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TRIBUTE TO THE PIONEERS: LIFETIME OF EXCELLENCE & SERVICE

Isra University Organized a grand ceremony to pay tribute to the founding members of Isra Islamic Foundation. Hyderabad, 21 November 2023: Isra University, Hyderabad, organized a momentous ceremony today to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of the founding members of the Isra Islamic Foundation. The event, titled "Tribute to the Pioneers: Lifetime of Excellence & Service," was a grand tribute to commemorate their unparalleled dedication and service to humanity.

Distinguished personalities graced the occasion, including Chancellor of Isra

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Hyderabad, 29 November 2023: Isra University observed "Free Palestine Day" by holding a peace walk and awareness session in support of justice and equality and to increase understanding of the ongoing situation in Palestine, the event gathered with distinguished

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ISRA UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATES "KASHMIR BLACK DAY" WITH AN AWARENESS SEMINAR & WALK

Isra University took a stand for justice and human rights by organizing a seminar and awareness walk to observe "Kashmir Black Day" in 2023. The event brought together esteemed dignitaries, including the university's Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, deans, faculty members, students, and staff, to raise awareness about the ongoing crisis in Kashmir.

The event commenced with a powerful video presentation, shedding light on the historical significance of Kashmir Black Day and the harrowing atrocities inflicted upon the Kashmiri people by Indian security forces. It was a stark reminder of the grim situation faced by the residents of the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

The audience was deeply moved by the heartfelt

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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Assalamu Alaikum Isra News is the official organ of Isra University. This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep Isra affiliated community well connected, and at the same time bring the readers up to date with the various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities taking place at the University along with the educational and social welfare programs.

In order to keep Isra News well populated, we rely on contribution of news items, from the community members. When sending news items, please make sure to include the essential elements of an event, what took place, whom it concerned the most, where and when it took place. You are encouraged to send your news items by email to the address given below.

Last but not the least, your news contributions are important to us, so help us keep the Isra community connected by contributing regularly to Isra News. We appreciate your interest and contributions, and hope that you will find Isra News to be informative and pleasant to read.

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a Two-Day
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NEW VC APPOINTMENT

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi has taken on the responsibilities as the Acting Vice Chancellor of Isra University. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Qazi, Chancellor, Isra University appointed the Acting Vice Chacellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi by using his power given by Isra University Act of 1997, and reflects the confidence in Dr. Wali's capabilities to lead the institution effectively. Dr. Kazi expressing his optimism and conveyed his hope that Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, in his role as Acting Vice Chancellor, will contribute significantly to the service of the public through Isra University and Hospital. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Qazi expressed his commitment to working diligently for the development and well-being of the institution. He emphasized the importance of collective support from students, teachers, officers, and staff to propel the institution onto a path of continuous progress. Vice Chancellor brings a wealth of experience to his new position, having previously served in various capacities within the university and also currently holding the position of director of Isra Islamic Foundation. The



Isra University student and staff looks forward to a future marked by growth and success under his leadership.

DR. AHMED WALIULLAH KAZI'S PROFILE

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi holds a doctoral degree in computer science from Stony Brook University, USA. He specializes in computer systems with particular focus on computer networks. He has an experience of over 20 years in teaching, research, and academic administration. He has been awarded with several scholarships and awards: HEC overseas scholarship for doctoral studies, academic fellowship for Master of Science at Asian Institute of Technology, silver medal for Bachelor of Computer Science at Isra University, and silver medal for Master of Computer Science at Isra University. He has presented and published in reputable international conferences. He is presently the Acting Vice Chancellor of Isra University.



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University and President of Isra Islamic Foundation (IIF), Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Kazi; Vice Chancellor, Isra University and Director IIF, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi; former Chancellor of Isra University and Director IIF, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi; Executive Director Al Ibrahim Eye Hospitals and Founder Director IIF, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleh Memon; and Ms. Habiba Siddiqui, (daughter of former General Secretary & Director IIF, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Siddiqi Sahib) and addressed the audience.

In their addresses, the speakers reflected on the illustrious journey of the Isra Islamic Foundation, highlighting its monumental contributions to education and healthcare both nationally and



internationally over the past 35 years. They underscored the establishment of Isra University, schools, madrasahs, hospitals, and initiatives catering to the blindness control program in over 40 countries worldwide. Notably, the Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital has been providing exemplary free eye care services in Pakistan.

The speakers told the participants about the journey of Isra Islamic Foundation that this journey was extremely difficult and patient



but with the help of Allah and team work, we continued to move forward and today the institution is in the position it is in front of you and its An example is not found in the whole of Pakistan. This victory has been achieved only by working with truth and honesty and it will not be allowed to go to waste at any cost.

The speakers said that the foundation stone of Isra University and Hospital including the main office of Isra Islamic Foundation was laid by the hand of Imam Kaaba in 1986 and after that Isra Islamic Foundation started a blindness control program in more than 40 countries and in 1990 Ibrahim Eye Hospital was started in Malir Karachi, while in 1997, the Sindh Assembly passed a bill in which Isra University came into existence and formally started its teaching process and the university which started with 28 students now has More than 6,000 male and female students are studying



while 12,000 male and female students have graduated and the university provides education from bachelors to Ph.D. It is a milestone in itself. Hospitals attached to the university are also engaged in providing services to the public.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi paid tribute to the Pioneer of Isra, recognizing their unwavering determination throughout the arduous journey. They emphasized that the founding members not only contributed their efforts but also their tears in nurturing the institution. The call to uphold the ethos of "human service is our duty" resonated as they urged



current leaders to perpetuate this legacy, acknowledging the tireless efforts of the entire Isra University and Hospital staff in honoring their predecessors.

A poignant moment unfolded as Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi presented tokens of appreciation to Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Kazi, Dr. Nimatullah Sial, and Dr. Asadullah Kazi of Isra Islamic Foundation's founding directors. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi extended gratitude to Prof. Dr. Saleh Memon, Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi, and Mr. Saleem Kazi by



presenting them with symbolic gestures of recognition. Notably, families of the honorees also graced this distinguished event.

The event, serving as an interpreter of the Foundation's journey, symbolized gratitude, and respect for the indomitable spirit of the founding members and their enduring legacy.



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speeches delivered by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Former Chancellor of Isra University Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi and the students. They shared the stories of exile, agony, and mental torment of Kashmiris, providing firsthand accounts of the victims of the brutal Indian occupation in IIOJK. The speakers passionately decried the criminal silence of the international community in the face of Kashmir's suffering, with the constant perpetration of crimes against humanity and genocide. They affirmed their unwavering commitment to the pursuit of self-determination, in accordance with the resolutions of the UN Security Council.



Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor of Isra University, and Former Chancellor of Isra University Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi emphasized the illegal occupation and subsequent annexation of Kashmir by India, which has been condemned not only by the people of Kashmir and Pakistan but by the global community. This action stands in stark contradiction to the United Nations Charter and established norms of international law. The Vice Chancellor drew attention to the brutal atrocities committed by Indian security forces and



called upon the world community to raise their voices in defense of human rights and the right to self-determination for the people of IIOJK.

The event served as a poignant reminder that the 27th of October is observed as Kashmir Black Day worldwide. It was on this day, 76 years ago, that India forcibly took control of the State of Jammu and Kashmir without legal justification. Since then, the people of Kashmir have endured a relentless onslaught, as they continue their peaceful struggle for their right to self-determination.

Isra University's commendable efforts in organizing this seminar and awareness walk highlight the importance of international awareness and solidarity in addressing the ongoing crisis in Kashmir, and the pursuit of justice for the Kashmiri people.

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dignitaries, including Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor and Dr. Hameedullah Kazi former Chancellor of the Isra university, Deans, Faculty Members, Students, and Staff.

The 29th November 2023 day is recognized by the United Nations as the International Day of Solidarity with the People of Palestine. Since then, it has become evident that the Palestinian people have faced a ruthless assault while carrying out their nonviolent struggle for the right to self-determination.



The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi & Former Chancellor, Isra University Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi emphasized the monumental significance of the event, symbolizing Pakistan's unwavering support for the Palestinian cause.

The speakers Stressing the critical importance of national unity, called for a collective expression against Israeli aggression and urged the entire nation to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in solidarity with the Palestinian people.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi & Former Chancellor, Isra University Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi underscored the need to send a powerful message that "Pakistan stands firmly with the oppressed Palestinians. The call for unity echoes Pakistan's commitment to championing the rights and justice for the people of Palestine on the international stage".

The worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and the Former Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Dr. Kinza



Yousfani, Chairperson, Department of Management Sciences (DMS), and students' moving remarks profoundly affected the audience. The dignitaries appreciated the efforts of organizing team members consisting of Ms. Mahnoor Laghari, Mr. Adnan Memon, Ms. Monaima Shaikh, Mr. Naeem Dawar, Mr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, and Ms. Maria Khushk.

Subsequently, the panel discussion was performed by faculty and students to delve into topics such as the conflict between Israel and Palestine, the role of organizations in the economy, concerns related to accords, agreements, and declarations, and paid homage to Palestine's motherland and innocent children.

The event started with a few verses from the Holy Quran and National Anthem proceeding towards with a powerful tribute to explain the meaning and significance of the occasion. Following that, the audience chanted a slogan to raise awareness in regard to free Palestine. The Department of Management (DMS) Science students performed powerful skits and dialogues to honor the land of Palestine which tells the story of Palestine's pain, suffering, and mental grief.

The admirable efforts of Isra University, Hyderabad in planning this walk, and awareness session demonstrate the significance of global solidarity and understanding in tackling the current Palestinian issue and the fight for justice and equality for the Palestinian people.



HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION (HEC) REVIEW PANEL CONDUCTED AN ASSESSMENT AT ISRA UNIVERSITY



On Friday, November 10, a Higher Education Commission (HEC) review panel conducted an assessment at Isra University in Hyderabad. The primary focus of the visit was to evaluate the university's governance structure and address challenges encountered by students and recent graduates. The HEC delegation actively

participated in discussions with key stakeholders, including Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Registrar Mr. Ghulam Rasool Kazi. They also engaged with faculty members and students while visiting various faculties and departments. The university administration expressed optimism regarding positive outcomes and underscored the importance of the Higher Education Commission's timely attention to facilitate and support the university.



CHANCELLOR ASSURED HIS UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF NURSING FACILITIES

The honorable Chancellor of Isra University, Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, assured his unwavering support for the enhancement of Nursing facilities and academics during a productive meeting with our Nursing Faculty.



He expressed gratitude to all the faculty members at Isra University Hyderabad for their dedication and enthusiasm, assuring them of his continuous support for the institution's improvement.

VICE CHANCELLOR, DR. AHMED WALIULLAH KAZI VISITED THE UNIVERSITY AND THE HOSPITAL

All departments of Isra University and Hospital have been fully reactivated from today. Classes for students have been formally started in the university. While the examinations in all the departments affiliated to the university will be conducted at their scheduled time. Along with this, all the departments of the hospital including OPD and Welfare

Dr. Wali Kazi urged all the employees including the faculty members to work with hard work and dedication. And assured that under his leadership Isra University and Hospital will again develop as before.



Hospital are working to serve the public. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor, Isra University Dr. Ahmad Waliullah Kazi visited various departments of the university and the hospital. During the visit, he said that our aim is to serve the people of Sindh in the field of education and health. And God willing, we will soon get out of all the problems and move towards our destination.

He further said that the truth has won in this war and take the history of Isra University and see that in the last 23 years we have brought Isra University to this point. For the past three years, the environment of Isra University has been damaged, education has been destroyed and the hospital has been destroyed. He said that this institution belongs to Hyderabad and all of us.



01-DAY PEC CPD SEMINAR ON “ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION AND ITS VARIOUS APPLICATIONS”

Isra University in collaboration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) organized a 01-Day PEC Continuing Professional Development Program (CPD) Seminar on “Robotics & Automation and its Various Applications”, on Friday, 22 December 2023 at the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology. Prof. Dr. Arabella Bhutto, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro University of Art, Design and Heritages, Jamshoro, was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Former Chancellor, Isra University, also graced the occasion. The Resource Person of the Seminar was Engr. Prof. Dr. M. Ali Nizamani, Associate Professor, Sindh University, Jamshoro. The chairpersons, faculty of the departments of Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering participated.



Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi gave the welcome Address in which he welcomed the participants and the chief guest and stressed the need for organizing these academic learning sessions as the Continuing Professional Development is a continuous process of learning whatever the stage of professional life be. “Let's make this an opportunity, a catalyst for professional growth and innovation as these PEC CPD events are also part of the Program Learning Objectives i.e. life-long learning”, said the Former Chancellor. This was followed by an address by Engr. Dr. M. Ali Nizamani, who thanked Isra University for inviting



him to be part of the event and said that his talk would be beneficial for the Engineering faculty of Isra University.

Later, the chief guest, Prof. Dr. Arabella Bhutto in her address thanked for giving the honour of inviting her in the event particularly Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi. She said “Enhance your skills, foster collaboration, and stay updated in your respective field. Engage, share, and learn from one another as life is all about learning. These events are a source of learning.” The Chief guest and resource person were decorated with Sindhi traditional gifts by the Former Chancellor. Afterwards, a detailed session on Robotics & Automation and its Various Applications



was conducted by the resource person. His talk focused on the usages of today's technology about innovation and invention. The latest applications as well as their usages were also discussed by the trainer. In the end certificates were distributed in the closing ceremony among the participants by Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology. This PEC CPD Seminar was the 3rd of the 4 PEC CPD events that Isra University and PEC jointly will be organizing in the year 2023. Isra University is approved Professional Engineering Body (PEB) with registration number as license number PEB-S-ISRAHS-0112.

01-DAY PEC CPD WORKSHOP ON “MATLAB/SIMULINK & ITS USAGES IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING”

Isra University in collaboration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) organized a 01-Day PEC Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Workshop on “MATLAB/Simulink & its Usages in Electrical Engineering”, on Tuesday, 07 November 2023 at the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, along with Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Former Chancellor, Isra University, also graced the



occasion. Engr. Soban Javed, Assistant Registrar, PEC, was also present on the occasion. The Resource Person of the Workshop was Engr. Shoaib Dayo, Senior Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering. The students of the departments of Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Computer Sciences participated. In total around 50+ students were part of the Workshop.



Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi gave the welcome Address in which he welcomed the participants and stressed the need for organizing these academic learning sessions as the Continuing Professional Development is a continuous process of learning whatever the stage of professional life be. “Enhance your skills, foster collaboration, and stay updated in your respective field. Engage, share, and learn from one another. Let's make this workshop a catalyst for professional growth and innovation”, said the Vice Chancellor. This was followed by an address by Engr. Soban Javed who thanked Isra University, in particular the organizers, for inviting him to be part of the event and expressed



his desire to continue the partnership with Isra University regarding the CPD activities.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, in his remarks shared the significance of CPD points for an Engineer and its importance. He also shared that Isra University in the year 2016 started these CPD related activities and he was all praise for successfully organizing of this event. Engr. Shoaib Dayo while sharing his views thanked Isra University authorities and PEC in honoring him with bring the resource person. Both the PEC representative and resource person were decorated with Sindhi Ajrak and Topi by the Vice Chancellor and Former Chancellor.



Later, a detailed session on "MATLAB/Simulink & its Usages in Electrical Engineering" was conducted by the resource person. His workshop focused on MATLAB/Simulink being a versatile software package extensively utilized in electrical engineering for diverse applications. In the realm of electrical systems, it serves as a paramount tool for modeling, simulation, and analysis. Engineers employ MATLAB/Simulink to create intricate mathematical models that emulate the behavior of electrical components, from circuits and motors to power systems.

In the end certificates were distributed in the closing ceremony among the participants. This PEC CPD Workshop was the 2nd of the 4 PEC CPD Seminars that Isra University and PEC will jointly organize in the year 2023. Isra University is approved Professional Engineering Body (PEB) with registration number as license number PEB-S-ISRAHS-0112.

CHANCELLOR MET WITH THE HODs AND FACULTY MEMBERS

The honorable Chancellor of Isra University Hyderabad Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Kazi has met with the HODs and faculty members of different departments including faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences, faculty of Clinical Sciences, faculty of Dentistry, faculty of Computer Science, faculty of Engineering, faculty of Management Sciences and faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences.

The objective of this meeting was to discuss the problems, issues and challenges being faced by the faculty members, and



set short and long term goals for the next year to take Isra University forward.

The honorable Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, while addressing the faculty members has said that his doors are always open for everyone who is part of Isra University to discuss the issues and new ideas.

He has thanked all the faculty members for their hard work and enthusiasm at Isra University Hyderabad and has assured them that his full support will always be there for the betterment of this institution.

DR. AHMED WALIULLAH KAZI MEETS AND ADDRESSES HODS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF ISRA UNIVERSITY



The worthy Acting Vice Chancellor of Isra University, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi has met and addressed the HODs, Faculty and Staff members of Isra University & Hospital today in Asadullah Kazi Auditorium.

The worthy Vice Chancellor, while in his speech, has instructed all the employees to continue their jobs with full zest and zeal.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi has shown his full support to them and has also assured them that all their issues will be resolved on priority, and he has instructed the relevant staff in this regard as well.

Soon, the institute will be back on the right track, Insha Allah.

Former Chancellor of Isra University, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi was also present during the meeting.



ISRA UNIVERSITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2-DAY RISE ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

On the direction of the honorable Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Isra University, in collaboration with the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), recently participated in an enriching 2-day faculty development training titled “RISE Entrepreneurial Development Program.” This transformative event took place on 1-2 November 2023 at the National Incubation Center (NIC), Hyderabad. The comprehensive agenda included a series of insightful sessions on various aspects of startup development and innovation.



Day 1 commenced with an inspiring address by Ms. Shahzana Memon, the M&E Manager, who provided invaluable insights into the Pakistani startup ecosystem. Emphasizing the critical importance of such training, she outlined RISE's objectives, focusing on identifying new venture opportunities, fostering a product-oriented culture within faculties, understanding customer needs, and creating compelling value propositions. Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain, the Project Director of NIC Hyderabad, extended a warm welcome to the faculty members, highlighting the fruitful collaboration between NIC Hyderabad and Isra University, Hyderabad, ensuring accessibility to both faculty and students. The day proceeded with engaging activities, immersing participants in the intricacies of the startup journey from Proof of Concept (POC) to Minimum Viable Product (MVP). Renowned facilitators, Mr. Syed Wajahat (Founder - Learning Pitch | Award-winning EdTech startup) and Mr. Muhammad Junaid (Founder - Zahrawi), guided the faculty through the



essential elements of the business model canvas, emphasizing its profound significance in the entrepreneurial landscape.

On Day 2, the training focused on mastering the art of achieving product-market fit and crafting an effective go-to-market strategy. Participants were equipped with essential skills for creating impactful pitch decks, crucial for engaging potential investors and stakeholders. Esteemed facilitators, Mr. Israr Hussain Tunio (Founder/CEO - The Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (TIME)) and Ms. Natasha Uderani (Co-Founder - Data Darbar), shared their expertise and insights, adding immense value to the training program.

Faculty/Staff from various departments, including Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Management Sciences, ORIC and the Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, actively engaged in interactive sessions, discussions, and practical exercises,



fostering a collaborative and innovative learning environment. The training aimed to empower our faculty with the necessary skills to cultivate entrepreneurship and innovation within our academic community.

To honor the expertise of the trainers mentioned above & Focal Person from Isra University, honorary shields were distributed, followed by the distribution of certificates among the enthusiastic participants. The profound enthusiasm and active participation of our faculty members truly made this training a resounding success. We take pride in nurturing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the academic community at Isra University.

VICE CHANCELLOR VISITED ISRA UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD CAMPUS



Vice Chancellor Isra University Prof. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi visited Isra University Islamabad Campus and addressed the faculty & staff and students of AL Nafees Medical College Hospital, SEAS, IIRS, PIRS, MLT, and Nursing, Isra University Islamabad Campus administration, Principals of all faculties, and heads of departments were present at the briefing.

Vice Chancellor briefed about the current situation and Prof Nazeer Ashraf Laghari's appeal disposed of by the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.



He also ensured that the student's degree issue was already taken up with HEC and would be resolved within 6-8 weeks.

The house was quite satisfied after the thorough briefing by the worthy Vice-Chancellor.

The meeting was adjourned with dua.



VICE CHANCELLOR VISITED THE EXAM HALLS

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Acting Vice Chancellor, Isra University, visited the exam Halls, ensuring a smooth exam experience for our dedicated MBBS students.



VISIT OF PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL (PEC) TEAM

Visit of Pakistan Engineering Council Team for Re-Accreditation Programs of Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Engineering (Civil).



POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' SEMINAR

Postgraduate students' seminar presided by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Acting Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Hyderabad.

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF PRIME MINISTER YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, along with Mr. Madad Ali Sindhi, Federal Minister, Ministry of Education and Professional Training, graces the occasion of Certificate Distribution Ceremony of Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program.

The Certificate Distribution Ceremony of the Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program was held on November 5th, 2023. The event was organized by the National Vocational Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC) at Sindh Museum, Hyderabad. Successful graduates of Batch-4 of the Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program were awarded certificates during this glittering ceremony. Mr. Madad Ali Sindhi, the Federal Minister of the Ministry of Education and Professional Training, was the Chief Guest at the event. Dr.

Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor of Isra University, along with Dr. Fateh Marri, the Vice Chancellor of Sindh Agricultural University in Tandojam, and Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Memon, the Chancellor, and Chief Executive of The University of Modern Sciences & Indus Medical College in Tando Mohammad Khan, were the Guests of Honor.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi was adorned with a Traditional Sindhi Ajrak. Isra University was a proud partner in Batch-4, with a total of 50 trainees graduating in the courses of E-Commerce, Digital Marketing and SEO. Mr. Madad Ali Sindhi, in his address, congratulated the successful trainees and expressed his gratitude to Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor of Isra University, for his presence. Before the ceremony, the Chief Guest, along with the Guests of Honor, cut the ribbon and visited the stalls set up by various universities and institutes.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE HOSTED THE FINAL YEAR PROJECTS EXHIBITION

Department of Computer Science hosted the Final Year Projects Exhibition on November 10, 2023. The inauguration was led by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, former Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, and the Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science, Prof. Dr. Ahsanullah Baloch, accompanied by faculty members. During their visit, they provided thoughtful



recognition for the students' industrious efforts and the impressive array of projects on display.

The exhibition also featured proposal prototypes from newly registered students undertaking final-year projects. The event concluded with the distribution of appreciation certificates to junior students who played a key role in organizing the exhibition.

01-DAY PEC CPD WORKSHOP ON “OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION & ASSESSMENT (OBE&A) SYSTEM”



Isra University in collaboration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) organized a 01-Day PEC Continuing Professional Development Program (CPD) Workshop on “Outcome Based Education & Assessment (OBE&A) System”, on Friday, 29 December 2023, at the Workshop Room, Block-A. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University Hyderabad, was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology, PEB



Coordinator along with Chairpersons, Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Panhwar (Mechanical) Prof. Dr. Niaz Memon (Civil), Prof. Dr. Noor Mohammad (Electrical), Engr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person, PEB, Isra University, Engr. Soban Javed, Assistant Registrar, PEC, and Mr. Haseeb Memon, Additional Director, ORIC, also graced the occasion. The Resource Person of the Seminar was Engr. Dr. M.



Faisal Khan, Associate Professor, Hamdard University, Karachi. The faculty of the departments of Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering participated in the workshop.

Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi gave the welcome Address in which he welcomed the participants and the guest trainer and stressed the need for organizing these academic learning sessions as the Continuing Professional Development is a continuous process of learning whatever the stage of professional life be. This was followed by an address by the resource person, who thanked Isra University for inviting him to be part of the event and said that his workshop would be beneficial for the Engineering faculty of Isra University especially considering the PEC Level-2 Accreditation Process. Later, the chief guest, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, in his address thanked the trainer, participants of the event and congratulated the organizing committee for completing the calendar events and hoped the same



to continue next year. The chief guest decorated the guest trainer with Sindhi traditional gifts.

Afterwards, a detailed session on OBE&A System was conducted by the resource person. His workshop focused on the importance of OBE&A System and adoption at Higher Education Institutes (HEI). He also discussed the overall OBE framework in depth. In the end certificates were distributed in the closing ceremony among the participants. This workshop was the 4th and final PEC CPD event that Isra University and PEC jointly had organized in the year 2023. Isra University is approved Professional Engineering Body (PEB) with registration number as license number PEB-S-ISRAHS-0112.



ISRA UNIVERSITY AND HEALTH ZONE JOINTLY CELEBRATED WORLD DIABETES DAY



Isra University, in collaboration with Health Zone, marked the global celebration of World Diabetes Day 2023 with an impactful event and the 3rd Diabetes Symposium held in Hyderabad. Themed "Know Your Risk, Know Your Response," the symposium aimed to raise awareness about diabetes and its management.

Gracing the event as the Guest of Honor was Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University. Dr. Kazi commended the team's efforts in orchestrating an enlightening session that shed light on the importance of diabetes awareness.



Distinguished speakers at the symposium included Dr. Nadeem Naeem, an Endocrinologist, Dr. Abdul Rahman Qureshi, a Nephrologist, Dr. Muhammad Saleem Khan, Prof. Farhana Anjum, and Dr. Sunil Maheshwari. The event also hosted a panel of revered experts, including legendary researchers Prof. Dr. Pushpa Srichand, Prof. Samiullah Shaikh, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Memon, who shared invaluable insights into diabetes research and treatment methodologies.

The symposium attracted an audience comprising faculty members, postgraduate students, house officers from various teaching institutes, and general practitioners from Hyderabad

and neighboring areas. Their enthusiastic participation underscored the significance of collaborative efforts in combating the challenges posed by diabetes.

The 3rd Diabetes Symposium not only served as an educational platform but also fostered a collective commitment to address the growing concerns surrounding diabetes within the medical community.

Dr. Sunil Maheshwari, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Isra University, arranged the entire program, bringing together esteemed medical professionals and experts to delve into crucial aspects of diabetes.



ISRA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN A FULL-DAY ALL SINDH STAKEHOLDERS MEETING OF INDUSTRY



Isra University participated in a full-day All Sindh Stakeholders Meeting of Industry organized by UIT University in collaboration with HEC's National Technology Council.

Isra University, Hyderabad, played a pivotal role in shaping the future of technology education by actively participating in a full-day All Sindh Stakeholders Meeting. The meeting focused on the 'Strengthening Academia-Industry Linkage for Engineering Technology' Program, with more than 100 stakeholders from over 50 organizations, universities, and institutions in attendance. The event received valuable support from Prof. Tahir Mahmood Chaudhry, Chairman of the Computer Society of Pakistan, and Executive Director of Hazza Institute of Technology. Our esteemed Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Science, and Technology, and Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director at the Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization, enthusiastically contributed to discussions on the latest advancements and collaborative opportunities.

The event, graced by Mr. Imtaiz H. Gilani, Chairman of the National Technology Council, as the Chief Guest and presided over by Dr. Johar Ali, Vice Chancellor of UIT University, marks a significant stride towards fostering innovation, research, and technological advancements in Government Technology Colleges (GCTs) through industry-academia collaboration.



THIRD QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING OF TB CENTER WORKING AT IUH

The third quarterly review meeting of the TB Center working at Isra University Hospital was held on 13th December 2023.



The meeting was chaired by honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi. It was attended by the Director Hospital, Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Prof. Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi, Dr. Nasreen Memon, and all consultants from different departments.



Mr. Abdul Raheem, head of the TB Project, briefed the honorable Vice Chancellor and meeting participants.



ISRA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD ONE DAY CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Isra University, Hyderabad as part of the Breast Cancer Awareness Program, organized a one-day female cricket tournament held on November 23rd, 2023 in the light of Pink Ribbon. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from girls representing various departments, including Computer Sciences,



Management Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy, Nursing, and English Department. The committee members who participated in the event were Dr. Amber Baig, Associate Professor, Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Assistant Professor, Dr. Shaista



Arif, and Sumaina Gul. The facilitators were Ms. Mahnoor Laghari (DMS) and Ms. Maria Khushk from the Department of English.

The primary objective of the tournament was to encourage female involvement in physical activities, emphasizing the importance of staying physically active for overall health and well-being. The





cricket match took place at the dedicated cricket ground of Isra University, Hyderabad providing a platform for participants to engage in a spirited display of sportsmanship.

The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran and moved forward to the National Anthem after that Dr. Kinza highlighted Breast Cancer awareness and the importance of physical activities and their effect on our daily lives and Ms. Mahnoor encouraged both teams.

The tournament concluded by presenting the winning team with a trophy and insightful remarks from the Pink Ribbon committee members and facilitators they emphasized the critical role that maintaining female health plays in preparing students for the challenges of the world. The event not only raised awareness about breast cancer but also promoted a culture of physical activity and wellness among the female participants. In the end, a group photograph was taken place.



ISRA UNIVERSITY SHOWCASES INNOVATIONS IN FINAL YEAR BUSINESS PROJECTS



The Department of Management Sciences (DMS), Isra University held a vibrant display of innovative final-year projects, showcasing the exceptional talents of its graduating students. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Former Chancellor inaugurated the final year BBA business projects' presentation ceremony at Isra University, Hyderabad where the final year BBA students displayed diverse business ideas with their prototypes. The worthy Vice Chancellor and Former Chancellor visited every stall along with the final year project team comprised of the Chairperson Dr. Kinza Yousfani and the



Project coordinator Mr. Safdar Ali Shah and interacted with the students and were mesmerized to see the innovative ideas of students and encouraged them to their hard work. A total of 14 final year projects were presented, each reflecting the culmination of months of hard work, dedication, and creative problem-solving. The projects spanned various disciplines within the field of management sciences, showcasing the versatility of the students and the department's commitment to fostering a culture of innovation.

Besides, the closing ceremony held at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium where Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi shared his insight and reflections on the showcased final year projects and a valuable piece of advice with the inspiring

graduates emphasizing the importance of effective communication in the professional world and suggesting that students learn the art of pitching their ideas succinctly, capturing attention in just a few seconds, and learning to pitch your idea in few seconds in like creating powerful elevator pitch it's about convey the essence of your project, its significance and its potential impact quickly and compellingly. Further, he added mastering the art of a concise pitch is an invaluable asset that will set you apart in your professional journey. In addition, Former Chancellor, Isra University Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi urged students to carry their ideas forward beyond the academic realm and consider implementing them in practical scenarios.



Additionally, Chairperson Dr. Kinza Yousfani, in her remarks, expressed appreciation for the students' dedication, commitment, and hard work. She extended gratitude to the guests, faculty, organizers, volunteers, and the participating team.

The event not only served as a platform for the students to exhibit their academic prowess but also facilitated valuable interactions between academic and industry professionals. The event attracted a diverse audience and featured a panel of respected judges who brought their expertise to evaluate the projects. The judging panel comprised Mr. Syed Afzer Hussain, Project Director, Mr. Waqas Bin Azhar from the National Incubation Center Hyderabad, Ms. Shumalia Naz Project Coordinator SMEDA – ITC GRASP, and Mr. Mohammad Nawaz Tunio Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship from the





University of Sufism and Modern Sciences Bhitshah. The judging process, led by the experienced panel, focused on criteria such as creativity, feasibility, and potential impact on the industry. The students had the opportunity to engage with the judges, presenting their projects and defending their ideas with passion and conviction.



Lastly, following an intensive evaluation process, the result was announced the results and positions of the outstanding projects. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the position holders were recognized for their exceptional efforts and groundbreaking concepts. The Vice Chancellor, Former Chancellor, Chairperson with Project Coordinator distributed the position holder with a Cash prize, shield, and Certificate distribution and certificate to volunteers, supervisors, and participants.

BOARD OF ADVANCE STUDIES & RESEARCH MEETING

The Worthy Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi Chaired the Board of Advance Studies & Research Meeting (57-2023) held on 16 December 2023.



ISON PARTICIPATED IN 2ND INTERNATIONAL NURSING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

A group comprising six final-year students from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Isra School of Nursing (ISON), Isra University, Hyderabad, participated in the esteemed 2nd International Nursing Research Conference, hosted on December 1st and 2nd, 2023. The conference was held at Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, offering a platform for academic discourse and knowledge exchange within the nursing community.



The participating students engaged in a paper presentation session, effectively representing Isra University on this global platform. During this session, they showcased their research contributions, demonstrating the dedication and proficiency of Isra School of Nursing's students in the field of nursing research.

The noteworthy highlight of the event was the commendable recognition received by our students. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the worthy Vice Chancellor, honored the students by presenting them with shields and certificates as tokens of encouragement. The award ceremony, held on 14th December 2023, was graced by the presence of Principal ISON, Prof. Rebecca Wilson, and the faculty members.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University in his address during the award ceremony, lauded the students for their



outstanding contribution to nursing research. He expressed his admiration for their dedication and highlighted the significance of integrating artificial intelligence (AI) and cutting-edge technology into their research endeavors. Emphasizing the importance of technological integration in nursing research, the Vice Chancellor encouraged the students to explore innovative methodologies for advancing the field.

The participation and recognition received by our students at the 2nd International Nursing Research Conference serve as a testament to the academic excellence and dedication of Isra School of Nursing, Isra University. This accomplishment not only highlights the prowess of our students but also signifies the institution's commitment to fostering a culture of research and innovation in the field of nursing.



VICE CHANCELLOR, FELICITATE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FOR WINNING PEC FINAL YEAR PROJECT FINANCING 2023-24 AT UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, felicitated the Department of Electrical Engineering on the successful award of Shield, Certificate and Financial Reward in the PEC Final Year Design Project Financing Scheme 2023-24, held at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, on 13 December 2023. The delegation had received the honour from Engr. Najeeb Haroon, Chairman PEC. The Vice



Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, along with Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology, met with the students and appreciated the efforts of theirs in making the name of Isra University proud.

The project of the Electrical Engineering Department final year



students, Abdul Latif Baig and M. Ali Shaikh, "Smart Domestic Electricity Theft Detection and Avoidance System", under the Supervision of Engr. Shoaib Dayo and Co-Supervision of Engr.



Irshad Rahim, won the Financial Reward of Rs. 70,000/- under Final Year Design Project Financing (2023-24) scheme by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC). Engr. Prof. Dr. Noor Mohammad, Chairperson, Electrical Engineering department and Engr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person, Isra University for Final Year Design Project Scheme, along with the students received the award.



The event was organized by PEC and hosted by the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in collaboration with NFC Institute of Engineering and Fertilizer Research, Faisalabad, whose Director, Prof. Dr. Najaf Ali Awan, played a vital role in facilitating the stay of participating Universities.

ISRA UNIVERSITY WINS HEC INTER UNIVERSITY BADMINTON (ZONE-K) CHAMPIONSHIP, VICE CHANCELLOR, GRACES AS CHIEF GUEST



For the first time, Isra University won the HEC Inter University Badminton (Zone-K) Championship 2023 at Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah, on 21 December 2023. The final was played between Isra University, Hyderabad and Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah, which saw Isra University win both the singles and doubles finals by the identical margin of 2-1 in a mouthwatering and hotly contested final.

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. Kazi was invited on the special invitation of Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samoo, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah, to grace the final and distribute Certificates, Prizes and Trophies. The Vice Chancellor was also honoured by Dr. Rizwan Memon, Registrar, Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah, with traditional Sindhi gifts. During the Championship, Dr. Kazi was also taken for a round of Central Library of Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah. Dr. Kazi appreciated the facilities at the University and also shared his views in the Feedback Register.



The event was successfully coordinated by Mr. Irfan Haroon, Director, Students Affairs and Mr. Saad Baloch, Team Manager. Isra University was represented by the students, Awais Imtiaz and Ghulam Asghar, both from Civil Engineering Department. In the singles event final, Awais Imtiaz won 21-19, 17-21 and 21-17, while in the doubles finals, the pair of Awais Imtiaz and Ghulam Asghar won with the score of 21-18, 19-21 and 21-17. Isra University has also qualified for the Finals of National HEC Inter University Badminton Championship to be played on 02 January 2024 at University of Faisalabad. During the Championship, Isra University also beat Mehran University, Jamshoro, Shah Abdul Latif, Khairpur, GCU, Hyderabad along with the final.



PAKISTAN SKILLING SYMPOSIUM 2023 - VICE CHANCELLOR, ISRA UNIVERSITY, GRACES THE OPENING CEREMONY

Isra University delegation led by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University, along with Mr. Saad Baloch, Coordinator, Isra University, Pakistan Skilling Symposium 2023 and Mr. Haseeb Memon, Addl. Director, ORIC, Isra University, participated in Pakistan Skilling Symposium 2023 at the Headquarters of Sindh Technical Educational and Vocational Training Authority, Karachi on Friday, 15 December 2023.

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, was welcomed by Mr. Munawar Mithani, MD, Sindh Technical Educational and Vocational Training Authority and his team. Mr. Mithani thanked Isra University, in particular the Vice Chancellor, for being one of the proud partners of Pakistan Skilling Symposium 2023 in which 25 plus students of Isra University, along with 1300 plus participants globally are participating.



Dr. Kazi also presented his talk on "The role of Universities in Skills Development of Workforce". He said in his address that "In the rapidly evolving landscape of the global workforce, the role of Universities becomes increasingly pivotal. We are not just institutions of higher learning; we are the nursery where the raw potential of individuals is transformed into a refined skill set that meets the demands of the professional sphere. Today's employers seek more than just degrees; they seek individuals with a diverse set of skills. Therefore, Isra University is committed to incorporating practical and industry-relevant skills into our curriculum, ensuring that our graduates are not only knowledgeable but also adaptable to the ever-changing demands



of the job market. To achieve this, collaboration between academia and industries is paramount".

Pakistan Skilling Symposium is a two day event which is being held on a hybrid model from 15 to 16 December 2023. Trainers and participants are from the USA, France, Philippines, Nepal, Indonesia, Malaysia and Srilanka. The various tracks/courses include Project Management, Education TVET, IT Project Manager, Instructional Technologist, Dev Ops Sustainability, Cloud Computing, Digital Marketing, and Cyber Security.



14TH PAKISTAN CONFERENCE ON ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

The 14th Pakistan Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, themed "Emerging Challenges For the Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons," provided a noteworthy backdrop for Isra University's representation. Dr. Salman Shafique and Dr. Arslan Mehmood's impactful presentations not only enriched the academic discussions but also reinforced Isra University's commitment to advancing the field. The event held on 12th November 2023 served as a testament to the institution's dedication to excellence in education, research, and clinical practice within the realm of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

In the prestigious setting of the 14th Pakistan Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held at the College of Physicians



and Surgeons Pakistan, Karachi, Dr. Salman Shafique, the Dean of Isra Dental College and a distinguished Professor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, took center stage. Presenting a compelling case series on Chronic Ulcerative Stomatitis, Dr. Salman's insights fueled enlightening discussions with an expert panel and captivated the audience.

Adding to the brilliance of Isra University's representation at the 14th Pakistan Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Arslan Mehmood, Assistant Professor in the OMFS department at Isra University Hyderabad, left an indelible mark. His presentation on the documented journey for Cervical Necrotizing Fasciitis exemplified the institution's commitment to tackling complex cases.

7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION



Dr. Rabia Anis currently employed as a lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery had the incredible opportunity of representing Isra University at the 7th International Conference On Health Professions Education (ICHPE 2023) held at the University of Lahore. The conference was held from 30th October to 2nd November 2023. The theme of the conference was "The Value of Contextualization in Health Professions Education".

While she had the unique experience of meeting her fellow colleagues as well as attending various workshops of her interest, two of her research papers got selected for an Oral Presentation. She presented papers titled "Comparing Video Podcast Lecture Versus Traditional Live Lecture As An Educational Strategy For Learning Among Final Year Dental Students : A Quasi-experimental Approach" and "Action Research in Enhancing Learning Outcomes: Incorporating Student Feedback to Improve Lectures in Oral Surgery at Isra Dental College". Both these papers were co-authored by her mentor Professor - Dr. Salman Shafique.

The conference had many notable national and international speakers in the field of medical education.

VICE CHANCELLOR MEET WITH THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY & ALLIED SCIENCES

In a recent meeting, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor of Isra University, extended his warm congratulations to Dr. Salman Shafique on his appointment as the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences. During this session with the faculty, Dr. Kazi conveyed his confidence in Dr. Shafique's capabilities, expressing assurance that he would diligently fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to him by the Isra University management.

Moreover, Dr. Kazi convened with the Dean and other faculty members, underscoring the significance of collaborative efforts. He urged the team to unite under the leadership of Dr. Shafique and strive towards making Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences and Isra Dental Hospital premier educational and health institution for students, as well as a center for providing high-quality patient care.

Additionally, Dr. Kazi attentively listened to the concerns raised by the faculty members and assured them that resolutions to their



issues would be promptly addressed. The commitment to resolving challenges and fostering a collaborative environment was reiterated, emphasizing the university's dedication to the success and well-being of its academic community.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE ORGANIZED A HANDS ON WORKSHOP



The Department of Computer Science organized a Hands-On Workshop on Monday, 20th November 2023, exploring the fascinating world of Arduino and Raspberry Pi. This workshop constituted a pivotal segment of the series of ICT-INOV project workshops, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union.

Eminent faculty members and seasoned senior students actively participated, harnessing their expertise to craft functional Arduino-based prototypes. Dr. Mutee U Rahman, a distinguished

Professor from the Department of Computer Science, commenced the workshop with an enlightening introduction to the ICT-INOV project and its overarching objectives.

Subsequently, Mr. Asgher Ali Mughal, a Senior Software Engineer from the ITServ Department at Isra University, skillfully led the workshop, imparting invaluable insights and expertise. The session culminated with heartfelt expressions of gratitude and a collective capture of group memories through group photos.



ISRA UNIVERSITY ORGANIZED A TWO-DAY PEACHTREE WORKSHOP

Isra University's Department of Management Sciences organized a transformative two-day Peachtree Workshop on the 15th & 16th of Nov, 2023. Guided by the expertise of Mr. Narvind Kumar, the workshop provided students with invaluable hands-on experience with Peachtree software, focusing on the intricate concepts of Debits Credits, and Financial Statements.



Day 1 Insights: The inaugural day of the workshop witnessed Mr. Narvind Kumar delving into the foundational accounting concepts and emphasizing their fundamental role in financial management. Students actively participated in interactive sessions, laying the groundwork for informed financial decision-making.

Day 2 Application and Experience: Building on the theoretical foundations laid on Day 1, the second day of the workshop was dedicated to practical application. Participants engaged in the on-spot entry of transactions by using Peachtree software, gaining real-world experience in financial management. This extensive learning approach aimed to equip students with practical skills vital for navigating the complexities of the business landscape.

The workshop concluded with insightful remarks from Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Isra University's esteemed Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Kazi highlighted the workshop's significance in preparing students for the challenges of the business world.

He extended his congratulations to the organizing team,



comprising Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Ms. Syeda Hadia, Ms. Mahnoor Laghari, and Ms. Monaima Shaikh, for their commendable efforts in successfully executing this impactful event.

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Prof. Dr. Subhan Kazi, and Dr. Kinza Yousfani distributed the certificates in the closing ceremony. These certificates were awarded to the organizing team, volunteers, and enthusiastic participants who contributed to the workshop's success.

This event signifies Isra University's commitment to providing holistic and practical learning experiences for its students. The Peachtree Workshop not only equipped BBA students with essential financial management skills but also showcased the institution's dedication to academic excellence and practical education.



ISRA UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD FINAL YEAR PROJECT STUDENTS GAIN INSIGHTS INTO STARTUP ECOSYSTEM THROUGH NATIONAL INCUBATION CENTER (NIC)



To raise a deeper understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape, final-year project (FYP) students from Isra University (IU) Hyderabad embarked on a transformative visit to the National Incubation Center (NIC) in Hyderabad. The visit, organized by the Department of Management Sciences (DMS), aimed to expose students to the vibrant startup ecosystem,



offering them firsthand visions into the dynamics of innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship. Under the guidance of NIC team members comprised of Project Director Mr. Syed Afzer Hussain, Project Director, Mr. Waqas Bin Azhar, and Mr. Qahafa Azhad from the National Incubation Center Hyderabad, students participated in a series of interactive sessions and discussions. In addition, the journey included inspirational success stories of startup ventures that have flourished within the incubation center of Hyderabad. Further, the Chairperson and Assistant Professor Dr. Kinza Yousfani from IU emphasized the significance of such experiences in shaping well-rounded professionals. Dr. Kinza also mentioned that the goal of DMS is to provide students with more than just theoretical knowledge. Visits like these are instrumental in broadening their perspectives, nurturing creativity, and



instilling an entrepreneurial spirit," stated Dr. Kinza. The visit to the NIC not only enhanced the students' awareness of the startup ecosystem but also provided a platform for networking and building connections with industry professionals. This hands-on exposure is expected to have a lasting impact on the student's academic and professional journeys. As Isra University continues to prioritize experiential learning, such initiatives underscore the institution's dedication to nurturing well-rounded graduates poised for success in a rapidly changing global economy. Faculty members actively participating in the NIC visit included Mr. Adnan Memon, Mr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Ms. Rozina Rajar, and Ms. Monaima Shaikh.



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- Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology
- Faculty of Business Education, Social Sciences & Humanities
- Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences

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Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences
Isra School of Nursing, Hyderabad
Isra School of Paramedics, Hyderabad

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

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