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“Sukkur IBA University- a Best Institute of Pakistan,” Governor Sindh

The Honourable Governor of Sindh and the Chancellor of Sukkur IBA University, Mr. Muhammad Zubair visited Sukkur IBA University alongwith Syed Nehal Hashmi, Senator for the distribution of laptops among the students under the PM Laptop Scheme. The VC Sukkur IBA University, Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddique, welcomed the esteemed guest, and also gave briefing about the institute.

Mr. Muhammad Zubair, during his speech, said that “Since taking over as Governor Sindh, I have visited many universities, but after visiting Sukkur IBA University, I can say without any doubt that Sukkur IBA University is the best institute of Pakistan. Let this be the headline for today and let Pakistan know about it,” he added.

He distributed 31 laptops among the students enrolled in Master and Undergraduate programs. He also awarded other 22 laptops to the students enrolled in OGDCL-NTHP for winning academic competitions.



Khawaja Fared University Delegation Visited Sukkur IBA University

Delegation from Khawaja Fared UEIT comprising Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Khan, AP Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Muhammad Shahid, AP Basic Sciences and Humanities and Mr. Zahoor Illahi, Assistant Registrar visited Sukkur IBA University. The purpose of their visit was to interact with the management and get to know about Sukkur IBA University and its various facilities. The guests were welcomed by Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Khalid Shafi, Assistant Professor, Dr. Mir Muhammad Shah, Acting Director Sukkur IBA and Mr. Azhar Ali Soomro, Deputy Registrar. Mr. Sanaullah Baloch, Deputy Director Marketing gave the esteemed guests a brief presentation about the university and its various initiatives. The guests were taken for a campus tour in which they visited hostels, library, cafeteria and classrooms at Block-II.



Assessment Team Visited to Evaluate Academic Programs

An Assessment Team (AT) meeting was held in which the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) of EMBA and BS (Mathematics) Programmes was evaluated. The AT comprised an external member for EMBA and BS Programmes separately (i.e. Ms. Musarrat Karamat Ali, Assistant Professor, BUIITEMS, Quetta and Dr. Muhammad Afzal Soomro, Assistant Professor, QUEST, Nawabshah (Shaheed Benazeerabad). Besides Assessment Team, there was a Programme Team (PT) consisting of internal members who prepared the SAR, along with their concerned Head of Department and Programme Coordinators. The Assessment Team was initially given a briefing about the

self-assessment mechanism by Dr. Sher Muhammad Daudpota, Director QEC. Later a meeting was held which lasted for about two hours during which a healthy discussion took place between the Assessment Team and Programme Team. The meeting was concluded with mutual vote of thanks by Director QEC, AT and PT, respectively. This meeting was organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell.



Sukkur IBA University Delegation Visited Media Communication Houses at Lahore

A delegation of Sukkur IBA University consisting of the worthy Registrar Sukkur IBA, Engr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Project Director (PD), Eng. Abdul Jabbar Soomro along with Dr. Muhammad Ramzan visited Pakistan Television Networks' Mass Communication Departments of Lahore College of Women University, Punjab University and Information Technology University, Lahore in connection with the establishment of a state-of-the-art Media Communication and Creative Art Department at Sukkur IBA University.

consisting of two members, i.e. Dr. Suresh Kumar Rajput and Dr. Waheed Ali Umrani, Assistant Professors (Business Department), and Dr. Shahid Hussain Mughal and Ms. Unaeza Alvi, faculty members (Education Department) who had prepared the SAR along with their concerned Head of the Departments. This fruitful session came to an end with some useful findings, which the QEC will document and share with the concerned HoDs for improvement purposes. The meeting was concluded with mutual vote of thanks by the HoD Business Administration, AT, and PT, respectively.

Assessment Team Visited to Evaluate M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes

Another Assessment Team (AT) meeting was held in which the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) of M.Phil (Distance Learning) and Ph.D (Management Science) Programmes were evaluated. The AT comprised external members, i.e. Dr. Muhammad Arif Saleem, Assistant Professor, IIU, Islamabad and Dr. Waheed Noor, Director Distance Learning, University of Baluchistan) along with two internal members who assessed the SAR of the said programmes. Besides AT, there was a Programme Team (PT)



Mobilink Delegation Visits Sukkur IBA University

A delegation from Jazz Telecom comprising Mr. Asghar Jameel, Chief People Officer, Jazz, along with Mr. Bilal Ahmed Khan, Head of Administration Department, and Mr. Mirza Umair Baig, Regional Sales Head Sukkur, visited Sukkur IBA University. The purpose of their visit was to interact with the management and get to know about the university and its various facilities. The guests were welcomed by the worthy Registrar Sukkur IBA, Engr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Mr. Ishfaqe Ahmed Lashari, Director Career Development Center (CDC), Dr. Niaz Ahmed Bhutto, HoD Business Administration along with other officials. Director CDC gave the esteem guests a brief presentation about the university and its various initiatives. The guests were taken for a campus tour, during which they visited CDC, Trade Lab, Computer Lab, classrooms and Knowledge Center.



Vice Chancellor Sukkur IBA University Attended the VC Forum-2017

The Vice Chancellor Sukkur IBA University, Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui attended the Vice Chancellors' Forum-2017 organized by the Turkish Council of Higher Education with the theme "Forming the Higher Education Area of the Islamic World" at Presidential Complex, Turkey. The Vice Chancellors' Forum is a non-political event in which senior representatives of the higher education come together and collaborate on the development of higher education of the Islamic World. The forum provided an opportunity for further cooperation and networking of Vice Chancellors and Rectors. During his address, President Tayyip Erdogan said, "his Government, gives top priority to education". Sukkur IBA University actively participate this forum every year. It helps learn best practices from other fellows, representing Islamic countries' educational institutes



Sindh Endowment Fund Scholarship Interviews 2015-16



Sindh Endowment Fund Scholarship interviews (fresh cases) for the academic year 2015-16 were held at Sukkur IBA University between May 06, 2017 and May 08, 2017. Over 268 applicants appeared before the Scholarship Awarding Committee comprising Deputy Secretary Endowment, Mr. Muhammad Ali Rahi, Dr. Sher Muhammad Daudpota, Director QEC, Mr. Fareed Ahmed Mughal, Section Officer Endowment and Officials from Sukkur IBA University including Mr. Ishfaque Ahmed Lashari, Director Financial Aid and Mr. Mansoor Hyder Kalhoro, Assistant Manager Financial Aid. During three days' interviews the committee, finally, shortlisted 100 applicants for the scholarship on need-cum merit basis.

PTCL Conducts Recruitment Drive-2017

Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL) conducted Recruitment Drive-2017 at Sukkur IBA University. PTCL is assessing talent through a Digital Gameplay which is based on simulation technology presenting a set of real-life business challenges and allowing for testing on a diverse set of competences. This selection tool is also in line with the values of the millennial generation. In addition to the Digital Gameplay, they also took competence-based interviews for talent selection process. Senior students from different departments participated in the drive.



Project Exhibition of the Electrical Engineering Department

The Department of Electrical Engineering in collaboration with the SIBA University Engineering Society organized One-Day Workshop Practice Project Exhibition of BE-I, OGDCL NTHP Batch-II. The Exhibition consisted of 45 hardware projects made by 80 students of BE-I Batch. These projects were supervised by their mentor, i.e. Engr. Safdar Ali Abro. The purpose of this activity was to facilitate students in learning basic Engineering concepts and their application in daily life for societal benefit.

The event was inaugurated by the Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, Dr. Faheem Akhter Chachar. The worthy VC Sukkur IBA University, Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui was the Chief Guest of the event along with the honourable Registrar Sukkur IBA, Engr. Zahid Hussain Khand. At the end, prizes were distributed among the winners of the competition by the Head of the EE Department.



Financial Assistance Programme Interviews

Financial Assistance Programme is a unique initiative taken by the Financial Aid Office (FAO) at Sukkur IBA University in Fall-2016. The objective was to award provisional scholarships to all deserving and meritorious students from the 1st semester so that they may not be worried about financial affordability. The whole process, from issuance of forms to organizing interviews, was carried out by the FAO at CDC.

Interviews were conducted from 287 students of all programs enrolled in 2nd semester. All applicants appeared before the Institutional Scholarship Awarding Committee. Names of the successful candidates on need-cum-merit basis and interview score will be recommended for the available scholarship slots: HEC Need-Based, LU Continental Biscuits Limited, SANA FAME and others. The names of the recommended students will be announced soon.



Sukkur IBA Student Council Oath-taking Ceremony

The oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected Executive Body of the Student Council of Sukkur IBA University took place at the university. During the ceremony, the Ex-SISC Executive Body shared their experience and glimpses of achievements during their term. They also thanked the Management of Sukkur IBA University and all the patrons for their tremendous support throughout their tenure. Dean and Director Sukkur IBA University, Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui took oath from the Executive Body, SISC-2017. While speaking on the occasion, he said "I am glad to know that our student society is not only working for our students but also contributing towards the improvement of the society". Coordinator Drama & Art Society and Photography & Music Society presented a cheque of Rs. 34000/- as contribution to the university's Endowment Fund.



Crash Preparatory Programme Concluded

Following its commitment towards serving students, like every year, Crash Preparatory Programme-2017 was initiated in which students were trained for the period of 1-month. This program concluded with the Final Practice Test of the Crash Preparatory Programme on 22nd June, 2017 at Sukkur IBA. Around 167 students participated in the practical test. The test consisted of MCQ's and students were allowed a stipulated time to attempt them. The reason of this activity is to give students practical exposure on how to attempt an aptitude test. It was supervised by the faculty members and the Coordinator of the Crash Programme, Dr. Ahmed Waqas.



Distribution of Laptops among Nominated Students

The Phase-III of the laptops distribution under the Prime Minister's Laptops Scheme took place at Sukkur IBA University. More than 95 laptops were distributed among the undergraduate students of Sukkur IBA University as per the merit list. The set given by the HEC to students included a laptop, an internet USB device and a laptop bag. Registrar Sukkur IBA University, Engr. Zahid Hussain Khand along with Dr. Mir Muhammad Shah, Dr. Pervaiz A. Memon and Dr. Niaz A. Bhutto distributed laptops among the students from Business, Education, Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering departments. The ceremony was organized by Mr. Muhammad Ali Shaikh from the Admissions Department.



Mathematics Gems Contest-2017

Mathematics Gems Contest was organized by the Faculty of Mathematics and the Mathematics Club. A total of 11 teams of the Foundation semester and Talent Hunt Programme participated in the competition. Four teams qualified for the final. The final consisted of 3 rounds. This contest was organized to showcase the development of mathematical concepts among these students. The competition was supervised by the HoD, Faculty of Mathematics, Dr. Javed Brohi, Coordinator Talent Hunt Programme-2017, Dr. Manzoor Mirani and faculty members of the Mathematics Department.



Admission Entrance Test for the New Academic Session

Sukkur IBA University conducted admission entrance test for the regular programmes in which over a thousand candidates from nook and corner of the country participated. The test hosted students for the admissions to undergraduate programmes in five disciplines, i.e. Business, IT, Engineering, Education and Mathematics. Registrar Sukkur IBA, Eng. Zahid Hussain Khand along with the admission team led and monitored the entire event. The answer key of the test was uploaded on the university's official website within a few hours of the test.



Book Review Competition Organized to Promote Book Reading Culture among Junior Students

A Book Review Competition-2017 was organized for the students admitted in the National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP) and regular Foundation semester. The purpose of this activity is to assist junior students in developing reading habits. This is a regular activity carried out every year. This year, 13 teams participated in the competition. After rigorous evaluation by the expert jury members, three teams secured the following positions: 1st position by the students who reviewed the book titled "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens", 2nd position by the reviewers of "The Great Gatsby" and "The Power of Positive Thinking", and the 3rd position was secured by the reviewers of "Animal Farm". All the winning teams members were awarded laptops. The laptops will be given once the students become the part of the regular semester in August-2017.

Nationwide Entrance Test Hosted Diversified Talent for the Admission to OGDCL NTHP-2017

Admission Test for the OGDCL National Talent Hunt Programme (NTHP) was organized by the Admissions Office Sukkur IBA University on 23rd July, 2017 in Sindh and on 26th July, 2017 in the other provinces. More than 7000 admission aspirants appeared in the entire 13 test centers all over Pakistan.

Sukkur IBA launched National Talent Hunt Programme with collaboration of OGDCL for those students, coming from humble background to help them overcome their educational and financial constraints. It is a fully-funded programme for the period of 4.5 years in which students will acquire free undergraduate education with free books, study material, transportation and hostel facilities. The programme is sponsored by Pakistan's leading oil and gas company 'OGDCL' with 75 seats to each province.



Sukkur IBA University Promotes Science Learning among Students of Government Schools

Sukkur IBA University in collaboration with Community Development Programme (CDP), Planning and Development Board, Government of Sindh, launched an innovative Summer Science Camp-2017 and this year it recruited students from government schools and taught them science through experiments in five community colleges. The purpose of this programme was to impart 20-days inquiry-based science education to the students of under-privileged backgrounds at Sukkur IBA's five Community Colleges. It also explored hidden potential among the students of government schools to become future scientists and technologists. Highly qualified faculty of Community Colleges taught students five important subjects, i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science through projects and practical activities in groups.



There is a huge gap between the science teachers and the latest well-equipped science labs in government schools. 600 students and 70 teachers from government schools participated in the camp. This project also offered transportation, accommodation, lunch and learning manuals to the participating students who otherwise could not afford. The project also included development of a mobile science lab to facilitate the students.

Science Exhibition Organized to Showcase Talent of Government School Students in Science

To conclude Summer Science Camp-2017, a mega science exhibition was organized at Sukkur IBA University, in which 50 projects were displayed by the beneficiary students from five Community Colleges. The purpose of this mega exhibition was to offer opportunity to students of government schools to showcase projects which they undertook during their 20-day training in Summer Science Camp. In this exhibition, students from various government schools displayed over 50 projects. The Chief Guest of the event, Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, President ECO Science Foundation with representatives of the Community Development Programme (CDP), Mr. Amjad Laghari and Ms. Sara Murtaza graced the occasion. They visited stalls and appreciated students' efforts. The programme of Summer Science Camp was organized by Sukkur IBA University for the students of Class IX & X studying in government schools throughout Sindh. This exhibition attracted creative scientific ideas generated and displayed by the students in the exhibition.



Seminar on Industry-Academia Collaboration

Sukkur IBA hosts a 1-day seminar on 'Industry-Academia Collaboration for Advancement of Knowledge and Economic Development' organized by the Pakistan Scientific & Technological Information Center (PASTIC) in collaboration with Sukkur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) & Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Sukkur IBA University. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Manzoor Hussain Wassan (Minister for Industries, Sindh) alongwith Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui, VC Sukkur IBA University as a Guest of Honour, Professor Dr. M. Ashraf, Chairman Pakistan Science Foundation, Dr. M. Akram Shaikh, Director General PASTIC, Dr. Waqar Akram, Associate Professor, Sukkur IBA University, Dr. Arslan Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Sukkur IBA University and other keynote speakers from industry and academia were present. All the guests and speakers shed light on the importance of industry-academia collaboration with their intellectual thoughts.



A Session on “Let’s Prepare Ourselves for Examinations” by Ms. Unaeza Alvi

To prepare students for success in examinations, a session on ‘Let’s Prepare Ourselves for Examinations’ was conducted by the faculty members of the Education Department, Ms. Unaeza Alvi and her team: Ms. Rabia Sheikh and Ms. Pashmin Nisar. The session on the Examination Preparation and Taking Skills for Success in Examinations was focused on how to control anxiety during examinations, how to plan for success in examinations, how toppers prepare for examinations, how to make a planner for examination preparation, how to use visual organizers and mind-mapping for exam review and what are exam-taking tips. The students of BBA, MBA, MS, BE and B.Ed programs attended the session. In conclusion, it was highlighted that success is not an event, it is a result of a clear vision, planning, preparation and hard work”. So, set your goals, plan and work hard to achieve the goals



Sukkur IBA University to Train the Tutors of SEF Schools

Sukkur IBA's Executive Development Center (EDC), in continuation with its efforts for the promotion of quality education, has collaborated with the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) to launch the first phase of SEF-Assisted school teachers' capacity building programme in Sindh. SEF Assisted Schools (SAS) Programme is an integration of the Integrated Education Learning Programme (IELP) and the Rural-Based Community School (RBCS) Programme and is one of the Foundation's largest schemes. Around 3,810 teachers will be trained from primary and secondary schools across Sindh. This training focuses on enhancing content knowledge and improving pedagogical skills of teachers in English, Science, Mathematics and Social Studies. The tools and techniques used in the training include lectures, models, videos, etc. as per the plan developed by the trainers of Sukkur IBA University.



Achievements

Sukkur IBA University Going International – Signs more MoUs and MoCs with Chinese Top Institutes

The VC Sukkur IBA University along with the Registrar Sukkur IBA University, the HoD Electrical Engineering, and faculty member EE (PhD Scholar in China) visited various top-ranking Chinese Universities in Beijing. During their visit, MoUs and MoCs have been signed with North China Electric Power University (NCEPU) and Jiangsu University, Zhenjiang. NCEPU and Sukkur IBA University, are to offer Joint Bachelor and Master degree programs in Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy, respectively.

NCEPU also extended support for the bright students of EE and announced Fully-Funded Scholarships to the graduates of Sukkur IBA University. The team also visited Peking University, Tsinghua University and University of International Business and Economic (UIBE) for future collaborations.



Sukkur IBA University signed MoU with Jiangsu University, China

Dr Yan Xiaohong, President of Jiangsu University and Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui, VC Sukkur IBA University signed MoU to work together on various academic initiatives of mutual interest.



Sukkur IBA University Students Awarded by Governor House Karachi

The Honourable Governor of Sindh, Mr. Muhammad Zubair, invited students and faculty members to visit Governor House, Karachi to receive awards to the high performing students of the university. The Honourable Governor distributed Rs. 50,000/ cash prizes to each graduating students of Sukkur IBA University as a token of appreciation for outstanding academic performance in their degree programs. Mr. Zubair also admired the efforts of VC, Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui and his team. VC Sukkur IBA University thanked the Honourable Governor of Sindh for visiting Sukkur IBA University and his kind patronage to the university.



B.Ed. Student Presented Research Work at International Conference

Ms. Sehar Aslam, a student of the Education Department of Sukkur IBA University presented her research work on “Analysis of Mathematics anxiety among B.Ed. students of Sukkur, Sindh, Pakistan” at the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Education and Social Sciences at Iqra University, Karachi. She was the only undergraduate student among 300 participants to present her work which underwent a blind peer review before final acceptance.



A journey from Sukkur IBA University to Oklahma State University- Story of Adnan Ahmed Memon

Sukkur IBA University is full of precious gems and one of its gems Adnan Ahmed Memon is the only IBAIAN Alumni, who did his MS Electrical in Oklohama State University USA under Fulbright degree scholarship and have returned home after two years, two weeks ago. Adnan completed his four year (2008-2012) degree in BE Telecommunication from Sukkur IBA under ICT Scholarship Program. Hailing from Hingorja district Khairpur, Adnan was born, broughtup and completed his Intermediate from Government Degree College Sukkur. Before that, he attended different schools including, Government Primary School Qureshi Goth, Workers Model School and Government Comprehensive High School Sukkur.

Belonging to an educated family, Adnan is the youngest sibling among five brothers and five sisters. Belonging from an educated family alone is not enough, because one must possess a spark, which leads the way to excellence and the Sukkur IBA University worked like a spring board for Adnan, who became the first to clinch Fulbright scholarship and did masters in Electrical from Oklohama State University USA. Overflowing with excitement and confidence, Adnan shared his experiences back in the USA and was committed to work on the construction of Smart Grids, not only to minimize line losses, but to curb electricity theft, as well.

Adnan blamed wornout grid stations and transmission lines, responsible for huge losses and said, the only answer to this problem is Smart



information security, real time monitoring, demand/supply statics and above all control electricity theft through centralized monitoring system. According to him, this system is already being used in the USA and other developed countries. Expressing his anxiety over the dilapidated condition of the transmission lines in Pakistan, he said, producing more energy could not bring loadshedding to an end, rather transmission lines should be replaced first.

We are spending huge foreign exchange of oil imports for producing electricity, which on one hand is very constly, while on the other is disasterous for our environment. Renewable energy is the best alternate, which includes wind and solar energy. Solar energy is better as compared to the wind energy, because we have to lay long wires for wind energy, while solar energy is free of this mess. “I owe much to Sukkur IBA and the community and therefore my priority is to join the faculty of SIBAU, if possible”, he said adding, otherwise I will try my luck in some other university. “Getting Fulbright Scholarship and doing MS Electrical from Oklohama State University USA is a matter of pride for me, but I hold my head high, when I say I am an IBAIAN”, he added.

Commencement of CSS Preparatory Classes (Batch-VI)

Sukkur IBA Executive Development Center - EDC, after successfully completing 5 batches of CSS Preparatory Classes, has taken another bunch of dedicated and enthusiastic CSS aspirants and commenced their classes.

During an orientation ceremony, Director EDC, Professor Dr. Altaf Hussain Samo delivered welcome speech to the joining students, briefed them about the facilities and resources available to them to bolster their preparation effectively and achieve the mega goal.

CSS Preparatory Classes are considered a Signature Programme of EDC. It is a four month comprehensive preparatory program taught by incumbent CSPs supported by State-of-the-art facilities such as conducive classrooms, Library, Discussion Room and Resource center. Besides, EDC also provide the students with required books, notes and other essential preparatory material.



EDC training the Sindh Education Foundation Teachers

After rigorous Training need analysis (TNA), comprehensive Training of Trainers (ToT), undivided attention to manual development and working industriously over training operations during last three months, Sukkur IBA Executive Development Center (EDC) has started Eight concurrent 15-Day Capacity Building Training for Sindh Education Foundation, Government of Sindh Teacher in Sukkur and Khairpur. Director EDC, Professor Dr. Altaf Hussain Samo inaugurating the trainings in Sukkur and Khairpur and motivated and encouraged the trainees to make the most of this great learning opportunity. He also emphasized upon the lasting impacts of these trainings on the future of Sindh and ultimately Pakistan. Moreover, 250+ trainees will be trained in these 8 trainings in Science, English, Mathematics and Social Studies Subjects.

Free Awareness Seminar for the CSS Aspirants

In view of the dire need of CSS Awareness in rural Sindh, Sukkur IBA Executive Development Center (EDC) arranged a full house CSS Awareness Seminar to motivate and inspire the CSS aspirants people.

An amazingly intellectual and diversified group of speakers comprises incumbent CSPs and veteran faculty of Sukkur IBA, conducted several informative and stirring sessions. Worthy Registrar Sukkur IBA University, Engr. Zahid Hussain Khand and Professor Dr. Altaf Samo, Director EDC started this event with welcome note.

The backbone of CSS Preparatory Classes and Former DC Sukkur, Dr. Waheed Asghar conducted a comprehensive session covering information related to compulsory subjects,

optional subjects, past papers, examiners' comments and plenty of other important CSS related information. Mr. Ihsan Jamali, ADC Larkana, Mr. Yousif Shaikh, AC New Sukkur, Mr. Waseem Hamid, ADC Shaheed Benazirabad, Mr. Usman Abdullah, AC Mirpur Mathelo, Ms. Sonia Kaleem, ADC-II Sukkur and Mr. Masroor Ahmed AC-IRS (UT) also conducted their enlightening and stimulating sessions.

This entire beneficial event having more than 700 participants, concluded on a very interactive Q/A session, in which several queries and questions were cleared by the speakers.



Workshop on Stress & Time Management for SBP Sukkur Officials

In continuation with the series of Training for State Bank of Pakistan Officials, Sukkur IBA Executive Development Center conducted a productive Workshop for the Officials of State Bank of Pakistan, Banking Services Corporation, Sukkur on Stress and Time Management.

Master Trainer, Mr. Ubaidullah Memon conducted this workshop. This essential workshop comprised of several techniques and knacks necessary to cope up with mundane official stress and time management related issues.



Workshop on Hospital Management

Sukkur IBA Executive Development Center - EDC conducted a productive Workshop on Hospital Management for Healthcare Professionals of this region. Dr. Minhaj A. Qidwai, Director Healthcare Management Program, IBA Karachi, conducted this workshop and shared globally recognized and followed Hospital Management models and practices with the participants.

Later, Dr. Syed Mir Muhammad Shah, Acting Director Sukkur IBA, Dr. Minhaj A. Qidwai and Dr. Altaf Hussain Samo, Director EDC, distributed certificates among successful participants.



1-Day Workshop on “Scaling Up Master Class” by Mark Turrell

A prolific and transforming 1-Day Workshop on “Scaling up Master Class” facilitated by internationally recognized Trainer, World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, Technology Pioneer and Professor of Strategy at Hult International Business School, Professor Mark Turrell. The day started with the welcome note of worthy Director Sukkur IBA Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui followed by a training session of Professor Mark Turrell, who shared numerous techniques and strategies to attain outsized results having limited resources. Lastly, Director EDC, Dr. Altaf Hussain Samo and Assistant Professor Sukkur IBA, Dr. Suresh Kumar presented Mr. Mark Turrell cultural souvenirs followed by a certificate distribution among all the successful training participants.



Launch of Three New Startups at Entrepreneurship & Incubation Center

Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Incubation after constant mentoring of students, launched three new startups at it's Business Incubation Center, which includes

Book-Mania

An online book shop where students from universities not only can purchase books, but can also sell their used books and purchase used books along with new ones at their doorstep.

Sky Architect

Another startup by the beneficiary students of PM Youth Skills Development Program from AutoCAD subject. These students design 2D and 3D maps for the buildings for residential and commercial purpose. In very first month they grabbed two contracts and successfully completed those.

Digi3-Sixty

Students of Sukkur IBA Computer Science department started animation and designing business with 3D effects, they have already designed real time viewer software for boutiques to observe, how a dress would look like after stitching and wearing.



Bilateral Meeting with GIZ Pakistan

CEL&Inc. arranged bilateral meeting with Mr. Naeem, Technical Advisor Sindh GiZ Pakistan, where Mr. Ikhtiar Ahmed Khoso Director CEL&Inc. and Focal person Vocational Training at Sukkur IBA University exchanged views and future plans regarding the intervention in TEVT sector at Sukkur IBA University and Community Colleges.



Zonal Skills Competition 2017 Showcased Student Projects

Sukkur IBA University in collaboration with NAVTTC Sindh Regional Office, Karachi organized a “Zonal Skills Competition 2017” at Sukkur IBA University on 17th July 2017. 116 competitors from 27 different public and private TVET Institutes of the region participated. Cash Prize of Rs. 25000 for 1st position, Rs. 20000 for 2nd position and Rs.5000/- for 3rd position were distributed among winners in Nine trades.

Sukkur IBA University participated in three trades and won different positions in all three trades. Mr. Suhaib Ahmed won 2nd position and Ms. Urooj won 3rd position in Graphic Designing. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad won 2nd position and Ms. Fazeela 3rd position in Auto CAD. Mr. Sheraz won 3rd position in General Electrician.



The Launching of Vocational Courses at IBA Community Colleges



Sukkur IBA University in collaboration with Community Development Program Planning & Development Department Government of Sindh started vocational & technical courses at IBA Community College Jacobabad & IBA Community College Dadu. Sukkur IBA University conducted admission test for Vocational Skills Development Programme at Sukkur IBA Community Colleges Dadu and Jacobabad. The classes started on 15-August-2017.

NAVTTC Provincial competition 2017

NAVTTC Regional office Karachi organized Provincial Skills Competition 2017 at Marriott Hotel Karachi on 3rd August, 2017. Corps Commander Karachi, Lieutenant General Shahid Baig Mirza was the chief guest of the ceremony. 72 trainees participated in this competition in 9 different trades.

Students of Sukkur IBA University participated in NAVTTC Provincial Skills Competition in three trades Auto CAD, General Electrician and Graphics Designing. Sukkur IBA University students won positions in two out three trades participated. Ms. Fazeela Secured second position in Auto CAD and Mr. Suhaib Ahmed

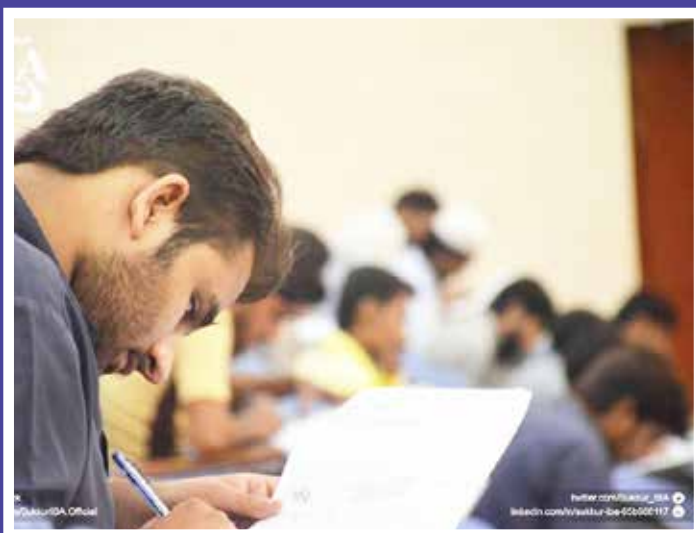


NAVTTTC Accreditation Team Visited Sukkur IBA University

NAVTTTC accreditation team visited Sukkur IBA University from 10-August-2017 to 12-August-2017 for accreditation of vocational training courses run under NAVTTTC PMYSDP at Sukkur IBA University. The visit was facilitated by Mr. Ikhtiar Ahmed Khoso Director CEL&Inc. and Focal Person for Vocational Training Program. The accreditation team appreciated the infrastructure, facilities and overall learning environment of Sukkur IBA University.



Launching Solar System Assembly Course



Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership and Incubation (CELInc.) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Higher Education Commission (HEC). In this connection, the advertisement to invite the applications was published in Newspapers and to compete on 35-seats for Solar System Assembly course and 304 interested candidates applied. Through an aptitude test, 35 applicants were selected. The classes are in full swing now.

Sukkur IBA University is a vital contributor in skills development programs and SIOP is also one of such links of this chain.

Startup by Beneficiary Students of PMYSDP



Mr. Zia ul Rehman, a student of Solar system assembly and UPS Phase III, Batch II, graduated recently, has started his personal work as solar system installation technician.

As a first business deal he has installed solar system of 12 solar plates of 150 Watts with 27 DC fans, Two Charge Controller and 2 batteries of 200 Ah at Bachal Shah Miani near City Point Sukkur.

Sukkur IBA University highly appreciates such highly motivated students and wishes them best of luck for future.

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