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When you have got that light of knowledge by means of education and when you have made yourselves strong economically and industrially, then you have got to prepare yourselves for your defence - defence against external aggression and to maintain internal security.

- **Muhammad Ali Jinnah (RA)**

*(Presidential address at the conference of the Punjab Muslim Students Federation, March 2, 1941)*

**VISION OF THE FOUNDER CHAIRMAN  
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### AL-QURAN

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful  
“The number of months in the sight of Allah is twelve (in a year) - So ordained by Him the day He created the heavens and the earth; of them four are sacred: That is the right religion. So wrong not yourselves therein”.

*(At-Taubah - 36)*

### Saying of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAW)

Narrated Syeda Ayesha (SA),  
Allah's Apostle ordered (the Muslims) to fast on the day of ashura, and when fasting in the month of Ramadan was prescribed, it became optional for one to fast on that day (ashura) or not.

*(Sahih Bukhari Chapter 31- Hadith 219)*

## TUF condemns the terrorists' carnage in Peshawar School

Condolence gatherings were held in both the Campuses of The University of Faisalabad on the sad demise of innocent students in Army Public School Peshawar. Pro Rector of the University Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, senior faculty members, staff and all the students, present on the occasion, extended their deepest sympathies and

condolences to the families of the victims. They said that they stand in solidarity with the grieved families. The participants condemned this heinous act of terrorism. They lit the candles, offered Fateha for the departed souls and prayed for the promotion of peace and stability in their beloved country.



Management, faculty members and students during condolence gatherings in both Campuses

# H.E. Ch Mohammad Sarwar, Governor of the Punjab visits TUF & MTH

The services of Madinah Foundation in education and health care sectors are appreciable; particularly the efforts of Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman Madinah Foundation in this context are exemplary. This was expressed by Ch Mohammad Sarwar, Governor of the Punjab during his visit to The University of Faisalabad and affiliated Madinah Teaching Hospital on 28th November 2014.

premises of the Library.

Addressing the students and faculty members in Saleem Auditorium, Ch Mohammad Sarwar said that in Pakistan about 50 % population is deprived of clean drinking water. Clean water facility is the right of every citizen. It is the foremost duty of the Government to provide this facility. Governor was pleased to say that the people of Pakistan



*Ch Mohammad Sarwar, Governor Punjab offering prayer after inaugurating 'Water Filtration Plant' at Saleem Campus, TUF, Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BOG and Mian Muhammad Rasheed Vice Chairman BOG also seen.*

Governor Punjab inaugurated 'Medical Laboratory' and 'GP Clinics' in Madinah Teaching Hospital. Governor made a number of sick people smile when he visited them in different departments of the hospital and presented flowers to them. He also planted a sapling in MTH lawn. Later, during the visit of Saleem Campus, Ch Mohammad Sarwar inaugurated 'Water Filtration Plant' and state of the art 'Noor-e-Siddiq-e-Akbar Library' in the Campus. Governor took a round of the library and was pleased at the availability of modern facilities, he showed keen interest in rare historical Islamic articles placed in Syedna Imam Zain ul Abideen Islamic Gallery, situated within the

are very generous and their philanthropic services are appreciated all over the world. He further told that with the help of Philanthropists he has put in place 150 clean drinking water plants in the Punjab so far and some more projects are in process. He lauded the philanthropic services of Madinah Foundation particularly personal efforts of Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BoG TUF. On this occasion, TUF IANS presented a skit on the importance of clean water. Governor appreciated their excellent performance and announced the award of appreciation certificates to them.



*Ch Mohammad Sarwar inaugurating state of the art 'Noor-e-Siddiq-e-Akbar Library' in the Campus*



*Governor Punjab addressing the audience*



*TUF IANS presenting skit on the importance of clean water*

Mian Muhammad Hanif Chairman Board of Governors, TUF, Mr Noor ul Amin Mengal DCO Faisalabad, Mian Muhammad Rasheed, Vice Chairman BOG, TUF, Prof Dr

Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, Prof Dr AG Rehan, Principal UMD, faculty members and large number of students were present on the occasion.



Governor Punjab inaugurating 'Medical Laboratory' in MTH



Governor Punjab presenting flowers to a patient

## Naqeeb ul Ashraf Syed Abdul Rehman Al-Gillani inaugurated 'Dental Implant Center' at MTH

Naqeeb ul Ashraf H.E Syed Abdul Rehman Al-Gillani alongwith his wife from Baghdad Sharif visited Madinah Teaching Hospital on November 18, 2014. He inaugurated the 'Dental Implant Center' in Dental Section of MTH. Mian Muhammad Usman, Member BoG, TUF was also present on the occasion.



Inaugural ceremony of 'Dental Implant Center'. H.E Syed Abdul Rehman Al-Gillani and his wife alongwith Mian Muhammad Usman, Member BoG and senior administration of MTH

## Mass Marriage Program organized by Madinah Foundation

The University of Faisalabad organized Mass Marriage program of 60 couples under the auspices of Madinah Foundation at Amin Campus of TUF on October 9, 2014. Chief guest, Honorable Imam Bin Hussain Bin Ali Zainul Abidin, Khadim-e-Roza Rasool (SAW), from Madina-tul-Munawara prayed fervently for newly wedded couples.

The marriage expenditures of 60 orphan and deserving girls from Faisalabad and surrounding areas were borne by Madinah Foundation. The couples were given dowry and more than 2000 guests were served lunch. Students of the University participated enthusiastically in the arrangements of the event.



Honorable Imam Bin Hussain Bin Ali Zainul Abidin, Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BoG, Mian Muhammad Rasheed, Vice Chairman, Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, Mian Hyder Amin and others praying for newly wedded couples

## Lecture on “Research Methodology”

Professor Dr Mian Muhammad Hanif of National College of Business Administration and Economics, Lahore, visited Saleem Campus of The University of Faisalabad on 18 October 2014. He delivered a general lecture on Research Methodology to the Faculty members, mainly from the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences. He used many examples from biological sciences in order to explain the technical aspects of research. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the lecture, in particular the question and answer session at the end.



*Dr Muhammad Hanif, delivering lecture in the conference room, TUF*

## Workshop on ‘Certificate in Teaching and Learning (CTL)’

The second contact session of Certificate in Teaching and Learning (CTL) organized by the Department of Medical Education, UMDC, was successfully completed. It was a four day contact session carried out from 13th to 16th October, 2014, based on the theme “Conducting an effective teaching session”.

The third and final contact session of CTL was a four day contact session carried out on 31st October, 1st, 5th, and 6th November, 2014, based on the theme “Assessment and evaluation of a teaching session”.

Renowned medical educationists Prof Dr Muhammad Luqman, Dr Musarat-ul-Husnain and Dr

Tanzeela Khalid actively engaged the participants into activities like small group discussion, presentation skills, development of MCQ’s, SAQ’s and exam blue print. Ethical issues regarding assessment and evaluation were discussed in detail with special emphasis on their solutions. Special sessions were arranged for hands on experience of innovative teaching strategies such as Team Based Learning (TBL). Winning TBL teams were awarded prizes; the occasion was graced by Prof Dr Mohammad

Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector, TUF, Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC and Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar, TUF.

Participants of the course including senior and junior faculty members gave a positive feedback about the course in general and the contact session in particular. CTL reflects the sincere commitment of DME towards faculty development, a fundamental step towards achieving the goal of quality medical education and ultimately better patient care.



*Group photo of the participants of workshop*

## Seminar on ‘Cotton Contamination & its Effect on Yarn Quality’

School of Textile Engineering, TUF in collaboration with Pakistan Engineering Council organized a one day seminar on ‘Cotton Contamination and its Effect on Yarn Quality’ on November 26, 2014 in Amin Campus. The seminar carried 1.0 CPD Credit Point.

Engr Dr Mumtaz Hassan Malik, a renowned Textile Engineer and Dean Academics in National Textile University Faisalabad was the resource person.

The seminar aimed to explore the significance

of reduction of contamination regarding the production and processing of cotton to make yarn. It provided comprehensive ideas to produce yarn with minimal contamination and emphasized particularly on identification of various problems caused by contaminants during processing. The seminar expanded the vision, practical skills and research abilities of the participants from academia and industry. The session was attended by a large number of working textile graduates and professionals.



# Professional Competency Enhancement Program by QEC

Quality Enhancement Cell of The University of Faisalabad conducted following Lectures/ Workshops under Professional Competency Enhancement Program during the Months of October to December 2014.

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Venue
12-11-2014	Human Resource Development	Mr Waseem Bari, Lecturer, School of Management Studies, TUF	Conference Room, Amin Campus
26-11-2014	Research Methodology	Dr Zahid Masood, Associate Professor & HoD Community Medicine, UM&DC, TUF	Conference Room, Saleem Campus

## 9th Progress Review Meeting of Quality Enhancement Cells of 15 Private Sector Universities

Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) of HEC organized 9th Progress review meeting of Quality Enhancement Cells of 'W' Category Private Universities on 23rd and 24th December 2014. Director QEC, TUF Prof Dr Abdul Majeed along with Deputy Director QEC, Mr Hamid Farooq attended the meeting. QEC's representing various universities were asked to give presentations regarding actions taken against the weaknesses identified in

SARs and further action plans for the assessment year 2014-15. A

Workshop on "Six Sigma in Higher Education" was also conducted.



*Prof Dr Abdul Majeed and Hamid Farooq in the meeting*



*Group photo of the participants*

## World Osteoporosis Day

Department of Orthopedics, UMDC organized an awareness seminar regarding 'World Osteoporosis Day' on 20th October. During his presentation, Assistant Prof Dr Usama Jafar told that Osteoporosis is characterized by diminution of bone mass, weakening of bone structure and increasing the risk of fracture. Osteoporosis has become a major public health problem worldwide. It is estimated that about 9.9 million people in Pakistan have osteoporosis

of whom 7.2 million are women. The prevalence of osteoporosis in Pakistan is expected to rise in the coming years with an estimated prevalence of 11.3 million in 2020. Dr Usama also told the audience about the preventive measures, diagnosis

and treatment in this regard. Brig (Retd) Dr Muhammad Saeed, MS, MTH and Associate Prof Dr Kaleem Shaukat, HoD Orthopedics with other HoDs and staff were present on the occasion.



*Heads of departments and doctors of MTH on the occasion of 'World Osteoporosis Day'*

## World Diabetes Day

'World Diabetes Day' was observed by Department of Medicine, UMDC. A seminar was organized to mark the day in Auditorium of MTH on 14th November. It aimed to draw people's attention towards contemporary issues related to diabetes and the escalating health threats it is

causing that are of immense importance and need to be brought to limelight. Prof Dr Khalid Mahmood Yahya, HoD Medicine, Dr Rizwan Rasool and Dr Umair Aziz addressed several issues related to diabetes that exist in Pakistan and the hazards they are causing. They talked at length about the prevention and control of the disease. According to the speakers the major source of prevention of diabetes

among masses is via opting for healthy diet plans and keeping a constant check on their blood pressure, cholesterol and sugar levels so that the detection can be made at an early stage. Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMD, expressed his views on the topic and gave concluding remarks.



*Prof Dr AG Rehan, Prof Dr Khalid Mahmood Yahya, Dr Rizwan Rasool and Dr Umair Aziz addressing the participants of the seminar*

## Universal Children Day

Universal children day is celebrated globally on 20th November to honor children all over the world and promote their welfare and rights. Keeping in view the significance of the day, the Department of Pediatrics, Madinah Teaching Hospital, organized an in-house activity for sick children admitted in the ward. The purpose of this activity was to give awareness to parents about children rights particularly about health maintenance, vaccination and growth.

Professor Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMD and Brig (Retd) Dr Touseef Qadir Qureshi, MS, MTH along with heads of various departments were also present on the occasion. Associate Professor Dr Aisha Sajid, HoD Pediatrics and Assistant Professor Dr Sohaib Riaz arranged gifts for the sick children admitted in the ward. Registrar Peads ward Dr Asma Mehreen organized short interactive sessions of the doctors of pediatrics ward including Dr Saba, Dr Faiza and Dr Ayesha with parents regarding disease prevention and healthcare of their children. Informative leaflets regarding general health guidelines (vaccination, feeding, weaning,

diarrhea prevention) were distributed among parents. Various enjoyable cartoon movies carrying healthcare messages were shown to the children in the ward. Parents and children participated in the activity with full spirit and appreciated the efforts of the doctors and staff of MTH.



*Prof Dr AG Rehan, Brig (Retd) Dr Touseef Qadir Qureshi and Prof Dr Aamir Ali Chaudhry cutting the cake in the company of children*

## World Patient Safety Day

School of Nursing (SON), MTH observed 'World Patient Safety Day' highlighting the importance of patient safety. A program was organized in auditorium of Madinah Teaching hospital on 9th Decembr. It aimed to spread the Safety message amongst MTH staff dealing directly with patients especially nurses and paramedical. Ms Madiha Javed, Pharmacist and Ms Kiran Munawar, Lecturer, SON, expressed their views regarding patient safety issues. Students of SON presented a tableau showing how patient

care can be improved and how by following simple SOPs we can safeguard our patients from major hazards. Chief Guest of the event Brig (Retd) Dr Tausif Qadir Qureshi, MS, MTH in his address stressed that the Patient Safety must be of prime importance due to an increasing number of patient safety issues globally. He appreciated the Management of School of Nursing for conducting this awareness session.



*Brig (Retd) Dr Tausif Qadir Qureshi, Ms Madiha Javed and Ms Kiran Munawar expressing their views while students of SON presenting a tableau*

## World Sight Day

Blindness is defined as the state of being sightless. A blind individual is unable to see. In a strict sense the word "blindness" denotes the inability of a person to distinguish darkness from bright light in either eye. Currently there are 37 million blind people and 124 million with low vision in the world. Every year 1-2 million persons are becoming blind. It is estimated that one person goes blind in every 5 seconds and one child goes blind in every minute. Fortunately 82% of this blindness is preventable or treatable and most successful and cost effective interventions are available.

To highlight the awareness of avoidable blindness, School of Optometry, TUF organized a seminar on avoidable blindness on the occasion of 'World Sight Day'. The message was conveyed through interesting and entertaining skits by OD students and presentations delivered by skill professionals.

Guest speaker Mr Meher Wali from Munawar Mamorial Hospital Chakwal lectured on the topic of 'Amblyopia cause of childhood blindness', Dr Zahid Siddiq, from Department of Ophthalmology, MTH gave a presentation on 'Diabetic retinopathy' and Ms Kalsoom Rani, Senior Coordinator School of Optometry, highlighted the issues

regarding low vision.

Students presented eye conditions which can lead to blindness if not treated through models. Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector TUF in his address appreciated the efforts of faculty members and students of OD to organize this informative event.



*Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Dr Zahid Siddiq, Mr Meher Wali and Ms Kalsoom Rani addressing the audience. Students of OD presenting a skit.*



*Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir and other faculty members observing models prepared by OD students*

## World Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day was observed at TUF on 10th December. Mr Saleem Akhtar Kayani, Head Department of Press & Publications in his address to the students told that our religion Islam has laid down universal and fundamental rights for humanity as a whole. These basic rights are associated with Islamic faith and belief because they are divinely ordained, that is why Islamic concept of equal human rights is much superior to concepts prevalent in the West.

Our Holy Prophet (SAW) clearly explained these equal human rights in his address which he delivered on the occasion of farewell Hajj about fourteen hundred years ago. 'Islam declares all people equal in terms of human values, and all individuals are equal before the

Islamic code of law' Mr Kayani further told.

Students also expressed their views on the occasion and lit candles to mark the day. Later, a documentary regarding World Human Rights was also shown to the audience.



*Students displaying cards bearing messages on human rights*

## International Anti-Corruption Day

December 9 is celebrated as Anti-Corruption day all over the world. In this regard, Character Building Society, Saleem Campus, TUF, conducted an awareness walk against the evils of corruption. It was actively participated

by senior faculty members and students.

Ms Nabiha Qasim student of MA English and Ms Sunaina, from BS Interior Design expressed their views and said that corruption is the root cause of decline of a society.

Islam clearly and strictly forbids all types of corruption. It is necessary for the development and prosperity of a country that every individual performs his duty honestly. Students also pledged to fight corruption at all levels.



Faculty members and students participating in awareness walk

## TUF celebrates 'Iqbal Day'

Iqbal Day was celebrated at Saleem Campus with the theme on Philosophy of Dr Allama Muhammad Iqbal (RA) in the light of teachings of Holy Quran and Iqbal's great services for the Muslim Ummah. Students delivered speeches, participated in poetry contest, presented Kalam e Iqbal, a comprehensive documentary on the life of Allama Muhammad Iqbal (RA) and a skit in order to mark the day. Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector in his address lauded the talented performance of students and the efforts put up by the TUF- Literary Society. Ms Nirmal

and Ms Shamaila students of DPT got first position in poetry competition. On this occasion a Book Exhibition was also arranged by the Library and

Information Resource Centre of TUF in which large number of books on Iqbal's works and life were displayed.



Students performing in a tableau to mark 'Iqbal Day'

## International Day of Persons with Disabilities

School of Rehabilitation Sciences, TUF observed 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' at Amin Campus on December 3, 2014. Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Director QEC was guest of honour.

The main objective of the event was to raise awareness in the public regarding the rights of persons with disabilities. Mr Shahid Ahmad Heera, Head, School of Rehabilitation Sciences delivered a lecture on the importance of the day. An awareness walk was also organized, actively

participated by faculty and students.



Faculty members and students participating in awareness walk at Amin Campus

## ECO Internship Program successfully completed

World Wild Life Fund (WWF) Pakistan conducted ECO Internship program at The University of Faisalabad. The program was a nationwide 6 session long environmental workshop. In first session Ms Mehwish Ilyas, Program Coordinator, from WWF told the TUFANS about WWF Pakistan, one of the leading International organizations workingfortheconservationandprotectionofenvironment

and objectives of the internship. The Internship program continued for a week. The students were given series of interactive activities and presentations to foster a sense of civic responsibility. It provided an opportunity for young students to get actively involved in nature conservation. 52 TUFANS successfully completed the Internship and got certificates in the closing ceremony held at Saleem

Campus on November 21, 2014. Mr Anwar Hussain, Senior Director Corporate Relations & Operations WWF was the chief guest. Mr Farrukh Majeed, GM, HSE, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) and Mr Suhail Shehzad, Executive Engineer SNGPL also present in the ceremony.



Group photo of Participants of "ECO Internship Program" with guests and senior faculty members

## Fire Fighting Training at TUF and MTH

Fire fighting training sessions were held at TUF and MTH on November 24, 2014. Mr Mudassar Nawaz and Mr Abdul Hadi, Senior Instructors from Civil Defence Training School Faisalabad conducted these sessions for faculty members, staff and students.

In his lecture, Mr Mudassar Nawaz gave general awareness about fire fighting techniques and use of equipment. Orientation on various types of fire extinguishers and equipment was demonstrated by the experts. Later mock drill/ practical exercises of fire fighting were performed by

the participants. The participants claimed that fire fighting training/exercise will help them in generating timely response in case some unfortunate incident occurs.



Glimpses from the fire fighting training sessions

## Orientation Sessions for Fresh TUFIANs

Orientation and welcome program was conducted for the first semester students of Pharm D, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Nutrition & Dietetics, Doctor of Optometry, MA English, BS Interior Design, BS Computer Sciences, BBA and BS Islamic Sciences at Saleem Campus of TUF on October 23, 2014.

A warm welcoming environment was established by the senior students and staff that created a sense of belonging and community at TUF. The program aimed to cover practical details for living and studying at TUF and to acclimate students to the academic environment of the Campus. Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar in her welcome address gave brief introduction of TUF under the auspices of Madinah Foundation. She told that the University with highly qualified and experienced faculty and state of the art infrastructure is providing quality education to students in an enviable environment. All Heads of Schools in their addresses welcomed the students and threw light on the importance of their respective disciplines.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro

Rector welcomed the students and advised them to be punctual and regular in their studies to achieve their aims and objective of life. This orientation session was attended by the first semester students as well as their parents.



Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir addressing the audience in Saleem Auditorium

Students of BEE, BET, BChE, DPT, Management Studies and Islamic Studies were welcomed in Amin Campus during orientation session held in Mukhtar auditorium. Heads of Schools briefed the students about the respective schools and academic programs. Students were

also briefed about the university rules & regulations and semester system. Professor Dr Abdul Majeed in his welcome address expressed best wishes for the fresh TUFIANs. In the end, the students visited all departments, labs, sports-ground and boys hostel.



Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Prof Muhammad Ashfaq and Col (r) Abid Mushtaq speaking to the audience in Mukhtar Auditorium

# Welcome - MBBS & BDS 1st Year Students at UMDC

UMDC welcomed first year students of MBBS and BDS on November 17, 2014.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector TUF, Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC and Director Madinah Teaching Hospital graced the occasion. Heads of all Departments of UMDC and MTH also attended the session. Prof Dr A G Rehan in his address welcomed the new students, briefed about performance of the College and introduced the faculty members to the students.

Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar, TUF briefed the audience about The University of Faisalabad and welfare projects running under the auspices of Madinah Foundation.

She told that UMDC with its highly qualified and experienced faculty and state of the art infrastructure has been providing quality medical education to female students in an enviable environment.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir in his address welcomed the 1st year students and emphasized the importance of medical education for serving the suffering humanity in a better way. He emphasized that girls

students should take Syedna Hazrat Fatima (SA), the greatest Muslim lady in the Islamic history as a role model to serve the nation.

Prof Dr Akhtar Hussain Bokhari told the BDS students about state of the art infrastructure of Dental Section. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof Dr Amir Ali Chaudhry. The session was attended by 1st year MBBS and BDS students and their parents.



*Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Prof Dr A G Rehan, Ms Zahida Maqbool, Prof Dr Akhtar Hussain Bokhari, Prof Dr Amir Ali Chaudhry and Dr Zahid Masood speaking on the occasion*



*White Coat Ceremony*

Earlier in the morning session, white coat ceremony was arranged by the 2nd year students of MBBS & BDS for the new entrants.

As free health care facilities are provided to all TUF and UMDC students, in this regard, complete medical checkup of all the new students was also conducted in the Campus by specialist doctors and paramedical staff of MTH to ensure their good health.



*Seniors welcoming the juniors*



*Medical checkup of fresh entrants*

## Free Eye Screening Camp

Free eye screening camp was conducted in university Saleem campus on November 28, 2014. Faculty members and MPhil Students of Optometry conducted free eye checkup of maids, guards and floor managers. In this activity about 200 employees were screened for eye conditions and were provided with

free glasses. Proper referrals were made to Ophthalmology Department in

Madinah Teaching Hospital for the patient with diseases.



*Free eye screening camp*

## Free Eye Camp at MTH

Department of Ophthalmology, Madinah Teaching Hospital organized 3-day free eye camp at MTH from November 7 to 9, 2014. Free eye treatment was carried out by expert Ophthalmologists of MTH. More than 1700 patients were screened and provided eye check-up facilities through advance eye instruments while medicines were also provided to the patients free of cost. Approximately 415 patients were operated for cataract and implantation of intraocular lens.



Patients are being screened at MTH

## Two sisters became brothers after gender reassignment surgeries

Two sisters, 18-years old Shazia (student of 9th class) and 15-years old Mehnaz (student of 8th class) became Shahid and Ahmad respectively after successful gender reassignment surgeries by Prof Dr Muhammad Akram Malik, Head Department of Urology, at MTH on December 12, 2014.

Mr Allah Ditta, father of girls, resident of a village near Multan city, a shopkeeper by profession, told that he had 6 daughters while no son. His two elder daughters Shazia and Mehnaz got sick and were taken to a local Hospital in Multan, where doctors referred them to MTH where after successful surgeries by Dr Muhammad Akram Malik his daughters became sons.

The parents told that their joy knows no bounds and thanked the administration of Madinah Teaching Hospital for their cooperation at surgeries and other treatment

which was totally free of cost.

Dr Akram Malik told that Shahid and Ahmad are healthy. Dr Akram briefed that technically these cases were just gender assignments not change of sex. Those girls were actually males and were considered as females on their birth. We only assigned proper sex to them and had not any change. Dr Akram further told that during the last 3 years in Madinah Teaching Hospital, he had performed 7 such surgeries successfully; resulting in 6 girls became boys and one boy became a girl.



Shahid and Ahmad with Prof Dr Muhammad Akram Malik and his team

## 16 -Years Ayesha became a boy

Ayesha, a 16-years old girl also became boy after successful gender reassignment surgery by Prof Dr Muhammad Akram Malik, at MTH on 31st October.



## Scholarships for meritorious students of UMDC



MBBS & BDS meritorious scholarship holders with senior faculty members and management of UMDC



TUFIANS celebrating IEEE day at Amin Campus

## Lecture on Organic Chemistry by Prof Dr Khalil Ahmad

Dr Khalil Ahmad, Professor of Chemistry The University of Faisalabad, has been honored and selected to deliver lectures on Organic Chemistry by a web-based community launched by the N.S.F. sponsored by Chemistry Collaboration Workshops and Community of Scholars Program USA.



## New Appointments

### Brig (Retd) Dr Tausif Qadir Qureshi MS, MTH



Brig (Retd) Dr Tausif Qadir Qureshi has recently joined as Medical Superintendent in Madinah Teaching Hospital. He graduated from Punjab Medical College Faisalabad in 1982 & did his Master of Science in Medical Administration from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad in 2003. He has 30 years experience of working on various command, staff &

instructional appointments in Armed Forces of Pakistan. He has been actively employed in health care administration in Army, Disaster Management during Operation Lifeline of Pak Earthquake 2005 at a higher level and also got international experience of commanding a United Nations run Civil Hospital in Liberia. As specialist in Community Medicine he got teaching experience in Armed Forces Post Graduate Medical Institute and Army Medical College Rawalpindi. He aims at ensuring provision of high quality medical care to the needy people at Madinah Teaching Hospital. Faculty and Management of TUF, UMDC and MTH welcome him.

### Mr Muhammad Umar Farooq Chief Librarian



Mr Muhammad Umar Farooq joined TUF as Chief Librarian on October 20, 2014. Mr Umar served as reference librarian in Information Resource Center (IRC) at the Embassy of the United States of America for 15 years. He has attended more than 30 national, international, and online training programs in Austria, India, Pakistan, Thailand and United States of America.

Currently, Mr Umar has submitted his M Phil thesis on "Competencies of Library Professionals in Public Universities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi" at the University of Sargodha. He earned his Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences from The Islamia University of Bahawalpur in 1997.

Mr Umar has been the resource person for many Library and Information Science (LIS) workshops and training programs in Pakistan. He has also been engaged with teaching of information sources and services to graduate students at a distance learning university in Islamabad. Faculty, Staff and students of TUF and UMDC welcome him.

## TUF grabs 2nd Position in Photography Competition

Ms Smaha Jahangir, student of Doctor of Optometry achieved second position in All Faisalabad Photography Competition held on November 19, 2014 organized by Media Club of University of Agriculture. The topic was "Say No to Discrimination" and several teams from all over Faisalabad participated in the competition.



## Mehfil-e-Mushaera on “Manaqab-e-Ehl-e-Bait (AS)”

Mehfil-e-Mushaera on “Manaqab-e-Ehl-e-Bait Athaar (AS)” was organized by School of Arabic & Islamic Sciences, in Mukhtar Auditorium, Amin Campus, TUF on November 6, 2014.

Professor Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir Pro Rector presided the program while Prof Riaz Ahmad Qadri was stage secretary. Fourteen eminent poets participated and recited Manaqib in commemoration of Syedna Imam Hussain (AS) and his companions martyred in Karbula Moallah.

Mushaera on “Manaqab-e-Ehl-e-Baet (AS)” for females was held on November 17, 2014 in Saleem Campus. Mehfil-e Mushaera was presided by Prof Dr Noreen Aziz Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, Government College for Women University Madina Town Faisalabad. In her address, she appreciated the efforts of TUF Management for organizing such religious and spiritual programs for students. Mshaera was participated by renowned poetesses of the city

comprising Dr Ansa Ahmad Saeed Awan, Dr Shahida Yousaf, Dr Saeeda Resham, Mrs Naseem Sehraee, Mrs Gulfam Naqvi, Mrs Ambreen Ashar, Mrs Rubeena, Sajida Hashimi, Mrs Shamim Zafar, Mrs Naveed, Mrs Razia Sajjad, Sameena Raees, Mrs Tayyaba Rubab, Mrs Bushra Naz and Ms

Kaynat Ahmad.

The poetesses presented Manaqib and paid rich tributes to Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) and Ehl-e-Baet on their sacrifices rendered to restore the integrity of Islam. The event concluded with Druod o Salam and Dua by Dr Naheed Kousar.



Poets paying tribute to Syedna Imam Hussain (AS) and Ehl-e-Bait



Poetesses reciting Manaqib

## Weekly Islamic Seminars

Weekly Islamic Seminars were held at Saleem Campus and Amin Campus in relevance to historical Islamic events as well as birth and death anniversaries of significant personalities in Islamic history.

Religious Society and Literary Society in collaboration with School of Arabic and Islamic Studies arranged following events in this term:

- Hajj and Eid ul Azha
- Day of Starting Hijrat ul Madinah
- Birth anniversaries of
  - Syedna Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
  - Syedna Hazrat Isa (AS)
  - Hazrat Shah Wali Ullah Muhadas Dehlvi (RA)
  - Syedna Imam Baqir (AS)
  - Syedna Imam Moosa Kazim (AS)
- Death anniversaries of
  - Hazrat Syedna Imam Hassan (AS)
  - Hazrat Zainab bint e Muhammad (SAW)

- Syedna Imam Taqi (AS)
- Hazrat Usman Ghani (RA)
- Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA)
- Hazrat Maroof Karkhi (RA)
- Umm ul Momineen Syedna Maimoona (RA)
- Hazrat Khawaja Basri (RA)
- Hazrat Khawaja Fareed ud Din Masood Ganj Shakar
- Syedna Imam Hussain (RA)
- Syedna Imam Zain al Abideen (AS)
- Syedna Bilal Habshi (RA)
- Hazrat Syedna Imam Hassan Askari (RA)



Prof Dr Abdul Majeed and Prof Syed Abdul Rehman Bokhari addressing the audience while Mr Asghar Siddiqi offering prayer in the seminar on “Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA)”



Students of School of Nursing reciting Manaqib in the seminar

- Umm ul Momineen Syeda Umm e Habiba (AS)
- Umm ul Momineen Syeda Jawaria bint e Haris (SA)
- Hazrat Data Ganj Bakhsh Ali Hajveri (RA)
- Hazrat Molana Ahmad Raza Khan Brailvi

- Hazrat Mujadid Alf Sani (RA).
- A program regarding "Shahadat Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS)" was also held in School of Nursing Madinah Teaching Hospital.

## Intra-University Qiraat and Naat Competitions

School of Arabic & Islamic Sciences and Literary Society of TUF organized Intra-University Qiraat and Naat competitions on December 18, 2014 in Saleem Campus. Qari Muhammad Hasnain Raza Naeemi was the Chief Judge. The results were as follows:

### Qiraat Competition:

- First: Memoona Rasheed, DND  
 Second: Zainab Muhammad Ali, General Nursing  
 Third: Hamna Tahir, DPT

### Naat Competition:

- First: Maria Tahir, Pharm D  
 Second: Razqa Naeem, General Nursing  
 Third: Asma Beghum, General Nursing

The winners were awarded with certificates and prizes by Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar, TUF.



Students participating in competitions

## First/University Round of All Pakistan Inter University Declamation Contest

First/University Round of All Pakistan Inter University Declamation Contest for award of 17<sup>th</sup> Allama Iqbal Shield was held in Saleem Campus of TUF on November 27, 2014. The topics for the contest were:

**English:** The Time for Revolt has come

**Urdu:** خدائی سر جھکا دے گی ذرا کردار پیدا کر

The judging panel included two judges each for Urdu and English contest.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

### Urdu Declamation

Positions	Participant Name	Program
First	Fizza Shireen	MBBS II year
Second	Afifa Ashraf	DPT semester IX
Third	Irum Shahzad	DND semester V

### English Declamation

Positions	Participant Name	Program
First	Raiqa Tahir	MBBS I year
Second	Ishmal Fatima	DPT semester I
Third	Afia Tahir	OD semester V

Mr Saleem Akhatr Kayani, Director Press & Publication, Prof Muhammad Aslam Malik, Incharge Literary Society (Amin Campus) and Asst Prof Mrs Rahat Asad Incharge Literary Society (Saleem Campus) gave away the prizes to the winners.



Participants and winners of Declamation Contest with judges and faculty members of TUF

## Poster Exhibition by MBBS students

Department of Community Medicine, UMDC organized annual poster display in arts gallery of TUF. Dr Zahid Masood HoD Community Medicine explained that scientific posters were prepared by different group of students. The topics chosen included indigenous health

related issues like Dengue, Tuberculosis, Neonatal Tetanus, Global Warming, Alternative sources of Energy ( Solar System) Addiction and much more. 14 scientific posters were displayed by 4th year MBBS students. Panel of senior judges comprising of Professor of Pharmacology

Dr Faqir Hussain Khan, Professor of Biochemistry Dr Munir Ahmad Sheikh and Professor & Head School of Nutrition & Dietetics Professor Dr Syed Jawwad Hussain evaluated the projects by the students and asked questions provoking critical thinking of competitors'. Winners were awarded the prizes and certificates. There were lucky draws as well. Special prize was given to a student

with maximum attendance in class throughout the year. Chief Guest Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Pro Rector TUF highly appreciated the

project work of students and added that scientific posters display was one way of group learning.



Faculty members seeing posters

## Dr Saeed Elahi inaugurates 'Multidisciplinary Dental Lab' at MTH

Dr Saeed Elahi, Chairman Pakistan Red Crescent Society inaugurated Multidisciplinary Dental Laboratory at Madinah Teaching Hospital during his visit on November 18, 2014. Syed Anwar Mahmood, former Federal Secretary Health also accompanied. Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BOG, TUF and Brig (Retd) Dr Tausif Qadir Qureshi, MS, MTH took the guests on a round in different departments of the Hospital. Dr Saeed Elahi and Syed Anwar Mahmood appreciated the services of Madinah Foundation for providing free health care facilities to the public. They also visited different departments and Library of Saleem Campus.



Dr Saeed Elahi inaugurating Multidisciplinary Dental Laboratory at MTH

### Glimpses



Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir presenting University memento to Mr Sjaak Vink, Country Coordinator PUM, the Netherlands. Ms Raazia Shakir DGM Engineering Development Board (extreme left) also seen.



Team of researchers constituted by Engineering Development Board under Mr Mudassar Iqbal, GM EDB (4th left) with senior administration of MTH during visit to the Hospital



Members of Punjab Health Care Commission during their visit to MTH



Students of DND with Prof Dr Syed Jawwad Hussain at their stall during Food Festival at University of Agriculture -November 12-14, 2014

# TUF promoting education by 'FM TUF IANS 96.6' Radio

Educational Radio Channel of The University of Faisalabad "FM TUF IANS 96.6" was inaugurated by Honorable Imam Bin Hussain Bin Ali Zainul Abidin, Khadim-e-Roza Rasool (SAW), from Madina-tul-Munawara on October 9, 2014.

Speaking on the occasion, Ali Zainul Abidin said that radio station would help in promoting education in the region. He appreciated the services of Madinah Foundation for this noble cause. The chief guest prayed for the progress of the University.



Imam Bin Hussain Bin Ali Zainul Abidin inaugurating "FM TUF IANS 96.6".



Imam Bin Hussain Bin Ali Zainul Abidin (sitting), offering prayer after inaugurating TUF educational radio station "FM TUF IANS 96.6".

## "Sham-e-Madinah" Inaugurated by Chairman BoG, TUF

In connection with a new series of lectures under "Sham-e-Madinah" The University of Faisalabad organized its first talk in Amin Campus on November 24, 2014. The topic was *پانی اور قرآنی*.

Renowned Islamic Scholar Prof Dr Muhammad Ishaq Qureshi delivered a comprehensive speech on the topic with historical reference starting from Ab-e-Zamzam

with Hazrat Ismaeel (AS) and Hazrat Hajira (SA) in Makkah and ending with Shahadat of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) in Karbala. The event was presided by Mian Muhammad Hanif Chairman BoG, TUF who had floated the idea of "Sham-e-Madinah" for discussing thought provoking subjects.



Mian Muhammad Hanif, Prof Dr Muhammad Ishaq Qureshi and other participants of seminar

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