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Wise Sayings:

A conceited and self-admiring person is disliked by others; charity and alms are the best remedy for ailments and calamities; one has to account in the next world for the deeds that he has done in this world.

Hazrat Ali Karram Allah Wajhahu

"A learned man who doesn't restrain his passions is like a blind man holding a torch, he guides others but not himself".

Shaikh Saadi (RA)

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AL-QURAN

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Ramzan is the month in which Qura'an was sent down as a guide for the mankind with clear signs of guidance and discrimination (between right and wrong). Therefore, whoso among you gets this month (at home) should keep the fasts compulsorily in it. But whoso is sick or is on a journey then such one should keep same number of fasts on other days. Allah wants ease for you and desires for you no hardship and that you may complete the number of days fixed and you glorify Allah that He guided you to make you grateful.

(Al-Baqarah-185)

Saying of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAW)

Hazrat Abu Ayub (may Allah be pleased with him) reported that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said:

"Whosoever fasts in Ramzan and then follows it with fasting six days of Shawwal, it is as if he fasts forever".

(Sahih Muslim)

TUF Organizes Medical & Relief Camps for Flood Victims



A team of doctors and paramedics from UMDC & MTH, along with medicines and food items departing to set up medical and relief camps in flood affected villages of District Chiniot

Under the auspices of Madinah Foundation, The University of Faisalabad is working actively in engaging community members endeavor for society's wellbeing and empowering the youth with utilitarian skills. TUF stands out as an emblem of organized philanthropy. In this context The University of Faisalabad, University Medical and Dental College and its affiliated Madinah Teaching Hospital organized series of free medical &

relief camps in different flood affected areas of district Chiniot from September 17 to September 25, 2014. In this campaign each day various medical teams comprising of specialist doctors in medicine, surgery, gynecology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, psychologists and paramedics along with medicines used in flood like situation were sent to village Bhaee wal near Sial morr, Yarekey across river Chenab, Sallara and other remote villages of district

Chiniot. Teams examined over 1200 patients and provided free medicine to the patients.

Final year MBBS students from UMDC also facilitated the camp. Subsequently, multivitamins, iron, folic acid and calcium supplements were freely distributed among the patients in need of these supplements. These medical camps were led by Prof Dr Haji Muhammad Aslam and Associate Professor Dr Zahid Masood, UMDC.

From Amin Campus, the relief teams supervised by Col

(Retd) Abid Mushtaq, Deputy Registrar visited different flood affected villages of Athara Hazari, District Jhang. Members of Boys Foundation TUF, led Engr Khurram Zahoor Bajwa, Lecturer Electrical Engineering visited flood hit villages, met the affected people there and distributed bottles of mineral water, bags of dry food items and other eatables. The camps received immense response and were highly appreciated by the local community.



Seminar on "Research Methodology"

School of Electrical Engineering and IEEE-TUF organized a one day seminar on "Research Methodology on 4th September 2014. The seminar has targeted final year engineering students to give them insight of research related tasks. IEEE-TUF Counselor Engr Faraz Khan expressed opening remarks on importance of research in engineering design and technology. Later resource person Engr Haris Mahmood presented detailed session on research methodology and identified potential research areas in which final year engineering students can work.



Workshop "Certificate in Teaching & Learning"

Certificate in teaching and learning (CTL) has been started for the first time in Faisalabad city in The University of Faisalabad by the Department of Medical Education (DME), UMDC under the supervision of Associate Prof Dr Tanzeela Khalid, Director DME. The educational aim of this course is to "develop our faculty members into effective teachers by helping them improve their teaching skills and professional attitudes". The session will be facilitated by the renowned medical educationists in the country.

The first session was endorsed by Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, TUF, Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal, UMDC University Medical and Dental College, Faisalabad on 16th of September, 2014.

The Certificate will be carried out in three modules and 3 credit hours will be awarded to the participants by The

University of Faisalabad. This certified course will help in training and capacity building of the participants. The participants of first batch are HOD's, departmental chairs and demonstrators from basic and clinical departments.



Seminar on “Blood Donation”

Blood donation in Pakistan is not as desired. Despite the fact that severe road traffic accidents and diseases like thalassemia are not uncommon. They require lot of blood transfusions. To motivate the students Dr Zahid Masood, Head Department of Community Medicine, UMDC gave a motivational talk at Amin Campus of the University. On the occasion Dr Abdul Majeed Director QEC also addressed the students. Dr Zahid

Masood urged students to donate blood after screening. There was a overwhelming response and a lot

of students enrolled their names at MTH as volunteer donor.



TUF signs MoU with Wuhan Textile University, China

A memorandum of understanding was signed between “Wuhan Textile University, China” and “The University of Faisalabad” on 26th August 2014.

The MOU was signed by Dr Abdul Majeed on behalf of The University of Faisalabad in the presence of Prof Dr Jihong Wu (Deputy Dean) and Prof Zhang Shangyong (Head, School of Textile Science and Engineering).

It was agreed that students completing 2 years in TUF (Bachelor of Textile Engineering) will be able to complete the remaining duration in Wuhan Textile University, China as exchange students.

Degree for this exchange program will be jointly awarded by TUF and Wuhan Textile University, China.



Alumni Meeting – Graduate of Management Studies

The School of Management Studies TUF, organized its Alumni meeting on 9th September 2014 at Amin Campus.

Large number of graduates of TUF from different sessions shared their memories during their stay in the University. Earlier Mr Tayyeb Riaz, from School of Management Studies, welcomed them at their Alma mater. The Head of School expressed his views regarding objectives of formulating the Alumni Association which would contribute in many ways in helping the enrolled students by offering scholarships, providing

counseling in career development and developing a forum for bridging the gap between the university and the business / industrial concerns.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir Pro Rector of the University, in his

speech, gave excellent suggestions about the functioning of the Alumni Associations and their great contribution not only for the development of their Alma mater but also to their juniors in the pursuit of their careers.

The meeting ended with the sumptuous dinner enjoyed by all the participants.



World Physical Therapy Day

School of Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Faisalabad observed "World Physical Therapy Day" on 11th September.

At Saleem Campus, Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector TUF was the chief guest of the event while Mr Riaz Ahmad Joia, Neurorehabilitation Expert from Sydney, Australia was the guest of honour and Mrs Razia Fazal former Nursing Services Manager Agha Khan University Karachi participated as a special guest.

On this occasion, a poster competition among the students of DPT and an awareness walk to mark the day were also conducted. Mr Shahid Ahmad Heera, Head School of Rehabilitation Sciences in his welcome address highlighted the scope and importance of Physical Therapy.

The students of Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) presented tableaus to highlight the importance of the profession for the disabled persons in Pakistan and the need to create awareness among the people in this regard.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Mr Riaz Ahmad Joia and Mrs Razia Fazal in their addresses appreciated the programs presented by the students. They said that Physical Therapists

can help people to become fit and active contributors to society, whatever their physical limitations or stage of life. They also pointed out the ever increasing demand of professional physical therapists in Pakistan.

Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh, Controller Examination, Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar and other faculty members were also present.

School of Rehabilitation Sciences, TUF donated wheel chairs and walking aids for disabled persons. Later, students achieving top positions in different semesters of DPT were awarded merit scholarships.

The day was also observed at Amin Campus with great enthusiasm. Awareness Walk was arranged by School of Rehabilitation Sciences in which DPT students and faculty members from different Schools of TUF participated. A cake cutting ceremony was also arranged by the Student's. Chief guest, Dr Riaz Ahmad Joia in his address to students appreciated the efforts made by TUF in organizing the events for creating awareness among the masses. He also stressed to promote the Physical Therapy education at the university level in the country.



Pharmacy Day

School of Pharmacy, The University of Faisalabad observed "Pharmacy Day" at Saleem Campus. Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector TUF was the chief guest while Prof Dr Khawaja Zafar Ahmed, Head Department of Pharmacy, GC University Faisalabad was the guest of honour.

In his welcome address, Prof Dr Munir Ahmad Sheikh, Head

School of Pharmacy, TUF highlighted the importance of the vast field of Pharmacy. Later, Prof Dr Khawaja Zafar Ahmed expressed his views about the role and importance of Pharmacists in the field of health and other related walks of life. Prof Dr Faqir Hussain, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, TUF, Dr Kashif Mehmood, Product Specialist, Ethicon Company also expressed their views on the occasion.

Students of Pharm D, presented different skits, documentaries and poems on the evolution and

importance of Pharmacy.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir appreciated the efforts of faculty members and the students for organizing the event to highlight and create awareness about the importance of the profession.

Earlier, an awareness walk was also conducted to mark the day, actively participated by the guests, faculty members and students.



Professional Competency Enhancement Program

Quality Enhancement Cell of The University of Faisalabad conducted following Lectures/ Workshops under Professional Competency Enhancement Program during the Months of August and September 2014.

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Venue
19-08-2014	Quality Enhancement Ways/ Techniques	Mr Asghar Siddiqi, Lecturer, School of Textile Engineering, TUF	Amin Campus
29-08-2014	The Power Crises in Pakistan, Problems and Solution	Prof Dr, Syed Ali Mohsin Professor, School of Electrical Engineering, TUF	Amin Campus
03-09-2014	Mission and Objective Writing	Prof Dr Abdul Majeed Director, QEC, TUF	Amin Campus
10-09-2014			Saleem Campus
24-09-2014	Workshop on Conducting of Systematic Review	Mr Muhammad Kashif, Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, TUF	Amin Campus

Two years old girl turns into boy after successful surgery at MTH

Areeba, a 2-years old girl turned into a boy after successful surgery by Prof Dr Muhammad Akram Malik, Head Department of Urology, at Madinah Teaching Hospital.

Muhammad Shafiq, father of Areeba, resident of Layya city told that he is a labourer, his daughter got sick and taken to MTH where after successful surgery by Dr Muhammad Akram Malik, his daughter turned into son.

Muhammad Shafiq and his wife told that their joy knows no bounds as earlier they had three daughters and only one son. Now, Allah Almighty has blessed them with another son. Parents also thanked the administration of Madinah Teaching Hospital for their cooperation at surgery and other treatment which is totally free of cost.



Open House held at TUF

The University of Faisalabad had Open House sessions on 6th September at both the Campuses. The event held at Saleem Campus, accommodating more than 250 visitors and Amin campus accommodating around 200 parents and candidates.

The event started its morning session at 10 am with orientation of the University which comprised of details regarding Schools of various disciplines, facilities and academic programs. Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector TUF, Heads of different Schools as well as members of University administration along with faculty members and heads of students' societies were present on the occasion. This was followed by a question answer session.

At information desks, members from each School were present in order to give detailed information to parents and candidates about their required program. Student counseling was being offered in order to assist candidates in choosing the right program.

The visitors appreciated the standard of education and state of the art infrastructure of the University during their visit of different laboratories, library, hostels and affiliated Madinah Teaching Hospital. During the visit of the Campus visitors were well informed with its academics, admission procedure, fee structure, regulations and infrastructure. The souvenirs were also presented to the visitors.



Fehm ul Quran & Computer Course

The University of Faisalabad in addition to providing facilities for professional education, lays equal emphasis on grooming through teachings of Islam. Every year TUF launches Fehm ul Quran course with Seerat-Un Nabi, Hadith, Fiqh, computer skills and spoken English courses

for females in Saleem Campus and no fee is charged from the participants. This year this 2 months course was attended by sizeable number of students. Upon successful completion of the course, closing ceremony was held in Saleem Auditorium on 24th July.

Mushaera “Manaqab e Hazrat Syedna Ameer Hamza (RA)”

A Mushaera on “Manaqab e Hazrat Syedna Ameer Hamza (R A)” was held in Mukhtar Auditorium Amin Campus on August 20, 2014. Professor Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, TUF presided over the program. Ten eminent poets of Faisalabad participated and presented their fresh Manaqab.

Weekly Islamic seminars based on significant Islamic events were organized weekly at both the Campuses of the University. The events included Mehfil e Milad e Mustafa (SAW) in Holy month of Ramzan, death anniversaries of Syeda Ruqayyah bint e Muhammad (SAW), Syeda Fatima tuz Zohra (SA), Syeda Hazrat Khadija (RA), Syeda Hazrat Aisha Siddiqi (RA), Syedna Hazrat Ali Murtaza (RA), Syedna Hazrat

Dawood (AS), Umm ul Momineen Syeda Khadeeja tul Kubra (RA), Syedna Hazrat Ishaq (AS), Syedna Hazrat Moosa (AS), Syedna Hazrat Ali Murtaza (RA), Syedna Hazrat Ameer Hamza (RA), Umm ul Momineen Syeda Ayesha Siddiqi (RA), Syedna

Hazrat Abdullah bin Abdul Muttalib (SA), Urs of Hazrat Khwaja Ameer Khusro and birth anniversaries of Syedna Hazrat Ghaus e Azam (RA), Syedna Hazrat Abu Talib (AS) and Syedna Imam Hassan (RA).

Seminars on important Islamic days included Ramazan, Battle of Uhad, Battle of Badar and Youm e Baab ul Islam were also organized by School of Arabic and Islamic Sciences.



Dr Saba and Dr Sundus, Alumni & Faculty members brought another honor for UMDC

A research article titled “Effect of Ibandronate therapy on serum homocysteine and leptin in postmenopausal osteoporotic females” written by Dr Saba Tariq (1st author, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics) and Dr Sundus Tariq (2nd author, Department of Physiology) has been published in “Osteoporosis International”; An international multi-disciplinary and peer-reviewed medical journal published by Springer Science+Business Media as a joint initiative between the International Osteoporosis Foundation and the National Osteoporosis Foundation of the USA. This journal has a five year impact factor of 4.6.

Management and Faculty of TUF and UMDC congratulate these young research scholars on this accomplishment and hope that more quality work will be bring forward by our faculty members.

Roll of Honor for Dr Saba Tariq

Congratulations to Dr Saba Tariq on receiving roll of honor and gold medal on her excellent academic achievement by getting first position in M Phil Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Federal Postgraduate Medical Institute Shaikh Zayed Hospital Lahore. She received her Gold Medal from Chairman and Dean Shaikh Zayed Hospital Lahore Dr Farrukh Iqbal a world renowned physician. Her continuous hard work and dedication exalted her to such glory.



Mr Naveed Ahmad Randhawa Manager IT , TUF and MTH



Mr Naveed Ahmad Randhawa joined The University of Faisalabad and Madinah Teaching Hospital as a Manager IT on the 6th of October 2014. Mr Naveed Randhawa having more than 14 year of software development and ERP implementation experience. He has the top class abilities in identification the company needs,

finding out the appropriate solutions and services He did his MPhil (CS) from BZU Multan. His two research papers on the topic of “Virtualization” and “Role of Cloud Computing” has been published. In academics he has a strong area of software engineering operating system and data mining. Management of TUF and MTH welcome him.

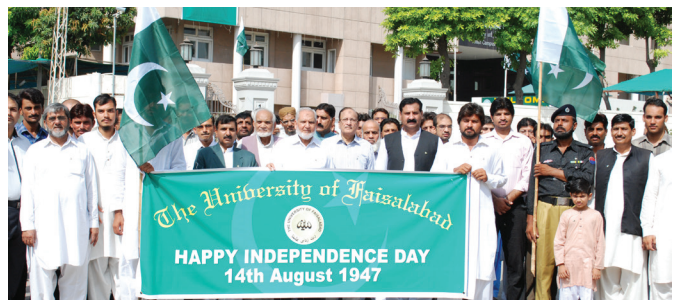
TUF celebrates "Independence Day"

The University of Faisalabad celebrated "Independence Day" with patriotic zest and enthusiasm at both the Campuses. During the ceremony held at Saleem Campus Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, Prof Dr AG Rehan, Principal University Medical & Dental College, Prof Dr Faqir Hussain, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences and Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar unfurled the National Flag. Senior faculty members, administrative staff and large number of students were present on the occasion.

In his address, Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir told that the day is an occasion to promote patriotism and national unity. In his address to the students he emphasized to follow the Quaid e Azam's the three-word motto: "Faith, Unity and Discipline" in true sense to meet all big challenges particularly terrorism, sectarianism and corruption, facing Pakistan today. Students also expressed their views and sang national songs to pay homage to the martyrs of freedom. Special prayer was offered by Dr Naheed Kousar for the stability, prosperity and integrity of the motherland and unity of the Muslim Ummah.

On this occasion, scholarships were awarded to meritorious students who secured top positions in their disciplines. Senior administration, faculty members, staff and students of TUF also visited Madinah Teaching Hospital and distributed fruits among the patients admitted there.

At Amin Campus also large number of faculty members, staff and students attended the ceremony. National flag was hoisted and National anthem was played. Professor Ghulam Haider Chishti in his address threw light on the sacrifices made by the Muslims of Sub-continent for freedom. A walk was also arranged on this occasion. Later, a team of faculty members and students visited DHQ Hospital where they presented sweets and flowers to the patients.



Defence Day

6th September is an important day in the history of Pakistan. On that day Pakistani armed forces and common people stood united in defence of their motherland against the attack of Indian forces. In this context, Cultural Society of The University of Faisalabad organized a program to pay tribute to the brave armed forces of Pakistan.

Students expressed their views in their speeches and presented a tableau to pay tribute to the martyrs who laid down their lives for their country.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, TUF in his address threw light on the historical background and consequences of 1965 war between Pakistan and India.



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