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Sukkur IBA University Becomes the first and only AACSB Accredited Public Sector University in Pakistan, University Achieves Landmark International Accreditation Pioneering Excellence in Higher Education, ‘We are immensely proud to be the first public sector university in Pakistan to receive AACSB accreditation. It is a momentous occasion for Sukkur IBA University and a witness to the dedication and vision of late Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui’: Said Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr Asif Ahmed Shaikh

Sukkur IBA University (March 7, 2024): In a historic moment, Sukkur IBA University has finally achieved the prestigious AACSB International Accreditation, marking a significant milestone in the university's journey towards excellence in business education.

This prestigious international accreditation, a dream nurtured by the late Professor Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui, has finally come to practicality after a journey of more than a decade of relentless dedication and hard work. AACSB Accreditation is a globally recognized hallmark of excellence in business education, attained by only 6% of business schools worldwide. With this international accreditation, Sukkur IBA University joins the ranks of elite institutions committed to the highest standards of teaching, research, and curriculum development.

Expressing his delight, Professor Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh, Vice Chancellor, Sukkur IBA University, remarked, "This achievement is evidence of our unwavering commitment to providing top level education to our students. Professor Shaikh said, ‘We are immensely proud to be the first public sector university in Pakistan to receive AACSB accreditation. “This accreditation is going to be very useful for our students and faculty in terms of abroad acceptances, joint projects internationally, collaborations, foreign exchange programs and puts our country on the global arena”, said Professor Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh. ‘As Sukkur IBA University has now achieved this milestone we become a guiding hand for other universities in the country. If we can do it against all odds being in rural Sindh, others can also do it’, He added.

In his statement Stephanie Bryant, Executive Vice President and global chief accreditation officer at AACSB said, ‘Achieving this milestone ensures greater access to high-quality business education for learners around the world and businesses seeking top talent. AACSB congratulates each institution on achieving AACSB accreditation’

AACSB accreditation is a rigorous process that involves a thorough assessment of internal activities, mentorship from AACSB advisors, and a peer-reviewed evaluation focused on continuous improvement. Sukkur IBA University's successful journey towards accreditation underscores its commitment to excellence in Integrity, innovation and impact for both teaching and research.

The attainment of AACSB accreditation is witness to Sukkur IBA University's relentless pursuit of excellence and its commitment to providing world-class education to students. With this honor, Sukkur IBA University stands as a beacon of academic excellence, inspiring future generations to strive for greatness in the field of business education.

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