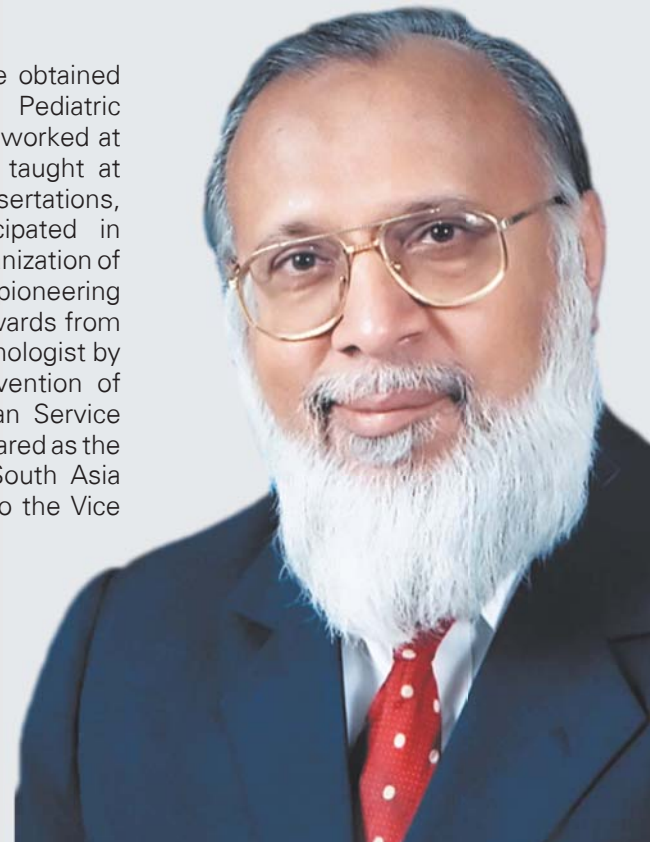


Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi, a gold medalist of the University of Sindh, holds master's and doctoral degrees in engineering geology from the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. He has over forty years of experience in application of geology to civil engineering practice. Besides working in the former SEATO Graduate School, and UNESCO, he has held senior faculty positions in national and international institutes of repute. He has published more than sixty five technical papers in refereed journals and conferences of international repute and participated in several conferences, seminars and symposia. He is listed in the internationally credited MARQUIS "Who is Who in Science and Engineering (1996)" and "Who is Who in the World (2001)". He was declared, "Man of the year 2002" in education, by the South Asia Publications. He is listed in the "Top 100 Engineers (2008)" by the International Biographical Centre, England (U.K.). He is the Chancellor of Isra University.

# Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi

Vice Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, is an Ophthalmologist by profession. He obtained FRCS from Glasgow, FRC Ophth. from UK, and fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology from King Khalid Specialist Eye Hospital, Riyadh. He worked at senior teaching positions in King Faisal University, Dammam and taught at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He has supervised dissertations, conducted research, published in refereed journals and participated in conferences, seminars and symposia. His major achievements are organization of Blindness Prevention Program at national and international levels and pioneering the establishment of Isra University. He has received citations and awards from various organizations. He was recognized as a distinguished Ophthalmologist by the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology in the field of "Prevention of Blindness". He was also honoured with "Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award" by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He was also declared as the "Man of the year 2005" in the field of Medical Science by the South Asia Publications. He is the President of Isra Islamic Foundation, and also the Vice Chancellor of Isra University.





# Mr. Saleem Kazi

Executive Director, IIF



Mr. Saleem Kazi, is a graduate of the University of Sindh in economics. He successfully completed Registered Industrial Accountant Course from Canada in 1982 and later obtained MBA in Finance and Diploma in Architecture. He has more than thirty years experience in financial management, administration, and public relations. For the past 24 years, he has been successfully engaged in management of construction projects and has acquired in-depth knowledge of local material market as well as development and management of various activities designed to enhance the effectiveness of the strategic workforce in achieving organizational goals. He has completed Construction Management program conducted by NED University of Engineering and Technology and in Finance & Accounting for Non-Financial Executives conducted by Pakistan Institute of Management. He has been the driving force behind the architectural splendor, development and construction of Isra University Campuses. Presently he holds the positions of Director Finance and Director Planning & Development, Isra University. He is an Executive Director of Isra Islamic Foundation and is also incharge of the affairs of the Islamabad Campuses.

# Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi

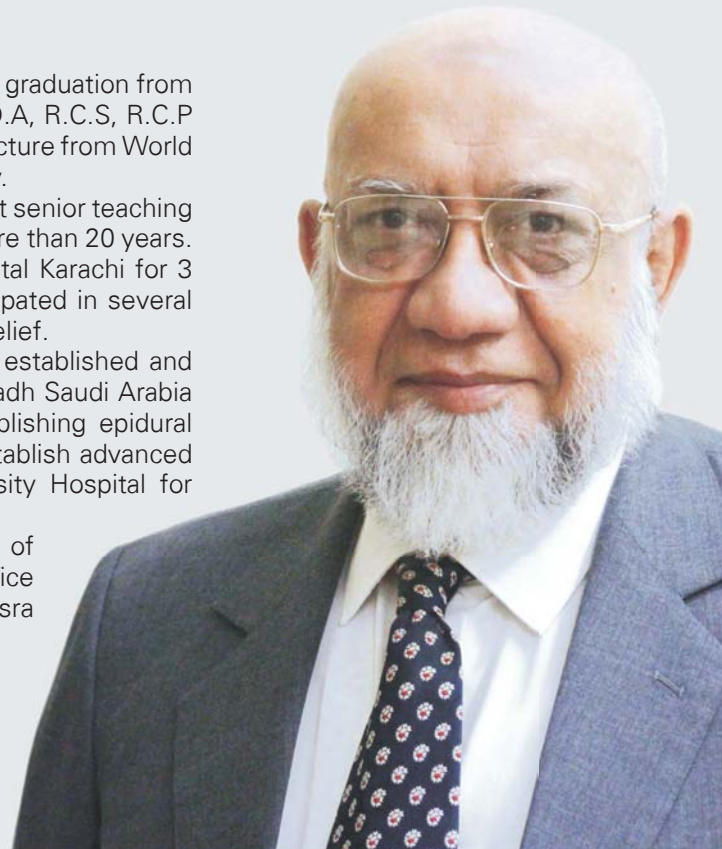
Pro-Vice Chancellor, (Health Sciences),  
Hyderabad

Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi is an anaesthetist by profession. He did his graduation from Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro in Year 1972 and obtained D.A, R.C.S, R.C.P from U.K in 1979. He also received Master's and Ph.D in Acupuncture from World Institute of Acupuncture Singapore in 1983 and 1986 respectively.

He has rich and diverse international experience while working at senior teaching positions in Republic of Ireland, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for more than 20 years. He also worked as consultant anaesthetist at Aga Khan Hospital Karachi for 3 years. He has several publications to his credit and has participated in several international and national conferences especially related to pain relief.

His main interest is in alternative therapies for pain relief. He established and remained Incharge of pain clinic at security forces hospital Riyadh Saudi Arabia before joining Isra University Hospital. He is pioneer in establishing epidural service for painless delivery at Hyderabad. Recently he has establish advanced magnetic therapy first of its kind in Pakistan at Isra University Hospital for treatment of acute and chronic pain due to arthritis.

He is one of the Founding Member and Executive Director of Isra Islamic Foundation. Presently he is holding positions of Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University Hyderabad Campus and Director of Isra University Hospitals.



## Dr. Hameedullah Kazi

Pro-Vice Chancellor, (Engineering & Management Sciences),  
Hyderabad

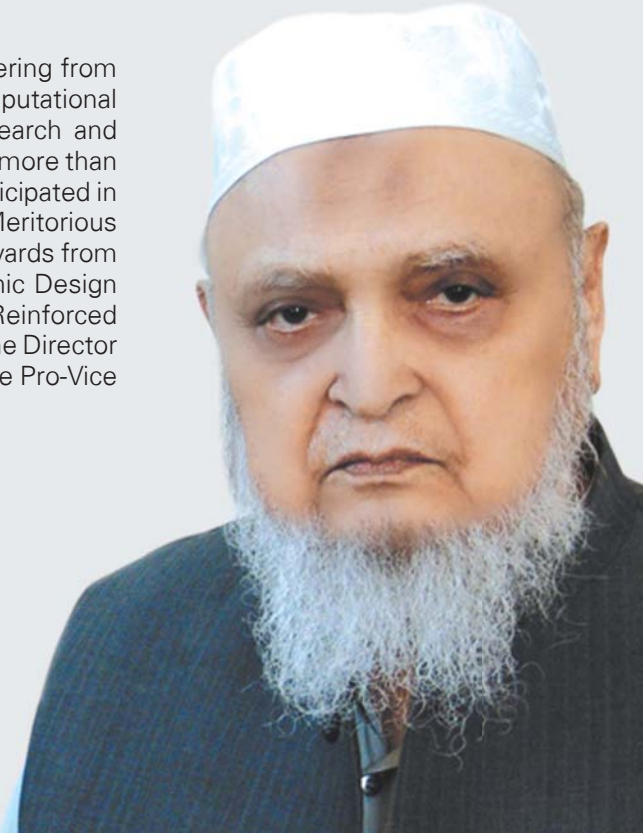


Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, is a computer engineering professional with wide ranging experience in software development, teaching, research, administration and leadership in academia. He draws expertise from a diverse background of having worked in the American telecom sector and software development industry as well as serving in the academia in Pakistan. He obtained Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics) from Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Pakistan, Master of Science in Electrical & Computer Engineering from Purdue University, USA and Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science from the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand. He worked as a software engineer at Micro Data Base Systems, Inc., USA and as a consultant at Verizon Data Services, USA before joining Isra University. He has presented and published research papers at premier conferences and in journals of world class repute. He serves as an editorial board and program committee member on various leading international conferences and journals. He is listed in Marquis Who's Who in the World, 2013. He is also an HEC Approved Supervisor for Ph.D. He serves as the Management Representative at Isra University for ISO 9001:2008 QMS Certification. He is also a Director of Isra Islamic Foundation. He is presently the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences at Isra University, Hyderabad.

# Prof. Dr. Ghulam Husain Siddiqi

Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
Karachi Campus

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Husain Siddiqi, holds doctoral degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University, USA. He specializes in structural and computational mechanics. He has over forty years of experience in teaching, research and development, and engineering practice in Pakistan and abroad. He has more than twenty publications in refereed journals of international repute and participated in several conferences and seminars. His achievements include 'Meritorious Technical Paper' and 'Noteworthy Contribution to Civil Engineering' Awards from American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a co-author of 'Seismic Design Criteria for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia' and 'Guidelines for Design of Reinforced Concrete Buildings in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia'. He has served as the Director of Research, Extension & Advisory Services of Isra University. He is the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Karachi Campus.



# Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Shaikh

Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
Islamabad Campus

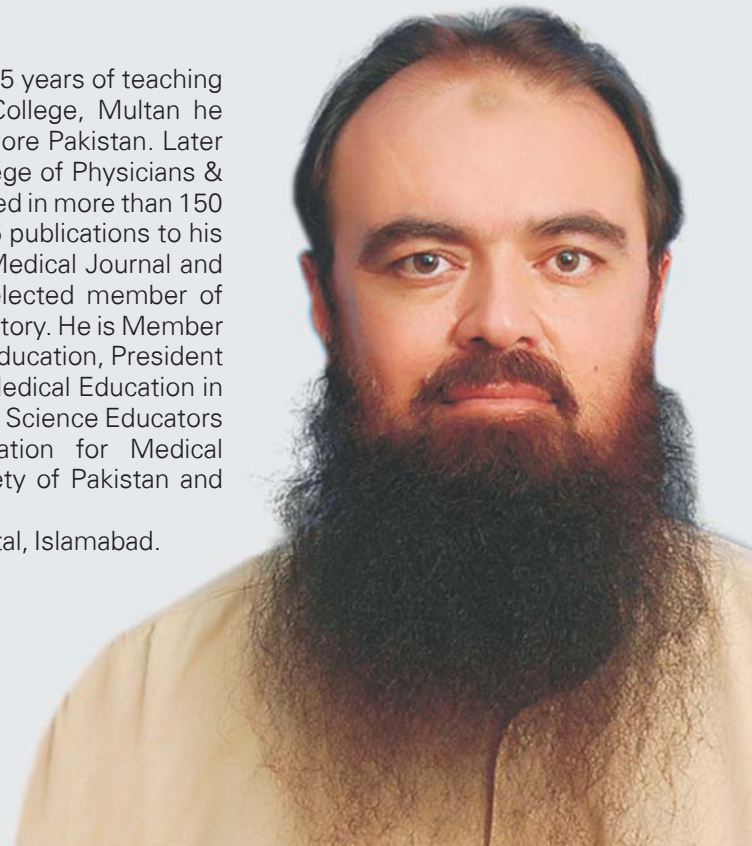


Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Shaikh, has an B.Sc(Hons) Physics, first position and M.Sc Electronics, third position, from University of Sindh, Jamshoro Pakistan. He completed his MS in Nuclear Physics in 1979 and Ph.D. in Semi Conductor Physics in 1983 from George August University, Goettingen, Germany. With over 41 years of teaching, research and administrative experience, he has served as a faculty member and Professor at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro and Scientific Assistant at the George August University, Goettingen, Germany. He served as Secretary of the Board of Intermediate Education, Karachi (1990-1992) and Secretary Board of Secondary Education, Karachi (1992-1996). He joined the former University Grants Commission (UGC) as Director General (Administration) in 1996. He was given the additional charge of the Chairman, Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Islamabad and later on appointed as Chairman (1997-2000). At UGC, he served in key positions such as Director General of Administration, Director General of Curriculum, Advisor Curriculum and Training. After the creation of Higher Education Commission, he served as Advisor Human Resource Development, Advisor Research & Development and Academics. Later he was promoted to the post of Member Academics in BPS-22. He is the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Islamabad Campus.

# Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan

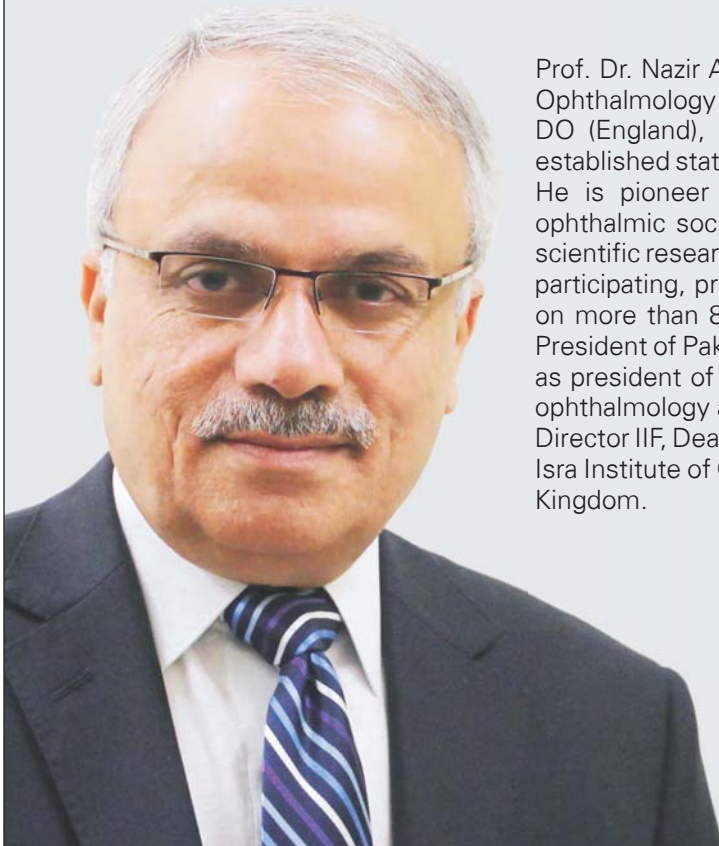
Pro-Vice Chancellor, (Health Sciences),  
Islamabad Campus

Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan is Professor of Physiology with over 25 years of teaching experience. After doing his MBBS from Nishtar Medical College, Multan he obtained his M.Phil from Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore Pakistan. Later he completed his Fellowship in Physiology (FCPS) from College of Physicians & Surgeons of Pakistan. He has presented papers and participated in more than 150 National and International Conferences. He has more than 55 publications to his credit and a chapter in a book. He is Editor in Chief of Isra Medical Journal and Assistant Editor of Pakistan Journal of Physiology. He is elected member of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council from Islamabad Capital Territory. He is Member Executive Committee Association for Excellence in Medical Education, President Life Sciences Society of Pakistan, member Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE), Member International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE), Institutional Nominee for International Association for Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), life member of Rose Society of Pakistan and Executive Member of Pakistan Association of Medical Editors. He is also the Principal of Al Nafees Medical College and Hospital, Islamabad.



# Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari

Dean FM&AMS

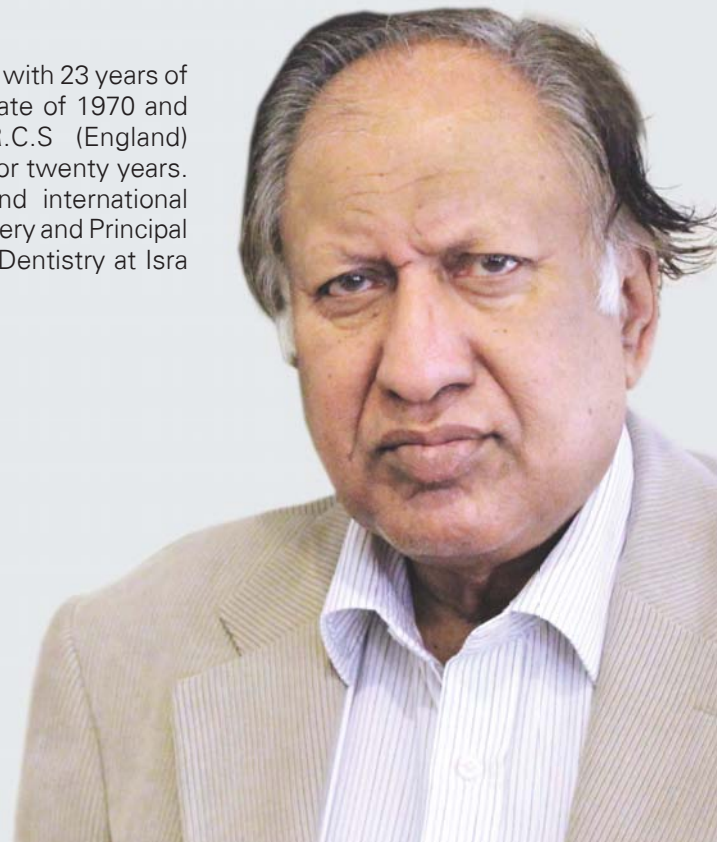


Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari, former Chariman and Head of the Department of Ophthalmology LUMHS, Jamshoro is an Ophthalmologist by profession. He holds DO (England), FCPS (Pakistan), FRCS (Ireland), and FRCOphth (London). He established state of art ophthalmic laboratory at LUMHS Eye Hospital Hyderabad. He is pioneer of bringing ophthalmic community together by reviving the ophthalmic society of Pakistan at Hyderabad. He has published more than 25 scientific research papers in national and international journals. He is very active in participating, presenting scientific work and attended International conferences on more than 80 occasions. He is a recipient of Meritorious Awards from the President of Pakistan and Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology. He has served as president of ophthalmologist society of Pakistan Centre and Dean faculty of ophthalmology at College of Physician & Surgeons of Pakistan. At present, he is Director IIF, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences, Director of Isra Institute of Ophthalmology and Visiting Consultant ophthalmologist in United Kingdom.

# Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero

Dean FD&AS

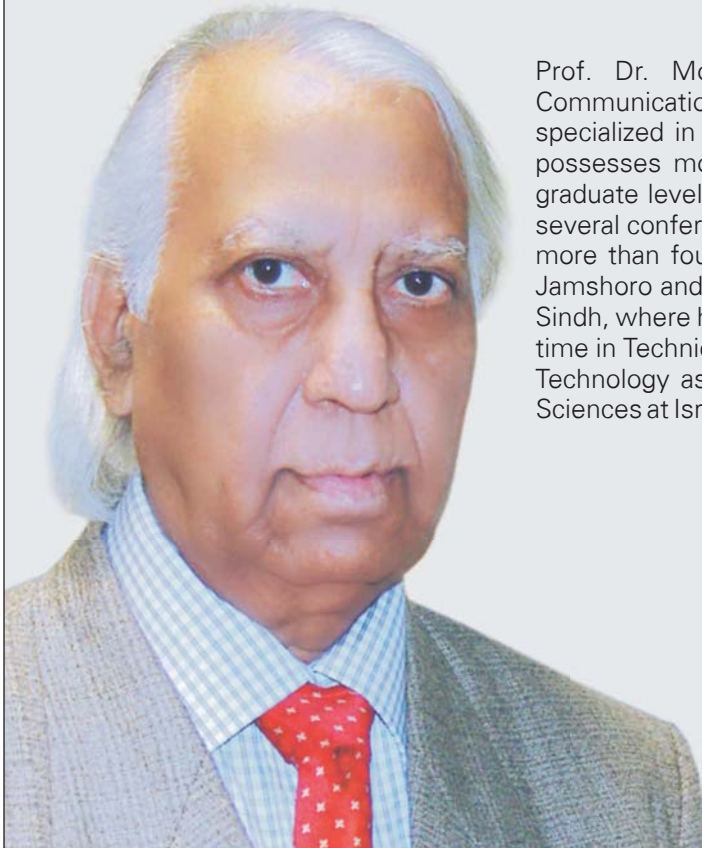
Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero is a Professor of Maxillofacial Surgery with 23 years of teaching experience at LUMHS, Jamshoro. He is a BDS graduate of 1970 and holds M.Sc. Oral Pathology (London University) F.D.S.R.C.S (England) qualifications. He worked as professor of maxillofacial surgery for twenty years. He has more than 20 scientific presentations at national and international conferences. He worked in Isra University as Head of Dental Surgery and Principal of Isra Dental College. At present he is the Dean of Faculty of Dentistry at Isra University, Hyderabad.





# Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Bhatti

Dean FES&T and FCE&MS

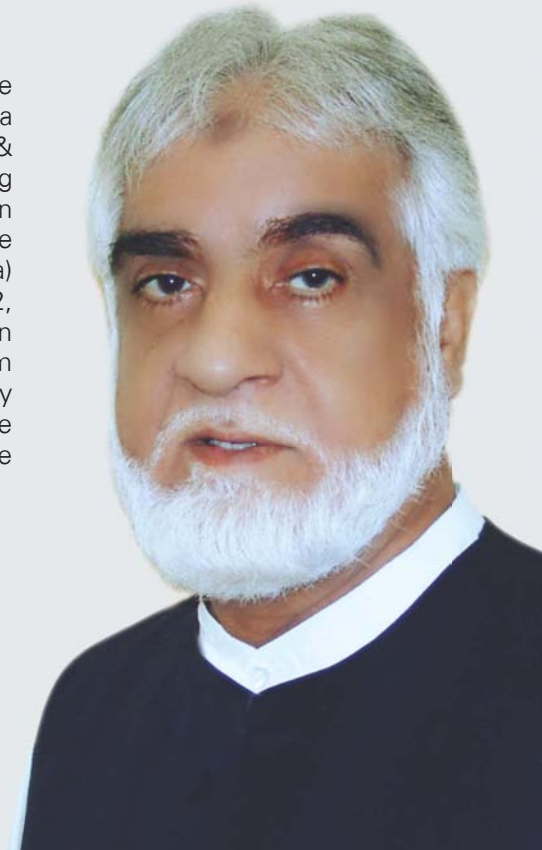


Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Bhatti, earned Ph.D degree in Electronic Communication Engineering from University of London, United Kingdom. He specialized in Electronics and Radio Engineering from University of Sindh. He possesses more than 40 years of teaching experience at graduate and post graduate levels. He has published more than twenty papers and participated in several conferences and seminars. He served Alfatah University, Tripoli Libya for more than four years. He worked as Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro and served the Government of Sindh as Director Technical Education Sindh, where he introduced B.Tech (Pass) and B.Tech (Hons) Courses for the first time in Technical Education. He is the Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology as well as the Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences at Isra University, Hyderabad.

# Dr. Naimatullah Siyal

Director IPIO

Dr. Naimatullah Siyal, is the first Pakistani Ophthalmologist to start lasik refractive surgery in Pakistan at Isra University Hyderabad. He is associated with Isra University since its inception. He did his MCPS from College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan in 1979 and MS in 2008. He played a leading role in establishing Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital Malir, Karachi in 1989, Al-Maghriby Eye Hospital, Sudan in 1995, Isra Institute of Ophthalmology Hyderabad in 1997 and Makkah Eye Hospital Complex, Sudan in 2002. He has several gold medals to his credit: a) Blindness control gold medal from Ophthalmic Society of Pakistan in May 2002, b) Gold medal for recognition of services to assist blindness control program in Sudan by International Friendship Council Sudan in April 2004, and c) Hakeem Muhammad Saeed life time achievement award 2008-2009. His ophthalmology work spreads over South East, Asia and Africa through eye camps. He is the Director, Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology. He is also an Executive Director of Isra Islamic Foundation.



# Isra University

Hospital   Laboratory   Mortuary   Welfare Hospital  
Anatomy   Lecture Halls   Management  
Business   Telecommunication   Academic Block  
Jamia Masjid   Class Rooms   Bio Chemistry  
Management   Library   Information Technology   Nursing





## Isra University

The university is owned by Isra Islamic Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization, certified by Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP). The University is administered by a team of highly qualified and committed professionals. The main campus is situated in the historical city of Hyderabad with additional campuses in Karachi and Islamabad. The easily accessible and beautiful campuses provide services that create an academic environment of learning and intellectual growth.

**THE LEGAL AUTHORITY**

The University is recognized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, and legislated by the Isra University Act, 1997 [Sindh Act No. V of 1997] passed by the Legislative Assembly of Sindh, and assented by the Governor of Sindh in the Gazette of Sindh (Extra-Ordinary) dated 27th September, 1997.

The Governor of Sindh is the Patron of the University. The Isra University Act provides for a Board of Governors, which exercises general supervision over the affairs and management of the University. The Vice Chancellor, appointed by the Chancellor, is the principal executive and academic authority of the University. The Deans of Faculties as well as several advisory and standing committees that include members from public and private sectors, assist the Vice Chancellor in the discharge of his duties.



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi (Chairman)  
Vice Chancellor, Isra University

Mr. Justice Ghulam Sarwar Korai  
Nominee of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sindh

Dr. A.Q. Ansari  
Nominee of Higher Education Commission

Secretary to Government of Sindh or his nominee  
Education Department

Secretary to Government of Sindh  
Health Department

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Husain Siddiqi  
Pro-Vice Chancellor  
Isra University, Karachi Campus

Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi  
Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
Isra University, Hyderabad Campus

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi  
Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
Engineering & Management Sciences  
Isra University, Hyderabad Campus

Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Shaikh  
Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
Isra University, Islamabad Campus

Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan  
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Health Sciences)  
Isra University, Islamabad Campus

Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari  
Dean,  
Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences

Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero  
Dean,  
Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bhatti  
Dean,  
Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology  
Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences

**Nominees of Isra Islamic Foundation (Guarantee) Limited**

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Secretary General, Isra Islamic Foundation

Mr. Saleem Kazi  
Executive Director, Isra Islamic Foundation

Dr. Naimatullah Siyal  
Executive Director, Isra Islamic Foundation

Dr. Abdul Rasheed Shaikh  
Executive Director, Isra Islamic Foundation

**Nominees of the Chancellor**

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Nominee of the Chancellor, Isra University

Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui  
Nominee of the Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Mughal  
Nominee of the Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Azam Hussain Yousfani  
Nominee of the Chancellor

Mr. Kamaluddin Qureshi (Legal Advisor)  
Nominee of the Chancellor

Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Qureshi (Secretary)  
Registrar

**OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi  
Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi  
Vice Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Husain Siddiqi  
Pro-Vice Chancellor  
Isra University, Karachi Campus

Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi  
Pro-Vice Chancellor  
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Director Finance

Mr. Sultan Ahmed Qazi  
Controller of Examinations

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed  
Resident Auditor

Mr. Muhammad Soomar Babar  
Librarian





# Academic System

Case Studies   Student Evaluation   Enrolment  
Assignments   Holidays   Faculty Advisor   Credit System  
GPA   Grades Improvement   Curriculum  
Leftover Courses   Summer Session  
Presentations   Grading System   Academic Probation  
Drop and Add Courses   Interruption in Studies   Withdrawal From Courses





## Academic System

The academic system runs on a calendar that is strictly followed, enabling students to complete their desired programs in proper time. Various degree programs are offered, wherein students are evaluated through a well regulated system based on merit and academic competence.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

The academic year runs from January to December. Academic programs are based on an academic year that comprises two semesters of roughly 20 weeks each, which includes teaching and examinations. The Faculty of Engineering,

Science & Technology and the Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences also offer a summer session between the two regular semesters.

In programs regulated by Pakistan Medical &

Dental Council (PM&DC) students are required to pass the professional examinations conducted under the supervision of PM&DC.

The university is officially closed on all holidays announced by the Government.



**STUDY PROGRAMS**

The degree and diploma programs offered by the University and their respective minimum durations are as follows:

**Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences (FM&AMS)**

Degree Program		Year(s)
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	MBBS	05
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	BS (Nursing)	04
Bachelor of Science	Vision Sciences	04
Bachelor of Science (Hons)	Physiology	04
Bachelor of Science	Audiology	04
B.Sc	Medical Technology, Respiratory Therapy	03
Bachelor of Science	Physical Rehabilitative Science, Speech Language Therapy	04
Doctor of Physical Therapy	DPT	05

Post Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy	PPDPT	02
Master of Science (Diagnostic Electro Neurophysiology)	MS (DENP)	02
M. Phil	SMMT, CBR, DS, DENP, SLPHS	02
M. Phil	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Hematology	02
Ph. D		03
Doctor of Medicine	Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Cardiology	04
Master of Surgery	General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	04

Diploma Program		Year(s)
Diploma	Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Child Health, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Dermatology, Radiology, Laryngology & Otology	02
Diploma in Healthcare Assistance	DHCA	01
Post Graduate Diploma	SMMT, CBR, DS, DENP	02

FCPS/MCPS Residency Training Program		Year(s)
FCPS	Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Gyne/Obst	04
MCPS	Anesthesiology	02

**Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences**

Degree Program		Year(s)
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	BDS	04
Master of Dental Surgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Operative Dentistry	04
M.Sc	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Operative Dentistry, Oral Pathology, Periodontology	02
M. Phil	Oral Anatomy, Community Dentistry, Science of Dental Material	02

FCPS Training Program		Year(s)
FCPS	Operative Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	04

**Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology**

Degree Program		Year(s)
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)	BE (EE)	04
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	BS (CS)	04
Bachelor of Science (Information & Communication Technology)	BS (ICT)	04
Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering)	BS (SE)	04
Bachelor of Science (Telecommunication)	BS (TC)	04
Bachelor of Science (Electronics)	BS (ES)	04
Bachelor of Technology (Electrical, Electronics, Civil & Biomedical)	B.Tech (Pass/Hons)	02/04
Diploma in Associate Engineering (Electrical, Electronics, Civil, Biomedical & Mechanical)	DAE	03
Associate of Applied Science	Software Engineering, Electronics, Telecommunication	02
Master of Science	Computer Science, Information Technology, Telecommunication,	02
Master of Philosophy	Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computational Mathematics	02
Doctor of Philosophy		03



**Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences**

Degree Program		Year(s)
Bachelor of Business Administration	BBA	04
Bachelor of Science (Commerce)	BS (COM)	04
Bachelor of Science (Economics)	BS (EC)	04
Associate of Applied Science	Business Administration	02
Master of Science	Commerce, Economics	02
MBA	Healthcare & Hospital Management, Hotel Management, Management Sciences, Management, Marketing, Banking & Finance, or Human Resource Management	02
M. Phil		02
Ph. D		03

In exceptional circumstances, certain programs listed above may not be offered, and the candidates are given a choice to withdraw or opt for some other program of study.

**FACULTY ADVISORS**

Each student is assigned a faculty advisor to whom the student may turn for any help on academic and non-academic matters. The faculty advisors also maintain a record of academic performance of students and guide them on developing their study plans.

*Academic Advisement Form:* All students are required to fill in academic advisement form, duly signed by their advisor and the concerned chairperson of the department along with normal fee of the relevant program, within the specified due date.

**CREDIT SYSTEM**

The credit hours, assigned to a theory, laboratory or clinical course, are determined by the class hours allocated to them per week throughout the semester. For a theory course one credit is equivalent to one lecture hour, or three contact hours for the laboratory or clinical session per week.



**STUDENT EVALUATION**

Students are evaluated by take-home assignments, oral tests, quizzes, classroom presentations, laboratory reports, case studies, mid-semester and end-semester examinations. Students are expected to maintain at least 80% attendance. Those who fail to keep up the required attendance may not be allowed to take the examination.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

Students are awarded grades to reflect their level of performance as shown below.

Grade	Level of Performance
A	Excellent
B	Very Good
C	Good
D	Acceptable
F	Fail

Each grade is assigned a Grade-Point per Credit denoted by GPC.

Grade	Grade Points
A+ & A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
F	0.00

**ACADEMIC STANDING AND PROBATION**

Students of FM&AMS and FD&AS are governed by the rules and regulations formulated by the PM&DC. This includes matters pertaining to registration of courses, examinations, internal assessment and final grading of courses. However, the following rules and regulation govern the students of FES&T and FCE&MS in these matters.

**GPA:** The academic standing of a student, at the end of a semester, is referred to in terms of a grade-point average (GPA).

This is calculated by dividing the total number of earned grade quality points by the total number of credits registered in the semester. For a student to remain in good academic standing, one has to earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 or 3.00 in

undergraduate and postgraduate programs respectively.

**Academic Probation:** Students are placed on academic probation at the end of any semester in which their CGPA falls below the above specified limits. Such students may be required to register for fewer courses than the normal load in the following semester.

**Dismissal:** However, the student who continuously fails to obtain a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or 3.00 in undergraduate or postgraduate programs, respectively, for two consecutive semesters may be dismissed from the University. Willful or deliberate absence from classes and from other instructional or laboratory sessions shall also be considered as a cause of dismissal. A student of postgraduate program of FM&AMS who fails to obtain a minimum of 60% marks in a subject in three consecutive attempts will be dismissed from the University.



**Award of Degree:** To qualify for the award of a degree, a student must pass all the required courses, complete the required credit hours and earn a cumulative grade point average (CPGA) of 2.00 or 3.00 in undergraduate or postgraduate programs, respectively. The students of Master, M.Phil or Ph.D programs will also have to successfully defend their dissertation or thesis to become eligible for award of the degree. To qualify for the award of a degree, a student of postgraduate program of FM&AMS must pass all the courses, complete the required credit hours, obtain at least 60% marks in each course, pass the final certifying examination and defend their dissertation/thesis to become eligible for award of degree.

#### **INCOMPLETE GRADE**

An incomplete (I) grade is given to students in a course if they do not complete coursework requirements within the prescribed time-limits, and the instructor is satisfied that this was because of circumstances beyond their control, and that only a minor component of the course is outstanding. The outstanding requirements, in such cases, are to be met at the beginning of the

next semester, and the students themselves have to make arrangements for the completion of the course requirements with the concerned instructor(s). Failing this, an Incomplete (I) grade is automatically converted to an F grade. The grade point average of a student for a semester is calculated by excluding the Incomplete (I) grade, and it is re-calculated when a regular grade is awarded in that course.

#### **WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES**

Students may withdraw from one or more courses with the approval of their advisors and the head of the department, during the third to sixth week of a semester. In such situations, a W grade appears on their Provisional Grade Report (PGR), which is issued to the students at the end of semester examination. Any withdrawal after the sixth week entails the award of an F grade.

#### **DROP AND ADD COURSES**

Students may drop and/or add courses, within specified credit limits, only during the first two weeks of a semester. No such activity is permissible beyond this time.

#### **IMPROVEMENT OF GRADES**

A student can improve his/her grades by reappearing or repeating the courses under the following conditions:

**Reappearing in Courses:** A student may improve C- or a lower grade in the Bachelor and B- or a lower grade in the Master program by reappearing in the course. In this situation, the class work and attendance are not counted towards the course grade, and the course grade comprises 40% of the mid semester and 60% of the end of semester examination grades. Furthermore, a student is credited with the grade he/she obtained in the latter examination that he/she reappeared in, even if it is lower than the grade he/she got in the regular examination. A student is required to pay a non-refundable examination fee for this purpose.

**Repetition of Courses:** A student who fails in a course in which he/she reappeared in, can repeat it any number of times.

The class work, attendance, and mid-semester and end-of semester grades contribute to the final grade in a subject. A student is required to pay a non-refundable examination fee and semester fee to repeat the course(s).

**Credit Registration Limits:** Undergraduate students must register for a minimum of 9 credits hours and a maximum of 18 credit hours for a four year degree program.

Master, M. Phil and Ph. D students may register a minimum of 9 credit hours and a maximum of 15 credits.

For programs in which course curricula are regulated by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC), Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC) and Pakistan Physical Therapy Council, credit registration limits may vary.

**Extension of Maximum Tenure:** The academic tenure of a student, in case he/she takes semester break(s), can be extended by not more than three years in the case of a bachelor's and two years in a master's program.

The extension of tenure in case of M. Phil student is 3 years, M. Phil leading to Ph. D 4 years, and Ph. D 4 years.



**Admission Retention Fee:** In case a student takes a semester break he/she is required to pay Admission Retention Fee (ARF) amounting to 10 % of the tuition fee for each semester that he/she takes a break with the permission of the Controller of Examinations, and 40 % for a semester that he/she took break without a formal permission.

**Leftover Courses:** A student who has completed the normal tenure of a degree program may register for the left over courses in the following semester. He/she may either pay the semester fee and register a minimum of 9 credits to be a regular student, or in special conditions register for less than 9 credits, with the permission of the

Dean, and pay the required fee per credit.

### ENROLMENT

Students are required to maintain a full time enrolment. The classes for all programs are held in the morning and afternoon sessions. However, arrangements can be made for in-service candidates to enroll, in selected programs of study, in the evening and the weekend classes, provided that there are enough candidates registered for a particular program.

**Verification:** Students have to furnish the Admission Office original documents (mark sheets and certificates) issued by the Boards of Education / Universities, for verification of the

exact spelling of their names and assignment of a permanent enrolment number by the University.

### INTERRUPTION IN STUDIES

If students interrupt their study programs for longer than one semester, then upon their return, all the credits already earned by them are evaluated by the concerned Dean to determine their relevance to the changes in the curriculum, if any. They may be required to revise their degree plans to ensure conformity with the latest version of the curriculum. A student who interrupts his/her program for more than 4 semesters, with or without permission, is debarred from the program. He/she can register afresh in a program of his/her choice.





# Student Concerns

Discipline Team Work Attendance Art & Culture  
Counseling Health Alumni Academic Affairs  
GPA Dress Code Transportation Gathering  
Behavior Seminars Accommodation  
Scholarships Picnic Awards Competition  
Career Development Office Contested Decisions





## Student Concerns

The University holds its students in high regard, and strongly cares for their well being during their stay here and success in the future. In addition to providing students with facilities for recreation, healthcare and accommodation, the University maintains a strict code of discipline to ensure an orderly environment that is conducive to academic learning.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS**

The Student Affairs Office deals with all the matters related to student life on campus other than the academic affairs. It deals with extracurricular and co-curricular activities, student records, discipline and other aspects of student life.

Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular as well as co-curricular activities. Such participation is intended to stimulate the students and promote their contribution to matters of institutional concern like management of complex issues, conduct of business in an orderly manner, and development of the spirit of teamwork and cooperation.

The directorate of student affairs organizes various activities on a regular basis comprising an annual picnic, speech, debate and quiz competitions along with sports tournaments and computer gaming competitions. The university sponsors and encourages students for participation in inter-varsity sports competitions. Student activities are organized through committees / societies / clubs for sports, art and culture, science and technology, debates, literary

pursuits and so forth. A member of staff or faculty is assigned to each committee to provide guidance and interface with the University administration. The committees conduct their business within the broad policies of the University. The Student Affairs Office coordinates the activities of the committees.

**STUDENT HEALTH**

Isra University Hospital provides medical consultation services to students at 15% of the cost in outpatient and inpatient departments, excluding the cost of treatment and medicine. Furthermore, the students are also entitled to receive 30% discount on all types of investigations, and 30% discount on admissions as indoor patients in the Isra University Hospital.

Medical examinations and basic immunizations are mandatory for all students who join the Isra University, and must be carried out by the Isra University Hospital. Students are charged separately for these services as per Hospital schedule of fees.

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

Hostel facilities for male and female students are



available on campus. Additionally, the university also helps in arranging accommodation in the city for all students.

**DISCIPLINE**

Students are required to abide by the rules and regulations of the University. Smoking is not permitted any where on the Campus.

The University expects that students will be honest in their conduct. Dishonest behavior during examination and other settings will result in irrevocable dismissal from the University, as will any serious social misconduct or infractions of civil or criminal laws. Other causes for dismissal include, but are not limited to, submission of false evidence, forging, theft, willful destruction of the University property (building, equipment, books, furniture, furnishings etc.); physical violence against other students, faculty or staff; use of drugs; violations of civil rights of others; organization of disturbances; and non-payment of fees and dues, etc. The students may hold meetings and functions with prior written permission of the competent University authority. Political, ethnical or sectarian activity of any kind are not





realizing the importance and the need of students' interaction, the University has established an Alumni Association. It is dedicated to the building of an active relationship between the University and its former graduates. It maintains active liaison with its members to provide greater career opportunities for existing students. The association maintains its tradition of organizing a dinner for the alumni and graduating students on the night of the annual convocation.

#### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

The Career Development Office facilitates the students in securing employment and internships in the industry as well as taking initiatives in business entrepreneurship. Students are also provided guidance on CV building. Furthermore, employment aptitude tests along with mock interview are arranged to groom and prepare potential graduates for successful careers in the future.



allowed on the Campus.

There is a discipline committee of the university constituted under the act of Isra University, which makes decisions on these issue and are final and binding.

#### **CONTESTED DECISIONS**

In all matters pertaining to but not limited to selection of applicants for admission to the University, fees, grants, evaluation of scholastic performance and disciplinary actions etc., the decision of the University shall be final and binding.

#### **DRESS CODE**

All students are encouraged and groomed to maintain a modest and professional attire to promote a pleasant environment for learning. Female students are required to wear long-sleeve shirts and use scarves to cover their heads. There is a separate female common room and other facilities, which suit the special needs of female students.

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

With the expansion of Isra University, and

# Isra University Campuses

Hyderabad Mortuary Karachi Laboratory  
Pharmacy Isra University Lecture Halls Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences  
Welfare Hospital Hospital  
Al Nafees Medical College Islamabad  
Al Tibri Medical College Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology (IPIO)  
Isra School of Rehabilitation Sciences Anatomy  
School of Engineering & Applied Sciences Isra School of Optometry





## Isra University Campuses

The university main campus is situated in the historical city of Hyderabad, with additional campuses in the metropolitan city of Karachi and the capital city of Islamabad.

### HYDERABAD CAMPUS

The Campus is located 5 kilometers away from the city center, in the backdrop of agricultural land, on the national highway locally known as Hala Road. It is approachable by the fast moving Hyderabad by-pass, which is only 2 kilometers to the north of the Campus. Frequent public transport, operating along Hala Road, provides a regular access to the Campus from the city center, as well as nearby settlements on the outskirts of Hyderabad.

The Imam of Haram-al-Makki laid the foundation of the Campus in 1986, and the construction activities started in 1989. The four most distinctive buildings on the Campus are the Academic Block, the 200-bed Isra University Hospital, 300-bed Isra University Welfare Hospital and the Jamia Masjid.

These, together with newly built addition to Academic Block on its south side and several ancillary Buildings and elaborately laid down infrastructure spread over an area of 20 acres, give this purpose-built campus a touch of architectural beauty and splendor. The infrastructure incorporates water treatment and distribution installations, waste water collection and solid waste disposal facilities, ground and surface water collection and disposal systems, power, gas, and communication networks, radio based telecommunication link and standby power generation facility. Well-laid parking lots, roads, and trees and plantation of a wide variety of foliage and flowers contribute to the landscape.

#### Academic Block

This comprises of two buildings. Block A, houses the University Administration, the Basic Medical Sciences Division of the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences, and Isra School of Nursing. Block B, houses the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology and Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences, classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and the library, as well as offices of the teaching staff. Both blocks are well furnished with airconditioners, including classrooms.

#### Isra University Hospital (IUH)

This 300-bed unit integrates the most modern facilities at general and sub-specialty levels under one roof. It has well-equipped clinics in medicine, surgery, ENT, eye, paediatrics, obstetrics & gynecology, cardiology, and dentistry. These clinics are well supported by diagnostic equipment, clinical laboratory, pharmacy, private, semi-private and general wards and day-care surgery facility.

There are many services that deserve special mention. For instance, the band ligation facility to control gastric bleeding, removal of gall stones through endoscopy, the eye-care services, among others, cover anterior segment, cornea, refractive, vitreo-retinal, squint, orbit and occuplastic surgeries, and pediatric ophthalmology. Some of the services that are very specialized, such as pacemaker insertion, stress echocardiography, open-heart surgery, mitral valve replacement, intrauterine insemination and fetal medicine are also provided in this hospital. Renal dialysis unit with a facility for renal transplant are also available in the Hospital.

The Hospital has four operation theaters equipped with state-of-the-art surgical and monitoring facilities. These are supported by a superb recovery room that has life saving monitors and machines, as well as special pain relief services, a separate maternity suite where epidural service for painless delivery is offered under international protocols.

#### Isra University Welfare Hospital

The Isra University Welfare Hospital Wing provides quality health care to the needy peoples on non-profit basis in all fields of medicine and surgery.

Recently separate floor has been added which incorporates hundred beds and an O.T suite having three state of the art operation theaters and well equipped recovery room having four beds.

It is a 300 bedded facility and is linked to Isra University Hospital private wing by bridge to

allow free movement of patients, trolleys and medical staff between two wings.

A patient pays only rupees ten in out patient department for registration, screening and examination by consultant if required, along with 3 days off the counter free medication.

Highly subsidized packages are offered for admitted patient only consumables are charged from them. Patients who even can't afford subsidized package are partly or fully supported through available zakat fund after satisfying the committee members consisting of notable persons of repute and not belonging to staff of Isra University.

#### Isra Dental College

Isra Dental College (IDC) provides education in Dental Surgery at under- and post-graduate levels. The College is housed in purpose-built building and supported by hightech laboratories and clinical equipment. The IDC Hospital is manned and equipped to provide tertiary level dental care.

#### Jamia Masjid

This elegantly built Masjid was the first building to be erected on the Campus. The Masjid has a capacity of 1000 worshippers.

#### Library

The library stocks more than 20,000 textbooks, reference works and local as well as international journals to meet the needs of the students and the faculty. Together with an on-line Internet facility, it has a growing collection of audio, video and multimedia resources that help the students and the faculty to explore information available worldwide. The library facilities are housed in three different buildings. Block A essentially contains books on basic medical sciences, and some other subjects, while the books and periodicals on clinical sciences are housed in the hospital premises. The reading material pertaining to computer and management sciences is housed in Block B of the University. The University also has access to a vast collection of research journals accessible

through the digital library program sponsored by the Higher Education Commission.

#### **Canteen**

The canteen offers regular meals and snacks at reasonable prices. It caters for the faculty, students, staff, patients and visitors. Various kiosks in student areas serve snacks and soft drinks.

#### **PERN Connection**

High speed internet access is provided to the university community through Pakistan Education and Research Network (PERN),

subsidized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

#### **Computing Services**

The computing services include a campus wide backbone that links all the computers with the central server. In addition to separate computer laboratories for post graduate students, several computer laboratories comprising high speed machines are open to students, teaching staff, and for general computing tasks. The laboratories are equipped with web cameras for conducting in-house video and audio conferencing and software development. The University has

developed an integrated in-house system for complete automation of its functions and procedures, including finance and account, inventory, library services, personnel management, student activities, examination system, general and hospital administration.

#### **Sports Complex**

The multi-purpose sports complex provides facility for cricket, football, tennis, basketball, table tennis, badminton and athletics. The newly constructed ground is also equipped with modern floodlights to facilitate night tournaments.





### KARACHI CAMPUS

The Campus is strategically located at 5 kms from Malir No. 15, Main Shahrah-e-Faisal. The beautiful and lush green campus houses the Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, Pakistan Medical College, Isra School of Optometry and Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology.

### ALTIBRI MEDICAL COLLEGE

The purpose-built college building has been designed in accordance with the specifications of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC), and comprises lecture halls, demonstration rooms, laboratories, museums, library, auditorium and staff offices. It is equipped with modern and state of the art teaching aids and laboratory equipment to impart quality education in a clean and serene environment.

Al Tibri Medical College has its own teaching hospital, which has all the essential clinical departments including Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Radiology, Clinical Laboratory and Operation Theatres. All clinical departments are furnished with modern equipment to provide high quality medical care.

The faculty members in both basic medical sciences and clinical sciences are highly qualified and experienced professionals, as per the guidelines of PM&DC.

### ISRASCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

The Isra School of Optometry offers training and education in the field of vision sciences. It greatly contributes in producing human resources required at mid-level ophthalmic personnel both nationally and internationally. The building has been donated by Sight Savers International (SSI) by virtue of the charitable services offered by the Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital in eye care.

### ISRA POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (IPIO)

The IPIO is a constituent body of Isra University and located in the suburbs of the mega city of Karachi. It started as a small eye unit in the name of Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital (IEH) in 1990 at a Community Centre of the same suburb and has grown to be a Tertiary Hospital that boasts a 70-bed indoor facility with 28 consultation rooms and 5 Operation Theatres.

IPIO was recognized in 1988 by the College of

Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) for residency training leading to postgraduate fellowship and membership in the discipline of Ophthalmology. On the other hand IPIO launched Ophthalmic Paramedics training program in 1994 which is recognized by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC). The Institute has trained Ophthalmic Paramedics, FRCS, FCPS, Refractionists, Cataract Surgeons and MCPS professionals.

IPIO runs a full time training program in ophthalmology that includes lectures, case presentations, vet labs, workshops, internal assessments, and on job training. This centre has well developed subspecialty units that include Vitreo-Retina, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Cornea, Glaucoma, Cataract and Low-Vision Aids. IPIO has also been recognized by CPSP for Second Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina. Second Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina. The Isra College of Optometry offers a 4-year bachelor's degree program in optometry to develop mid-level ophthalmic work force to serve at primary level hospitals and at higher levels, both nationally and internationally.



### ISLAMABAD CAMPUS

The Campus is strategically located just behind Farash Town, Phase II, Islamabad. With an area of 150,000 square feet, the campus houses the Al Nafees Medical College and Hospital, Isra School of Rehabilitation Sciences, Isra Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and School of Engineering & Applied Sciences. The city campus is located at Plot No. 3, WR Plaza, I-10 Markaz, Islamabad.

### AL NAFEEES MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

Al Nafees Medical College & Hospital is a newly built state of the art medical institute at the scenic zone of the capital city of Islamabad. Renowned subject specialists and faculty members as well as purpose built facilities and buildings give the college distinction in its operations.

Qualified faculty with modern and state of the art

teaching aids and laboratory equipment help impart quality education in a clean and serene environment.

The laboratories and museums are well equipped, where the tutorial room, lecture halls and auditorium meet the educational needs and also have the capacity of hosting seminars and conferences. The operative skill labs are also a distinguishing feature of this institute. The college has a well established library consisting of three separate portions for lending books, reference material and periodicals. The Digital library is also well furnished and offers a large collection of e-books and e-journals to meet the scholarly needs of teachers and students.

An operative animal house within the premises and other available research facilities reflects the academic environment and the vision of the institute in contributing towards learning and

research.

The college enjoys the facility of Al Nafees Medical College Hospital, an allied teaching hospital having all the clinical departments including Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Urology, Neurosurgery, Radiology, Clinical Laboratory, and Operation theatres. The hospital unit supervised by highly qualified and experienced professionals integrates the most modern facilities at general and sub-specialty levels under one roof.

All the clinical departments are furnished with modern equipment and are capable of providing high quality medical care.

The MBBS program at Al Nafees Medical College has been approved and recognized by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council.



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