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Loss of Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi: Isra University & Isra Islamic Foundation Mourn the Passing of a Visionary Leader

With deep sorrow and heavy hearts, Isra Islamic Foundation announces the passing of Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, the Founding President of Isra Islamic Foundation and Chancellor of Isra University, Hyderabad. Prof. Dr. Kazi, a visionary leader, distinguished educator, and humanitarian, passed away on Monday, 2nd March 2025, leaving behind an irreplaceable void in the medical and educational communities. His funeral prayers were held at the cricket ground of Isra University, and he was laid to rest in his ancestral village of Nasarpur. The ceremony saw a large gathering, including friends, students, chancellors, vice-chancellors from other universities, and prominent city figures. The deans, professors, faculty members, officers, and staff of Isra University also paid their respects.

In honor of Prof. Dr. Kazi's memory, all campuses of Isra University, including those in Karachi and Islamabad, remained closed on Tuesday, 3rd March 2025.

A renowned ophthalmologist and academic leader, Prof. Dr. Kazi made significant contributions to both the medical and educational fields throughout

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22nd Convocation Ceremony of Isra University: 528 Students Awarded Degrees

The 22nd convocation of Isra University's Hyderabad campus was held, presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi. During his address, he congratulated the graduating students, stating that they were about to take an important step toward their future. He urged them to stay committed to their professions, emphasizing that with sincerity, success is assured.

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Isra University Organizes Successful 8th Job And Trade Fair 2025

Under the visionary leadership of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Isra University, Hyderabad, successfully hosted the 8th Job and Trade Fair on Thursday, 20th February 2025. The event was organized by the Career Development Center

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Dear Readers,

Assalam O Alaikum,

We are pleased to welcome you to this edition of Isra News, the official quarterly newsletter of Isra University. This newsletter serves as a platform to keep our vibrant university community connected and informed. Through Isra News, we aim to provide you with updates on the wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities taking place at the university, as well as important developments in our educational and social welfare programs.

At Isra University, we believe in fostering a sense of community among our students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Isra News plays a crucial role in achieving this goal, by offering insights into the latest events, academic achievements, and student accomplishments.

To ensure that Isra News reflects the diverse activities and accomplishments within our community, we rely heavily on the contributions from our members. We invite you to send us news items related to various events, lectures, workshops, seminars, and other events. When submitting your contributions, please provide all the essential information: a concise description of the event, its significance, the individuals involved, and where and when it took place.

Your contributions are invaluable to us. By sharing your stories and achievements, you help us create a stronger and more unified Isra community. We encourage all students, faculty, and staff to contribute regularly and make this newsletter a true reflection of the dynamic environment at Isra University. Your input not only keeps our community informed but also fosters a sense of belonging and pride in the incredible work being done across our campus.

We hope that you find this edition of Isra News to be both informative and enjoyable. It is our sincere wish that through this publication, we continue to celebrate the achievements, milestones, and shared experiences that make Isra University a special place to be.

Thank you for your continued support and interest. We look forward to receiving your contributions and keeping you connected through Isra News.

Best regards,

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Message from

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi

*President & Chief Executive,
Isra Islamic Foundation*

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته!

Socioeconomic deprivation leads to poverty, lack of opportunity, and societal instability, hindering both individual potential and institutional growth. Recognizing the urgent need to uplift society and raise human capital, the founders of Isra Islamic Foundation made a heartfelt commitment to serve humanity, anchoring their mission in the pillars of education, healthcare, social welfare, human development, and the promotion of Islamic thought. By the help of Almighty Allah, donor contributions, selfless dedication and prayers of well wishers, this has given rise to a number of institutions under the Foundation's banner: Isra University, Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospitals, Isra Schools, and Isra Quran Academy. In the profound words of a hadith:

“...وَاللَّهُ فِي عَوْنِ الْعَبْدِ مَا كَانَ الْعَبْدُ فِي عَوْنِ أَخِيهِ...” (Sahih Muslim – 6853)

“...Allah helps his servant as long as the servant helps his brother...”

Driven by values of compassion, humility, integrity, excellence, and love, the Foundation continues to serve with unwavering dedication. The journey of Isra Islamic Foundation is one of faith, sacrifice, perseverance, and resilience in the face of adversity. A major hurdle faced by many charitable organizations is financial sustainability. Isra Islamic Foundation took a proactive and self-sustaining approach by funding its charitable initiatives through the surplus generated by its revenue-based projects. This model enables the Foundation to operate effectively and consistently, even in the absence of donations or external support. The Foundation's work has been recognized by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy, a testament to its impact, excellence and accountability. With the continued blessings of the Almighty, Isra Islamic Foundation remains committed to transforming lives and bringing light to communities across the globe.



Message from

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi

*Vice Chancellor, Isra University
& Director, Isra Islamic Foundation*

Greetings to all readers of Isra News! As Vice Chancellor of Isra University, a proud project of the Isra Islamic Foundation, I am delighted to connect with you through this newsletter. It fills me with immense pride to witness the continuous growth and positive impact of all the Foundation's endeavors, and the university remains steadfast in its commitment to contributing meaningfully to this noble mission, guided by our vision of excellence in education and knowledge creation with empathy for societal development. At Isra

University, our mission is to impart quality education, foster scientific research, and entrepreneurship, and produce graduates with strong interpersonal skills, responsibility, and ethical values to serve their profession and the society. We are constantly striving to embody this mission through academic excellence, the cultivation of innovation, and the strengthening of our engagement with the wider community. Recent achievements and upcoming initiatives across our various faculties reflect this dedication. We deeply appreciate the unwavering support of the Isra Islamic Foundation, which empowers us to pursue our vision and fulfill our mission. We look forward to sharing more updates on the university's progress and its contributions to the broader goals of the Foundation in future editions of Isra News.



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his illustrious career. He was a pioneer in the prevention of blindness and a key figure in the establishment of Isra University, which has become one of Pakistan's leading institutions. Dr. Kazi earned his FRCS from Glasgow, FRCOphth. from the UK, and a fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology from the King Khalid Specialist Eye Hospital in Riyadh. He also held prominent teaching positions at King Faisal University in Dammam, where he was instrumental in educating both undergraduate and postgraduate students.



Dr. Kazi's legacy in ophthalmology is marked by his tireless efforts in organizing blindness prevention programs at national and international levels. His research, widely published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, and his involvement in global conferences have greatly contributed to the global fight against preventable blindness.





In recognition of his exceptional contributions, Prof. Dr. Kazi received numerous awards and honors, including being named a distinguished ophthalmologist by the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology for his work in blindness prevention. He also received the Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award from the

American Academy of Ophthalmology and was honored as “Man of the Year” in the field of Medical Science by South Asia Publications in 2005.

As Chancellor of Isra University, Prof. Dr. Kazi’s leadership shaped the institution’s vision and its commitment to advancing education and healthcare. His work through the Isra Islamic Foundation has made a lasting impact on countless lives, and his contributions will continue to inspire future generations of students and professionals.

Dr. Kazi’s legacy of wisdom, compassion, and dedication to the betterment of society will remain etched in the hearts and minds of all those who had the privilege of knowing him. His work has left an indelible mark on education and healthcare, and he will be remembered as a guiding light for Isra University and its affiliated institutions.

We humbly request prayers for the departed soul of Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi. May Allah (SWT) grant him the highest place in Jannat and bestow upon him eternal peace and mercy. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Ameen.



22nd Convocation Ceremony of Isra University: 528 Students Awarded Degrees

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A total of 528 students were awarded degrees at the ceremony. Among them, 341 students earned bachelor's degrees in MBBS, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, and Nursing. Additionally, 166 students received degrees in Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Management Sciences, Telecommunications, and Business Administration. Moreover, 21 students were awarded postgraduate degrees, including three PhDs.



The event began with an inspiring speech by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice-Chancellor Isra University. In his address, VC congratulated the graduates and commended Isra University for its continued dedication to academic excellence. He emphasized the critical role of education in the nation's progress and growth.

Dr. Kazi also encouraged the graduates to uphold the values of hard work, integrity, and service to society. "As you step into the professional world, always remember that success is earned through perseverance and a genuine desire to contribute to the community," he added.



Dr. Kazi commended the graduates for their academic accomplishments and extended his sincere gratitude to the faculty and staff for their unwavering dedication to education.

Dr. Kazi remarked, "Today marks the culmination of years of dedication, hard work, and perseverance. It is both an honor and a privilege to witness so many bright, capable individuals ready to take the next step in their professional journeys." He added that at Isra University, our mission has always been not only to impart academic knowledge but also to nurture the values, skills, and resilience needed to succeed in an ever-evolving world.

Dr. Kazi also expressed his appreciation for the ongoing support of the Governor of Sindh, the leadership of the Isra Islamic Foundation, and the families of the graduates. "We are profoundly grateful for the continued encouragement that has enabled us to provide the highest standard of education for our students," he concluded.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, delivered an Impactful address at Isra University's





recent graduation ceremony. In his address, Prof. Kazi discussed the foundation's vision and the important role the university plays in shaping the future of its students.

Prof. Kazi stated that Isra University was founded with the belief that education is the key to unlocking the potential of individuals and communities. He added, "We are proud to see our graduates go on to contribute to society in meaningful ways. This is only the beginning of their journey, and we remain committed to providing them with the resources and support they need to thrive."

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, also reaffirmed the foundation's ongoing commitment to the university's success, stating, "We will continue to invest in our students and our institution, always striving to maintain the highest standards of education and foster the development of future leaders."



Prof. Kazi's remarks underscored the institution's dedication to excellence and the continued growth of Isra University as a center of learning and leadership.

The ceremony also recognized outstanding academic performances through the presentation of medals. Gold medals were awarded to Noor Fatima, Ambir, Anjali, Anchil, Roz, Tania Devi, Taimoor, Binesh, Hudaifa Iqbal, and Mubashir Ali for their exceptional academic achievements. Silver medals were presented to Haram Siddiqui, Arena, Aqsa, Suha Bachani, Hajra Javed, Amrita Devi, Muhammad Sohaib, Asnif Hussain, and Zain Ali



Hasbani for their excellence in their respective fields of study. Bronze medals were given to Aleem Talpur, Kiran Waris, Rahima Fatima, Warda, Mehak Tariq, Arj Ali, Sindhiya Maheshwari, Muhammad Sarkhail Haider, and Amir Ali, recognizing their remarkable academic efforts.

The ceremony concluded on a note of joy and celebration, as graduates, faculty, and their families shared in the pride of this momentous occasion, marking an important milestone in the lives of the students and the university.



Isra University Karachi Campus Celebrates 10th Convocation, Conferring Degrees to 300 Graduates

Isra University Karachi Campus proudly marked a significant academic achievement with its 10th Convocation Ceremony, where 300 graduates received their degrees. The event was honored by the presence of Mr. Jam Khan Shoro, Sindh's Provincial Minister for Irrigation, who delivered an inspiring keynote address to the new graduates.



During his speech, Mr. Shoro extended heartfelt congratulations to the graduates, encouraging them as they embarked on the next chapter of their professional careers. He urged them to approach their chosen paths with commitment, honesty, and a strong ethical foundation, highlighting that these values are essential for sustained success in any profession.

The ceremony opened with an uplifting address from Mr. Shoro, who commended Isra University for its pivotal role in shaping the futures of its students. He praised the university for its unwavering commitment to offering exceptional educational programs and stressed the importance of education in shaping both personal and national prosperity.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor, Isra University, also congratulated the graduates. He emphasized that this



milestone was a reflection of not only their hard work but also the university's continuous dedication to academic excellence. Dr. Kazi acknowledged the crucial role played by the students' families, mentors, and educators in supporting their journey.

Dr. Kazi further noted that the graduates' success was a testament to the collaborative efforts of all involved and underscored Isra University's commitment to providing students with the knowledge, resources, and guidance necessary to excel in their professional lives.





Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and Chief Executive of the Isra Islamic Foundation, also spoke at the ceremony, emphasizing the transformative power of education. He shared the foundation's vision of equipping students with both the skills and ethical mindset required to make meaningful contributions to society. Prof. Kazi reiterated that education should not only foster individual achievement but also instill a sense of social responsibility and integrity.

He expressed pride in the accomplishments of the graduates, confident that they are now ready to bring positive change to their communities through their expertise. Prof. Kazi reaffirmed Isra University's ongoing commitment to supporting its graduates in both their professional and personal development.

The event also featured the presentation of awards to top-performing students for their outstanding academic achievements. Gold medals were awarded to Noman Ali, Ulfat Tariq, Abdul Qayyum, Naseer Ahmed, and Ijaz Hussain in recognition of their exceptional academic accomplishments. Silver medals were given to Muhammad Ismail, Waleed Muhammad Kamal, Ghania Faisal, Hasina Gul, and Sajjadullah, while Bronze medals were presented to Muhammad Yasir, Usama Naseer, Qurat Ul Ain, Anita Ghulam, and Nadeem Khan for their remarkable academic efforts.



The convocation concluded in a vibrant celebration, with faculty members, graduates, and their families sharing in the joy of this significant achievement. The ceremony was a proud moment for both the students and the university, marking the beginning of a new journey in the graduates' careers and lives.



Isra University Islamabad Campus Celebrates 8th Convocation, Honoring the Achievements of 250 Graduates



Isra University Islamabad Campus celebrated its 8th Convocation Ceremony, where a total of 250 students were awarded degrees in various programs. The event was marked with a sense of pride and achievement, as graduates, faculty members, and families gathered to celebrate the academic success of the students.

In his address, Isra University's Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmad Waliullah Kazi, congratulated the graduates and expressed his



immense joy, stating, "I am extremely happy and proud today that another batch of students is graduating from Isra University Islamabad Campus. I hope that you all continue to work with dedication and hard work, bringing glory to your university, your teachers, and your nation."

Dr. Kazi emphasized that the convocation represented more than just a graduation; it was a moment when both the graduates and their parents' dreams had been fulfilled. "Today is not only a day for you to receive your degree but also the day when your and your parents' dreams are coming true. Many years ago, when you enrolled at Isra University, both you and your parents eagerly awaited this day. By the grace of God, you have reached this milestone through your hard work and the efforts of your teachers," he said.

He also proudly shared the university's success, remarking, "Isra University is one of the best private universities in Pakistan, and our academic standards are highly commendable. This success is not only the result of your hard work and determination but also the efforts of your parents, teachers, and loved ones, who guide you and support you during your struggles. I thank all of them for playing an important role in our students' educational journey."





Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and Chief Executive, Isra Islamic Foundation, also addressed the ceremony. He highlighted the importance of quality education in shaping successful careers, stating, "Isra University is an institution under the Isra Islamic Foundation, and we will utilize all our resources to ensure the best education and training for all of you, so you remain competitive globally in the field of education."



Prof. Kazi also emphasized the role of education in national progress: "Only through good and quality education can great nations be built, and we are proud that our graduates are making their mark in various countries around the world. We will continue to provide them with all possible support and guidance to ensure their success in their careers and personal lives."

The ceremony also recognized outstanding academic performances through the presentation of medals. Gold medals were awarded to Uneeza Sajid, Noor Fatima, Qurat Ul Ain, Linta Jahangir, Mahnoor Asif, Zain Ul Abideen, Asad Abbasi, Waqas Hassan, Muhammad Sadiq and Maria Dilpazir for their exceptional academic achievements. Silver medals were presented to Sadia Chaman Altaf, Faria Manzoor, Safa Khalid Awan, Urooba Rizwan, Jahanzeb Tauqeer, Mohammad Hashir, Abdullah Nadeem and Iqra Shaukat for their excellence in their respective fields of study. Bronze medals were given to Aqsa Nawaz, Adan Asim, Namra Shahzadi, Hamayun Atbar Tareen, Syed Musheer Ibn-e-Ali Bukhari, Syed Hussain Ali Hamdani, Maria Mukhtar, recognizing their remarkable academic efforts.

As the ceremony concluded, students, faculty members, and their families celebrated the accomplishments of the graduates, making the event a significant milestone in both their lives and the legacy of Isra University.



Isra University Organizes Successful 8th Job And Trade Fair 2025



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(CDC) under the umbrella of the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC). The fair was further elevated by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO of Isra Islamic Foundation, whose participation added great value to the occasion. This impactful event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Chaloo Technologies Pvt. Ltd, AEO, and Coffee Wagera, whose support played a vital role in fostering career and trade opportunities for students and the community.



The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Walliullah Kazi, extended a warm welcome to all participating companies, sponsors, and stakeholders, expressing his sincere gratitude for their invaluable participation and unwavering support. With a sense of pride and enthusiasm, he highlighted the crucial role such events play in fostering collaboration and innovation between the academic and corporate sectors. In his address, Dr. Kazi emphasized that empowering youth through employment opportunities is a key strategy to combat unemployment and tackle the interconnected challenges it presents. He further stressed that by investing in young talent, we can contribute significantly to the nation's economic growth and work towards building a more prosperous and resilient future.



The Chief Guest of the event, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO of Isra Islamic Foundation, addressed the audience with great insights, commending the university's continuous efforts in bridging the gap between academia and industry. He appreciated the initiative's vision of empowering students and providing them with enhanced opportunities for a brighter future after completing their education. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi emphasized the importance of fostering collaboration between academic institutions and the corporate sector, highlighting how such initiatives contribute to the holistic development of students and play a pivotal role in strengthening the nation's economy. He also encouraged companies to leverage such platforms to recruit fresh talent, ultimately supporting Pakistan's journey towards sustainable growth and innovation.



Over 50 national and multinational companies from a diverse range of sectors actively participated in the event, offering a wealth of opportunities for aspiring professionals. The participating industries included Automobile, Banking, Building & Construction, FMCG, Electronics, Microfinance, Transport,

The ORIC officials played a pivotal role in orchestrating and executing various activities during the fair. Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director, Ms. Nazish Mustafa, Manager, Engr. Shayan Balouch, Deputy Manager & Mr. Syed Zohaib Ali, Assistant Manager.



Chemicals, Consultancy, Manufacturing, Energy & Power, Insurance, IT & Software, Engineering, Healthcare, and Telecommunication.

The primary objective of the event was to bridge the gap between academia and industry by providing meaningful employment opportunities to students and graduates, ultimately contributing to the socio-economic development of the community.

The event witnessed an impressive turnout, with over 1,500 students and graduates from various universities and institutes across Hyderabad and its surrounding areas actively participating. Their enthusiastic engagement with recruiters and industry professionals played a pivotal role in making the event a resounding success, fostering connections that pave the way for future career growth and professional development.



The Chief Guest, along with the Vice-Chancellor, Additional Director, ORIC, and their respective teams and staff, visited the booths of the participating companies. They engaged in meaningful interactions with representatives from each company and expressed their sincere appreciation for their presence, recognizing their role in shaping the bright futures of students. This gesture of acknowledgment underscored the importance of industry-academia collaboration in facilitating opportunities for students' professional growth and development.

Later on, the Closing Ceremony took place during which shields, souvenirs & certificates were presented to the Chief Guest, companies, organizers, and volunteers as tokens of appreciation for their valuable contributions and dedication throughout the event.

As the event drew to a close, several companies expressed their satisfaction with the quality of candidates they encountered, signaling promising recruitment opportunities for the participating students. This positive feedback highlighted the effectiveness of the event in connecting talented individuals with prospective employers, paving the way for future career advancement and growth.



Vice Chancellor Chairs Academic Council Meeting

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, presided over the meeting of the Academic Council (29-2025). The meeting, held at Isra University on Saturday, January 4, at 10:00 AM, was attended by members of the academic council, taking an important step in shaping the academic direction of the university.

The Academic Council plays a crucial role in formulating and reviewing policies related to the academic and research activities of the university. During the meeting, various issues concerning teaching methodologies, faculty development, curriculum design, and the overall academic environment were thoroughly discussed. The council's decisions are aimed at enhancing the quality of education, ensuring that it meets both national and international standards, and fostering an environment of continuous improvement in teaching and learning.



Key decisions were made regarding the enhancement of faculty performance, the introduction of innovative teaching techniques, and the improvement of student support services. Additionally, strategies for promoting research and academic collaboration were outlined, reflecting the university's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of the council's commitment to supporting Isra University's mission of providing high-quality education and preparing students for future challenges in a dynamic global landscape.



Isra University's Business Incubation Center Welcomes Fifth Cohort of Promising Startups Under Dynamic Leadership

Under the visionary leadership of Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and the President & Chief Executive of Isra Islamic Foundation, Former Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, the Business Incubation Center (BIC) under ORIC has successfully inducted the fourth cohort of innovative startups. Following a rigorous evaluation process, five promising startups were shortlisted and inducted into the program. To mark the commencement of their entrepreneurial journey, a Meet and Greet session was held on 28th January 2025, with the Worthy Vice Chancellor in attendance.

The newly inducted incubatees shared their innovative business ideas, models, and aspirations with palpable enthusiasm. The session provided a glimpse into the challenges they will face and the significant contributions their startups aim to make in business and technology. The event underscored Isra University's commitment to building a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem by equipping young innovators with mentorship, resources, and industry exposure to transform their ideas into impactful ventures.



discussion, he encouraged the startups to embrace the challenges ahead, make full use of the resources available through the BIC program, and strive for excellence. He further assured the incubatees of the university's unwavering support to help them succeed and create positive, long-lasting economic and social impact.

The session also introduced an exceptional group of incubatees, including Dr. Saima Kashif, founder of Greenify, Dr. Sanam Erum Memon, founder of AB Fabrics & Luxuries, Mr. Jehanzaib Mughal, founder of Power Sync Pro Solutions, Dr. Saqib Hussain Junejo, founder of Movestream, and Ms. Bibi Komal, founder of BM Arts. The session served as an ideal platform for networking, collaboration, and the sharing of knowledge, reinforcing the university's commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and business excellence. With the full backing of ORIC and BIC, these startups are poised to make a significant impact in their respective industries.

The event was made possible through the invaluable efforts of Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director ORIC, and Ms. Nazish Mustafa, Manager ORIC & BIC, who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the session.



Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi addressed the incubatees with profound insights into the critical role entrepreneurship plays in academia and the vital function incubation centers serve in connecting research with real-world business applications. In an interactive





PEC Team Visits Isra University Hyderabad

A distinguished delegation from the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), led by Prof. Dr. Shahid Shaikh from Habib University, Karachi, Convener and Expert, along with Engr. Salik Siddiqui, PEC Coordinator, visited the Department of Electrical Engineering at Isra University, Hyderabad, on Monday, 13 January 2025.

The team was warmly received by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, and welcomed by Dr. Noor Mohammad, Chairperson, Electrical Engineering Department, and Dr. Saad Baloch, PEC Visit Coordinator.

The delegation began their visit with a meet-and-greet session hosted by Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology, in his office. During the session, Prof. Dr. Kazi presented traditional Sindhi souvenirs to the guests as a gesture of hospitality and cultural appreciation.

Following the initial formalities, the PEC team toured the Department of Electrical Engineering's facilities, including state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms. The team expressed their satisfaction with the university's infrastructure, resources, and commitment to academic excellence.

In addition to their visit to the Electrical Engineering Department, the delegation also explored other key departments and allied facilities within the university. The PEC representatives commended the institution's dedication to maintaining high academic and operational standards, which fosters an environment conducive to student success and innovation.



A Day Out With Pakistan Army – Visit To 18 Div Headquarters



In line with its commitment to fostering a deeper understanding of national defense and instilling values of discipline and patriotism, Isra University recently participated in the exclusive event "A Day Out with Pak Army" at the 18 Division Headquarters in Hyderabad on 29 January 2025. The event was hosted by Major General Yahya Gondal, General Officer Commanding (GOC) of 18 Division, and was organized under the guidance of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University.

A delegation of 90 students from various departments attended the event, which provided a unique opportunity for them to experience

military life and gain first hand exposure to the operations and equipment of the Pakistan Army. The day began with an engaging assault course, designed to test the students' endurance and agility, followed by an exciting small arms firing session. Students also had the chance to ride in an Armed Personnel Carrier (APC), offering a thrilling insight into military tactics and equipment used during combat. The participants were also able to explore a diverse array of weapons on display, before enjoying light refreshments.

The highlight of the visit was an inspiring interactive session with Major General Yahya Gondal, GOC of 18 Div, at the Division Headquarters. The session included a Q&A segment, providing students with invaluable insights into military leadership, national security, and the strategies employed by the armed forces.

The day concluded with a formal lunch, during which participants had the opportunity to reflect on the experience and express their gratitude for the sacrifices made by the Pakistan Army. The visit was expertly coordinated by Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director, and Mr. Bilal Memon from the Directorate of Student Activities & Athletics, Isra University.

This initiative exemplifies Isra University's ongoing efforts to nurture a sense of civic responsibility, discipline, and patriotism among its students, while offering them a deeper appreciation for the dedication and sacrifices of the Pakistan Army.



Isra University Alumni Association Hosts Successful Annual Alumni Dinner 2025



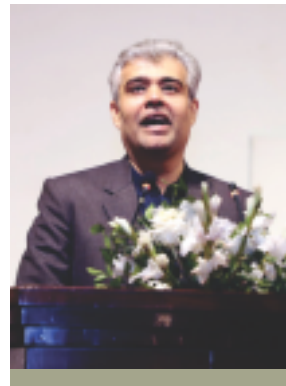
The Isra University Alumni Association (IUAA) held its highly anticipated 22nd Annual Alumni Dinner 2025 on February 1st, 2025. This prestigious event brought together alumni and graduating students to celebrate the continued success and achievements of the university community.



The event, which was held at the university's main campus, aimed to foster stronger connections between alumni and current students, providing a platform for professional networking and mentorship. The dinner also honored the graduating students, marking a significant milestone in their academic journeys.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Patron of the IUAA, graced the event as the chief guest. In his keynote address, Dr. Kazi emphasized the importance of maintaining lifelong connections with the university and the broader alumni network, encouraging the new graduates to stay engaged with their alma mater and contribute to the ongoing success of the institution.

"The Alumni Association is not just a community; it is a bridge that connects the past, present, and future of Isra University. As you step into the world beyond academia, remember that the alumni network is here to support, guide, and inspire you," said Dr. Kazi.



The evening was filled with memorable moments, including speeches from distinguished alumni who shared their personal journeys, and the impact Isra University has had on their professional lives. Current students also had the opportunity to engage with alumni, gaining valuable insights into their respective fields and the job market.

The Annual Alumni Dinner 2025 reinforced the deep sense of pride and camaraderie within the Isra University family. It also served as a reminder of the vital role alumni play in shaping the future of the university and inspiring the next generation of leaders.



Annual Gathering of IUAA-Islamabad Chapter 2025

The Isra University Alumni Association (IUAA) hosted its inaugural Annual Alumni Gathering of the Islamabad Chapter on February 21, 2025. This momentous event brought together a diverse group of alumni and current students to celebrate the remarkable achievements and ongoing progress of the university community.



The gathering provided an opportunity to strengthen ties between alumni and students, fostering an environment conducive to professional networking and mentorship. It also marked a special occasion for the graduating students, recognizing their academic accomplishments and the beginning of their next professional chapter.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Patron of the IUAA, was the honored chief guest of the evening. In his inspiring keynote address, Dr. Kazi highlighted the significance of maintaining enduring relationships with both the university and the alumni network. He encouraged the new graduates to remain actively involved with Isra University and contribute to the continued growth and success of the institution.

"The Alumni Association is more than just a network; it's a vital connection that links the past, present, and future of Isra University. As you embark on your professional journeys, always remember that the alumni community is here to offer guidance, mentorship, and encouragement," Dr. Kazi remarked.



The event also featured speeches from distinguished alumni, who shared their personal experiences and spoke about the profound impact Isra University has had on their careers. Current students had the chance to connect with alumni, gaining valuable insights into various industries and career paths.

The 2025 Annual Alumni Gathering was a resounding success, reinforcing the pride and unity within the Isra University community. It also underscored the pivotal role alumni play in shaping the future of the university and inspiring the next generation of leaders.



Isra University Shines at Quaid-e-Azam Leadership Summit with Yousaf Raza Gillani

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, the institution continues to prioritize both academic excellence and the holistic development of students and faculty. A moment of pride for the university came on 2nd January 2025, when it was invited to attend the prestigious Quaid-e-Azam Leadership Summit at the Marriott Hotel, Karachi, organized by the Youth Parliament of Pakistan.



The summit was honored by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, with the Chief Guest, Mr. Yousaf Raza Gillani, former Prime Minister of Pakistan and current Chairman of the Senate, delivering a powerful keynote address. His speech focused on Quaid-e-Azam's exemplary leadership and the critical role it plays in the continued development of the nation. Other esteemed figures included provincial ministers Mr. Syed Sardar Ali Shah and Mr. Saeed Ghani, along with Deputy Speaker of the Sindh Assembly, Mr. Anthony Naveed, and various other key leaders.

The event featured a series of inspiring keynote speeches and thought-provoking discussions from notable personalities such as Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, CEO of Indus Hospital Karachi; Mr. Zafar Abbas, Chairman of JDC Foundation; Commander M. Zakir of the Pakistan Navy; and Supreme Court Advocate Mr. Munir Ahmed Malik. Prof. Dr. Valiuddin, Vice Chancellor of Usman Institute of Technology, Karachi, and MPA Mr. Syed Ali Abbas Abidi also paid tribute to Quaid-e-Azam's enduring leadership and vision for a peaceful and prosperous Pakistan.

A highlight of the summit was an engaging panel discussion, which brought together members of the National Assembly,



prominent lawyers, and experts from various fields to explore the profound impact of Quaid-e-Azam's leadership. The interactive session culminated in an enriching Q&A, offering attendees a unique opportunity to engage with some of the nation's most influential thought leaders.

The participation of Isra University's delegation added further value to the event, reinforcing the institution's commitment to fostering leadership. The delegation, nominated by the university's deans and department heads, included Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities & Athletics; Muhammad Hayat Jokhio and Nek Muhammad from the Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences; Lizna Khan and Dua Muhammad Imran; and Ousha Devi Lohana from the Clinical Science Department. The delegation also featured BBA students Iqra Aslam and Hasnain Hashimi, Mechanical Engineering faculty member Miss Amna Hafeez, and BDS members Dr. Tariq Hussain, Dr. Abdul Manan, and Dr. Talha Javed. Additionally, representatives from the Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Computer Science departments were present, including Dr. Noor Muhammad, Dr. Rizwan, Ms. Shadia S. Baloch, and Mr. Bilal Memon.



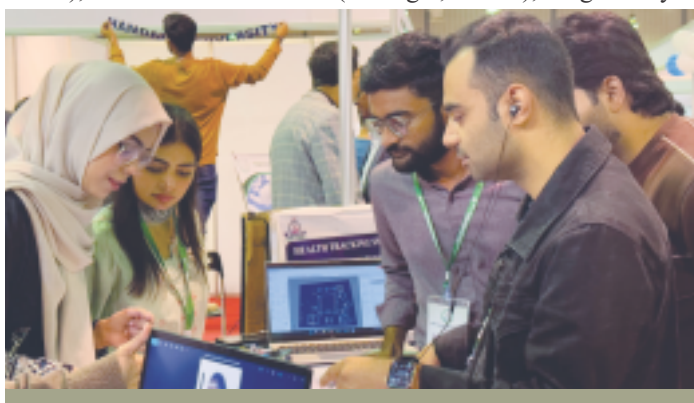
The event concluded with a special award ceremony, recognizing individuals for their outstanding contributions to leadership and nation-building. The Youth Parliament also held an oath ceremony, inducting new members dedicated to upholding Quaid-e-Azam's values in their journey as future leaders.

Isra University's involvement in the Quaid-e-Azam Leadership Summit exemplifies its dedication to shaping leaders who are not only academically proficient but also socially responsible and committed to the betterment of society.

Isra University Shines at the 4th Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2025

Isra University made a remarkable mark at the 4th Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2025, held on January 22-23, 2025, at the Expo Center Karachi. The prestigious event, hosted by the Sindh Higher Education Commission (Sindh HEC), saw an impressive participation from universities and institutions across the region.

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, the university's Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) proudly represented the institution at this influential platform. The ORIC team, led by Mr. Haseebullah Memon (Additional Director, ORIC), Ms. Nazish Mustafa (Manager, ORIC), Engr. Shayan



Balouch (Deputy Manager, ORIC), and Mr. Syed Zohaib Ali (Assistant Manager, ORIC), worked tirelessly to ensure the university's successful participation.

Isra University showcased four groundbreaking projects developed by its talented students from diverse academic disciplines. These included a pioneering computer science project titled WASAG Group by Syed Muhammad Wasi, a mechanical engineering project on Investigating Sustainable Development of PhotoBioreactor for Algae Growth by Fahad Wahab Sahito, Mohammad Ahmed, and Hasan Raza Shaikh, a mechanical engineering innovation called Development of Dual Axis Solar Tracking System by Haseeb Ahmed Memon and Syed Ikrash Jawed, and a forward-thinking management sciences initiative, the VR Station, by Muhammad Hatim Naeem and Aiqla Aslam.



The event kicked off with a grand inauguration ceremony, graced by Prof. Dr. S.M. Tariq Rafi, Chairperson of Sindh HEC, Mr. Moin Uddin Siddiqui, Secretary of Sindh HEC, Mr. Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, and Mr. Arie Poluzzi, representing the socio-cultural affairs section of the Consulate General of Indonesia in Karachi. The exhibition fostered a vibrant exchange of ideas, drawing over 600 students, alongside more than 200 industrialists and entrepreneurs, cultivating an atmosphere of collaboration and innovation.

A highlight of the event was the keynote address delivered by Syed Murad Ali Shah, Honorable Chief Minister of Sindh. He emphasized the importance of innovation and technology in overcoming regional challenges, highlighting the necessity of preparing youth for the modern job market. His speech stressed the need for adapting to automation and bolstering industry-academia partnerships to ensure that future generations are equipped to meet emerging demands.

During the closing ceremony, Prof. Dr. S.M. Tariq Rafi and Mr. Moin Uddin Siddiqui presented a shield to Mr. Haseebullah Memon on behalf of the Vice Chancellor of Isra University, recognizing the university's steadfast dedication to innovation and excellence in research.

Isra University's participation at the Sindh Research & Technology Showcase underscores its unwavering commitment to fostering creativity, strengthening industry-academia linkages, and contributing to sustainable development in line with Pakistan's broader goals for progress and prosperity.



Isra University Strengthens Quality Assurance with RIPE Framework Workshop



The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Isra University successfully hosted a comprehensive workshop titled "Strengthening Quality Assurance at Isra University – RIPE Framework in Action" on February 4th, 2025. The event, which aimed at enhancing quality assurance practices across the university, was led by Prof. Dr. Salman Shafique, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences, and Chair of the Institutional Performance Report (IPR) Committee.



The workshop brought together key members of the IPR Committee, as well as participants from a wide range of academic and non-academic departments. The main goal of the session was to promote a culture of continuous improvement and strengthen quality assurance processes at Isra University.

Mr. Murad Memon, Director of QEC, served as the resource person for the session and guided the attendees through various important topics related to quality assurance and the RIPE framework.

During the workshop, participants were introduced to the Revised Quality Assurance (QA) Framework and given an in-depth exploration of the RIPE Standards and Process Components. They also reviewed methods for assessing and judging quality based on

the RIPE framework for universities. A key focus was on the formation of the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC), which is known at Isra University as the Quality Assurance Committee (IUQAC). The session further defined the responsibilities of the Institutional Performance Report (IPR) Committee and outlined departmental duties in implementing the RIPE Standards.

The workshop also included interactive learning activities, which encouraged active participation, and concluded with a productive Question & Answer session. A tentative timeline for the implementation of the RIPE framework was also discussed.

The workshop highlighted Isra University's unwavering commitment to fostering academic excellence and continuous quality enhancement. By bringing together faculty and staff from all departments, the event emphasized the importance of strategic collaboration, cross-departmental engagement, and proactive quality assurance.

The successful completion of this workshop marks a significant milestone in the university's ongoing efforts to establish robust quality assurance mechanisms and uphold the highest standards of education at Isra University.



Isra University Observes Kashmir Solidarity Day with Patriotic Zeal

Isra University, Hyderabad, commemorated Kashmir Solidarity Day with profound commitment, reaffirming its steadfast support for the people of Kashmir in their struggle for freedom and justice. The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of students, faculty members, and university officials.



The Worthy Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, led the solidarity walk, setting a powerful example of dedication to the cause. Participants walked together, carrying banners and chanting slogans in support of Kashmir, symbolizing their unity with those who continue to endure oppression.

Following the walk, a session was held at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. After the national anthems of Pakistan and Kashmir, Dr. Kazi delivered a heartfelt address, expressing solidarity with the Kashmiri people. He remarked, "Today is a day to stand in solidarity with the Kashmiris. For many, the comfort of returning home after a holiday is taken for granted, but for Kashmiris and Palestinians, this is not their reality. The world is beginning to awaken to the causes of Kashmir and Palestine. The recent shift in global dynamics, where decisions are made without including Palestinians, particularly regarding the Gaza Strip, raises serious concerns."

He continued, "Each year, when February 5 arrives, it reminds us of the pain endured by the Kashmiri people. I recall my younger days and the significance of this day. We all stand with the Kashmiris." Dr. Kazi emphasized that the Kashmir issue is not just a regional dispute, but a moral challenge to the global community. He urged, "The people of Kashmir have suffered for decades—facing human rights violations, the suppression of their voices, and the denial of their fundamental rights. As a nation founded on the principles of freedom and justice, it is our responsibility to amplify their voices."



Dr. Kazi further stressed the importance of educating future generations about the historical and moral duty Pakistan holds toward oppressed communities worldwide. He called for continued awareness efforts and encouraged students to actively participate in raising awareness, forming societies, collecting charitable donations, and engaging in advocacy for the Kashmir cause. "Let us stand together in solidarity with Kashmir. Our commitment is a beacon of hope for those enduring oppression," he urged.

The event also included a heartfelt dua (prayer) for the success of the Kashmiri struggle, with attendees praying for peace and justice in the region. Additionally, a speech competition was held, providing students with a platform to express their views on the Kashmir issue. The competition highlighted the historical significance of Kashmir and the resilience of its people.

Trophies were awarded to the top performers in the competition. Muskan Shaikh, from the BS English Program, secured first place, while Aghaniya Rehman, from the MBBS Degree Program, was the runner-up. The Vice Chancellor personally distributed the trophies and certificates to the winners, participants, and judges, recognizing their valuable contributions to the success of the event.



The observance concluded with a moment of reflection, reinforcing Isra University's unwavering commitment to raising awareness about the Kashmir cause and inspiring students to actively advocate for human rights and justice.

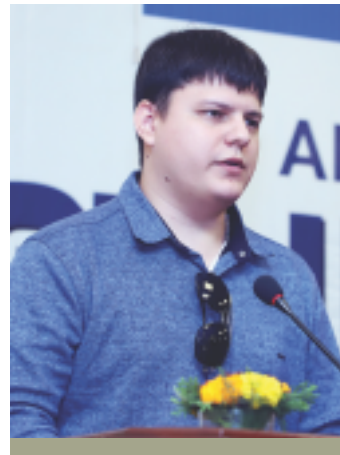


Isra University Launches 3D Interactive Anatomy Table for Advanced Medical Education



Isra University's Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, proudly hosted the inauguration of its state-of-the-art 3D Interactive Anatomy Table on Friday, February 14, 2025. This cutting-edge technology is set to revolutionize medical education by providing advanced tools to support the anatomy faculty and enhance teaching and learning experiences.

The event was attended by key stakeholders, including anatomy faculty from Isra University and other institutions, university deans, and students, all eager to witness the unveiling of this innovative educational tool.



Prof. Dr. Salman Kazi, Head of the Forensic Department, welcomed the distinguished guests and participants, setting the tone for an engaging and insightful session.

A live demonstration and training session of the 3D Interactive Anatomy Table was conducted by esteemed Russian experts from Pirogov, Russia: Mr. Evgenii Abashin, Head of International Sales, and Mr. Konstantin Kreps, Product Manager. Their participation was made possible through Abdul Wahab & Sons, a leading laboratory equipment supplier based in Lahore. The company was represented by Mr. Naveed Anwar (CEO), Mr. Muhammad Ahsan (Marketing & Sales Manager), and Mr. Ali Ahmad Qureshi (Sales Manager, Karachi).

In his keynote address, Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi emphasized the growing importance of integrating innovative technology into medical education, ensuring that students have access to the best tools for their academic and professional development.

The event's Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, reinforced the university's commitment to fostering academic excellence and research-driven innovation in the medical field.

The event concluded with closing remarks by Prof. Dr. Syna Pervaiz, Head of the Anatomy Department at Isra University, who expressed sincere gratitude to the attendees. She highlighted the significance of the 3D Interactive Anatomy Table in advancing anatomy education, ensuring that students and faculty alike can benefit from this dynamic and interactive learning tool.

This development marks a significant milestone in the university's ongoing efforts to embrace technological advancements that will enhance the learning experience for students and faculty.



Seminar on "Skill Up: Software Development Fellowship"



Isra University organized an engaging seminar titled "Skill Up: Software Development Fellowship" on 6th February 2025, in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science, the IT Serve Department, and the Directorate of Student Activities & Athletics. The seminar was designed to equip students with essential software development skills that complement their academic studies, providing them with a competitive edge in the fast-paced tech industry.



The event covered key topics such as current trends in Business Software Development (BSD), the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), and a detailed overview of the Isra University BSD Program.

Mr. Hafiz Tariq Shaikh, Director, IT Serve Department, introduced the fellowship program and emphasized its role in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry demands. He highlighted the program's practical approach in fostering the next generation of skilled software developers.

Prof. Dr. Mutee-u-Rehman further underscored the growing market value of BSD skills, stressing the significant career opportunities this program offers to students.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, described the fellowship as a golden opportunity for students, encouraging them to take full advantage of the limited seats available. He also shared success stories of former employees from the IT Serve Department who now hold senior positions in the industry, earning lucrative salaries.

The seminar also featured an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to engage directly with industry experts. Following the session, a certificate distribution ceremony was held to acknowledge the efforts and participation of attendees.

The event concluded with a group photo session, marking Isra University's continued commitment to fostering professional growth and preparing students for success in the ever-evolving technology sector.

This event was made possible through the collaboration of Mr. Hafiz Tariq Shaikh, Director, IT Serve Department, Prof. Dr. Amber Baig, Chairperson of the Computer Science Department, and Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities & Athletics.



MoU Between Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital and SIOVS to Enhance Eye Care and Research

A significant partnership between the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences (SIOVS) Hyderabad and Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital (A Project of Isra Islamic Foundation) was formalized today with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at advancing research, outreach programs, and patient care in the field of ophthalmology. The signing ceremony was attended by notable dignitaries including renowned medical practitioner Prof. Dr. Azeem Almani, pediatrician Prof. Dr. Zeenat Issani, Executive Director of SIOVS, Prof. Dr. Khalid Talpur, President and CEO of Isra Islamic Foundation, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Dr. Ahmad Waliullah Kazi, Prof. Dr. Saleh Memon, Director Isra Islamic Foundation, Executive Director of Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, Prof. Dr. Abdul Fattah Memon, Prof. Dr. Naved Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and Prof. Dr. Salman Ahmad Farsi Kazi, Chairperson department of forensic medicine, Isra University.

The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Abdul Fattah Memon, Executive Director of Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, and Prof. Dr. Khalid Talpur, Executive Director of SIOVS. This agreement marks the beginning of a collaborative effort between the two institutions to



enhance research opportunities, develop outreach programs, and offer comprehensive treatment options for patients in the region. During the ceremony, speeches were delivered by Prof. Dr. Azeem Almani, Prof. Dr. Zeenat Issani, Prof. Dr. Khalid Talpur, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, and Prof. Dr. Saleh Memon. They highlighted the importance of this partnership in improving access to quality eye care for the underserved populations of Sindh.

Following the signing ceremony, participants had the opportunity to tour the various departments of SIOVS Hyderabad. The collaboration between SIOVS and Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital is expected to pave the way for cutting-edge advancements in the field of ophthalmology, ensuring better treatment outcomes and greater accessibility to healthcare for people in need.

Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, recognized for its commitment to providing high-quality eye care, is a leading institution in Pakistan that provides comprehensive services ranging from basic eye health to specialized surgeries. The hospital is known for its outreach programs that extend eye care to underserved communities and SIOVS, located in Hyderabad, is a premier institution dedicated to advancing eye care through research, education, and clinical services.



Ensuring Program Success: The Role of Self-Assessment & Stakeholder Collaboration



Isra University's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) successfully hosted a workshop titled "Ensuring Program Success: The Role of Self-Assessment and Stakeholder Collaboration" on February 11, 2025. The session aimed to enhance academic quality by emphasizing the importance of self-assessment and fostering collaboration among key stakeholders.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Dean of the Faculty of Business Education, Social Sciences & Humanities, the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences, along with department chairpersons, faculty members, and program team members. Their active participation and invaluable insights contributed to the interactive nature and success of the workshop.



Under the leadership of Mr. Murad Memon, Director of the QEC, the workshop delved into the self-assessment process. Participants were engaged in a hands-on activity where they compared the criteria and Expression of Interest (EOI) from the old Self-Assessment Report (SAR) with the updated PREE format. They also provided responses for the EOI of the PREE format, specifically tailored to their academic programs.



This workshop underscores Isra University's commitment to continuous academic excellence, ensuring that self-assessment processes are aligned with the Revised Quality Assurance Framework (PSG-2023). Through such initiatives, the university aims to foster a culture of ongoing improvement and high-quality educational standards.



COPD 2025 Symposium – A Landmark Event for Pulmonology Experts in Sindh

The Pulmonology Department of Isra University Hospital, in collaboration with the Pakistan Chest Society Sindh, successfully hosted the highly anticipated COPD 2025 Symposium on January 22, 2025. This prestigious event brought together prominent pulmonologists, healthcare professionals, and medical students from across Sindh to discuss the latest advancements in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) management and research.

The event commenced with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by a series of insightful scientific presentations from

such as Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Burni, Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, Prof. Dr. Akhbar Memon, Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Shah, Dr. Munawar Sheikh, and Dr. Zeeshan Waheed. The panelists explored current challenges and emerging trends in the field of pulmonology, offering valuable insights into the future of COPD treatment.

Pulmonologists from across Sindh traveled to attend the event, contributing to its resounding success. The symposium attracted a wide audience, including medical consultants, house officers, medical students, and chest specialists, all eager to enhance their understanding of COPD and its evolving treatment protocols.



leading experts in the field. The renowned speakers included Dr. Javed Khan, Dr. Kamran Sumalani, Dr. Nadeem Rizvi, Dr. Nosheen Akhter, and Dr. Saima Jatoi, who shared their expertise on various aspects of COPD diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing research efforts.

Dr. Saima Jatoi and Dr. Kamran Sumalani were the chief organizers of this exceptional event, ensuring its smooth execution and success. In addition to the lectures, the symposium featured an engaging panel discussion with distinguished pulmonologists



The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the chief guest, Dr. Sajjad Kazi, who expressed his gratitude to the organizers, speakers, and participants for making the symposium a resounding success. Dr. Kazi also distributed souvenirs to the participants, marking a memorable end to the day's proceedings.

The COPD 2025 Symposium served as a platform for sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and advancing the understanding of COPD among healthcare professionals in Sindh.

JECO Foundation Canada Sponsored Cataract Surgeries

In a powerful collaboration aimed at improving access to essential eye care, Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital (AIEH) and JECO Foundation Canada teamed up to provide free cataract surgeries to individuals in need throughout January to March. This initiative represents a continued commitment to delivering high-quality eye care to underserved communities.

The partnership is part of a long-standing relationship between the two organizations, with JECO Foundation Canada continuing its support for AIEH's mission to offer the best possible eye care to those who would otherwise go without. Both organizations share a deep commitment to addressing the critical need for affordable medical services for the underprivileged.



A total of 416 successful cataract surgeries were performed each month from January to March, significantly improving the lives of individuals in Karachi and surrounding areas. The outreach extended beyond the base hospital, with AIEH and JECO Foundation also providing services at AIEH's peripheral centers in Matli, Shikarpur, and Kandiaro, ensuring even greater access to eye care.

The staff at Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital express their immense gratitude to JECO Foundation Canada for their continued support, acknowledging the positive impact this partnership has on the lives of so many individuals. AIEH remains hopeful that this meaningful collaboration will continue to strengthen its mission to provide exceptional eye care to those who need it most.



Breastfeeding Awareness Session in Collaboration with RMNCH Programme

A significant Breastfeeding Awareness Session was held at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University Hospital, on 18 February 2025, in collaboration with the RMNCH Programme of the Government of Sindh and UNICEF. The event aimed to highlight the importance of breastfeeding and to equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge necessary to support and promote this vital practice.



The session was attended by over 200 participants, including faculty members, postgraduate students (PGs), house officers, undergraduate students, and nursing staff, all of whom were eager to learn and discuss the long-term benefits of breastfeeding for both infants and mothers. The session featured prominent speakers, including Prof. Dr. Yasmin, Chairperson of the Department of Pediatrics; Col. Dr. Imran Ahmad, Assistant Professor in Pediatrics; and Dr. Kashif Khanzada, Assistant Director of the RMNCH Programme, Government of Sindh.

The speakers addressed various facets of breastfeeding, covering topics such as infant nutrition, health benefits, maternal well-being, and strategies to encourage breastfeeding in communities. The event concluded with closing remarks by Dr. Sajad Kazi, Director of Isra University Hospital, who emphasized the



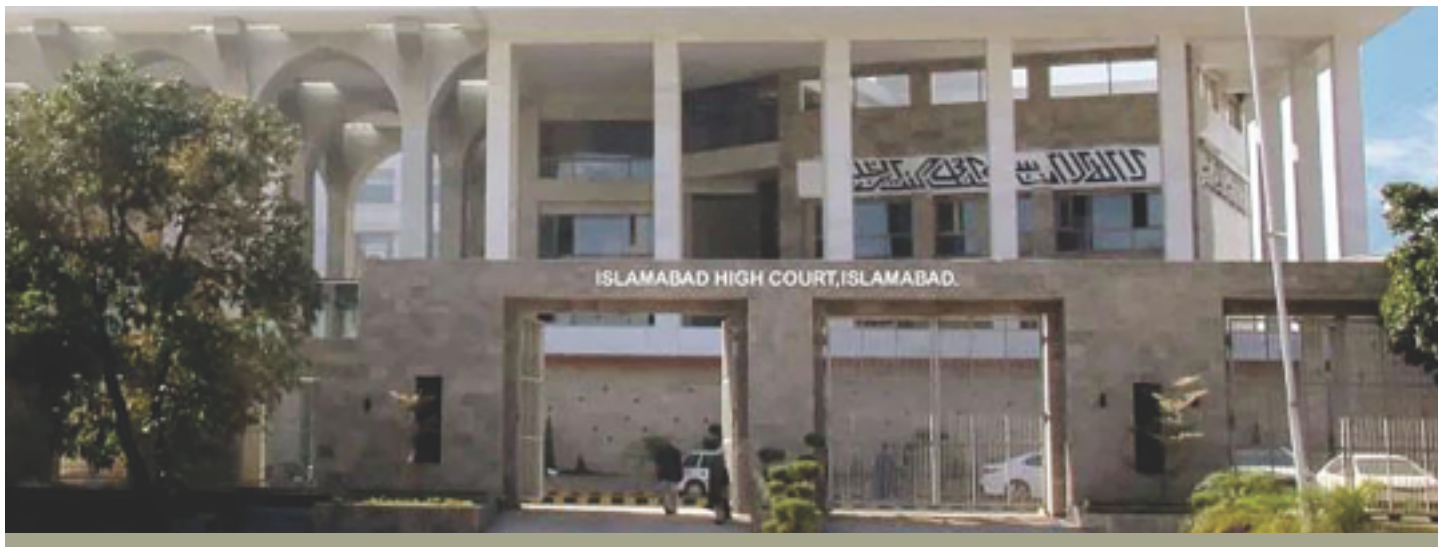
importance of continued collaboration between government bodies, healthcare institutions, and international organizations like UNICEF in promoting breastfeeding practices across the country.

Breastfeeding is not only an essential health practice but also a preventive measure against many childhood diseases. The session reinforced the fact that breast milk is the best source of nutrition for newborns, providing all the essential nutrients and antibodies to support optimal growth and development. According to UNICEF, globally, only 44% of infants under 6 months are exclusively breastfed, despite breastfeeding being the most effective way to prevent infant deaths and diseases. In Pakistan, recent data suggests that only about 38% of infants are exclusively breastfed in the first six months of life, which is significantly lower than the WHO's recommended 60-70% target. Research indicates that inadequate breastfeeding contributes to over 800,000 child deaths annually, with many of these deaths resulting from preventable conditions like pneumonia and malnutrition.

This awareness session is part of an ongoing effort by the RMNCH Programme, Government of Sindh, and UNICEF to increase breastfeeding rates and support maternal and child health across Pakistan.



Islamabad High Court Orders in Favor of Isra University & Suspends HEC's Admission Ban



The Honourable Islamabad High Court has issued a stay order on the Higher Education Commission's (HEC) directive that had imposed a ban on admissions at Isra University. The court's order effectively suspended the action announced by the HEC in its public notice on February 13, 2025, which claimed that all programs and departments at Isra University were to cease admissions and that degrees issued to students who enrolled in the Fall 2022 semester would not be recognized by the HEC.



The Honorable Court order (Petition No.953 of 2025) ruled in favor of Isra University, suspending the effects of the February notice and lifting the admission ban. The court order allows students to freely apply and gain admission to any program at Isra University without facing any restrictions.

Additionally, the court order restrains the HEC from interfering with the attestation and recognition of Isra University's degrees. The court further prohibited any adverse actions regarding the degrees of students enrolled after the Fall 2022 semester, thereby ensuring that Isra University's academic operations and the recognition of its degrees remain unaffected.



This court order is a significant development, affirming the rights of students and the University's ability to continue its educational programs without external hindrance. Isra University looks forward to serving its academic community and contributing to higher education excellence.



Isra University Commemorates World Malaria Day with Focus on “Malaria Ends with Us: Reimagine, Reinvest, Reignite”

In his opening remarks, Prof. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Hyderabad, emphasized the pivotal role of the university in healthcare and community services, particularly in rural Sindh. Speaking as the chief guest at the World Malaria Day event, Prof. Kazi highlighted the importance of raising awareness about malaria prevention, particularly through simple, effective measures like using insecticide-treated bed nets and eliminating stagnant water sources. His words underscored the responsibility of educational institutions in fostering health awareness and contributing to the fight against malaria.

The event, which took place at Isra University, was held under the theme Malaria Ends with Us: Reimagine, Reinvest, Reignite. Prof. Kazi called on the community to unite in the fight against malaria and to embrace both innovative strategies and traditional preventive methods in reducing the malaria burden. He stressed that while malaria is a critical global health issue, solutions lie in simple, sustainable actions that individuals and communities can take.



Prof. Hussain Bux Kolachi presented a detailed overview of the history of malaria and its transmission. He noted that in 1879, Dr. Ronald Ross made a groundbreaking discovery of the malarial parasite in mosquitoes while working as an army physician in Secunderabad, British India. Prof. Kolachi also shared fascinating information about over 60 plants known to repel mosquitoes, highlighting the potential of natural, green methods to prevent malaria. He further explained that malaria continues to be a global challenge, with over 245 million cases reported each year, and over 1 million cases in Pakistan alone.

The event was attended by various healthcare professionals and government representatives, including Mr. Hameed Khaskheli, Provincial M&E Officer for Vector-Borne Diseases, and Dr. Sajida, Deputy Director of VBD. They spoke about the importance of strengthening collaborative efforts to control malaria and other vector-borne diseases in the region. A session on malaria awareness and prevention was also held, featuring presentations by experts such as Mr. Khuda Bux (NRSP), Prof. Rasheed Shaikh, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Baloch, Dr. Urooj Kaimkhani, Dr. Akram

A video message from Dr. Mukhtiyar Hussain Bhayo, WHO Sindh's Operating Officer, was played during the event. Dr. Bhayo praised Isra University's efforts in raising awareness about malaria and noted that the university's leadership in this area has been recognized not only in Pakistan but also in several African countries. He reaffirmed WHO's commitment to supporting research and malaria control initiatives and praised the university's role in the ongoing efforts to end malaria.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, also addressed the gathering, underscoring the Foundation's unwavering commitment to advancing healthcare services, particularly in marginalized and underserved communities. He highlighted the Foundation's holistic approach, which integrates both social and religious initiatives to uplift the quality of life for individuals facing socio-economic challenges. Prof. Kazi emphasized that improving public health is not just a medical mission but a moral and social responsibility, aligning with the Foundation's core values of service, compassion, and community development. Through its efforts, the Foundation continues to play a pivotal role in tackling health disparities, with a special focus on prevention, education, and access to essential healthcare services for those most in need.

Muneer, Dr. Urooj-din, Dr. Ambreen Qureshi, and Dr. Lata Kumari. The event also featured posters on malaria prevention presented by 4th-year MBBS students.

Other notable attendees included Dr. Col. Iftikhar Hussain, Dr. Khan, Muhammad Almani, Dr. Nasreen Memnon, as well as a large number of students, faculty, and staff. The event was broadcast by Radio Pakistan Hyderabad, ensuring that the message of malaria awareness reached a wider audience.

The outreach program were a joint initiative between Isra University, the World Health Organization, the Health Department, NRSP, IRD, and Radio Pakistan. These organizations came together to promote the importance of malaria prevention and to mobilize action towards eradicating this deadly disease.

In closing, the event reinforced the critical message that malaria can be eradicated through collective action. The theme Malaria Ends with Us: Reimagine, Reinvest, Reignite serves as a call to action for communities, governments, and international organizations to come together and make malaria history.

Isra Hospital Conducts Advanced Workshop on Clubfoot Treatment and Inaugurates Ponseti Clinic

The Department of Orthopaedics at Isra University Hyderabad organized a highly successful one-day hands-on workshop on Clubfoot Ponseti Treatment and a live surgery session for Syndromic Resistant Clubfoot. The event, which took place on January 24, 2025, at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium at Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad, was attended by a distinguished group of senior professors and consultants from across the region, including Karachi, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Khairpur Mirs, and Larkana.



The workshop and live surgery were hosted by Dr. Muhammad Kashif Abbasi and Dr. Fahad Siddique Jatoti, faculty members from the Orthopaedics department at Isra University Hyderabad. The stage was expertly managed by Dr. Adeena Noor, Medical Officer in Orthopaedics.

As a highlight of the event, the Ponseti Clinic was officially inaugurated at the Isra University Hospital OPD, marking a significant milestone in the institution's efforts to provide specialized care for clubfoot patients.

This event offered a valuable opportunity for hands-on learning and collaborative discussions aimed at improving outcomes for clubfoot treatment in the region. It also underscored the importance of continued education and the sharing of expertise among healthcare professionals in Pakistan.



IIRS Students Stands in Solidarity with the People of Kashmir

The students and faculty members of Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIRS), Isra University Karachi Campus, came together today to express their unwavering support for the people of Kashmir. In a show of solidarity, a peaceful march was organized across the campus, led by the respected Principal, Dr. Noman Ahmed Issani.

The event, which saw active participation from both faculty and students, featured participants holding banners and chanting slogans that reinforced their commitment to advocating for the rights and freedom of the Kashmiri people.

This demonstration was a powerful expression of empathy and concern for the ongoing challenges faced by the people of Kashmir. The participants stood united, underscoring the vital need for justice, peace, and the fundamental right to self-determination for Kashmiris.



As the march proceeded, attendees voiced their continued support for a peaceful resolution, justice for Kashmir's citizens, and the realization of their long-cherished aspirations for freedom.

Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences reiterates its solidarity with the people of Kashmir and vows to keep advocating for the cause of justice and human rights in the region.

Empowering the Future of Healthcare: Intern Nurses Orientation Program



The Nursing Education Department (NES) at Isra University Hospital recently conducted an "Intern Nurses Orientation Program" aimed at guiding the transition of nursing students into novice healthcare professionals. The program was supervised by Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director, Isra University Hospital, and was attended by 42 intern nurses from the 2025 graduating cohort of Isra School of Nursing.

This orientation program was designed to facilitate the interns' shift from students to practicing nurses, equipping them with the essential knowledge and skills to ensure high-quality patient care. The program was divided into two groups, with each group



A significant portion of the training was hands-on, with interns spending considerable time practicing on mannequins and real patients, enhancing their clinical competencies. At the end of the program, the interns were awarded certificates in medication administration, IV cannulation, asepsis, and BCLS, which were presented to them by Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director of Isra University Hospital. Following the completion of the program, the interns were assigned rotation duties in various patient care units across the hospital.

This orientation marks the beginning of an exciting journey for these future healthcare professionals, and Isra University Hospital extends its best wishes to them as they embark on their nursing careers.

undergoing a 15-day training. The first group attended from December 30, 2024, to January 15, 2025, while the second group began their training on January 20, 2025.

Throughout the program, interns received in-depth training on Nursing Standards of Practices (SOPs), medication administration, including a focus on math modules and pharmacology, as well as practical skills like IV cannulation, catheterization, NG tube insertion, and infection control policies. They also received training on international patient safety goals, Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), and airway obstruction management for adults, pediatrics, and neonates.



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Both guests from Bahawalpur expressed their admiration for Dr. Pushpa Sirichand and her team's relentless dedication to advancing the field of vaginal reconstruction surgery. They also praised the initiative of Isra University Hospital for hosting such an informative and well-organized event, highlighting its importance in fostering education and collaboration among medical professionals.

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Live Surgery and Hands-on Workshop on Clubfoot Correction

A significant live surgery and hands-on workshop on clubfoot was successfully conducted at Civil Hospital Khairpur, focusing on the correction of congenital foot deformities such as clubfoot. The event saw active participation from hospitals across Sindh, further enhancing collaboration in the medical community.

Among the key participants was Dr. Fahad Jatoi, a renowned pediatric orthopedic surgeon from Isra University Hospital Hyderabad. Dr. Jatoi, alongside his colleague Dr. Kashif Abbasi, played a pivotal role in performing multiple surgeries aimed at straightening the feet of affected children.

Isra University Hospital Hyderabad, known for its commitment to medical education and excellence, played an instrumental role in this workshop. As part of its dedication to advancing pediatric orthopedic care, Isra Hospital not only provided highly skilled



surgeons but also contributed to the educational aspect of the event. Dr. Jatoi and Dr. Abbasi, as faculty members, shared their expertise and techniques, showcasing the hospital's strong position as a leading teaching institution. Their involvement underscored Isra Hospital's ongoing efforts to provide cutting-edge training and foster the development of highly skilled professionals in the medical field.

This workshop not only provided an opportunity to witness complex surgical procedures in real-time but also served as a platform for knowledge-sharing and professional development. The involvement of Isra University Hospital's team is a testament to the hospital's dedication to advancing healthcare and improving patient care across Sindh.



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One-Day Seminar On Hair-Related Diseases and Management Held At Isra Hospital



Isra University hospital successfully hosted a one-day seminar on hair-related diseases and management on January 16, 2025. The seminar was designed to provide postgraduate and graduate students with valuable insights into the latest advancements in hair loss management. The seminar featured distinguished experts in dermatology, including Prof. Dr. Uzma Rajar, Head of the Dermatology Department at Isra University Hospital, who delivered two highly informative lectures on "Causes of Hair Loss: Conventional to Recent Advanced Management Techniques" and "Role of Multivitamins in Hair

Loss." Dr. Najia Ashraf, Consultant Dermatologist at South City Hospital, Karachi, also presented on "Role of Dandruff in Hair Loss and its Management."

The primary goal of the seminar was to equip future healthcare professionals with comprehensive knowledge of hair-related diseases and effective management strategies. Isra University Hospital's commitment to fostering high-quality education and training was evident throughout the event. The seminar also highlighted the importance of continuous professional development for medical students and practitioners. As part of the seminar's interactive segment, a quiz competition was held, challenging students on their knowledge of hair loss management. Dr. Sadaf Sand and Dr. Usman Memon emerged as the winners, each receiving vouchers worth Rs. 4,000 in recognition of their efforts.

The seminar was a great success, providing students with a deeper understanding of hair-related issues and offering a platform for knowledge exchange. It also reinforced Isra University's mission to nurture skilled and knowledgeable healthcare professionals who will contribute to the advancement of medical practices. Isra University Hospital remains committed to providing its students with the best possible educational experiences, ensuring they are equipped to meet the challenges of modern healthcare.



ORIC Hosts Expert Session on NRPB Research Grant 2025 Proposal Writing and Submission



In line with its commitment to advancing academic research and innovation, the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) at Isra University successfully organized a comprehensive session on "NRPB Research Grant 2025 – Key Requirements for Successful Proposal Writing and Submission" on February 11, 2025. This initiative was led under the visionary guidance of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO of Isra Islamic Foundation.



The session was kicked off with a welcome address by Dr. Syed Muhammad Faheem, Dean, Faculty of Business Education, Social Sciences & Humanities (FBESS&H). In his address, Dr. Faheem underscored the significance of research grants in promoting academic excellence and fostering innovation. He highlighted the vital role of faculty members in securing competitive funding to support impactful research, setting the stage for a highly engaging and informative session.

The core of the event featured an insightful presentation by Dr. Junaid Ansari, Associate Professor at the Management & HRM Department, IoBM. Dr. Ansari offered a thorough overview of the NRPB Research Grant 2025, diving deep into the application process, eligibility criteria, and strategies for crafting successful research proposals. He also shared key insights into factors that enhance the competitiveness of proposals, significantly improving the likelihood of securing funding.

An interactive Q&A session followed the presentation, where faculty members actively engaged with Dr. Ansari, seeking clarification on various aspects of the grant. Dr. Ansari addressed their questions with practical advice, offering expert recommendations to help participants successfully navigate the proposal submission process.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Haseebullah Memon expressed his gratitude to Dr. Ansari for the insightful session. As a token of appreciation, a souvenir was presented to Dr. Ansari by both Mr. Memon and Dr. Faheem, Dean of the Faculty of Business Education, Social Sciences & Humanities.



IDC Celebrates Success of Mentorship Program 2024 at Certification Ceremony

Isra Dental College (IDC), marked a significant milestone in its Mentorship Program 2024 with a special certification ceremony held on February 12. This program, designed to provide structured guidance and support to students, has been instrumental in shaping their academic and professional journeys.

The ceremony, organized by the Department of Dental Education, began with a comprehensive report from Dr. Rabia Anis, who highlighted the key achievements and progress made over the past year. Dr. Anis shared insights into the program's impact, emphasizing its role in fostering student growth and success.

The Vice Chancellor of Isra University, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the mentors and acknowledged the program's significance. He lauded the initiative and highlighted its potential for expansion, suggesting that the mentorship model could be introduced to other faculties across the university.

A special segment of the event was dedicated to the recognition of the faculty mentors who played a pivotal role in guiding students. Certificates were presented by Vice Chancellor Prof. Kazi and Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Prof. Dr. Salman Shafique. The



certified mentors included Prof. Dr. Waqas Iqbal, Head of Department of Oral Pathology; Dr. Ashar Hussain, Head of Department of Dental Materials; Dr. Alvina Shaikh, Head of Department of Oral Medicine; Dr. Faizan Alam, Senior Lecturer in Oral Surgery; Dr. Humera Niyaz, Senior Lecturer in Orthodontics; Dr. Asiya Kazi, Senior Lecturer in Periodontology; and Dr. Tahira Bhati, Senior Lecturer in Pedodontics. Lecturers Dr. Neha Jawaidd, Dr. Madiha Razzak, Dr. Aisha Hassan, Dr. Aiza Baig, Dr. Rehmat Feroz, Dr. Tehseen Shabbir, and Dr. Ride-e-Zainab were also recognized for their contributions.

In a gesture of appreciation, Prof. Dr. Salman Shafique presented the Vice Chancellor with a beautifully crafted Ajrak souvenir, symbolizing gratitude for his ongoing support and guidance throughout the program.

The ceremony culminated in a cake-cutting celebration, followed by heartfelt remarks from the Dean, who thanked the Vice Chancellor's for his steadfast support and commitment to the success of the Mentorship Program.

This event not only celebrated the achievements of the mentors but also marked the continued dedication of Isra Dental College to student success and academic excellence.



IIRS Launches Journal Club to Foster Research Engagement



Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences is proud to announce the launch of its new Journal Club, aimed at promoting a culture of research and scholarly exchange among undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as faculty members. This initiative is designed to foster critical thinking, stimulate academic discussions, and encourage evidence-based practices in the field of rehabilitation sciences.



The inaugural session took place on January 27, 2025, with a thought-provoking presentation by a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) student. She discussed the article titled, "Home Physical Therapy versus Telerehabilitation in Improving Motor Function and Quality of Life in Parkinson's Disease: A Randomized Controlled Trial." The session ignited insightful conversations on the role of tele rehabilitation in the management of neurodegenerative conditions, particularly Parkinson's Disease.

The second session was held the following day, January 28, 2025, led by another PGD student, who presented on "Effectiveness of Multimodal Active Physiotherapy for Chronic Knee Pain: A 12-Month Randomized Controlled Trial Follow-Up Study." This session provided a deep dive into long-term physiotherapy interventions for chronic musculoskeletal conditions, offering valuable takeaways for both students and faculty alike.

Both sessions attracted enthusiastic participation from 4th-year and final-year students, PGD scholars, and faculty members. The Journal Club provided an engaging platform for knowledge exchange, critical evaluation, and scholarly collaboration, underscoring the importance of staying up-to-date with the latest research in rehabilitation sciences.

The Journal Club will continue to serve as a valuable resource for nurturing research skills, fostering academic partnerships, and keeping participants informed about groundbreaking developments in the rehabilitation sciences field.





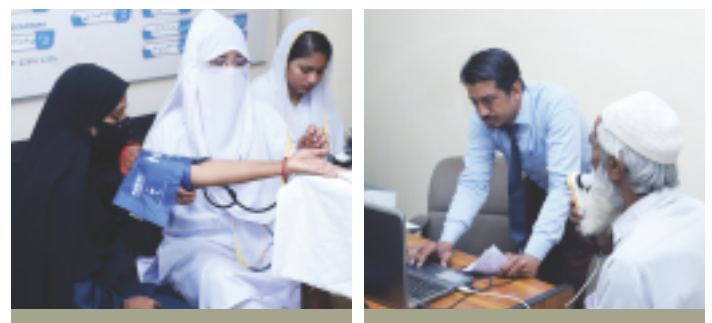
Isra Hospital Organized Successful Free Pulmonology Camp

Isra University Hospital, under the leadership of Director Dr. Sajjad Kazi, successfully organized a Free Pulmonology Camp at Isra University Hospital (IUH), offering essential healthcare services to the local community. The event, which attracted over 200 registered patients, served as a testament to the university's commitment to enhancing the well-being of its surrounding community.

Dr. Saima Siraj Jatoti, Associate Professor in Pulmonology at Isra University Hospital, led the camp, offering a wide range of free services including consultations, medications, health education, spirometry tests, sputum tests for tuberculosis (TB), and free chest X-rays.

The pulmonology team focused on diagnosing and treating various respiratory conditions such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), tuberculosis, and other lung-related diseases. In addition to offering treatment, the experts provided essential preventive advice and management strategies for chronic respiratory illnesses.

The event was supported by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses, and volunteers, all of whom worked diligently to ensure the seamless operation of the camp. The collaboration between Isra University and healthcare professionals was instrumental in the event's success, further solidifying the university's ongoing efforts to give back to the community.



Isra University's initiative underscores its ongoing mission to make quality healthcare accessible to all, reinforcing the importance of preventive care and early diagnosis.



Empowering Women's Health: Isra Hospital Hosts Free Gynaecology Camp for the Local Community

Isra University Hospital successfully organized a Free Gynaecology Camp aimed at enhancing access to essential healthcare services for the local community. This one-day event underscores the university's ongoing commitment to advancing women's health and well-being.

Under the expert guidance of Dr. Farhana Anjum, Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at Isra University, the camp provided a wide range of free services, including consultations, medications, health awareness sessions, and free ultrasound screenings. Dr. Anjum and her team not only diagnosed various conditions but also offered preventative care advice and treatment recommendations for managing common reproductive health issues among women.



The event was made possible through the hard work and dedication of a team of doctors, nurses, and volunteers, who ensured that the camp ran smoothly and efficiently, serving the needs of the local population.

Isra University Hospital played a central role in organizing and supporting the camp, with its staff and resources contributing to the success of the initiative. The university's collaboration with

healthcare professionals and volunteers was key to the event's effectiveness in providing crucial healthcare services to those in need.

This initiative is part of Isra University Hospital's broader mission to foster community health and empower women with the knowledge and resources to manage their reproductive health effectively.



Isra Hospital Organized Free Gynecology Medical Camp



In a bid to support the community's health and well-being, Isra University Hospital Hyderabad hosted a Free Medical Camp on January 9, 2025, focusing on Gynecology and Obstetrics services. The event provided a platform for women in the region to receive expert care, free consultations, and access to essential healthcare services.



The camp was led by Prof. Dr. Gulfareen Hyder, a renowned expert in Gynecology, who personally provided consultations at no charge to patients seeking medical advice. Prof. Dr. Hyder, along with a team of skilled medical professionals, ensured that patients received comprehensive services, including free Outpatient Department (OPD) consultations, thorough checkups, and necessary medicines.

The initiative, part of the hospital's ongoing commitment to improving public health, attracted a significant number of patients who benefited from the compassionate care and expertise available on-site. The hospital's efforts were aimed at making quality healthcare accessible to all, particularly in areas where healthcare services may be limited.

In addition to the medical consultations, the camp also included educational sessions on common gynecological issues, women's health, and preventive care, empowering women with vital knowledge about maintaining their health.

Prof. Dr. Gulfareen Hyder emphasized the importance of early detection and regular checkups in maintaining overall health and preventing serious conditions. "We are pleased to offer these services to the community as part of our ongoing commitment to healthcare accessibility. It's crucial that we continue to provide quality medical support to women in our region," Dr. Hyder stated.

The event was well-received by the community, with patients expressing their gratitude for the free services provided and the hospital's dedication to improving healthcare outcomes for women.



Free Medical Camp Organized at Police Lines Badin in Collaboration with Isra University Hospital and Badin Police

A one-day free medical camp was successfully organized at the Police Lines in Badin under the directives of IG Sindh, Ghulam Nabi Memon, and DIG Hyderabad, Tariq Razzaq Daharijo. The event was held in collaboration with Badin Police and Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad, with the goal of providing essential medical care to the community.

The camp attracted a large number of patients from various areas of the district, with police officers, personnel, and their families also availing themselves of the medical services. A team of expert doctors from Isra University Hospital, specializing in different fields, offered their services. These included Prof. Dr. Gul Feren, who provided care for women's health, Prof. Dr. Wasim Memon, who conducted general surgery consultations, Prof. Dr. Naveed Irfan, who offered dental care, and Dr. Ghulam Fareed Memon, who attended to general medical needs. Dr. Amir Memon provided pediatric care, while Dr. Kashif Ali and Mehwish Fatima offered dermatology services. Additionally, Dr. Parvez Somro treated eye diseases, and Dr. Khalid Usman conducted ultrasound and sonology services.



This initiative underscores the commitment of the Sindh Police, in collaboration with Isra University Hospital, to enhance community health by making quality healthcare accessible to all, particularly in underserved areas.



More than 600 patients received medical treatment and check-ups during the camp. The event also provided diagnostic tests such as CBC, cholesterol, blood tests, and ultrasounds, further promoting the health and well-being of the community.



Free Medical Camp in Nasarpur Brings Vital Healthcare Services to Over 600 Residents

A successful one-day free medical camp was held in Nasarpur, organized through the collaborative efforts of Isra University Hospital and the Allah Bakhsh Hawa Foundation. The event aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the underserved community, offering expert consultations, free medical supplies, and specialized care to those in need.



The camp featured consultations from highly respected specialists in various fields, including General Surgery by Prof. Dr. Tek Chand, Women's Health by Prof. Dr. Ambreen Amna, Gastroenterology by Dr. Ihsan Rahim, General Medicine with a focus on blood pressure and diabetes by Dr. Kaneez Fatima and Dr. Arshad Hussain, Ophthalmology by Dr. Yarouq Samee, and Dermatology by Dr. Maria and Dr. Javeria. Over 600 local residents benefitted from the camp, receiving not only free consultations but also complementary medications. In addition, vital health services such as blood sugar tests, ultrasounds, and eyeglasses were provided.

One of the significant highlights of the event was that over 50 critically ill patients were identified and scheduled to undergo life-saving surgeries at Isra University Welfare Hospital, all at no cost. This initiative underscores the hospital's commitment to



improving healthcare access in remote and underserved areas, ensuring that essential medical care is available to everyone, regardless of their financial situation.

The successful medical camp also serves as a testament to the continued efforts of Isra University Hospital in addressing public health challenges. By partnering with the Allah Bakhsh Hawa Foundation, the hospital has been able to extend its services far beyond the walls of its facility, ensuring that even the most vulnerable communities benefit from high-quality healthcare. This collaboration highlights the hospital's dedication to social responsibility and its vision of providing equitable healthcare to all.

As a token of appreciation for the doctors and staff from Isra University Hospital, the local community of Nasarpur presented them with traditional Sindhi "Ajraks," reflecting the warmth and gratitude of the people served by this generous initiative.

This free medical camp is just one example of how Isra University Hospital is making a tangible difference in the lives of individuals by providing healthcare to those who might otherwise go without. Through ongoing outreach efforts and collaborations with organizations like the Allah Bakhsh Hawa Foundation, Isra University Hospital continues to play a pivotal role in improving public health and supporting the welfare of the community.



Free Medical Camp at Tata Textiles Mill Kotri: Over 700 Patients Receive Medical Assistance



Alongside free consultations, a wide range of diagnostic tests were offered, including blood sugar tests, X-rays, ultrasounds, spirometry tests, ECGs, and blood tests. Many patients received immediate medical care and treatment, while those requiring further attention were referred to Isra University Welfare Hospital, where they will continue to receive free care.

The camp also served as an occasion to recognize the dedicated healthcare professionals who volunteered their time and expertise. Doctors and staff from both Isra University Hospital and Al-Khidmat Foundation Jamshoro were honored with shields, certificates, and traditional Sindhi ajraks as tokens of appreciation for their invaluable contributions to the success of the event.

A free, one-day medical camp was successfully organized at Tata Textiles Mill Kotri in collaboration with Isra University Hospital Hyderabad and Al-Khidmat Foundation Jamshoro. The event, aimed at providing essential healthcare services to the local community, witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 700 patients benefiting from the initiative.



The camp featured a team of highly qualified specialists, including Dr. Gul Faran, a specialist in women's health; Dr. Anita Kumari, a general surgeon; Dr. Fahad Jatui, an orthopedic specialist; Dr. Saima Siraaj, an expert in TB, lung, and breathing disorders; Dr. Shravan B.K. Sojhani, a cardiologist; Dr. Sunil Mahishori, a general physician with expertise in blood pressure and diabetes; Dr. Yaroque Samee, an ophthalmologist; and dermatologists Dr. Maria and Dr. Javeria.



This medical camp demonstrates the ongoing commitment of Isra University Hospital and Al-Khidmat Foundation Jamshoro to improving healthcare access and supporting the well-being of the local community.

CME Program on Hemorrhoid Management at Isra Hospital



Isra University Hospital's Department of Surgery successfully hosted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program focused on the Management of Hemorrhoids. The event was met with great enthusiasm and participation, making it a resounding success.



The CME featured Prof. Dr. Tekchand Maheshwari, a renowned expert from the Department of Surgery, who delivered an in-depth and insightful lecture on the latest treatments and techniques in the management of hemorrhoids. His valuable perspectives provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the evolving field of surgery.

Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director, Isra University Hospital, also attended the event, commending the session for its relevance and impact on the management of hemorrhoids. Additionally, Prof. Abdul Aziz Laghari, Professor of Surgery, highlighted the importance of conservative measures in the prevention of hemorrhoids.

Prof. Dr. Waseem Memon, Head of the Surgery Department, shared his insights on the topic, while Dr. Aftab Ahmed Soomro provided an informative discussion on the pathophysiology of hemorrhoids.

Dr. Aneeta Kumari, Assistant Professor of Surgery, contributed her expertise on recurrence rates and the role of medical management,



while Dr. Javeria Memon, also an Assistant Professor, elaborated on secondary hemorrhoids and the management of hemorrhoids in patients with cirrhosis.

A highly engaging and informative Q&A session concluded the event, offering valuable insights for the final-year medical students and house officers in attendance.

The event's success was driven by the collaboration of expert speakers, organizers, and participants, and reinforces Isra University Hospital's commitment to staying at the forefront of medical knowledge and education.



Orientation Day Program Welcomes New Batch of MBBS Students at ATMC



Al-Tibri Medical College (ATMC) officially welcomed its incoming MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) students during a grand Orientation Day Program held on March 11, 2025. The event, aimed at familiarizing students with the academic environment, faculty, and values of ATMC and Isra University, marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the future doctors.

A significant highlight of the day was the oath-taking ceremony, led by Prof. Dr. Asad Raza Jiskani, where the students vowed to uphold the highest standards of medical ethics, integrity, and commitment to continuous learning. Prof. Dr. Hina Khan also provided an informative session on the academic expectations at ATMC, outlining attendance policies and the rigorous nature of the medical curriculum. She emphasized the importance of maintaining a well-balanced approach to ensure academic success and holistic personal development.

The day concluded with an engaging interactive session, giving students the chance to directly interact with faculty and senior administration. This provided an opportunity for the students to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of the medical education journey they were about to undertake.

ATMC remains dedicated to offering world-class medical education and fostering the overall development of its students. The new batch of MBBS students embarks on an exciting journey towards becoming skilled and compassionate doctors.



The ceremony was attended by distinguished guests, including Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umer Kazi, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Isra University Karachi Campus; Prof. Dr. Asad Raza Jiskani, Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Principal, Al-Tibri Medical College; and Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Shaikh, Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor.

The event commenced with an uplifting welcome address by Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, who shared an inspiring overview of the vision and mission of Isra University and the Isra Islamic Foundation. He stressed the importance of professionalism, integrity, and ethical conduct in the medical profession, urging students to embrace these core values throughout their careers.



Journal Club Session on Recalcitrant Fungal Keratitis at Isra Hospital



A highly informative and engaging Journal Club session was successfully conducted at the Department of Ophthalmology, Isra University Hospital. The session focused on the efficiency, technique, and appropriate dosing of antifungal intra-stromal injections in the treatment of recalcitrant fungal keratitis.

The event was moderated by the Head of the Department, Professor Dr. Manzoor Ahmed Qureshi, and featured distinguished faculty members, including Prof. Dr. Abdullah Rizwan Akhund, Associate Prof. Dr. Fahad Shaikh, Prof. Dr. Naimatullah Siyal, Dr. Asif Kazi, and Dr. Yaruq Shaikh. The

session also included the active participation of Post Graduate Students and House Officers.

Dr. Sana Soomro, an MS student trainee, presented insightful data from an international research article, sparking an in-depth academic discussion. The exchange of ideas and knowledge during the session contributed significantly to the professional development of all attendees.

This event highlighted the importance of continuous learning and collaboration in the field of ophthalmology, particularly in addressing challenging conditions like fungal keratitis.



Pre-Conference Workshops on Assessment Strategies

A dynamic workshop on "Assessment Blueprint and Table of Specifications" was held on January 4th, 2025, as part of the Pre-Conference Workshops for the 1st International Conference on Health Professions Education. The session was expertly led by Dr. Rabia Anis, Assistant Professor of Medical Education at LUMHS, and Dr. Salman Shafique, Dean and Principal of the Faculty of Dentistry.

Hosted at the Conference Room of Isra Nursing School, the workshop featured engaging interactive discussions and hands-on



training. Participants were immersed in activities focused on developing Tables of Specifications, aligning assessments with learning objectives, and improving the validity and reliability of assessment tools. The workshop provided a valuable opportunity for professionals in the field to enhance their skills and deepen their understanding of effective assessment strategies.



Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi & Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi Attend Prestigious Iftar-cum-Dinner at Hyderabad Gymkhana

A high-profile gathering of academic, civil, and military leaders took place at the Hyderabad Gymkhana on 25th March 2025, where Dr. Agha Taj Mohammad, President of Hyderabad Gymkhana, hosted an exclusive Iftar-cum-Dinner in honor of respected personalities.

Among the distinguished attendees were Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, and Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University. Their presence further highlighted the event's academic significance, as both are prominent leaders in the educational and social development sectors.



The event also welcomed several high-ranking representatives from national institutions, including those from the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and Military Intelligence (MI).



The gathering was attended by other notable figures such as Dr. Iqbal Memon, Chancellor, University of Modern Sciences, Tando Muhammad Khan; Prof. Dr. Feroze Memon, Vice Chancellor, University of Modern Sciences; former Vice Chancellors, MUET Jamshoro, Prof. Dr. Aslam Uqaili and Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Rajput; Dr. Zulfiqar Yousfani, Chief Executive of Bhittai Medical & Dental College, Mirpurkhas; Mr. Mehmood Nawaz Shah, Chairman of the Sindh Abadgar Board; Prof. Dr. Ismail Kumbhar of Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam; Prof. Dr. Rasool Bux Behan of LUMHS Jamshoro; Dr. Naro Mal Himrajani; Mr. Syed



Jami Ali Shah; Mr. Nawab Rashid; Mr. Shujauddin from the Civil Aviation Training Institute, Hyderabad; and Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities & Athletics at Isra University, Hyderabad.

The evening, characterized by camaraderie and productive exchanges, focused on strengthening academic collaboration, social development, and institutional partnerships. Dr. Agha Taj Mohammad expressed his gratitude to the attendees and emphasized the importance of such gatherings in furthering professional and institutional relationships.

The event concluded on a positive note, with all guests reaffirming their commitment to future collaboration and shared goals in advancing educational and societal progress.



Isra University Launches Pioneering HR Collaboration to Drive Employment Growth

Under the visionary leadership of Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Isra University Hyderabad has launched a pioneering Human Resources collaboration initiative aimed at fostering employment opportunities for its graduates and strengthening the local workforce. This initiative, unveiled at a recent HR Meetup, marks a transformative step in the university's commitment to enhancing career opportunities for its students while making a positive impact on the wider community.



At the HR Meetup, industry professionals, in collaboration with the university's Human Capital Office, engaged in productive discussions and strategic planning to formalize Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with leading companies dedicated to providing job placements for Isra University graduates. These partnerships represent the university's ongoing commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that students are equipped with the skills and opportunities necessary for long-term success.

“We are not only focused on job placements but are also dedicated to creating structured pathways for internships, management trainee programs, and full-time employment. This initiative



demonstrates our unwavering commitment to empowering our graduates, supporting job seekers in Hyderabad, and contributing to the growth of the regional economy.”

The initiative also includes a comprehensive range of training programs, networking sessions, and industry partnerships that are designed to equip students with the practical skills needed to thrive in today's competitive job market. By fostering strong connections between students and industry leaders, Isra University Hyderabad continues to build a bridge between education and employment, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared for the challenges of the future.

“We are shaping a brighter future for job seekers in Hyderabad, creating a pipeline of talent that will not only benefit our graduates but will also contribute to strengthening the local workforce.”

As a leading educational institution, Isra University Hyderabad remains committed to supporting the success of its students, employees, and the wider community. Through innovative initiatives like this, the university continues to champion the growth and prosperity of all its stakeholders.



Workshop on Enhancing QA Communication & Data Management Using Google Drive

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, the university's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) successfully hosted a workshop focused on "Google Drive for Effective QA Communication & Data Management."

The event, held on Monday, March 10, 2025, was aimed at improving Quality Assurance (QA) processes by leveraging Google Drive for efficient data management, seamless communication, and enhanced collaboration. The workshop provided participants with practical skills to optimize the use of Google Drive tools, helping streamline QA workflows and improve documentation practices.



Mr. Muhammad Murad Memon, Director, QEC served as the resource person for the session. His extensive expertise in quality assurance offered attendees valuable insights into organizing data effectively and fostering improved communication within the university.



The workshop saw active participation from Isra University's administration staff and faculty members, all eager to enhance their understanding of modern tools for better quality assurance management.



Cheque Distribution Ceremony for Ignite NGIRI 2023-24 National Technology Fund at Isra University

Isra University hosted a prestigious cheque distribution ceremony for the Ignite National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative (NGIRI) 2023-24, recognizing the exceptional achievements of its students in securing funding for innovative technology projects.

The event was attended by key university figures, including the worthy Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology, and Dr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person for the Ignite NGIRI project at Isra University.

A total of three groundbreaking projects from Isra University were selected for funding under the NGIRI 2023-24 initiative. These included a project titled Smart Car Parking System using AI for MegaMALL from the Electrical Engineering Department, supervised by Engr. Aijaz Akhtar and Engr. Irshad Rahim. The project was developed by students M. Sarkhail Hyder, Noor Illahi, and M. Hussain. Another project, Investigating Sustainable Development of Photo Bioreactor for Algae Growth, came from the Mechanical Engineering Department, supervised by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hassan Ali Khan Durrani. The team for this project included students Fahad Ali Sahito, Muhammad Ahmed, and Hassan Raza Shaikh. The third project, PhysioTrack, was developed by students Muhammad Suhaib, Mushahid Hussain, and Mir Muhammad Talpur from the Computer Science



Department, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Mutee-u-Rahman Arain.

During the ceremony, each student team presented their projects, highlighting the potential societal impact and future applications of their work. The students also expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Isra University for its steadfast support in securing this essential funding, which has enabled them to bring their innovative ideas to fruition.

In his address, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi extended his congratulations to the students for their outstanding achievements. He emphasized the importance of research and innovation in shaping the future and expressed hope that these projects would lead to tangible outcomes that benefit society. He also highlighted the significance of receiving funding from federal ministries, which underscores the university's growing role in advancing technological research.

The ceremony concluded with a group photo of the funded project teams alongside the university leadership, marking yet another significant milestone in Isra University's ongoing commitment to fostering student-led innovation and technological development.

This initiative reinforces Isra University's dedication to promoting cutting-edge research and providing students with the necessary resources to succeed in the rapidly evolving field of technology.



First Journal Club Session of 2025 at Al-Tibri Medical College

Al-Tibri Medical College and Hospital (ATMC&H), Isra University Karachi Campus (IUKC), hosted the first Journal Club session of 2025, held at the Al-Tibri Medical College Auditorium. The session was organized by the Advanced Training & Development Department (AT&DD).

The session commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, led by Mr. Imran Khan. This was followed by the playing of the National Anthem, with all attendees participating respectfully. Prof. Dr. Hina Khan then delivered the opening address, officially inaugurating the session.

The key highlight of the session was a captivating presentation on the topic: “Molecular Assessment of Virulence Determinants, Hospital-Associated Marker (IS16 Gene), and Prevalence of Antibiotic Resistance in Soil-Borne Enterococcus Species.”

Presented by Dr. Hasan bin Asif from the Biochemistry Department, the research article, co-authored by Syed Abid Ali, Hasan bin Asif, Khawaja Ali Hasan, Marium Rehman, and Atiya Abbasi, was originally published in Elsevier (Volume 105, 2017, pages 298-306). The presentation offered in-depth insights into the



molecular mechanisms behind antibiotic resistance in soil-borne enterococci and its potential hospital-related implications.

The session was attended by a diverse group, including faculty members from both basic and clinical medical sciences, as well as MBBS students, all of whom actively participated in the discussion. The engaging Q&A segment allowed participants to further explore the findings, fostering a collaborative academic atmosphere.



The efforts of the Advanced Training & Development Department were highly praised for organizing such a valuable academic event. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Principal, Al-Tibri Medical College, delivered the closing remarks, emphasizing the importance of such scholarly engagements in furthering academic excellence. He commended the speaker for the insightful presentation and encouraged ongoing initiatives to promote research-driven discussions at the institution.

The successful session marked a promising start to a year of academic excellence at Al-Tibri Medical College.



Successful Session on “Diabetic Emergencies in Children” at Isra University Hospital



On Thursday, January 16, 2025, the Paediatrics Department at Isra University Hospital hosted a highly informative session on “Diabetic Emergencies in Children.” The event was designed to raise awareness and equip healthcare professionals with the knowledge required to effectively manage this emerging medical challenge in pediatric care.

A special thanks goes to Dr. Aamir Memon, Associate Professor and Departmental Coordinator, for his efforts in organizing such an insightful event. The session was hosted by Dr. Ansa Kashaf, House Officer, Paediatrics Department, who warmly welcomed the attendees.



The highlight of the event was the keynote address delivered by Dr. Anwar Adil Mithwani, a renowned expert in pediatric care. Dr. Mithwani, with qualifications that include MBBS (PK), DCH (IRL), DTM&H (London), and MRCPH, shared his expertise on the critical topic of diabetic emergencies in children. His presentation emphasized the importance of timely and appropriate management in order to improve patient outcomes.

The session also featured remarks from Dr. Yasmeen Memon, Chairperson and Head of the Paediatrics Department at Isra University Hospital, who shared her invaluable perspective on the significance of the topic and the department's ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare services.



The key takeaway from this session was the commitment to improving healthcare outcomes at Isra University Hospital by staying ahead of emerging medical issues and continually refining medical practices.

We, at the Paediatrics Department of Isra University Hospital, extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants and speakers for making this event a remarkable success. We look forward to future initiatives aimed at improving the care provided to pediatric patients.



CME on "Guidelines for the Management of Pneumonia"

Department of Medicine, Isra University Hospital, successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on the topic, "Guidelines for the Management of Pneumonia," aimed at enhancing clinical expertise and improving patient outcomes in the management of pneumonia.



The program featured two prominent keynote speakers: Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, Chairperson of the Department of Medicine, and Dr. Saima Siraj, Assistant Professor of Pulmonology, who shared their valuable insights on the latest clinical protocols and advancements in respiratory care.

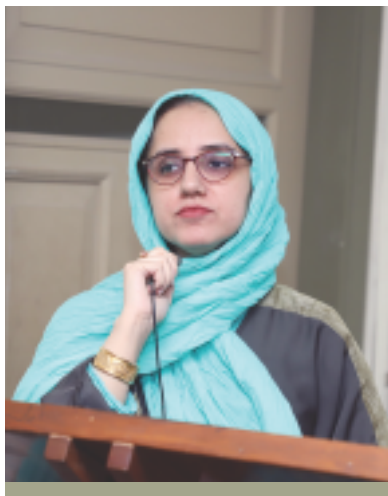
Prof. Dr. Bawany delivered a detailed lecture focusing on evidence-based clinical approaches to managing pneumonia, emphasizing the importance of adhering to established clinical guidelines. Meanwhile, Dr. Siraj addressed advanced topics in respiratory care, including antimicrobial stewardship and the various challenges healthcare professionals face when treating pneumonia patients.

The event was graced by the presence of several esteemed medical professionals, including Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director, Isra University Hospital; Professor Dr. Akbar Memon; Dr. Safiyan; Dr. Akram Munir; Dr. Asfahan; Dr. Manzoor Jamali; Dr. Masood uz Zaman; and Dr. Ghulam Fareed, who attended as distinguished guests.



To conclude the event on a high note, a fun and competitive quiz competition was held, with eight winners being awarded special gifts, making the experience both engaging and rewarding for the attendees.

Isra University Hospital extends a heartfelt thank you to all the distinguished speakers, honored guests, and enthusiastic participants who contributed to making this CME program a resounding success. Together, we continue to drive forward advancements in medical education, fostering excellence in patient care and clinical practice.



IIRS Hosts Successful Workshop on Dry Needling for Pain Management



The Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIRS) successfully organized a hands-on workshop titled “Dry Needling for the Upper Limb” on January 25, 2025, furthering its commitment to advancing physiotherapy practices and fostering professional development in the field.

Under the expert guidance of Dr. Noman Ahmed Issani, Principal, IIRS, the workshop was skillfully led by Dr. Khadijatul Ain Sandeela, who provided an in-depth demonstration of dry needling techniques specific to the upper quadrant. Participants received valuable hands-on training, enhancing their practical knowledge and understanding of this highly effective approach to pain management and musculoskeletal rehabilitation.

opportunities for skill development in rehabilitation sciences. He noted, “This workshop is an important step in advancing the knowledge and proficiency of our future professionals. We are committed to continuously offering world-class training that empowers our community to deliver optimal care and outcomes for patients.”

The overwhelming response to this workshop reinforces IIRS's mission to promote evidence-based practices and enhance the professional capabilities of physiotherapists and rehabilitation specialists. As part of its ongoing efforts to improve healthcare education, IIRS will continue to host such initiatives aimed at fostering innovation and excellence in rehabilitation science.



The event attracted a diverse group of professionals, including attendees from various institutes and universities, creating a dynamic environment for knowledge exchange and collaboration. The session's full-house attendance and enthusiastic feedback highlighted the growing interest in advanced physiotherapy techniques and underscored IIRS's role as a leader in delivering cutting-edge, evidence-based training for rehabilitation specialists.

Dr. Issani expressed his pride in the success of the workshop, emphasizing that IIRS remains dedicated to providing ongoing



AIEH Hosts Seminar on the Role of AI in Healthcare Research

Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital (AIEH) recently hosted an engaging and informative seminar on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare research. The seminar featured distinguished speaker Mr. Ghulam Farooq, a recognized expert in the field, who shared valuable insights into the integration and application of AI in medical research.

In response to the growing significance of AI across various industries, AIEH's management recognized the importance of educating its staff and fostering a deeper understanding of how AI is revolutionizing the healthcare sector. This seminar was organized with the goal of equipping the organization with knowledge about the current and future impact of AI on medical advancements.

During the session, Mr. Farooq highlighted how AI accelerates medical research, driving innovations in disease detection, treatment, and prevention. He also explored how AI technologies are being integrated at different stages of research, from data



collection and analysis to clinical trials, ultimately improving the efficiency and accuracy of medical studies.

The seminar sparked an engaging discussion among attendees about the future of AI in healthcare and its potential to enhance patient care. The session not only provided a comprehensive understanding of AI's current applications in medical research but also encouraged attendees to think critically about the future of AI-driven healthcare solutions.



Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital continues its commitment to staying at the forefront of healthcare innovation, ensuring that its team is well-prepared to harness the potential of AI in providing the highest standard of care to its patients.



Advancing Clinical Skills: IDC's In-Depth Workshop on Dental Radiology

The Department of Dentistry at Isra Dental College successfully conducted a hands-on workshop for its house officers on February 8, 2025, at the Phantom Lab. The session, titled "From Periapical to Panorama: A Deep Dive into Dental Radiology," was expertly facilitated by Dr. Kanwal Kazi, an esteemed professional in the field of dental radiology.



The workshop aimed to provide participants with vital knowledge and practical expertise in radiographic techniques. Dr. Faizan Alam co-facilitated the session, ensuring an engaging and interactive learning environment for all attendees.



During the hands-on portion of the workshop, participants practiced taking radiographs on their peers, followed by an in-depth discussion on radiographic errors. This critical feedback allowed participants to refine their techniques and gain greater proficiency in clinical practice.

The workshop concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Prof. Dr. Salman Shafique, who also presented a shield of appreciation to Dr. Kanwal Kazi in recognition of her invaluable contribution and dedication to advancing dental education.



The event proved to be an immensely beneficial experience, equipping the house officers with essential radiographic skills crucial for their clinical careers.



IIF and Isra University's Commendable Initiative for Employees During Ramadan



In a remarkable gesture of support during the blessed month of Ramadan, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and CEO of Isra Islamic Foundation (IIF), alongside Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, have once again demonstrated their dedication to the welfare of their employees by distributing essential food packages (ration). This initiative, which has become a tradition over the years, continued

a notable increase for lower-level employees, who expressed their happiness and renewed commitment to the institution. The salary increases not only provided financial relief but also strengthened their respect and affection for the university.

Employees warmly appreciated this gesture, acknowledging that it felt like a great gift during the holy month. They expressed their gratitude to the administration of Isra Islamic Foundation and Isra University, noting that this initiative not only improved their financial situation but also made them feel valued and appreciated for their hard work and loyalty.

In these challenging economic times, this step stands as a shining example of how institutions can take significant measures to improve the economic and social well-being of their employees. The policies of Isra Islamic Foundation and Isra University are a testament to corporate social responsibility, positively impacting the lives of employees and their families.

This initiative has also demonstrated that educational institutions are not just limited to providing educational services but can play a vital role in the welfare of their employees. By doing so, they contribute to the social betterment of society and the stability and growth of the institution itself.



this Ramadan, benefiting employees across all three campuses of Isra University—Hyderabad, Karachi, and Islamabad.

The primary aim of this initiative was to provide financial support to employees, especially in the face of the current economic challenges and rising inflation. The ration distribution served as a special gift during the holy month of Ramadan, helping employees meet their daily needs while also highlighting the institution's commitment to the welfare and well-being of its staff. It is a clear demonstration that the university values the hard work and dedication of its employees.

In addition to the ration distribution, significant salary increases were implemented for employees before the start of Ramadan, marking the largest salary increment in recent years. This included



IIF Hosts Annual Ramadan Ration Drive for Isra University Karachi Campus's Employees

Isra Islamic Foundation successfully organized its Annual Ramadan Ration Drive on March 18, 2025, to support the employees of Isra University Karachi Campus. The event took place at the Main Auditorium of Al-Tibri Medical College, bringing together distinguished guests, faculty members, and staff to partake in this charitable initiative.

The gathering was honored by the presence of Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and CEO, Isra Islamic Foundation, who served as the Chief Guest. In his speech, Prof. Kazi highlighted the foundation's ongoing humanitarian efforts, underscoring its dedication to community service and support for those in need, especially during the sacred month of Ramadan.



Following his address, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, distributed ration tokens to the employees of Isra University Karachi Campus. This gesture ensured that those who play an integral role in the institution's success received much-needed assistance during this blessed month.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Principal, Al-Tibri Medical College, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Isra Islamic Foundation, the guests, and all participants for their generous contributions, which made the initiative a resounding success.

Isra Islamic Foundation continues to uphold its vision of serving humanity, fostering compassion, and promoting generosity. This year's Ramadan Ration Drive is a testament to the foundation's commitment to positively impacting the lives of countless individuals in the community.



ATMCH to Expand and Upgrade Physical Therapy Unit



A high-level meeting was held at Al-Tibri Medical College & Hospital (ATMC&H) to discuss the ambitious expansion and upgradation of its Physical Therapy Unit. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Noman Ahmed, Principal of Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIRS), and featured a distinguished panel of experts from various disciplines, all contributing valuable perspectives on enhancing rehabilitation services.

Among the attendees were Dr. Mazahir Zia, Assistant Professor at HPESS, University of Karachi; Dr. Poonam Anil, Lecturer and Occupational Therapist at SIPMR; Dr. Umair Shaikh, Assistant Professor and Speech Therapist at JPMC; Ms. Habiba Siddiqui, Director of IIRS; Dr. Shazia Abdul Hamid Khalfe, Vice Principal of IIRS; Dr. Beena Khan, Registrar Medicine at ATMC&H; Dr. Maryum, Psychiatrist at ATMC&H; Dr. Khadijatul Ain Sandeela, Clinical Coordinator at IIRS; and Dr. Syeda Aqsa Waseem, Clinical In-Charge at IIRS.



The meeting centered on a proposal to expand rehabilitation services at ATMC&H by incorporating Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Behavioral Therapy into the existing Physical Therapy Unit. The discussion also focused on enhancing infrastructure, integrating advanced rehabilitation techniques, and improving patient care services to align with international standards. The participants shared valuable insights on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, modernizing rehabilitation facilities, and implementing evidence-based practices to enhance the effectiveness of rehabilitation services.

The session concluded with a set of strategic recommendations aimed at fostering innovation and excellence in physical therapy and allied health services. This initiative marks a significant step toward strengthening rehabilitation sciences at ATMC&H, ensuring improved patient care, and positioning the institution as a leader in advanced healthcare solutions. The upgraded Physical Therapy Unit will be equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and supported by a multidisciplinary team, reflecting ATMC&H's commitment to providing high-quality care in line with global best practices.



Isra Hospital Staff Honor Dr. Sajjad Kazi for His Unwavering Support



In a heartwarming gesture of appreciation, the staff at all levels of Isra University Hospital gathered to express their gratitude and recognize the exceptional leadership and continued support provided by Dr. Sajjad Kazi, the worthy Director of the Hospital.

The special event, held to honor Dr. Kazi's dedication to the staff and the institution, served as a heartfelt token of appreciation for his ongoing commitment to ensuring a positive and thriving work environment.

During the event, Dr. Sajjad Kazi took the opportunity to commend the efforts and hard work of the entire Isra University Hospital team. As a symbol of recognition, he presented shields and certificates of appreciation to staff members for their exceptional dedication to the hospital's mission.

This occasion not only celebrated Dr. Kazi's leadership but also underscored the spirit of unity and teamwork that defines the staff at Isra University Hospital.



Role-Play Session on Counseling Parents Regarding Polio Vaccination at ATMC

Al-Tibri Medical College, Isra University Karachi Campus, successfully conducted an informative and engaging role-play session on counselling parents about polio vaccination on 27th January 2025. This impactful event took place at the college's Auditorium, organized by the Department of Community Medicine.

The session featured 4th year MBBS students who skillfully performed role-plays, demonstrating effective communication techniques to address common parental concerns, challenge misconceptions, and highlight the vital importance of polio vaccination for children. The event was designed to enhance students' ability to engage with the community and raise awareness on public health issues.



The role-play was overseen by Prof. Dr. Syed Muhammad Maqsood, Head of the Department of Community Medicine, alongside esteemed faculty members. Their expert guidance

ensured the session's success, offering students invaluable practical experience in navigating real-world healthcare conversations.

Al-Tibri Medical College remains dedicated to strengthening community health initiatives and enriching medical education. This event exemplifies the institution's commitment to preparing future healthcare professionals who are equipped to advocate for essential public health programs, such as polio eradication.

The session concluded with a feedback discussion where faculty members provided constructive insights to students, encouraging them to refine their counselling skills and continue building on their community engagement efforts.

Al-Tibri Medical College extends its sincere gratitude to all the participants, supervisors, and organizers for their contributions in making this event a success. Initiatives like these are crucial in the ongoing fight against polio and the advancement of preventive healthcare in Pakistan.



Orientation Session Held for 4th Year MBBS (Girls Group) at Isra Hospital

The Department of Ophthalmology, Isra University Hospital, conducted an orientation session for the 4th year MBBS (girls' group) students on the first day of their clinical rotation.

The session aimed to familiarize the students with the departmental structure, faculty members, and the academic and clinical training schedule. Students were briefed on their responsibilities during the rotation, with an emphasis on punctuality, professional ethics, and the values expected in alignment with the university's mission and vision.



A guided introduction to the facilities was also part of the orientation. Students were acquainted with outpatient and inpatient areas, as well as diagnostic and imaging tools used in ophthalmic practice. The demonstration included eye examination clinics, advanced diagnostic equipment, operating room technology, and auto-vision apparatus used in the department.

The orientation marked the beginning of an immersive clinical experience, designed to enhance the students' understanding and practical knowledge in the field of ophthalmology.

One-Day Seminar on Advanced Intraocular Lens Technology at Isra Hospital

The Department of Ophthalmology, Isra University Hospital, organized a one-day seminar spotlighting cutting-edge advancements in intraocular lens (IOL) technology. The seminar featured a keynote session by Mr. Hamza, a representative from Alcon, a global leader in eye care innovation.

The session provided in-depth insights into the latest developments in IOLs, including their biocompatibility, polymeric biomaterials, and the ocular responses associated with these scientific advancements. A key highlight was the discussion on the integration of auto-injector technology for IOL implantation, a significant stride toward enhancing surgical precision and patient outcomes.



The seminar was spearheaded by Prof. Dr. Manzoor A. Qureshi, Head of the Department of Ophthalmology. The event attracted several prominent figures from the medical faculty, including Dean of Clinical Sciences Prof. Dr. Khalid Talpur, Prof. Dr. Naimatullah Siyal, Prof. Dr. Rizwan Akhund, Associate Prof. Dr. Fahad Shaikh, Assistant Prof. Dr. Asif Kazi, and Senior Registrars Dr. Arslan Rajput and Dr. Yaruq Sheikh. House officers and postgraduate students were also in attendance.

At the Isra University Eye Department, the seminar fostered academic dialogue and clinical insight, reinforcing the institution's commitment to innovation in ophthalmic education and patient care.

Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Pak-Turk Maarif College Students at Isra University

Isra University recently hosted a Certificate Distribution Ceremony to recognize the achievements of Pak-Turk Maarif College, Hyderabad Campus students who successfully completed their internship at Isra University and Isra Hospital. This event was part of the university's Outreach & Community Engagement Program, which collaborates with regional colleges to provide hands-on learning experiences.

The ceremony was attended by distinguished guests, including Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Chairman of the Outreach Committee, Dr. Saad Baloch, and Mr. Salman Bajwa. The students expressed their sincere gratitude to Isra University for its unwavering support and the invaluable learning opportunities provided throughout the internship.



During the event, the students shared their enriching experiences, emphasizing the practical skills and knowledge they gained in both clinical and academic settings. These insights showcased the importance of combining theoretical education with real-world experience.

In his closing remarks, Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi commended the students' dedication and hard work, highlighting the significance

of experiential learning in shaping their future careers. He encouraged the graduates to continue pursuing excellence in both their academic and professional endeavors.

The ceremony underscored the university's commitment to strengthening collaborations between educational institutions and providing students with transformative learning opportunities that bridge the gap between academia and industry.



Farewell Ceremony at Al-Tibri Medical College Honors Retiring Faculty Members

A heartfelt farewell ceremony was held at Al-Tibri Medical College, Isra University Karachi Campus, to honor the exceptional retiring faculty members who have made invaluable contributions to the institution's growth and success. The event recognized the distinguished service of Prof. Dr. Husun Bano, Prof. Dr. Khalid Iqbal, Prof. Dr. Qadir Bux, Dr. Ihsanullah Siyal, and Prof. Dr. Waqar Shaikh, whose expertise and dedication have left a lasting impact on both the university and its students.



The central theme of the ceremony was to express deep gratitude to the retiring faculty members for their unwavering commitment to the advancement of medical education. The occasion was filled with appreciation, reflection, and celebration, as colleagues and friends gathered to honor these esteemed educators.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umer Kazi, Pro Vice Chancellor, Isra University Karachi Campus, conveyed the institution's profound thanks, acknowledging the remarkable achievements of the retiring professors and their invaluable contributions to the academic and professional development of Isra University. Other notable speakers included Prof. Dr. Asad Jiskani, Dean, Basic Medical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Principal, and Prof. Dr. Rashid Shaikh, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, all of whom shared moving tributes to the faculty members' impressive careers and enduring influence on both students and colleagues.



As a symbol of gratitude, shields and souvenirs were presented to the retiring faculty members, celebrating their exceptional service and dedication to the institution. In response, the retiring professors expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the support and honor they received throughout their tenure.

The ceremony served as a poignant moment of reflection, highlighting the profound legacy these educators leave behind. Their unwavering commitment to medical education and mentorship will continue to inspire and guide future generations of students and faculty at Isra University.



Advancing Diabetes Care: Dr. Ghulam Fareed Memon's Ramadan Management Awareness Initiative

As the holy month of Ramadan approaches, renowned Consultant Physician and Diabetologist at Isra University Hospital, Dr. Ghulam Fareed Memon, is leading a series of important initiatives focused on raising awareness about diabetes management during Ramadan. These programs are specifically designed for healthcare professionals, providing them with the knowledge and tools needed to address diabetes-related complications during the fasting period.

These efforts are part of Dr. Memon's ongoing commitment to advancing the understanding and management of diabetes within the community.

On behalf of Isra University Hospital, we extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes to Dr. Ghulam Fareed Memon for his unwavering dedication to improving healthcare practices and supporting the well-being of our community.



The initiative focuses on providing healthcare providers with the training needed to manage common diabetes concerns during Ramadan, including the risks of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia. Dr. Ghulam Fareed Memon has also been leading practical sessions on the adjustment of oral anti-diabetic medications and insulin doses during fasting, ensuring that healthcare professionals can offer optimal care to diabetic patients during this crucial time.

In addition to in-person workshops, the initiative will expand to include radio and television programs, as well as special sessions for healthcare professionals across Hyderabad and surrounding



Revolutionizing Medical Research: Isra Hospital's AI Seminar for FCPS Postgraduates and House Physicians

The Department of Medicine at Isra University Hospital recently organized a groundbreaking educational session titled "Research Reinvented: The Power of Artificial Intelligence," designed specifically for FCPS postgraduates and house physicians. This insightful program, led by distinguished experts in the field, aimed to explore the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the research landscape.

Under the expert guidance of Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, Chairperson of the Department of Medicine at Isra University, the event was organized to provide valuable insights into the latest

processes, and fostering innovative solutions in medicine. Attendees were given the opportunity to learn from experts and innovators leading this exciting frontier of research.

Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, who not only served as a facilitator but also as the event's organizer, expressed his enthusiasm about the program's success, emphasizing the importance of staying ahead in a rapidly evolving research environment. The event's success was a testament to the collective efforts of the speakers, participants, and organizers.



advancements in AI-powered research tools, methodologies, and applications. Dr. Inshal Awan and Dr. Aamna Memon delivered a comprehensive session on how AI is revolutionizing research in the medical field.

The sessions, which were moderated by Dr. Ishrat Parveen, a postgraduate trainee at Isra University Hospital, delved deep into AI's capabilities in enhancing data analysis, accelerating discovery

The program's chief guest, Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director, Isra University Hospital, delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of AI in shaping the future of medical research. He was joined by Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany and Prof. Dr. Akbar Memon, who shared their valuable insights on the importance of integrating AI in research endeavors.

To honor the contributions of the key organizers and speakers, Dr. Sajjad Kazi presented commemorative souvenirs to Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany and Prof. Dr. Akbar Memon. Additionally, certificates were awarded to all participants who successfully completed the research sessions, acknowledging their commitment to advancing their research skills in the field of AI.

Isra University Hospital is a leading educational institution dedicated to advancing healthcare and medical research through its comprehensive academic programs. With a focus on innovation and excellence, Isra University Hospital remains committed to providing quality education and fostering research initiatives that contribute to the global healthcare landscape.

The success of this event marks a significant milestone in Isra University's ongoing commitment to fostering innovation and advancing medical research through the integration of cutting-edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence.



Isra Hospital Brings Health and Joy to Aagosh Orphanage and Dar ul Sukun

In alignment with the vision and guidance of Dr. Sajjad Kazi, the worthy leader of Isra University Hospital, the Health and Social Welfare Committee recently conducted a heartfelt visit to the Aagosh Orphanage and Dar ul Sukun Rehabilitation Center. The visit aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the children and residents of these centers through free medical camps.

During the visit, the children of both organizations were also presented with special gifts and sweets, brightening their day and bringing joy to their lives.



“Our time spent in their small world was truly heartwarming,” shared a member of the Health and Social Welfare Committee. “Seeing the children so happy and joyous, and witnessing the care and dedication of the staff, was an unforgettable experience. We are deeply grateful to the caretakers for their selfless service to these wonderful souls, and for giving us the privilege to serve them.”

Isra University Hospital remains committed to its mission of spreading health and happiness, ensuring that those in need, particularly children, receive the care and attention they deserve.



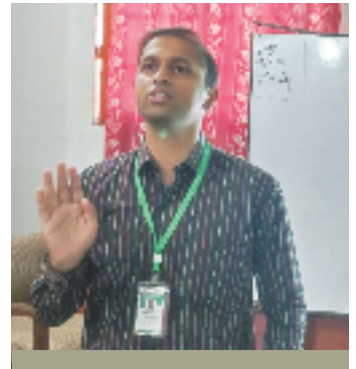
Isra University Organizes Outreach Sessions and Community Development Initiatives

Isra University, under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Chairman of the Outreach Committee, Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, successfully conducted a series of outreach sessions and community development initiatives at various colleges as part of its University-College Outreach Program for the Year 2024-25. The events were held at Rangers College Hyderabad and Superior College Hyderabad with the aim of fostering engagement, collaboration, and raising awareness about higher education opportunities among students.



The outreach delegation, which included Dr. Saad Baloch and Mr. Salman Bajwa, interacted directly with students and faculty, emphasizing the university's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, student development, and career advancement.

Isra University continues to demonstrate its dedication to empowering future generations through quality education, promoting innovation, and bridging the gap between academic



institutions and aspiring students. These outreach efforts provide students with the tools and resources needed to succeed, furthering the university's mission to uplift communities, support student aspirations, and contribute to national progress.

Isra University CDC Helps Students Prepare for Careers with Mock Interviews and Resume Guidance

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO of IIF, the Career Development Center (CDC) at Isra University's Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) successfully organized an informative and engaging session on CV/Resume Writing, Cover Letters, and Mock Interviews, held on February 18, 2025.

The session, led by Mr. Abdul Basit Leghari, Deputy Manager of HR at Sui Southern Gas Company, offered valuable insights and practical tips on job search strategies, crafting impactful resumes, and mastering interview techniques. Students actively participated in discussions around professional networking and effectively presenting their skills in today's competitive job market.

The event culminated in mock interviews conducted at the ORIC office, providing a unique opportunity for 23 students from the 3rd and final years to engage in real-world interview simulations. These mock interviews not only allowed participants to receive constructive feedback but also helped boost their confidence and better prepare them for upcoming career opportunities.

The Career Development Center (CDC) remains committed to empowering students with the tools, skills, and knowledge necessary for success in their professional journeys.



Ramadan Night Cricket Tournament 2025 at Isra University: A Landmark Event for Students and Faculty

The inaugural Ramadan Night Cricket Tournament 2025, organized by the Directorate of Student Activities and Athletics, took place from March 15 to 23, 2025, at the Isra University Sports Ground. The event brought together nearly 200 participants, including students, employees, and alumni, marking the beginning of a vibrant sports tradition on campus.



The tournament was officially inaugurated on March 15, 2025, by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, who served as the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony. Dr. Kazi addressed the participating teams, officially opening the tournament, and wished them all the best. Symbolically marking the start of the event, he faced the first ball bowled by Prof. Dr. Umer Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University Karachi Campus. In his speech, Dr. Umer emphasized the university's commitment to promoting extracurricular engagement, sportsmanship, and team spirit within the university community.



The opening match saw Administration XI triumph over Mighty XI, securing a comfortable 106-run victory against Mighty XI's 65. Dr. Kazi's contribution to the match stood out, with his impressive batting performance garnering praise from both players and spectators alike.

The tournament reached its climax on the night of Sunday, March 23, 2025, coinciding with the eve of Pakistan Day. The Grand Finale was an exciting showdown between Isra Hunters and Isra



Village Youngsters. Isra Hunters emerged victorious, clinching the championship title with a commanding 45-run win.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony followed the thrilling finale, with Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President and Chief Executive, Isra Islamic Foundation, graced the event as the Chief Guest. He was joined by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Umer Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Karachi Campus; Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean and Director Admissions & Security; and Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities & Athletics.

The event's success was attributed to the hard work and dedication of several departments, including the Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Facilities Management, Security, Public Relations, and MMR. Special acknowledgement was extended to Event Coordinator Azher Rajput for his role in organizing the tournament.

Awards were presented to the winners, runners-up, and event organizers during the closing ceremony. Individual accolades included Best Batsman: Sarim (Isra Hunters), Best Bowler: Zaheer Chand (Administration XI), and Player of the Tournament: Saad Hassan (Captain, Isra Hunters).

The Ramadan Night Cricket Tournament 2025 not only celebrated the sport of cricket but also fostered teamwork, camaraderie, and healthy competition among Isra University's students and faculty members. The event's overwhelming success paves the way for more dynamic and inclusive sporting events in the future, further enriching campus life at Isra University.



HBL PASHA CXO Meetup Hyderabad 2025: Strengthening Industry-Academia Linkages



The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Shaharyar Ali, Regional Business Head – Fintech, who shared valuable perspectives on technological innovations in the banking sector. Ms. Khadija Sheikh, Senior Manager of Corporate & B2B Products at HBL, also presented cutting-edge product solutions that demonstrate how technology can be aligned with business needs.

The event was further marked by the signing of significant Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) between PASHA, HBL, and leading IT firms including SkyTech, WebHR, and Credit book. These partnerships underscore a shared commitment to fostering long-term collaboration and growth in the tech industry.

Interactive Q&A sessions and open discussions

The HBL PASHA CXO Meetup Hyderabad 2025, a key event aimed at fostering collaboration between the IT industry and academia, took place at the Indus Hotel in Hyderabad on January 9, 2025.

The event was graced by Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC) of Isra University, who was invited by PASHA to represent the institution and emphasize the importance of industry-academia linkages for advancing innovation and addressing the demands of the technology sector.

The event opened with a warm welcome from Mr. Sajjad Mustafa Syed, Chairman of PASHA, and Mr. Munaf Majeed, CEC Member of PASHA. Both leaders highlighted the critical need to bridge the gap between academia and industry to effectively tackle the rapidly changing demands of the IT sector.



A series of engaging panel discussions followed, covering crucial topics such as current challenges in the industry, financial hurdles faced by the IT sector, and the future of information technology in Sindh. The discussions provided actionable insights and laid the groundwork for potential solutions.



IEEE Seminar on “Empowering Innovation and Professional Development”

Isra University, under the distinguished leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, and the guidance of Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology, successfully hosted a seminar titled “IEEE and Its Benefits” aimed at enriching students and faculty with knowledge on the vast opportunities provided by IEEE.

The event, held at the university's campus in Hyderabad, was designed to enhance understanding of IEEE's pivotal role in shaping technological advancements and fostering professional growth. Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Associate Professor at MUET Jamshoro, delivered an insightful session on the extensive resources IEEE offers, including publications, conferences, certifications, and invaluable networking opportunities. He

The event was attended by several prominent figures, including Dr. Noor Muhammad, Chairperson, Department of Electrical Engineering, and Dr. Saad Baloch, IEEE Isra Student Branch Counselor. As a token of appreciation, Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi honored Dr. Mahesh Kumar with a traditional Sindhi Ajrak and Topi, symbolizing the university's respect and gratitude.

The seminar culminated with the distribution of certificates and commemorative souvenirs from IEEE to faculty and students, acknowledging their participation and commitment to professional development. A group photograph concluded the event, symbolizing a shared dedication to advancing research, innovation, and academic excellence.



highlighted how these resources empower students, researchers, and professionals in the fields of engineering and technology, enabling them to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving industry.

In his welcome address, Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi expressed sincere gratitude to Dr. Mahesh Kumar for sharing his expertise and emphasized the importance of academic collaborations with leading organizations like IEEE. The seminar also featured an engaging Q&A session, where attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and gain practical advice on leveraging IEEE's vast network for career advancement.



This seminar is part of Isra University's ongoing efforts to provide students with industry-relevant exposure, ensuring they are equipped to meet future challenges in the fields of engineering and technology. The event underscored the university's unwavering commitment to fostering research, innovation, and professional growth, empowering its students to lead in the global technological landscape.

Effective Graduate Program Review: Isra University Advanced Academic Excellence Through Collaboration

Isra University, under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, President & CEO of Isra Islamic Foundation, hosted a highly successful workshop on "Effective Graduate Program Review: The Role of Stakeholder Collaboration." The event, organized by the University's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), took place on Monday, February 17, 2025, and aimed at enhancing the quality and effectiveness of postgraduate program evaluations.

The workshop emphasized the critical role of stakeholder engagement in the quality assurance process, underlining its importance in strengthening academic programs. Mr. Babar Ali Kalhoro, Deputy Director of QEC at LUMHS Jamshoro, served as the resource person for the session, while Mr. Muhammad Murad Memon, Director of QEC at Isra University Hyderabad, co-facilitated the workshop. Their expert guidance provided attendees with valuable strategies for improving program evaluations through collaborative efforts.

The session was well-attended by Deans, Chairpersons, and faculty members from across Isra University's campuses, who actively participated in discussions about best practices for

conducting effective postgraduate program reviews. The workshop highlighted the significance of collaboration among all stakeholders to ensure continuous improvement and academic excellence.

This initiative reflects Isra University's commitment to maintaining high standards of academic quality and fostering an environment of continuous improvement.



Isra University Empowers Emerging Entrepreneurs at Ideapreneurship Summit 2025

Isra University's Business Incubation Center (BIC), under the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), proudly supported its talented incubatees at the highly anticipated Ideapreneurship Summit 2025, held on 25th February 2025 at the University of Sufism and Modern Sciences (SABS University) in Jamshoro.

This year's summit showcased a dynamic range of innovative projects from emerging entrepreneurs, with significant contributions from Isra University incubatees. Among the standout projects were BM ARTS, led by Ms. Bibi Komal and Ms. Falak Talpur, and Move Stream, presented by Dr. Saqib Junejo. These cutting-edge initiatives reflect the university's commitment to nurturing creative and impactful solutions to real-world challenges.

Isra University's participation in the Ideapreneurship Summit 2025 highlights its unwavering dedication to fostering an ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship. The event provided a platform for incubatees to present their entrepreneurial ventures to a diverse audience of industry leaders, investors, and fellow innovators, strengthening the institution's role as a catalyst for change and economic growth.

By supporting such ventures, Isra University continues to empower the next generation of entrepreneurs, equipping them with the tools, mentorship, and resources necessary to bring their innovative ideas to life.



Isra University Joins SST Public School Rashidabad's 19th Founders' Day to Promote Student Talent and Innovation

Isra University continues to build on its strong academic collaborations and community engagement initiatives. As part of this effort, Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director of ORIC at Isra University, attended the 19th Founders' Day of SST Public School Rashidabad on January 25, 2025, following a special invitation from the school administration. His participation highlighted Isra University's commitment to fostering institutional partnerships and supporting events that celebrate student talent and innovation.



The event was graced by the presence of Syed Sardar Ali Shah, the Education Minister of Sindh, who served as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished attendees included Principal AVM Tahir Ranjha of SSTPSR, along with faculty, students, and community leaders. Their collective participation underscored the significance of education, leadership, and collaboration in shaping the future of tomorrow's changemakers.

The 19th Founders' Day was a magnificent celebration of achievement, creativity, and unity, bringing together students, faculty, and esteemed guests. Highlights of the day included a vibrant parade, an impressive physical training display, dynamic karate performances, graceful gymnastics routines, a majestic horse march, and a captivating band performance—all of which showcased the dedication and talent of the students.

A key feature of the celebration was the Science and IT project exhibition, where students displayed their groundbreaking ideas and technical skills. Their innovative projects left the audience inspired by the students' creativity and problem-solving abilities.

Isra University remains dedicated to supporting educational initiatives that inspire students and promote excellence in all fields.

Isra University Strengthens Community Ties Through Sports And Teamwork



Isra University continues to build strong ties with local educational institutions through its ongoing College Outreach Program. Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, and the strategic guidance of Dr. Suhail Kazi, Chairman of the Outreach Committee, the university is committed to enhancing community engagement and collaboration across the region.

As part of this initiative, Isra University recently extended its support to Pak Turk Maarif College by offering its state-of-the-art sports ground for the Inter-Class Cricket Tournament 2025. The event, held on 18 January 2025, was a resounding success, featuring thrilling cricket matches and exceptional displays of teamwork among participants. The tournament not only entertained but also showcased the values of collaboration and sportsmanship that are integral to both institutions.

Mr. Abdul Bari, Principal of Pak Turk Maarif College, expressed his sincere gratitude to Isra University for its generosity and support. "This collaboration reflects Isra University's commitment to fostering community spirit and youth development," said Mr. Bari.

The event was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities and Athletics at Isra University, alongside Mr. Sheeraz Ali, Associate, Student Activities and Athletics. The success of this initiative further underscores Isra University's dedication to creating lasting partnerships, empowering the next generation, and fostering a sense of unity through sports and teamwork.



Isra University Participates in Open House at Aga Khan College Hyderabad as Part of Outreach Initiatives

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, and the strategic guidance of Dr. Suhail Kazi, Chairman of the Outreach Committee, Isra University continues to strengthen its commitment to fostering collaborative efforts with educational institutions across the Hyderabad region.

In line with the objectives of its College Outreach Program, which aims to create inclusive opportunities for students and enhance the educational landscape, Isra University recently participated in the Open House event at Aga Khan College, Hyderabad. This initiative highlights the institution's dedication to community engagement and building lasting partnerships with local colleges.



The Open House was a vibrant celebration of creativity, with various interactive sessions, project displays, and student engagements. These activities served as a platform for students from multiple institutions to come together, share insights, and showcase their talents. This event is a testament to Isra University's ongoing efforts to engage with the community, foster collaboration, and provide meaningful educational opportunities.

Under the leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Isra University continues to be dedicated to excellence in higher education, community development, and innovative learning experiences. By organizing and participating in such events, Isra University plays a pivotal role in shaping the educational future of the region and paving the way for future collaborations and mutual growth.



The event, organized on the invitation of Mr. Shahryar Bhutto, Section Head of Aga Khan Schools, featured a dynamic range of activities focused on promoting teamwork, creativity, and student interaction. Dr. Saad Baloch, Secretary of the Outreach Committee, along with Mr. Wajid Palari from the Admission Office and Mr. Bilal Memon from the Directorate of Student Activities & Athletics, represented Isra University at the event.

Honorable MNA Mr. Tariq Shah Jamote graced the event as the Chief Guest. His presence underscored the vital role of academia in community development. During his visit to the Isra University stall, Mr. Jamote acknowledged the university's significant contributions to the education sector.



Isra University Karachi Campus Delegation Attends Iftar Dinner at Governor House

A distinguished delegation from Isra University Karachi Campus, comprising students, faculty members, and the esteemed Dean of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, attended a special Iftar dinner at the Governor House, Sindh. The event, hosted by the Honorable Governor of Sindh, provided a unique platform for academic and professional dialogue in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



The gathering was attended by prominent academic institutions, government officials, and influential personalities from various sectors. Isra University's participation reflected the institution's commitment to nurturing relationships with both the leadership and the broader academic community.

During the evening, the Honorable Governor of Sindh extended a warm welcome to all guests, acknowledging the significant role that educational institutions like Isra University play in advancing medical and health sciences in Pakistan. The Dean of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, accompanied by faculty members, expressed sincere appreciation for the invitation and highlighted the value of such events in strengthening collaborations between academia and government.



The students present had the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with leading figures, gaining invaluable insights and inspiration for their academic and professional development. The event concluded on a high note, with a shared commitment to fostering further collaboration and innovation in education and healthcare.

Isra University would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Governor of Sindh for hosting this prestigious event and looks forward to continued cooperation in initiatives that promote academic excellence and professional growth.



HEC Inter University Zone-K Volleyball Championship

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, the institution continues to provide students with exceptional opportunities for extracurricular engagement. Recently, Isra University participated in the highly anticipated HEC Inter-University Zone-K Volleyball Championship, held at Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam.



In an exciting match, Isra University faced the University of Modern Sciences from Tando M. Khan. The first set saw Isra University dominate with a solid 25-18 win. However, the University of Modern Sciences made a strong comeback in the second set, narrowly defeating Isra University with a 25-22 scoreline. The third and final set was a thrilling contest, with the University of Modern Sciences emerging victorious 25-23, securing the match 2-1.

This championship is a testament to Isra University's commitment to fostering holistic development through sports and extracurricular activities. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various faculties, showcasing the university's dedication to student engagement beyond academics.



The team's participation was coordinated by Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities and Athletics, and Mr. Sheeraz Ali, Associate of the Directorate of Student Activities and Athletics.



Isra Hospital Celebrates Success of Post Graduate Trainees in IMM Clinical Examination

Isra University Hospital is thrilled to congratulate Dr. Rabia and Dr. Ishrat, our exceptional Post Graduate Trainees, for their outstanding achievement in successfully passing the IMM Clinical Examination (TOACS) on March 17, 2025. This significant milestone reflects their dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to advancing their medical careers.

Both Dr. Rabia and Dr. Ishrat have demonstrated exceptional clinical knowledge and skills, showing great promise as future leaders in the medical field. Their success is a testament to the high standards of training and mentorship at Isra University Hospital.

The hospital takes immense pride in their accomplishments and is committed to providing an environment that fosters growth and excellence for all its medical professionals. As they continue their journeys, we are confident that they will make invaluable contributions to healthcare and inspire future generations of medical practitioners.

We extend our warmest congratulations to Dr. Rabia and Dr. Ishrat and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.



Isra University Achieves Exceptional Success with 5 Positions in Plug-in Competition

Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, the institution continues to offer its students opportunities to showcase their talents. In the prestigious Plug-In Competition held on 20th January 2025 at QUEST, Nawabshah, Isra University secured five remarkable positions, including three winners and two runner-ups, across various categories.

The event, attended by Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samoo, Vice Chancellor of QUEST Nawabshah, celebrated innovation, creativity, and academic excellence. In the Mini-Project Competition, Abdul Ahad, Abu Bakar, and Muhammad Hussain from the Department of Electrical Engineering clinched 1st place with their exceptional innovation, earning high praise from the judges.

In the Speech Competition, Muskan Shaikh from BS English delivered an inspiring performance and was crowned the winner. Ayesha Waseem from Electrical Engineering also shone in the competition, securing the runner-up position. Muhammad Tehmeel from the Department of Computer Science won the Essay Writing Competition, while Muhammad Yunus from Electrical Engineering earned the runner-up spot in the Expository Skills Competition.

In recognition of its outstanding participation, Isra University was awarded a Participation Shield, along with certificates for all participants, acknowledging their dedication. The participants were supported by Dr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director of Student Activities & Athletics, along with Mr. Bilal Memon, Mr. Azher Ali,

and faculty members Engr. Imran Rind and Engr. Javeria. This achievement underscores the university's commitment to fostering talent, promoting academic excellence, and creating opportunities for students to shine.



We are Thrilled to Share a Proud Moment for Isra University

We are pleased to announce that several of our outstanding graduates have successfully matched into prestigious residency programs in the United States:

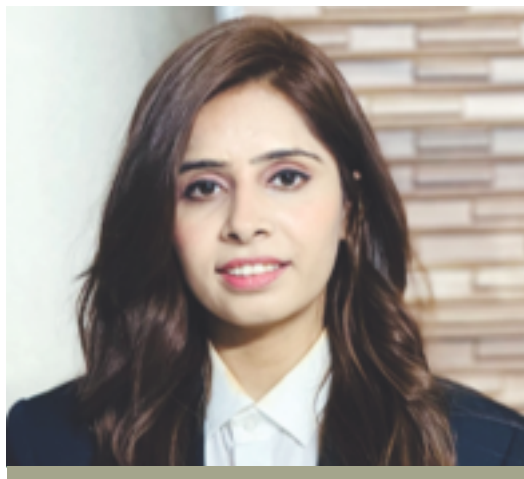
- Dr. Bismah Memon (Batch 2014-15, Hyderabad Campus) has matched in Internal Medicine at Akron Children's Hospital/NEOMED, Ohio.



- Dr. Sumon Khalique (Batch 2014-15, Hyderabad Campus) has matched in Internal Medicine at University of Houston / HCA Houston Healthcare, Texas.



- Dr. Raveena Devi (Batch 2014-15, Hyderabad Campus) has matched in Internal Medicine at BronxCare Health System, New York.



- Dr. Noma Shri (Batch 2015-16, Hyderabad Campus) has matched in Internal Medicine at St. Joseph's University Medical Center, New Jersey.



Matching into such reputable institutions - Akron Children's Hospital/NEOMED, University of Houston / HCA Houston Healthcare, BronxCare Health System, and St. Joseph's University Medical Center - is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our graduates. These achievements also reflect the high-quality education and clinical training provided at Isra University. The success of Dr. Bismah Memon, Dr. Sumon Khalique, Dr. Raveena Devi, and Dr. Noma Shri showcases the global potential of our graduates and their ability to thrive in competitive international healthcare environments.

On behalf of Isra University, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our successful graduates. We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and confident that you will continue to excel in your residencies and future medical careers. Your success serves as an inspiration for current and future students.





ISRA UNIVERSITY & ITS CAMPUSES



Isra University

Main Campus, Hyderabad

- Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
- Faculty of Clinical Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences
- Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology
- Faculty of Business Education, Social Sciences & Humanities

Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra Dental College & Hospital Hyderabad

Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences

Isra School of Nursing, Hyderabad

Isra School of Paramedics, Hyderabad

Isra University

Karachi Campus

- Al Tibri Medical College & Hospital
- Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences
- Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology
- Isra School of Optometry
- Al Tibri College of Nursing

Isra University

Islamabad Campus

- Al Nafees Medical College & Hospital
- School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences

Hyderabad Campus

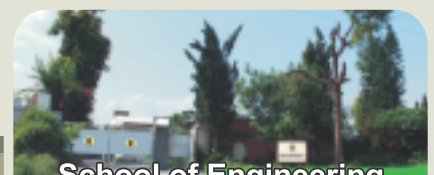


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