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SEMINAR ON "RESEARCH PROPOSAL & GRANT WRITING"

Under the direction of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Director IIF and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Isra University, Hyderabad, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) and the Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology organized a one-day PEC CPD seminar on "Research Proposal & Grant Writing" held on Wednesday, May 8th, at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium at Isra University, Hyderabad.

Prof. Dr. Tuaha Hussain Ali, Vice Chancellor of Mehran University of Engineering and Technology (MUET), Hyderabad, graced the seminar as the esteemed chief guest. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, a distinguished figure in academia, served as the esteemed resource person for the seminar. The event was also honored by the presence of Engr. Soban Javed, Assistant Registrar, PEC, whose participation underscored the significance of the occasion. The diverse audience included faculty members and postgraduate students.

Addressing the audience, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi,

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PLANTATION DRIVE SHOWCASES CLIMATE CHANGE & SOCIAL AWARENESS

The Department of Management Sciences at Isra University, Hyderabad, orchestrated a highly successful Plantation Drive, dedicated to advancing climate change awareness and social responsibility. Spearheaded by Miss Syeda Hadia, Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Miss Mahnoor Laghari, and Miss Monaima Shaikh, the event underscored the university's unwavering dedication to environmental sustainability.

The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Mr. Iqrar

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SESSION ON "ASK ME NAVY AND TELL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS"



On June 6, 2024, under the visionary guidance of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Director IIF & Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) successfully hosted a session

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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.

Best Regards,

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Ul Hassan, a distinguished Pakistani television presenter and journalist, accompanied by his Team SareAam. Among the attendees were Isra University officials, faculty members, and students, reflecting robust institutional backing for the cause.

The proceedings commenced with a gracious welcome extended to Mr. Iqar Ul Hassan by Miss Syeda Hadia, Dr. Kinza Yousfani, and Miss Monaima Shaikh.



Subsequently, the worthy Vice Chancellor of Isra University, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, extended his greetings to the Chief Guest and his team at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat.



The focal point of the event was the tree plantation activity, symbolizing a collective endeavor to combat climate change. Led by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Mr. Iqar Ul Hassan, accompanied by University dignitaries, the Chairperson of DMS, Event Organizers, and Volunteers, the activity resonated with the spirit of environmental stewardship.

Following the plantation drive, participants congregated in the auditorium, where Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi



delivered a poignant address, stressing the paramount importance of climate change awareness and emphasizing the significance of tree planting initiatives. He underscored the pivotal role such endeavors play in fostering environmental consciousness among students, commending the Department of Management Sciences and the organizing team for their exemplary efforts in orchestrating a successful event.

Expressing gratitude to Isra University for its warm hospitality, Mr. Iqar Ul Hassan lauded Miss Syeda Hadia for her leadership in coordinating the event. He extended his thanks to Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, esteemed guests, faculty, and students

for their active engagement, sharing insights on the campaign's impact and the imperative of such initiatives.

The event culminated with the presentation of souvenirs to the esteemed guests, Mr. Syed Iqrar ul Hassan, by Vice Chancellor



Prof. Dr. Waliullah Kazi, Chairperson Department of Management Sciences Dr. Kinza Yousfani, and Miss Syeda Hadia, Lecturer Department of Management Sciences.

Capturing the essence of unity and commitment to a greener future, the event concluded with a group photograph, symbolizing the collective resolve towards environmental stewardship.



SESSION ON “ASK ME NAVY AND TELL YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS”

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titled "Ask Me Navy and Tell Your Family & Friends." The event took place at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC), along with the ORIC Team, played a pivotal role in organizing the event.



Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Director IIF & Former Chancellor of Isra University, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the significance of informative sessions that connect students with national institutions and inspire them to explore diverse career paths. He underscored the Navy's crucial role in ensuring security for exports and facilitating safe international trade.



Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, addressed the audience, highlighting the university's commitment to expanding students' career horizons, including exploring opportunities within the Navy. He stressed the importance of fostering national pride and instilling a sense of responsibility among students.

Commander M. Aatif Babar conducted an insightful session, shedding light on career opportunities within the Navy and encouraging students to consider roles in naval forces. The session received positive feedback from attendees, providing them with valuable insights and a deeper understanding of naval services.



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Vice Chancellor, extended a cordial welcome to all attendees, with special acknowledgment to the esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Tuaha Hussain Ali. He underscored the significance of hosting academic learning sessions, emphasizing the necessity of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) at all career stages. Professional engineers from different universities participated in this insightful CPD Seminar.

The distinguished guests of the event, Vice Chancellor, MUET,



Prof. Dr. Tuaha Hussain Ali, were honored with souvenirs presented by the Vice-Chancellor, Isra University, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Director IIF and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, along with Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC), and Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi, Dean FES&T.



Prof. Dr. Tuaha Hussain Ali, Chief Guest and Vice Chancellor of Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, shared insightful perspectives on the evolving landscape of research and grant writing. He commended Isra University for organizing such a valuable session and emphasized the role of research in driving innovation and development. Prof. Dr. Tuaha Hussain's engaging speech resonated with the audience, inspiring attendees to enhance their research capabilities and contribute meaningfully to their respective fields.



Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi delivered an enlightening session on research proposal and grant writing. Drawing from his extensive experience in academia and research, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi provided valuable insights into the intricacies of crafting effective research proposals and securing grants. He explained key strategies for identifying funding opportunities, structuring proposals, and navigating the grant application process. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi's session was highly informative and engaging, offering attendees practical guidance

and expert advice on enhancing their research endeavors. His expertise and guidance were invaluable, inspiring participants to approach research proposals and grant writing with renewed confidence and proficiency.



Engr. Soban Javed, Assistant Registrar, PEC, praised the event's collaborative spirit. He emphasized its value in enhancing professional development and reiterated PEC's commitment to supporting research and innovation in academia.



Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi, Dean (FES&T), expressed gratitude to all involved in making the event a success. He emphasized the importance of the knowledge shared and encouraged attendees to apply the insights gained to their research. Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi reiterated the university's commitment to research excellence and innovation. The event concluded on a high note, leaving attendees inspired and equipped for their research endeavors.



AWARENESS SESSION ON HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE



Under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at Isra University, Hyderabad, organized a seminar on the "Awareness of Workplace Harassment Act." The event, held in collaboration with the Federal Ombudsperson Secretariat for Protection Against Harassment (FOSPAH) under Wafaqi Mohtasib Sindh, took place on 29 April at the Isra University Hyderabad campus. The seminar aimed to educate faculty, staff, and students about workplace harassment and ensure a safe and respectful work environment.



The seminar began with a welcome address by Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC), highlighting the importance of such seminars in raising awareness and encouraging individuals



to report harassment incidents. The seminar featured guest speakers, including Ms. Sabika Shah, Regional Head, Sindh, who emphasized the importance of understanding and implementing the Workplace Harassment Act in educational institutions. Additionally, Ms. Uffaifah Samoo, Assistant Registrar, and Mr. Muhammad Aliyan, Assistant Law Officer at FOSPAH, Sindh, delivered a presentation on the key provisions of the Workplace Harassment Act.



The seminar concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, providing attendees with an opportunity to seek clarification on the Workplace Harassment Act. Participants commended Isra University, Hyderabad, for its proactive stance in promoting awareness on this crucial issue. In his closing remarks, Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi reiterated the university's commitment to fostering a safe and respectful workplace environment for all.



SESSION ON "ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SUCCESS STORY OF ENTREPRENEUR"

On the direction of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Director IIF and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Isra University, Hyderabad, the Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) / Business Incubation Center (BIC), under the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) organized a session on "Entrepreneurship & Success Story of Entrepreneur" held on Tuesday, 16th April, at Block A, Ground Floor Auditorium at Isra University, Hyderabad.



The Vice-Chancellor praised the organizers and highlighted the event's role in fostering entrepreneurship. He encouraged attendees to pursue entrepreneurial ambitions, resonating with the audience and motivating them to explore new opportunities.

Featuring esteemed guest speakers Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain, Project Director at the National Incubation Center, Hyderabad, and Mr. Mohsin Mubarak, CEO of Ghar Bethe Mangwai (GBM), the event was engaging and insightful. Attendees included students and faculty.

During the event, Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain conducted a session on entrepreneurship, sharing valuable insights about the National Incubation Center (NIC) and its role in nurturing startups and fostering innovation. His session inspired many attendees to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path.

Mr. Mohsin Mubarak shared his inspiring success story of



founding and leading GBM. He highlighted the challenges he faced, the lessons he learned, and the strategies that led to the success of his startup. His story resonated with the audience, motivating them to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

Closing the event, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi expressed gratitude to all participants and speakers. He emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in driving economic growth and encouraged everyone to continue their innovative pursuits.



The distinguished guests of the event were honored with souvenirs presented by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Director IIF and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, along with Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC).

The event concluded on a high note, with attendees expressing their gratitude for the enriching experience. Such events play a crucial role in inspiring and empowering the youth to explore new horizons and contribute meaningfully to society.

SESSION ON CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM & QARZ E HASNA, A PHILANTHROPY

Under the visionary leadership of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and the Director of IIF & Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) orchestrated a successful session featuring Dr. Muhammad Usman, Founder of the KMSians Child Education Program. The session, centered on the theme 'Child Education Program & Qarz-e-Hasana: A Philanthropic Endeavor,' took place on Thursday, May 23rd, at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad.



Dr. Usman had a productive meeting with Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi at the VC Secretariat, where they discussed pivotal aspects of the Child Education Program and Qarz e Hasana.

Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director of ORIC, extended a warm welcome and articulated passionately about the significance of philanthropy in fostering societal advancement.



During his address, Dr. Muhammad Usman delivered profound insights, underscoring the critical importance of child education and the supportive role of Qarz e Hasna in advancing philanthropic endeavors. He encouraged students to actively engage in volunteerism and community service to effect positive change. Dr. Usman's dedication to enhancing the educational landscape left a lasting impression on the attendees, comprising faculty members, students, and staff.

The session culminated in a dynamic question-and-answer segment, providing attendees with the opportunity to delve deeper into the discussed topics.



ISRA CRICKET TEAM BEATS SZABIST UNIVERSITY

The Isra University Cricket Team defeated the SZABIST University Cricket Team by 4 wickets, securing victory on the last ball of the match. Played at Afzal Ground, Hyderabad, upon the invitation of SZABIST University, the Isra University Cricket Team exhibited a fighting spirit and clinched the match in a nerve-wracking contest.



SZABIST University won the toss and elected to bat first, inviting Isra University, Hyderabad, to take the field. SZABIST University scored 96 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in 8 overs. In pursuit of the target, the players from Isra University, Hyderabad, displayed grit and determination, ultimately winning the match by hitting a four on the last ball of the 8th over, prompting jubilant celebrations from the Isra University players. Following the conclusion of the match, the Winner's Shield was presented to Isra University, Hyderabad.



WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY IS OBSERVED IN ISRA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

On the direction of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Isra University, Hyderabad, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) conducted interviews of students for the Isra Career Society and Isra Entrepreneurial Society on 22nd January 2024 at Isra University, Hyderabad.



A total of 35 students were interviewed by the ORIC Team, who demonstrated not only their exemplary skills but also unveiled their profound aspirations and unwavering dedication towards shaping their academic pursuits. The engagement of these students showcased a remarkable commitment to academic excellence and a keen desire to contribute meaningfully to their educational journey. The Isra Career Society (ICS) aims to guide students towards their professional goals, offering mentorship, networking opportunities, and valuable insights into the corporate world.

The Isra Entrepreneurship Society (IES) is getting ready to inspire new ideas and business skills to generate the entrepreneurial echo. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the students who participated in the interviews. Your passion and commitment to your future endeavors are truly commendable. ORIC Team, dedicated to curating excellence, meticulously conducted interviews to handpick the most dynamic and passionate individuals to join these societies.



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON “SUTURING TECHNIQUE” AT ATMC

On May 9th, 2024, the Department of Advanced Training and Excellence at Al Tibri Medical College and Hospital (ATMC), organized a highly beneficial hands-on workshop on "Suturing Technique." This workshop was facilitated by the Department of Surgery and provided medical students with invaluable practical experience crucial for their future careers.

The clinical skills-based workshop aimed to bridge the gap



between theoretical knowledge and practical application, offering students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in suturing techniques. This essential skill is a cornerstone of surgical practice, and mastering it is vital for any aspiring healthcare professional.

The workshop was led by experienced surgeons from the Department of Surgery, who provided expert guidance and demonstrated various suturing techniques. Their extensive knowledge and practical tips were instrumental in helping students understand the intricacies of suturing.

Students were given the opportunity to practice different suturing methods on realistic models, allowing them to develop their skills in a controlled and supportive environment. This hands-on practice was crucial in helping students build confidence and proficiency.

The workshop emphasized critical thinking and problem-solving skills, essential components for success in the healthcare profession. Students learned to assess different clinical scenarios and apply the appropriate suturing techniques accordingly. By practicing suturing techniques and receiving immediate feedback from experienced surgeons, students were able to enhance their confidence. This boost in self-assurance is crucial for their future roles in clinical settings.

The workshop also promoted effective communication skills, as students were encouraged to ask questions, discuss techniques, and collaborate with their peers. These skills are vital for



teamwork and patient care in the medical field.

The hands-on workshop on "Suturing Technique" was a resounding success, providing students with practical knowledge and skills that are indispensable for their careers in healthcare. The Department of Advanced Training and Excellence, along with the Department of Surgery, demonstrated their commitment to student development by offering this enriching experience.

By bridging the gap between theory and practice, the workshop not only enhanced the students' technical abilities but also fostered critical thinking, confidence, and communication skills. Such initiatives are essential in preparing well-rounded, competent, and confident healthcare professionals ready to excel in their future roles.



WORKSHOP ON “OBE” LEARNING

The Department of Computer Science at Isra University, Hyderabad, organized a one-day workshop on "Outcome Based Education (OBE) Learning" on Tuesday, 30 April 2024. Ms. Razia Noorani, Assistant Professor at Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, was the resource person. The occasion was graced by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University; Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, former Chancellor of Isra University and Director of IIF; Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology; and Mr. Farooq Shikhani, President of the Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry (HCSTSI).



The workshop commenced with a recitation of the Holy Quran and the National Anthem. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the importance of OBE learning. He highlighted that by promoting accountability and quality assurance, OBE drives continuous improvement in education and empowers students with critical thinking and problem-solving abilities to thrive in a dynamic world. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Former Vice Chancellor of Isra University and Director of IIF, motivated the faculty with his inspiring words: "Unlock your potential through clear goals and personalized learning, where success is measured by your progress and empowerment. Transform challenges into stepping stones toward your brightest future, empowered by the journey of growth and achievement." Mr. Farooq Shikhani, President of HCSTSI, appreciated the efforts of the Department of Computer Science in adopting OBE for advanced learning. Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi, Dean



of the Faculty of Engineering, Science, and Technology, delivered a powerful message to the faculty: "Let us create an environment where learning knows no bounds, where innovation flourishes, and where every challenge is met with resilience and determination."

Following these addresses, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi honored the guest speaker with an Ajrak and an Isra Souvenir and distributed certificates among the organizers and participants.



In conclusion, Dr. Amber Baig, Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of event coordinator Ms. Shadia S. Baloch, Senior Lecturer, for successfully arranging the session.

RATION DISTRIBUTION DRIVE AT ISRA UNIVERSITY



A graceful "Ration Distribution" among employees of Isra University, Hyderabad, was organized by the Justajoo Foundation in collaboration with Isra University on Friday, 19 April 2024. Initially, the team of the Justajoo Foundation was welcomed at the Vice Chancellor's office by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, along with Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Director, IIF, Former Chancellor, Haseeb Memon, Additional Director, ORIC, and Saad Baloch, Focal Person, Isra University and Justajoo Foundation Joint Collaboration. The team of the Justajoo Foundation included Ms. Sadaf Raza Warraich, CEO & Chairperson, Justajoo Foundation,



Abdul Wahab Munshey, Secretary and Focal Person of Justajoo Foundation, Behzad Bashir Memon, Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Farzana Memon, Board of Directors, Shahzad Raza Warraich, Board of Directors, Justajoo Foundation, Mr. Masood Ahmed Jumani, Board of Directors, Asad Qureshi, Member Managing Committee, Ms. Sorath Memon, Manager of Women Empowerment, and Azhar Uddin, Manager of Chairperson.

The graceful ceremony was held at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium to distribute ration. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University. The chief guest was honored with Traditional Sindhi Ajrak and Topi. The Vice Chancellor presented a memorable Isra University Shield to Ms. Sadaf Raza Warraich, Chairperson, Justajoo Foundation, who also gave the welcome address and thanked the Vice Chancellor for his cooperation in this noble cause. She hoped to continue cooperation

between both organizations in many areas of Social Responsibility. Being a cancer survivor, she shared that in medical services, the Justajoo Foundation has always played a positive role in supporting those going through tough times. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, in his address appreciated the noble cause of the Justajoo Foundation and thanked Ms. Sadaf Raza Warraich and her team's efforts. He said that these initiatives are essential for organizational support as helping anyone in



testing times is always a blessing. He highly appreciated such types of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. In the end, rations were distributed among the employees.



WORKSHOP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

Isra University Hyderabad's Department of Management Sciences hosted a highly successful Stress Management Workshop on May 15, 2024. The event was meticulously organized by Ms. Monaima Shaikh, Ms. Mahnoor Laghari, Ms. Syeda Hadia Kiran, and the acting chairperson, Dr. Kinza Yousfani.

In the welcoming address, Former Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi underscored the critical importance of stress



management in the present era. He eloquently emphasized the need for developing effective strategies to cope with stress, both in personal and professional realms.

Furthermore, Dr. Kazi emphasized the proactive measures essential for addressing stress and fostering a healthier, more



balanced lifestyle, advocating for acts of charity and prayer as integral components.

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Vice Chancellor of Isra University, highlighted how stress management contributes to overall well-being, productivity, and success. He urged attendees to prioritize mental health, seek support, and employ proactive measures, technology, and innovative approaches in managing stress and fostering a balanced lifestyle.

Additionally, in his welcome remarks, Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Wali Kazi stressed the importance of identifying and employing effective stress management techniques, emphasizing the value of integrating technology-based tools and resources to alleviate stress. His remarks underscored the necessity of embracing



innovative approaches to combat stress effectively.

The session was expertly led by Ms. Sadia Awan, a dedicated clinical psychologist from Dow University, Karachi, renowned for combining theoretical knowledge with extensive practical experience. Certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) and specialized workshops, Ms. Awan is committed to ongoing professional development. With strong leadership and therapeutic skills, she provides inclusive, holistic care to diverse communities, positively impacting mental health care.

The workshop catered to faculty members from DMS, Computer Sciences, and ORIC, equipping them with effective stress coping strategies and enhancing their overall well-being. A diverse range of topics, including mindfulness practices, time management strategies, and relaxation techniques, were shared with the participants. Additionally, engaging hands-on activities and group exercises were conducted to foster resilience and promote mental wellness.

In closing, Dr. Kinza Yousfani expressed gratitude to the participants and stressed the importance of consistently practicing stress management techniques to enhance well-being. She encouraged participants to prioritize self-care, integrate stress management into their daily routines, and commit to ongoing efforts to cultivate resilience and promote mental wellness. The session concluded with the distribution of certificates among the

ENGR. MIR MASOOD RASHID VISITS ISRA UNIVERSITY

On June 18, 2024, Engr. Mir Masood Rashid, Advisor to the Chairman of PEC, along with Engr. Najeeb Haroon, visited Isra University, Hyderabad. The purpose of their visit on June 12, 2024, was twofold: to present the remaining 60% of the Final Year Project Design (FYPD) Financing Scheme 2024 to the student group working on the Smart Domestic Electricity Theft Detection and Avoidance System, supervised by Engr. Shoaib Ahmed Dayo and Engr. Irshad Rahim Memon, and to discuss the initiatives led by the PEC Pakistan Development Committee (PPDC), convened by Engr. Mir Masood Rashid.



The ceremony for the cheque distribution and initiative sharing took place in the Workshop Room, Block-A. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, delivered the welcome address and presented Engr. Mir Masood Rashid with a traditional Sindhi gift. Subsequently, the advisor presented the cheque. Attendees included Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi (Former Chancellor and Director, Isra Islamic Foundation), Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi (Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology), along with department chairpersons Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmed Memon, Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Panhwar, Dr. Noor Mohammad, Engr. Saad Baloch (Addl. Director, DSA&A and Focal Person, PEC FYPD Scheme), faculty members, and others.



Following the ceremony, Engr. Mir Masood Rashid engaged with faculty members from Isra University's engineering departments to discuss PEC's initiatives for students and faculty. His visit underscored the significance of PEC initiatives within Higher



Education Institutes (HEIs) and their alignment with engineering programs supported by the PEC PPDC.

SEMINAR ON “COMPUTATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AS PER SPPRA RULES”



Isra University, in collaboration with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), organized a one-day PEC Continuing Professional Development (CPD) seminar on “Computation of Tender Documents as Per SPPRA Rules” on 30 April 2024 at the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology. The chief guest was Mr. Farooq Shikhani, President of the Hyderabad Chamber of

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, welcomed the participants and stressed the importance of organizing such academic learning sessions as part of continuous professional development. The event concluded with a concluding address by Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Former Chancellor of Isra University, who emphasized the significance of regulatory compliance and efficient use of public funds.



Small Traders & Small Industry (HCSTSI). The seminar featured a detailed session conducted by Engr. Ashfaq Ali Memon, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering and Rural Development Department, Government of Sindh. The session focused on the Sindh Public Procurement Act 2009 and the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, which form the foundation for transparent and accountable procurement practices.



CORPORATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



The Career Development Center (CDC) under the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) organized a meeting of the Corporate Advisory Council on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at Isra University, Hyderabad. This meeting was convened with the aim of strengthening and upgrading the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) to better fulfill its role in socio-economic development and to achieve basic objectives such as creating linkages and building strong liaisons with industries for mutual benefit.

The Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Director IIF & Former Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Isra University Hyderabad, expressed gratitude to all corporate professionals for their active participation in the Corporate Advisory Council during their welcome addresses. They also emphasized the importance of future collaboration across different platforms for the benefit of society and to reduce the gap between industry and academia.

The council, comprising eminent professionals and industry leaders, aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that research activities align with the needs of the corporate sector. The establishment of the council reflects Isra University's commitment to fostering meaningful partnerships with industry stakeholders.

In this meeting, selected members from different corporate sectors such as Automobiles, Computer & Software, Energy, Building Materials, Medical, Finance, Banking, and others participated. The participants included: Engr. Zeeshan Khanzada (Assistant Director, SBICA), Mr. Sharif Ansari (HESCO), Mr. Sajid Iqbal (Assistant Director, SBICA), Mr. Shahbaz (CEO, Logical Technologist), Mr. Aamir Shaikh (CEO, Gexton), Irshad Chachar (Regional Head Hyderabad, Soneri Bank), Dr. Allah Dino Bhabbar (Senior Pharmacist, DHQ Hospital Matiari), Mr. Imran Talpur (Regional Head, Atlas Honda), Mr. Noor Ahmed (Admin Manager, Archroma), Mr. Wasif Dars (Senior Pharmacist, Sir Cowasjee Hospital), Mr. Musharraf Ahmed (Area Manager, Soneri Bank), Salman Ali (Branch Manager, Soneri Bank), Altaf Hussain (Manager, Pakistan Machine Tool Factory), Dr. Muhammad Ismail Nami (Senior Vice President, Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industry), Dr. Muhammad

Ali Gadahi (Additional Director, Provincial Disease Surveillance and Response Unit – PDSRU, DG Health Office Hyderabad), Dr. Khalil ur Rehman (FETP Fellow – PDSRU, DG Health Office Hyderabad), Mr. Sajid Ahmed (Head of Administration, Archroma Pakistan Lt), Mr. Ghulam Syed, Director (State Bank of Pakistan), Mr. Syed Saif Ali (CEO, SA Associates), Engr. Bakhto Mal Khatri (Director Operation, Mehran Engineering Pvt Ltd), Mr. Junaid Akbar (General Manager, Matiari Sugar Mills).

The members of the Corporate Advisory Council visited various departments at Isra University, including FES&T headed by Prof. Dr. Sohail Kazi (Dean), Department of Computer Science headed by Dr. Amber Baig, Department of Electrical Engineering headed by Dr. Noor Muhammad, Department of Civil Engineering headed by Dr. Niaz Memon, Department of Mechanical Engineering headed by Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Panhwar, Department of Management Science headed by Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Department of Medicine headed by Dr. Salman Kazi, Department of Doctor of Physical Therapy headed by Dr. Muhammad Hussain, and FD&AS headed by Dr. Salman Shafiq. During their visit, held at Isra University, Hyderabad, they interacted with faculty members and students, gaining insights into ongoing research activities and academic programs. The council members provided valuable input and suggestions to enhance the quality and relevance of research, innovation, and entrepreneurship conducted at Isra University.

The Corporate Advisory Council's visit underscored the importance of collaboration between academia and industry in



driving innovation and addressing real-world challenges. Isra University looks forward to leveraging the expertise and guidance of the council members to further enhance its research and innovation ecosystem.

In conclusion, Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director, ORIC, along with the ORIC team consisting of Ms. Nazish Mustafa, Assistant Manager, and Mr. Syed Zohaib Ali, Associate, ORIC, facilitated constructive engagement between attendees and top management. This interaction provided a platform for valuable feedback following a productive meeting, enhanced further by a delicious lunch.

MOU BETWEEN ISRA UNIVERSITY AND LMKT

On the direction of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Director IIF and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Isra University, Hyderabad, the Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) / Business Incubation Center (BIC), under the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) organized a ceremony for the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Isra University and LMKT. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, 16th April, at the VC Secretariat, Isra University, Hyderabad.



The MoU aims to foster collaboration in areas of mutual interest, including business startup, incubation, and innovation. This partnership will open new avenues for both institutions to excel in their respective fields, leveraging their strengths to create impactful solutions.

The signing of the MoU between Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain symbolizes a commitment to working together towards shared goals. Their collaboration is expected to lead to innovative projects and initiatives that will benefit the academic community and beyond.

During the ceremony, a fruitful discussion took place between Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Mr. Syed Azfar Hussain, Project Director NIC, Hyderabad, and Mr.



Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director, ORIC. They discussed various aspects of the collaboration and expressed enthusiasm for future projects and initiatives that will result from this partnership.

The ceremony concluded on a positive note, marking the beginning of a promising collaboration between Isra University and LMKT. Such events play a crucial role in inspiring and empowering the youth to explore new horizons and contribute meaningfully to society.

ISRA HOSPITAL LAUNCHES PPH BUNDLE APPROACH AND ANEMIA ERADICATION INITIATIVE

Isra University's commitment to healthcare advancement was prominently showcased during the launch event of its PPH Bundle Approach and Anemia Eradication Initiative. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University and Prof. Khalid Talpur, Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences were at the forefront, sharing their valuable insights and support for this crucial endeavor.



The event was graced by distinguished personalities such as Prof. Sadiyah Ahsan Pal, Prof. Haleema Yasmin, Dr. Humera Mansoor, and Ms. Karen Robinson, who not only honored the occasion with their presence but also contributed significantly to its success. Ms. Karen Robinson, serving as the Chief Guest and facilitator, added a special touch to the proceedings with her expertise and guidance.



Leading the organization of this significant event were Prof. Dr. Nishat Zohra and Prof. Dr. Pushpa Srichand, who demonstrated commendable dedication and leadership in ensuring its smooth execution.

The launch marks a pivotal moment in Isra University's ongoing efforts to address critical healthcare challenges, underscoring its commitment to making substantial contributions to public health and well-being. With the combined expertise and dedication of all involved, the PPH Bundle Approach and Anemia Eradication Initiative is poised to make a tangible difference in combating these pressing health issues.



ONE DAY HANDS-ON-LIVE ALGORITHMIC CLASH AND PROJECT PALOOZA

The Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology organized a One-Day Hands-on-Live Algorithmic Clash and Project Palooza on Friday, 17 May 2024. Seventy (70) students from the subject-related projects of Data Structures by Prof. Dr. Mutee-u-Rehman, and Digital Logic & Design by Ms. Shadia S. Baloch, of the second year BSCS, BSIT, and BSSE programs participated.



The Chief Guest, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, along with Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology, Dr. Amber Baig, Chairperson, Department of Computer Sciences and faculty members visited the showcased projects and highly appreciated the quality work on display. The opening commenced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by one-on-one interactions with each participating team. The closing ceremony featured a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Mutee-u-Rehman, succeeded by remarks from Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor. Later, souvenirs and prizes were distributed among the winners and runners, while all participants received certificates. A vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Amber Baig, Chairperson. Overall, the event saw significant participation and was a resounding success.



The winners and runners of the Data Structures category were Sanjana, Laraib, and Mehak of Team Voice-Based Assistant (Alexa) as well as Iqra, Mariya, and Bisma of Team Number Puzzle Game, respectively. In the Digital Logic Design category, the winners and runners were Misbah, Zainab, Dua, Humna, and Aliya of Team Logic Gates by Using Transistors, and Atif, Moiz, A. Rafay, and Junaid of Team Digital Dice, respectively. For the Algorithm Clash, the winners were Humna, Zainab, and Tayyaba, while the runners were Iqra and her team.



CEREMONY FOR STUDENTS' APPOINTMENT IN ISRA CAREER SOCIETY



On the directive of the Honorable Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Director IIF & Former Chancellor of Isra University, Hyderabad, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) organized a ceremony for Students' Appointment in the Isra Career Society (ICS) under the Career Development Center and the Isra Entrepreneurial Society (IES) under the Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship on May 6, 2024, at Isra University, Hyderabad.



A cohort of 17 students was welcomed into each society, reflecting the increasing enthusiasm and engagement in entrepreneurial and career development initiatives. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, served as the Chief Patron of the Isra Career Society (ICS) and the Isra Entrepreneurial Society (IES), while Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director of ORIC, served as the Patron.

The Isra Entrepreneurial Society (IES) plays a pivotal role in promoting entrepreneurship among students and is co-patroned by Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Chairperson of the Department of Management Sciences (DMS). Ms. Nazish Mustafa, Assistant Manager at ORIC, serves as the ORIC In-charge for IES. Her dedication and leadership have been instrumental in the success of the society, ensuring that students receive the support and resources they need to pursue their entrepreneurial ventures.

The Isra Career Society (ICS) is co-patroned by Ms. Sumera, a lecturer in the Department of Management Sciences. Mr. Syed



Zohaib Ali, Associate ORIC, plays a crucial role as the ORIC In-charge for ICS, providing valuable guidance and support to students as they explore career opportunities and develop essential skills for their professional journey.

In conclusion, the ceremony at Isra University underscored the institution's commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. Led by Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Mr. Haseebullah Memon, the Isra Career Society (ICS), and the Isra Entrepreneurial Society (IES) have empowered students to develop their skills and pursue their passions. This event reaffirmed the university's dedication to preparing students for successful careers and cultivating a culture of creativity and enterprise. As students move forward, they carry the experiences and knowledge gained through these societies, paving the way for a promising future.



ISRA CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY WITH GRATITUDE AND RECOGNITION

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, graced the celebration of International Nurses Day at Isra University Hospital as the chief guest. In his address to the participants, he emphasized the pivotal role of nurses in fortifying the healthcare sector, acknowledging their unparalleled dedication and urging for their unwavering appreciation.



"Nurses are the backbone of the healthcare sector," stated Dr. Kazi. "We must recognize their efforts and appreciate them accordingly."

The event, held on May 14th, 2024, was a poignant tribute to the remarkable dedication and compassion exhibited by the nursing staff of Isra University Hospital. Dr. Kazi extended his heartfelt gratitude, recognizing their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to patient care, which serve as an enduring source of inspiration.



In his address, Dr. Kazi expressed profound gratitude to all nurses, acknowledging their invaluable contributions to healthcare. He emphasized their pivotal role in making a positive difference in the lives of patients every single day. He assured them that their dedication does not go unnoticed and conveyed immense gratitude for their hard work and selflessness.



"To all nurses, thank you for your invaluable contributions to healthcare," Dr. Kazi remarked. "Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful for your hard work and selflessness. Happy International Nurses Day!"



VC CHAIRED THE MEETING

Under the visionary leadership of our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, a pivotal meeting was convened on Friday, April 19th, 2024, to chart the course for Isra University's fiscal year 2024-25. The



meeting was attended by the Pro-Vice Chancellors from Karachi and Islamabad Campuses, Deans, and Heads of Administrative Departments, and was aimed at ensuring robust financial preparedness for the upcoming academic year.



OAC MEETING



The Admission & Outreach Committee (OAC) Meeting was held and chaired by Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Director of Admissions. The meeting was held as per the directions of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi. The meeting was attended by Saad Baloch, Secretary, Admission and Outreach Committee, Dr. Yar M. Nizamani,



Acting Principal, Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Mr. Sohail on behalf of Ms. Rebecca Wilson, Principal, Isra School of Nursing, Prof. Dr. Amber Baig, Chairperson, Computer Sciences Department, Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Acting Chairperson, Management Sciences Department, Prof. Dr. Hassan Ali Khan Durrani, Representative of Engineering Programs, Mr. Ghayoor Abbasi on behalf of Mr. Rafiq Arbab, Deputy Director, PGS&R, Mr. Haseeb Memon, Additional Director, ORIC, and Dr. Kabeer Dherwani, Representative from D-Pharmacy.



TYPHOID VACCINATION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED, ISRA HOSPITAL OFFERS FREE SERVICES

In response to the surge of typhoid cases across the nation, particularly in Sindh, the Isra University Hospital's authorities have initiated a comprehensive vaccination campaign with the backing of the World Health Organization (WHO). The campaign targets children aged 9 months to 5 years, aiming to curb the spread of the disease.



Isra University Hospital has joined the effort by providing free vaccination services at its main Outpatient Department (OPD) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This initiative aims to ensure easy access to vaccination for families, particularly those in vulnerable community.

Authorities emphasize the importance of getting children vaccinated promptly to safeguard them against typhoid and other



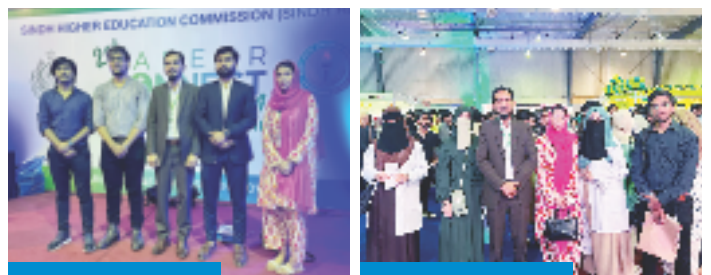
serious illnesses. Parents and caregivers are urged to take advantage of the free vaccination services offered by Isra University Hospital and other healthcare facilities to protect their children from preventable diseases.

ISRA UNIVERSITY'S DELEGATION AT 2ND CAREER CONNECT 2024 HOSTED BY SINDH HEC

On the direction of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Director IIF and Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Isra University, Hyderabad, the representatives from the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) participated in the 2nd Career Connect by Sindh HEC held on Thursday, May 9th, at Expo Center, Karachi.

Mr. Noman Ahsan, Director-General, Sindh HEC, presented a shield to Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC).

The Career Connect 2024 event, organized by Sindh HEC, boasted participation from over 100 companies, providing students and graduates with a wide array of career prospects and industry exposure. With up to 50 students from Isra University actively participating, the event underscored the university's dedication to fostering industry connections. Students, in their reviews, expressed eagerness for the second-round short listing.



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION SESSION

Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad, under the Department of Medicine, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on the GINA guidelines on May 30, 2024, aimed at enhancing the educational experience of postgraduate trainees and also a part of their education and learning program. Dr. Saima Jatoi, Associate Professor and Consultant Pulmonology was the organizer of this event.



The presence of Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, Chairperson of the Medicine Department, and Dr. Manzoor Jamali, Associate Professor and Consultant in Psychiatry, added significant value to the program.

STRATEGIZING FOR PATIENT SAFETY

A Consultant Meeting convened at the hospital library of Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad, to address the challenges encountered by both the management and consultants. Matters concerning patient safety and related issues were thoroughly discussed.



The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalid Talpur, Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, and co-chaired by Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director of Isra University Hospital.



FRIENDLY CRICKET WITH ALHAMD UNIVERSITY

Isra University Cricket Team beat Alhamd University (Hyderabad Campus) Cricket Team in a friendly cricket series by 2-0 on Friday, 26 April 2024, at Isra University Sports Ground. In the first match, Isra University Cricket Team set a target of 101 runs in 8 overs, with Saad Hassan from the Computer Science department scoring 20 runs and M. Abdullah from the MBBS program scoring 17 runs. In response, Alhamd University managed only 72 runs, thanks to excellent bowling by Isra University. The team captain from the Civil Engineering department, Arshad Khan, took 3 wickets, while Ata Rahim from MBBS took 2 wickets.



In the second match, Isra University set a target of 119 runs in 8 overs, with Rashid Khan from the Civil Engineering department scoring 38 runs and M. Baksh from MBBS scoring 24 runs. Arshad Khan again excelled in bowling, taking 4 wickets, limiting Alhamd University to 80 runs before they were all out.

The event aimed to foster camaraderie and a fighting spirit among both organizations. The Isra University Cricket Team was selected after conducting trials involving students from various departments. Alhamd University thanked Isra University for their hospitality and expressed hopes for more such matches in the future.

SESSION ON “OXYGEN THERAPY IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS”

A learning session on “Oxygen Therapy in Hospitalized Patients” was organized by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Isra Dental College today, 20 April, at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. The session aimed to provide medical officers, residents, and nursing staff of the emergency room, critical care, and wards with a deeper understanding of oxygen use in various hospital settings. Dr. Maimoona Sheikh, a consultant anesthesiologist at Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, generously shared her expertise as the session's facilitator, enlightening the participants with her valuable



knowledge and experience. The session concluded with a hands-on exercise on using various devices for oxygen therapy, facilitated by co-facilitators from the Department of Anesthesiology at LUMHS and the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department at Isra Dental College. The event concluded with encouraging remarks and expressions of gratitude from the vice-chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, who distributed appreciation shields to the facilitator, Dr. Maimoona Sheikh, and the organizer, Professor Salman Shafique, dean and head of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department at Isra Dental College.



CME ON DIABETES

On April 26, 2024, the Department of Medicine, Isra University Hospital hosted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session focusing on Diabetes and the Management of Neuropathy. The event commenced with a recitation of the Holy Quran by Dr. Zahid, a medical officer. Guiding the proceedings was Dr. Aisha Azeem, a final year MBBS student, serving as the session's moderator.

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WORKSHOP ON BASIC LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

The Department of Surgery at Isra University Hyderabad organized a workshop on Hands-On Basic Laparoscopic Surgery for postgraduate trainees and house officers at Isra University Hospital on 23 April 2024. All postgraduate trainees and house officers were trained on a laparoscopic endo-trainer simulator. An introductory lecture was given by Prof. Dr. Tekchand Maheshwari. The workshop was attended by all faculty members of the surgery department.



The session concluded with insightful remarks from Prof. Dr. Khalid Iqbal Talpur, Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences at Isra University Hyderabad. He appreciated the efforts of the surgery department in training postgraduate and house officers and congratulated the organizing team, including Prof. Dr. Waseem Memon, Chairperson and head of the surgery department, and Prof. Tekchand Maheshwari, for their commendable efforts in

successfully executing this impactful event. A vote of thanks was given by Prof. Waseem Memon at the end of the workshop.



AWARENESS SEMINAR ON US EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES HELD AT ISRA UNIVERSITY



On June 11, 2024, the Department of Management Sciences at Isra University, Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network Jamshoro Chapter, successfully hosted an "Awareness Seminar on US Exchange Opportunities." The event was designed to educate students about prestigious international programs available in the United States.



The seminar garnered enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and university officials, including the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Science, and Technology, the Director of Student Affairs, and the Director of ORIC. Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Chairperson of the Department of Management Sciences, initiated



the session with a warm welcome, setting a positive tone. She underscored the benefits of exchange programs, outlined the grant application process, and emphasized other valuable opportunities.

Following Dr. Yousfani's address, Miss Madina from the Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network delivered an insightful presentation detailing various U.S. student exchange opportunities. Miss Komal Lohana, a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Computer Sciences, shared her transformative experiences from the Global UGRAD program, inspiring attendees with her journey.

Miss Syeda Hadia, a Lecturer in the Department of Management Sciences, recounted her own challenges and rewards from participating in the Global UGRAD program, highlighting the significance of leadership development abroad.

Mr. Hafiz Awais Afzal provided a captivating virtual session, recounting his Fulbright Master's journey and illustrating the profound impact of the program on his academic and personal growth. Additionally, Miss Oojala and Mr. Shehzad Hussain, alumni of the English Access and English Works programs, provided valuable insights into these opportunities.

The seminar culminated in a ceremony where certificates and shields were awarded to distinguished guests, organizers, volunteers, and participants, marking the conclusion of a highly informative and inspiring event. This seminar exemplified Isra University's and the Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network's dedication to fostering educational and cultural exchanges, with a commitment to expanding the horizons of Pakistani students and preparing them for global success.



SEMINAR ON ENTEROCUTANEOUS FISTULA MANAGEMENT

The Department of General Surgery at Isra University Hospital organized an informative presentation focused on Enterocutaneous Fistula Management. The session commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, setting a solemn tone for the discussion that followed.

Attendees, including Postgraduate Trainees (PGs) and House Officers (HOs) from the General Surgery Department, engaged in a detailed dialogue concerning the effective management strategies and prognosis associated with Enterocutaneous Fistula. Insights shared during the session aimed to enhance understanding and proficiency in addressing this challenging medical condition.



The seminar provided a platform for participants to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and explore innovative approaches to improve patient care. Through collaborative efforts and ongoing education initiatives, Isra University Hospital continues its commitment to advancing medical expertise and promoting excellence in healthcare delivery.



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FREE GYNECOLOGY MEDICAL CAMP

Isra University Hospital marked another successful day of their Free Gynecology Medical Camp, providing essential healthcare services to underprivileged patients in the region.

Patients availed themselves of a range of complimentary services, including free consultations, medications, and surgical procedures. Spearheaded by dedicated medical professionals, the event aimed to address the healthcare needs of those who may not have access to such services otherwise.



The initiative underscores Isra University Hospital's commitment to community welfare and healthcare accessibility, reaffirming its role as a cornerstone institution in serving the healthcare needs of the community.



TUBERCULOSIS PARTNERSHIP REVIEW MEETING

In a concerted effort to combat Tuberculosis (TB), a pivotal quarterly data review and validation meeting was convened at the Indus Hotel in Hyderabad. Facilitated by Greenstar, Mercy Corps, and the Global Fund, the gathering brought together key stakeholders from both the public and private sectors.

Chaired by worthy guests, including Dr. Samreen Qureshi, Director General of Health, the meeting saw prominent figures like Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director, Isra University Hospital, and Dr. Nasreen Memon, Assistant Medical Superintendent at Isra Hospital, in attendance. Additionally, numerous representatives from various organizations participated in the discussions.



The meeting served as a platform for rigorous scrutiny and analysis of the latest data surrounding TB, a notifiable disease of significant public health concern. Deliberations focused on assessing the progress made in TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, as well as identifying challenges and strategizing solutions to further strengthen the partnership's efforts.

With the collaborative efforts of public and private entities, underscored by the commitment of distinguished individuals in the healthcare sector, the meeting heralded a renewed resolve to combat TB and improve the health outcomes of affected communities.

BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING AT DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

On June 24, 2024, the Department of Management Sciences convened a Board of Studies meeting chaired by Dr. Kinza Yousfani, the department's Chairperson. Attendees included co-opted members Dr. Shazia Kazi, Assistant Professor at DMS, Ms. Sumera Kazi, and Ms. Mahnoor Laghari, Lecturer at DMS.

Representatives from other universities present were Dr. Karim Bux Syed Shah, Professor at IBA University of Sindh, Dr. Saiman Kamran, Professor at IBA University of Sindh, and Mr. Rashid Ahmed Qureshi, Assistant Professor at SZABIST Hyderabad campus.



Contributions were also made by Mr. Murad Memon, Director of QEC at Isra University, Mr. Shayan Baloch from ORIC, and Dr. M. Ismail Farouk Nammi, Senior Vice President of the Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry.

The meeting's primary goals were to advance the department's academic programs and educational standards, establish academic policies, and initiate new initiatives. It was held at Isra University, Hyderabad.



PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED HANDS-ON TRAINING WORKSHOP

In a collaborative effort with the Paediatrician's Association of Sindh (PPA Sindh), the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the Sindh Child Health and Nutrition (SICHN) program, the Pediatrics department at Isra University Hospital hosted a one-day hands-on training workshop on infant respiratory care.

The workshop, held at Isra University Hospital, was attended by a diverse group of medical professionals, including faculty members and postgraduates from Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology, as well as nursing staff from Isra Hospital, Combined Military Hospital (CMH), and Memon Hospital.

Under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Yasmeen Memon, Chairperson, Department of Pediatrics at Isra Hospital, and Dr. Saroop Chand, a neonatologist from Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), participants received practical training aimed at improving skills in assisting newborns with breathing difficulties.

Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director of Isra University Hospital, awarded certificates of participation to 27 attendees, acknowledging their commitment to enhancing pediatric healthcare in the region.

The workshop not only provided valuable hands-on experience but also fostered collaboration among healthcare professionals to better serve the needs of infants in critical care situations.



ISRA HOSPITAL'S ORGANIZED FREE MEDICAL CAMP

In a concerted effort to address healthcare needs and promote well-being within the community, Isra Hospital organized a remarkable Free Medical Camp as part of the 7th Job Fair organized by Isra University. The event, held at the university grounds, provided attendees with crucial healthcare services, all at no cost.

Among the services offered were essential health checkups, including blood pressure monitoring, sugar level assessments, and saturation level examinations. Additionally, participants had the invaluable opportunity to receive free consultations with medical professionals, ensuring that individuals could address any health concerns or queries they may have had.



The Free Medical Camp not only provided vital healthcare services but also served as a platform for community engagement and education on health-related issues. Through collaborative efforts between Isra Hospital and Isra University, the event showcased the transformative power of partnerships in creating meaningful impact within local communities.

SEMINAR ON WOMEN'S ROLE IN PEACE BUILDING AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION



Under the visionary guidance of the Honorable Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) organized an "Awareness Session on Islamic Banking." The event, held in collaboration with the State Bank of Pakistan, took place at the Department of Management Sciences at Isra University's Hyderabad campus on Monday, May 6th, 2024.

Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC), commenced the event with a welcoming address, emphasizing the crucial role of seminars in raising awareness about Islamic banking. He highlighted how such events provide a platform for attendees to gain invaluable insights into the principles and



practices that govern Islamic banking, fostering a deeper understanding among the audience.

Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Chairperson of the Department of Management Sciences (DMS), then delivered a welcoming address, expressing gratitude to the participants for their interest and presence. She emphasized the importance of understanding Islamic banking principles in today's financial landscape and highlighted the role of seminars in providing a platform for learning and exchanging ideas, ultimately contributing to the growth and development of Islamic banking practices.

The session was conducted in two parts, with the first hour dedicated to engaging with the faculty members of DMS and the second hour reserved for interaction with the students of DMS. The session was conducted by Mufti Muhammad Naveed, Sharia Scholar at Meezan Bank, who brought a wealth of experience and

expertise to the discussion. During his presentation, Mr. Muhammad Naveed elaborated on the fundamental principles of Islamic banking, highlighting its ethical and Sharia-compliant nature. He explained key concepts such as profit-sharing (Mudarabah), safekeeping (Wadiah), and joint venture (Musharakah), shedding light on how these principles differentiate Islamic banking from conventional banking. Mr. Muhammad Naveed also discussed the challenges and opportunities in the field, emphasizing the importance of adhering to Islamic principles while ensuring financial stability and growth.

The session concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, providing attendees with a platform to seek clarification and delve deeper into the nuances of Islamic banking. Participants commended Isra University, Hyderabad, for organizing such an informative session, which highlighted the ethical and Sharia-compliant principles of Islamic banking. Souvenirs were distributed to the guests by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director, ORIC, as a token of appreciation for their participation.

Special thanks to Mr. Syed Ghulam Ali Shah, Deputy Director, SBP, and Muhammad Izhar, Deputy Chief Manager, SBP, for their efforts in promoting collaboration and creating opportunities for providing training and valuable sessions to faculty members. Mr. Ghulam Ali's initiatives have also ensured internships and job opportunities for the students, contributing significantly to their professional development. His dedication to enhancing the learning environment at Isra University, Hyderabad, is truly commendable.



CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY AT ISRA UNIVERSITY



On June 14, 2024, under the leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, and the guidance of Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology (FES&T), a Cheque Distribution Ceremony was held to recognize the achievements of the five Final Year Project (FYP) Groups awarded funding from the successful Ignite NGIRI National Technology Fund for the Year 2023-24. Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi personally distributed cheques to the deserving students.

Also present at the event were Mr. Saad Baloch, Additional Director (DSA&A) and Focal Person for the Ignite NGIRI Project, along with Engr. Aijaz Akhtar and Engr. Shoaib Dayo, the Project Supervisors. Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi congratulated the students during his address, emphasizing that they serve as ambassadors of the University. He expressed his delight in seeing their hard work come to fruition with the Ignite NGIRI NTF funding. The ceremony concluded with group photos to commemorate the occasion.



ISRA UNIVERSITY AND TECH VALLEY PAKISTAN PARTNER TO OFFER 500 FREE GOOGLE CAREER CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Isra University and Tech Valley Pakistan have partnered to offer 500 free Google Career Certification Scholarships through affiliated organizations. The collaboration was formalized with a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony at Isra University's Islamabad Campus on June 14, 2024.

These scholarships are available to individuals irrespective of their educational background or degree status.



Recipients of the scholarships will have access to a diverse range of Google Career Certification courses, each valued between \$100 to \$500 per course, at no cost.

The initiative spans across all three campuses of Isra University. To facilitate enrollment and ensure informed decisions, Tech Valley and Isra University will conduct orientation sessions in all regions. These sessions will assist candidates in selecting the Google Career Certificate program that aligns best with their career aspirations.

This partnership aims to empower individuals by equipping them with crucial digital skills, thereby enhancing their employability in today's competitive job market. It underscores the commitment of Isra University and Tech Valley Pakistan to providing accessible and affordable educational opportunities for all.



CME ON "ROLE OF COBALAMIN IN DIABETIC NEUROPATHY"



The Medicine Department, Isra University Hospital recently organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program titled "Role of Cobalamin in Diabetic Neuropathy." The session commenced with a recitation from the Holy Quran, setting a respectful tone for the event. Moderated by Dr. Sunil, the program featured an insightful presentation by Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, Chairperson of Medicine. Prof. Dr. Bawany



discussed the significant burden of diabetes both globally and in Pakistan, emphasizing the prevalence and challenges associated with diabetic neuropathy. His comprehensive overview provided valuable context for understanding the importance of addressing this condition.



Dr. Tanzeela followed with an in-depth discussion on the role of vitamin B12 (cobalamin) in managing diabetic neuropathy. Her presentation was particularly informative, illuminating the biochemical mechanisms and therapeutic benefits of B12 in alleviating the symptoms of neuropathy in diabetic patients.

The event concluded with Prof. Dr. Akbar Memon, Dr. Sunil Maheshwari, Dr. Prem Kumar, and Dr. Ehsan Rahim presenting souvenirs and certificates to the speakers and participants. This gesture of appreciation underscored the collaborative effort and dedication of all involved in making the CME program a success. Participants left the session feeling more knowledgeable and equipped with practical strategies to improve patient outcomes, making it a highly beneficial and impactful event.



ORIC HOSTS INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM AND QARZ E HASNA PHILANTHROPY"

On May 24, 2024, ORIC Isra University Hyderabad organized a significant "Awareness Session on Child Education Program and Qarz E Hasna Philanthropy," featuring Dr. Muhammad Usman. The event took place at Al-Tibri Medical College, Isra University Karachi Campus, drawing a substantial gathering of faculty and students.



Dr. Muhammad Usman, a key speaker, emphasized the pivotal role of education and philanthropy in shaping a brighter future. The session provided a platform to explore the importance of these initiatives and their potential impact on society.

The event was well-received, fostering a meaningful dialogue among attendees and highlighting the university's commitment to fostering educational opportunities and community welfare.



FREE PULMONOLOGY MEDICAL CAMP

Isra University Hospital Hyderabad organized a Free Medical Camp focusing on Pulmonology disease in the main OPD at Isra Hospital.

We're thrilled to share that Dr. Saima Jatoui, a dedicated Pulmonologist, led the charge in providing Free Consultations, including free medicines, and free Lung Function Tests (Spirometry) to patients in need.



At Isra Hospital, we believe in reaching out to our community and ensuring everyone has access to quality healthcare. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible, and to Dr. Saima Jatoui for her commitment to serving others.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON "UPPER FACE BOTOX"

In a bid to enhance skills and knowledge in dermatological procedures, a hands-on workshop titled "Upper Face Botox" was successfully conducted by Prof. Dr. Uzma Rajar, Head of Department and Consultant Dermatology. The workshop, held recently, focused on critical aspects including indications, contraindications, and detailed anatomy related to the procedure.



Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director, Isra Hospital, actively participated in the workshop and praised Prof. Dr. Uzma Rajar for her insightful contributions and expertise in the field. Participants benefited from practical demonstrations and interactive sessions, gaining valuable insights into advanced techniques in dermatological care.



AWARENESS SESSION ON ISLAMIC BANKING



Under the visionary guidance of the Honorable Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) organized an "Awareness Session on Islamic Banking." The event, held in collaboration with the State Bank of Pakistan, took place at the Department of Management Sciences at Isra University's Hyderabad campus on Monday, May 6th, 2024.

Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director (ORIC), commenced the event with a welcoming address, emphasizing the crucial role of seminars in raising awareness about Islamic banking. He highlighted how such events provide a platform for attendees to gain invaluable insights into the principles and



practices that govern Islamic banking, fostering a deeper understanding among the audience.

Dr. Kinza Yousfani, Chairperson of the Department of Management Sciences (DMS), then delivered a welcoming address, expressing gratitude to the participants for their interest and presence. She emphasized the importance of understanding Islamic banking principles in today's financial landscape and highlighted the role of seminars in providing a platform for learning and exchanging ideas, ultimately contributing to the growth and development of Islamic banking practices.

The session was conducted in two parts, with the first hour dedicated to engaging with the faculty members of DMS and the second hour reserved for interaction with the students of DMS. The session was conducted by Mufti Muhammad Naveed, Sharia Scholar at Meezan Bank, who brought a wealth of experience and

expertise to the discussion. During his presentation, Mr. Muhammad Naveed elaborated on the fundamental principles of Islamic banking, highlighting its ethical and Sharia-compliant nature. He explained key concepts such as profit-sharing (Mudarabah), safekeeping (Wadiah), and joint venture (Musharakah), shedding light on how these principles differentiate Islamic banking from conventional banking. Mr. Muhammad Naveed also discussed the challenges and opportunities in the field, emphasizing the importance of adhering to Islamic principles while ensuring financial stability and growth.

The session concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, providing attendees with a platform to seek clarification and delve deeper into the nuances of Islamic banking. Participants commended Isra University, Hyderabad, for organizing such an informative session, which highlighted the ethical and Sharia-compliant principles of Islamic banking. Souvenirs were distributed to the guests by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director, ORIC, as a token of appreciation for their participation.

Special thanks to Mr. Syed Ghulam Ali Shah, Deputy Director, SBP, and Muhammad Izhar, Deputy Chief Manager, SBP, for their efforts in promoting collaboration and creating opportunities for providing training and valuable sessions to faculty members. Mr. Ghulam Ali's initiatives have also ensured internships and job opportunities for the students, contributing significantly to their professional development. His dedication to enhancing the learning environment at Isra University, Hyderabad, is truly commendable.



INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END OBSTETRIC FISTULA

On the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula, Isra University Hospital organized an awareness seminar. Speakers shared their experiences and insights on the topic.

They said we chose Badin as our destination for a visit. This decision was informed by reports from 2023, which highlighted Badin as the location with the highest number of reported obstetric fistula cases. Our primary objective was to raise awareness about this issue.

We organized a seminar and extended invitations to all Lady Health Visitors (LHVs), midwives, and doctors in the area. During the seminar, we provided insights into what obstetric fistula is, how



it can be prevented, and emphasized that it is a treatable condition. To illustrate the challenges faced by women who lack proper maternal monitoring or timely medical care, we staged a drama depicting a woman's journey with fistula.



Despite advancements, there are still approximately 5000 women in various regions of Pakistan living with fistulas, unaware that treatment is available. Professor Dr. Pushpa Sri Chand shed light on available treatments and highlighted that affected individuals can access free medical assistance, enabling them to reclaim a normal life. Additionally, two success stories of vesicovaginal fistula VVF patients were shared by Postgraduate Trainees (PGTs).

Professor Dr. Pushpa urged doctors at the Indus Hospital to initiate treatment for fistula patients in collaboration with the International Fistula Foundation and the Pakistan National Forum on Women's Health. She proposed establishing a dedicated fistula repair center, with the initial phase focusing on identifying patients, admitting them, and performing surgeries in groups. It's imperative to recognize that no patient should endure decades of suffering when a ten-minute operation could offer a solution.

FORGING THE PATH TO INNOVATION: ENHANCING FRAMEWORKS AT ISRA UNIVERSITY

Charting the Path to Innovation" The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at Isra University convened a pivotal meeting on May 15th, 2024, at our Karachi Campus. Led by the esteemed Dean of Basic Medical Sciences Prof. Dr. Asad Raza Jiskani and chaired by the Additional Director of ORIC Mr. Haseeb Memon from Isra University Hyderabad, the agenda was set: to review and enhance essential frameworks for our Karachi Campus department. Here's to nurturing innovation and paving the way for future breakthroughs!



CME ON “UPDATES OF TYPHOID”



Department of Medicine, Isra University Hospital, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on "Updates on Typhoid."



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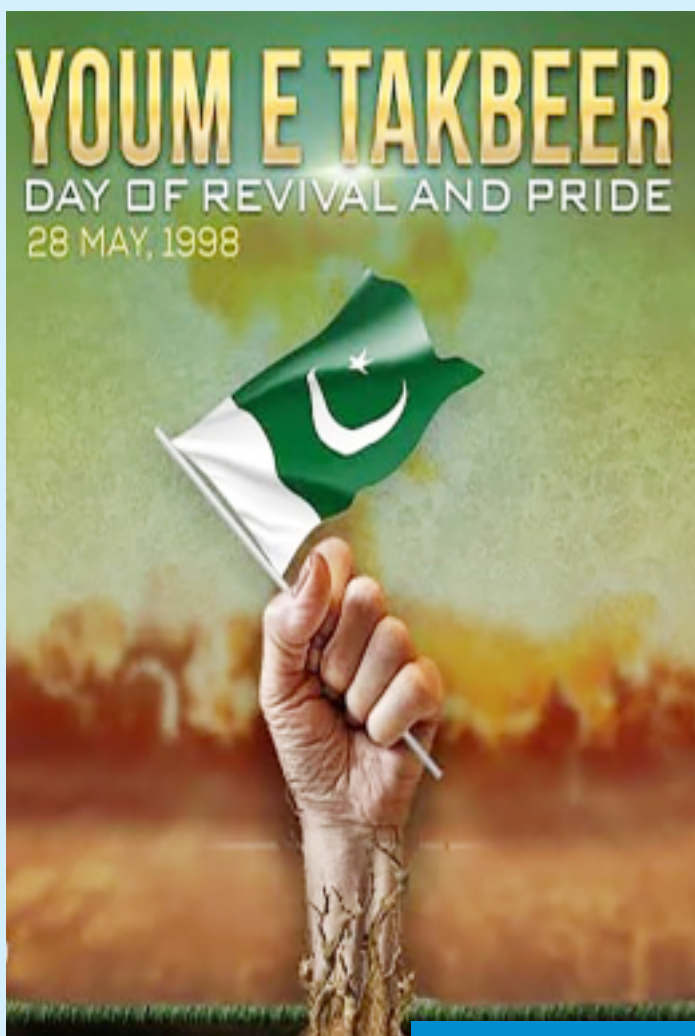


YOUM-E-TAKBEER: A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS PAKISTAN

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University Hyderabad, highlighted the significance of Youm-e-Takbeer, stating that Pakistan's defense became invincible after it became a nuclear power. He remarked, "May 28, 1998, was a historic day when Pakistan emerged on the global map as a peaceful nuclear power."

Dr. Kazi emphasized that on this day, we renew our commitment to the founding objectives of Pakistan: to establish it as an Islamic state. "We will work together to achieve this dream and transform Pakistan into a great Islamic welfare state, In'sha'Allah," he added.

Furthermore, he said that achieving nuclear power has numerous benefits for humanity, including advancements in medical treatments for diseases like cancer and the generation of electrical energy through nuclear plants. "A strong defense is the guarantee of strong peace," Dr. Kazi concluded.



QUIZ COMPETITION

Prof. Dr. Adnan Bawany, Chairperson of the Medicine Department at Isra University Hospital, organized a quiz competition on May 30, 2024, for Postgraduate Trainees and House Officers in Medicine and Allied Medical Sciences. The primary objective was to foster healthy competition, motivate junior doctors, and assess their knowledge.



Dr. Usman Haider, a House Officer, emerged as the winner, with Dr. Khadija and Dr. Nawal securing second and third place, respectively. To conclude the event, Prof. Adnan Bawany, Prof. Dr. Akbar Memon, and Dr. Sunil Maheshwari presented rewards to the quiz winners.



WORKSHOP ON SPSS AT ATMC

On May 27, 2024, a hands-on workshop on SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) was conducted at Al-Tibri Medical College (ATMC), Isra University Karachi campus. The workshop was led by Prof. Dr. Hina Khan, Mr. Ali Muntazir Naqvi, and Miss Ayemen Arif.

SPSS workshops are designed to familiarize participants with the software and provide practical training in data analysis. Attendees learn essential statistical techniques, data manipulation methods, and how to interpret results using SPSS.



The event, held on May 27th, 2024, aimed to equip participants with valuable skills for effective data analysis and interpretation in research and academic settings.



CELEBRATING OUR NURSING HEROES

On 26th May 2024, International Nurses Day was joyously observed at Al-Tibri Medical College & Hospital, Isra University Karachi Campus. We proudly acknowledge the unwavering dedication and hard work of our nursing staff, the cornerstone of our healthcare system.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our esteemed Principal, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Medical Superintendent, Prof. Dr. Abdul



Rabb, and Additional Director, Dr. Asad Shaikh, for presenting certificates of appreciation to all nursing staff on this momentous occasion.

Special appreciation is due to the Advance Training and Development (Clinical Unit) ATMC&H for coordinating this exceptional event!"

ISRA AND SPOTE INTERNATIONAL FORGE PATHWAYS WITH SUCCESSFUL INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE

On June 14, 2024, under the visionary guidance of Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi and Director IIF & Former Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization at Isra University's Business Incubation Center (BIC) successfully coordinated internship interviews conducted by SPOTE International. These interviews, overseen by founding chairman Mr. Haseebullah Memon, took place both online and in person at the ORIC department of Isra University.



This event signifies a significant milestone in the collaboration between Isra University and SPOTE International, aimed at bridging the gap between academia and the corporate sector. The internships offered through this initiative will provide students with valuable practical skills and experiences, enhancing their employability and career prospects.

As Isra University remains committed to promoting educational excellence and professional development, initiatives like these play a pivotal role in preparing students for the challenges of



today's workforce. The administration continues to prioritize creating opportunities that support student growth and contribute positively to the broader community.



WORKSHOP ON SURGICAL SKILLS

The Surgery Department organized a Workshop on Basic Surgical Skills and Gut Anastomosis for the Post Graduate students and House Officers of Isra Hospital. The workshop was organized by Prof. Dr. Waseem Memon, Head of Department, Prof. Dr. Tekchand, Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz Laghari, and Dr. Jaweria Memon, Focal Person of the workshop, along with Dr. Aftab Soomro, Dr. Aneeta Kumari, and Dr.



Shahzad Soomro. The workshop was attended by Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Director of Isra Hospital Hyderabad. The purpose of the workshop was to train the post-graduate students and House Officers in the basics of surgical skills. The Director appreciated the efforts of the Surgery Department in training the post-graduate students and expressed his best wishes for utilizing the knowledge of senior faculty members in the future.

RATION DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

A Ration Distribution Ceremony was organized by the Justajoo Foundation & OGDCL on 03 April 2024 at Global Banquet, Hyderabad. The Chief Guest was Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University. Around 200 people received rations. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Justajoo Foundation & OGDCL



and said in his address that these events should be organized more often and hoped that Allah would accept the prayers and efforts made during the holy month of Ramadan. The Vice Chancellor was honored with a traditional Sindhi Ajrak Topi and was given a bouquet.



PARTICIPATION IN HEC WORKSHOP

Under the visionary leadership of the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, and the Director of IIF & Former Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Mr. Haseebullah Memon, Additional Director of ORIC, participated in a workshop titled "Revamping ORIC(s): Empowering ORIC(s) for Financial Autonomy of Universities," organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission, held on May 27, 2024, in Karachi.

Prof. Dr. S. M. Tariq Rafi (T.I), Chairperson of Sindh HEC, underscored the workshop's significance as a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and capacity building. The event was graced by attendees from both public and private educational institutions.

Secretary Sindh HEC, Mr. Moin Siddiqui, emphasized ORIC's pivotal role in sustaining universities and driving economic growth.

The workshop featured three sessions: a case study on the University of Agriculture Faisalabad by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jafar Jaskani, a discussion on modernizing ORICs in Pakistan by Prof. Dr. Bilal Mirza, and an overview of the research commercialization pathway by Dr. Owais Hassan Shaikh. These sessions covered a wide range of topics, from research to revenue generation and intellectual property.



AL TIBRI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSTS INSPIRING POSTER EXHIBITION



On May 2, 2024, Al Tibri Medical College, Isra University Karachi Campus successfully hosted a poster exhibition to mark World Immunization Week 2024. The event, jointly organized by the Advanced Training & Excellence Department and the Community Medicine Department, brought together healthcare professionals, students, and community members to underscore the critical role of immunization in safeguarding public health. Special Guest Prof. Dr. Seema Mumtaz, a distinguished expert from the Department of Community Medicine at Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences, graced the occasion, adding prestige to the gathering. The exhibition featured insightful displays that emphasized the significance of immunization in preventing vaccine-preventable diseases. Attendees engaged in meaningful discussions, gaining a



deeper understanding of the life-saving benefits of immunization. "We are delighted to have hosted this successful event, which reflects our steadfast commitment to promoting public health and well-being," remarked Professor Dr. Hina Khan. The exhibition received widespread acclaim for its informative and engaging posters. Al Tibri Medical College reaffirms its dedication to organizing such initiatives, aimed at raising awareness and fostering understanding of critical healthcare issues.



YOUM-E-TAKBEER: A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS PAKISTAN

On June 13, 2024, under the leadership of Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice Chancellor, and following the guidance of Prof. Dr. Suhail Kazi, Dean of FES&T, Mr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person for the Ignite NGIRI Project, and Mr. Zubair Sanjrani, Teaching Assistant in the Department of Computer Science, participated in a session hosted by the Ignite NGIRI National Technology Fund at the National Incubation Centre, Hyderabad.



The session, led by Mr. Idrees Awan from Ignite Islamabad, was highly engaging for the Hyderabad Tech community. It encompassed discussions on innovative ideas, exciting projects, funding opportunities, and initiatives for capacity-building. Mr. Farid Ghouri also provided valuable insights into Hyderabad's cybersecurity landscape. The event concluded with interactive sessions among participants and group photographs.



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CONFERENCE ON "IMPORTANCE OF TRIPLE ASSESSMENT IN BREAST PATHOLOGY EVALUATION"



The General Surgery Department at Isra University Hospital hosted a Clinicopathological Conference (CPC) centered on the topic of "Significance of Triple Assessment in Breast Pathology Evaluation in Rapid Access Breast Screening Clinics." Dr. Ambreen Mannan, Associate Professor of General Surgery, led the session aimed at emphasizing the critical role of

more accurate diagnosis and subsequently enables prompt intervention, thus potentially improving patient outcomes.

The gathering provided an opportunity for both students and consultants to engage in a fruitful exchange of Questions and Answers, fostering a deeper understanding of the topic and its implications in clinical practice.

By shedding light on the significance of Triple Assessment, this Clinicopathological Conference underscores the hospital's commitment to advancing diagnostic methodologies and enhancing patient care in the realm of breast pathology evaluation.



early detection in identifying breast lesions, whether benign or malignant, through the utilization of Triple Assessment in Rapid Access Breast Screening Clinics.

During the presentation, Dr. Mannan elucidated on the methodologies involved in the Triple Assessment approach, which typically includes clinical examination, imaging studies such as mammography or ultrasound, and histological evaluation via biopsy. The comprehensive nature of this assessment facilitates a



SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DONATION AWARENESS SESSION HELD AT ATMC&H

On May 10th, 2024, Al Tibri Medical College and Hospital (ATMC&H), partnered with Indus Hospital Karachi to host a compelling Blood Donation Awareness Session. The event, aimed at students, faculty, and staff, emphasized the critical importance of blood donation and encouraged active participation in the upcoming blood donation camp.

Attendees were enlightened on the pivotal role blood donation plays in saving lives and supporting community health. Experts from Indus Hospital delivered informative presentations, detailing the donation process, eligibility criteria, and the profound impact donors can have on patients in need.



The session featured poignant narratives from beneficiaries of blood donations, underscoring the transformative impact of each donation. These real-life stories resonated deeply, inspiring attendees and reinforcing the life-saving potential inherent in every donor's act.

A lively Q&A session provided a platform for participants to engage directly with healthcare professionals, dispelling myths and clarifying doubts about blood donation. The interactive



exchange further galvanized support and enthusiasm for the cause.

Additionally, the event served as a prelude to the upcoming Blood Donation Camp, scheduled for May 13th & 14th, 2024, at Al Tibri Medical College. In collaboration with Indus Hospital, the camp aims to mobilize contributions from the college community, bolstering efforts to enhance public health and well-being.

The Blood Donation Awareness Session garnered resounding success, fostering heightened awareness and a sense of civic responsibility among attendees. By empowering individuals with knowledge and opportunity, the event has set the stage for meaningful community engagement and contributions to a vital cause.

All Faculty Members, Students, officers and staff members of the Isra University Karachi campus are encouraged to participate actively in the forthcoming blood donation camp, thereby making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. It's truly saved lives and exemplify the spirit of compassionate service within our community.

MEETING CHAIRED BY DIRECTOR IUH

A meeting was conducted by the Director Hospital, Dr. Sajjad Kazi with the Consultants of Isra University Hospital Hyderabad.



JUNIOR DOCTORS ENGAGE IN KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION AT ISRA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



To foster learning and camaraderie among junior doctors, Dr. Kaneez Fatima, Assistant Professor & Consultant General Medicine at the Isra University Hospital, orchestrated an engaging Quiz Competition on May 15, 2024. The event, aimed at Postgraduate Trainees (PGTs), House Officers (HOs), and other junior medical professionals, was met with enthusiasm as participants showcased their medical acumen in a friendly yet competitive environment.

Dr. Fatima's initiative not only aimed to test the knowledge of the young medical practitioners but also to inspire and motivate them towards continuous learning and professional growth. Recognizing the efforts and excellence of the participants, she graciously awarded gift hampers to the top three winners, encouraging them to strive for excellence in their medical careers.



Under the directive of Hospital Director, Dr. Sajjad Kazi, the spirit of camaraderie extended beyond the competition as lunch was provided to all participants. This gesture not only fostered a sense of community among the junior doctors but also underscored the supportive environment promoted within the Isra University Hospital.

The Quiz Competition served as a platform for junior doctors to not only showcase their medical knowledge but also to bond with their peers and mentors. Dr. Fatima's commitment to nurturing the talents and aspirations of young medical professionals reflects the

hospital's dedication to excellence in medical education and training. Such initiatives not only contribute to the professional development of junior doctors but also enhance the overall quality of patient care within the hospital.

As the Isra University Hospital continues to prioritize education and mentorship, events like these are poised to become integral components of the hospital's ethos, fostering a culture of continuous learning and collaboration among its medical staff.



CARDIOLOGY FREE MEDICAL CAMP

Isra University Hospital organized a free Cardiology Camp aimed at providing crucial medical services to the community. Spearheaded by Dr. Sharwan BK Sujani and Dr. Bushra Aqeel, the camp extended vital support to patients in need.

Under the compassionate guidance of Dr. Sujani and Dr. Aqeel, attendees received a range of essential medical services at no cost. These included free consultations, medicines, and tests, ensuring that financial constraints did not hinder access to healthcare for those in attendance.

The camp's mission aligned with the hospital's commitment to



serving the community and addressing healthcare disparities. By offering these services free of charge, Isra University Hospital reaffirmed its dedication to promoting the well-being of the local populace.



The success of the Cardiology Camp underscores the importance of collaborative efforts between medical institutions and the community. It serves as a testament to the positive impact that targeted healthcare initiatives can have on improving overall well-being.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP AND AWARENESS SESSION

In a bid to promote community health and well-being, Isra University Hospital, in collaboration with Join to Serve organization, conducted a comprehensive medical camp and awareness session at Aga Khan Secondary School, Mubarak Colony, Hyderabad. The event aimed to educate students on the significance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and routine checkups.

Throughout the session, students received vital information on the importance of monitoring blood pressure, sugar levels, saturation levels, and BMI in their daily lives. Moreover, they were provided with free services including blood pressure checks, sugar level tests, saturation level assessments, and medications.

In a gesture of generosity, students and faculty members with medical concerns were offered complimentary consultations, ensuring that everyone had access to necessary healthcare guidance. This initiative underscored the commitment of Isra University Hospital and Join to Serve organization towards fostering a healthier community through accessible healthcare and education.



FREE SPIROMETRY MEDICAL CAMP

Department of Pulmonology, Isra University Hospital Hyderabad organized a Free Spirometry Medical Camp.

Isra University Hospital recently conducted a free Spirometry Camp. The event aimed to provide accessible lung function tests to the community, enhancing awareness about respiratory health.



FREE DIABETIC CAMP

Isra University Hospital organized a Free Diabetic Camp, extending a helping hand to individuals grappling with diabetes in the region. The event, aimed at raising awareness and providing essential healthcare services, witnessed a significant turnout from the local community.



Organized with the mission of promoting health and well-being, the camp offered attendees access to comprehensive screenings, consultations with healthcare professionals, and educational sessions on managing diabetes effectively. The initiative underscores the hospital's commitment to proactive healthcare initiatives and its dedication to serving the community.



FREE MEDICAL CAMP

Isra University Hospital Hyderabad organized a one-day Free Pulmonology Medical Camp aimed at providing assistance to patients grappling with respiratory issues such as asthma and lung ailments.



Approximately 200 patients availed themselves of this opportunity. They received complimentary consultations from expert pulmonologists, along with free X-rays, Spirometry tests, and essential medications.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN SURGERY: A DOUBLE-EDGED SCALPEL

Kashmir Solidarity Day was observed at Isra University on 5th February 2023 which is an annual day arranged to honor the sacrifices of Kashmiris. People around the world and especially Pakistanis observe Kashmir Day to show Pakistan's support and unity with the people of Illegally Occupied Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir. Kashmiris Mujahadeens are continuously making efforts to reclaim IIOK from India, which is why this Solidarity Day is arranged to pay homage to the Kashmiris who have martyred in the conflict. Keeping the same harmony in our hearts, the Isra University remembered and paid tribute to the martyrs and people living on the land of Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Vice-Chancellor, Isra University led the walk from Block-A with the other dignitaries of Isra University to pay homage and acknowledge sacrifices of the innocent people of Kashmir. A large number of students, employees, doctors, nurses, and others enthusiastically walked with the Vice-Chancellor to pay tribute to Kashmiris.



Moreover, the Vice-Chancellor spoke on the rally and said that "Kashmiris are not alone but we all are standing with the people of Kashmir shoulder to shoulder and In sha Allah one day Kashmir will be a free state where Muslims can live according to their religion freely and happily." Dr. Kazi said that we are with Kashmiri brothers and sisters till the independence of Kashmir and Today, we want to send a message to the world that Kashmir is only theirs and they have full faith in Pakistan Army that one day, God willing, with the support of Pakistan Army, freedom to the Kashmiri people will be achieved. Moreover, the Vice-Chancellor along with others raised their hands to pray for the innocents living in a Jailed Kashmir. Also, the students and others loudly repeated the slogan "Free Kashmir, Free Humanity" with great passion and patriotism. The Vice-Chancellor was very happy to see a large number of participants who had joined him in this magnanimous act of humanity for the ignored land of Kashmir.



Achievements

ISRA UNIVERSITY SHINES AT 3RD SINDH RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE 2024

Isra University proudly participated in the 3rd Research Technology Showcase 2024, organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission, Government of Sindh, held on 1st June 2024 at the Expo Centre in Karachi. The worthy Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, was decorated with a souvenir in recognition of the university's contributions to technological advancement and innovation. The Vice-Chancellor visited the project stall of Isra University and interacted with Prof. Dr. S.M. Tariq Rafi, Chairperson Sindh HEC, and Mr. Moin Siddiqui, Secretary Sindh HEC.



Altogether three projects were displayed which were Smart Domestic Electricity Theft Detection and Avoidance System, IoT-Based Smart Greenhouse with Drip Irrigation System, and IoT-Based Over Voltage and Under Voltage Load Protection Device.

These projects highlighted the ingenuity of Isra University's students, supported by Mr. Haseebullah Additional Director, ORIC along with the ORIC team. Their achievements underscore the university's commitment to research and innovation.



ISRA UNIVERSITY SHINES AT 1ST STUDENTS' SYMPOSIUM HOSTED BY WAH MEDICAL COLLEGE



Isra University is delighted to highlight the outstanding achievements of its students at the 1st Students' Symposium hosted by Wah Medical College on June 8, 2024. Themed "Advances in Medical Sciences," the symposium aimed to cultivate a robust research culture among medical, dental, and allied health sciences students throughout Pakistan.

Alwaaz Qureshi and Aleeza Sohu, students of Al Tibri Medical College (ATMC), Isra University Karachi Campus, have achieved a remarkable feat by securing the 3rd position at the prestigious Student Symposium on Advances in Medical Sciences held at Wah Medical College.

The symposium garnered an enthusiastic response, attracting over 300 students from diverse regions, including Lahore, Karachi, Larkana, Peshawar, Swat, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, DG Khan,



Taxila, Kashmir, Multan, and Quetta. Following a rigorous selection process, only 33 studies were chosen for presentation, making the competition fierce and the accomplishment of Qureshi and Sohu all the more significant.

Maj Gen Farrukh Saeed, Pro Vice Chancellor of the National University of Medical Sciences, graced the event as the chief guest. He commended the dedication of student researchers and praised Wah Medical College for providing an invaluable platform for showcasing their research endeavors. Principal Maj Gen (R) Abdul Khaliq Naveed extended his heartfelt congratulations to the

students, encouraging them to pursue their scholarly pursuits with zeal.

Al Tibri Medical College (ATMC), Isra University Karachi Campus students, Alwaaz Qureshi and Aleeza Sohu research presentation stood out for its excellence, reflecting their dedication, intellectual rigor, and polished presentation skills. The guidance and mentorship provided by Prof. Dr. Syed Maqsood played a pivotal role in honing their research and presentation abilities.

The Student Symposium on Advances in Medical Sciences serves as a vital platform for budding researchers to showcase their work, gain recognition, and receive constructive feedback from industry experts. The success of Alwaaz Qureshi and Aleeza Sohu not only brings pride to Al Tibri Medical College and Isra University Karachi Campus but also highlights the institution's commitment to nurturing a culture of research and academic excellence.

Heartfelt congratulations are extended to Alwaaz Qureshi and Aleeza Sohu for their outstanding achievement, and appreciation is expressed to Prof. Dr. Syed Maqsood for his unwavering support and guidance. This accomplishment serves as a testament to the talent, dedication, and future potential of the students at Al Tibri Medical College, setting a promising trajectory for future successes in research and academia.



ISRA DENTAL COLLEGE SHINES AT DENTALINNOVATE HEALTH CARE EXPO 2024



The DentalInnovate Health Care Expo, held on May 21st, 2024, at the Expo Center Karachi, proved to be a platform of significant achievement for Isra Dental College. Organized by Liaquat College of Medicine and Dentistry, the event drew participation from dental institutions across Sindh, showcasing cutting-edge advancements in dentistry. Dr. Rabia Anis spearheaded Isra Dental College's enthusiastic participation in both the quiz and table clinic/poster competition as the Focal Person.



Isra Dental College achieved a remarkable feat, with three of its table clinics being shortlisted. In a display of innovation and expertise, the table clinic titled "Revolutionizing Temporomandibular Joint Care: Cutting-Edge Treatment with Disc Implant and PRP Therapy" secured the second prize. Presented by Dr. Warda Sheikh and Dr. Yusra Qureshi, this project was a testament to the collaborative efforts of the college, initially facilitated by Dr. Sadia Hassan (Associate Professor Oral Biology Dept) and later supervised by Dr. Rabia Anis, with valuable contributions from Dr. S. Faizan Alam, Dr. Shifa Baloch, and Dr. Shahzaib Talpur.

Isra University's representation was further enhanced by a panel of distinguished judges, including Dr. Uzma Tariq (Associate Professor of Oral Pathology), Dr. Tehseen Shabbir (Lecturer of Oral Medicine), Dr. Unzila Memon (House Officer IDC), and Dr. Ayesha Jatoti (Final Year BDS). Their expertise and dedication added immense value to the event.



Isra Dental College extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dean Dr. Salman Shafique and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi for their invaluable support. The college also commends all participating students for their dedication and for representing Isra University with distinction. The DentalInnovate Health Care Expo served as a testament to the institution's commitment to excellence in dental education and research.



CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DR. MANOJ KUMAR CHAWLA

We are thrilled to share a proud moment for Al Tibri Medical College, Isra University Karachi campus. We are pleased to announce that our beloved graduate from the 3rd batch (2013), Dr. Manoj Kumar Chawla, has successfully matched with Geisinger Health in Danville, Pennsylvania, for his residency.



Dr. Manoj Kumar Chawla's match with a prestigious institution like Geisinger Health is a testament to his dedication, hard work, and the high-quality education provided by Al Tibri Medical College. This accomplishment not only reflects Dr. Chawla's personal commitment to excellence but also highlights the caliber of our academic programs and the potential of our graduates to succeed internationally.

On behalf of Isra University, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Manoj Kumar Chawla. We are incredibly proud of his achievements and confident that he will excel in his residency and future medical career. His success serves as an inspiration to us all.

ISRA UNIVERSITY & ITS CAMPUSES



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- 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

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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

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